

PASTOR DAN'S eNEWSLETTER

March 31 - April 2, 2017

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DEAR FRIENDS - -

We are back again from a quick 3-day trip to Tecate, Mexico, to put up a house for AMOR Ministries. They have been there for 40 years, have built 19,000 homes, and it is just a terrific ministry. It's hard work--you start with bare ground and 3 days later you give them a house. We didn't get the stucco on, but we got the rest of it done--with 1 builder and 9 amateurs! Their volunteer foreman (gives them 2 weeks a year) helped us a lot, because we had to add this to an existing building, which meant changing all the measurements, and tying the two roofs together, all challenges! But when we left the roof was on, the house was wrapped in tar paper and chicken wire ready for the stucco, the doors were in, windows in--and the family was thrilled.

POTLUCK

Tomorrow is potluck--we hope you will think about joining us, we love having a time to hang out and catch up with everybody--I'm always disappointed when it's time for everyone to go and I haven't gotten to everybody yet to hear what's happening! Put something in the car, anything, a bag of chips, a relish tray, pick up a pie, anything--and join us tomorrow!

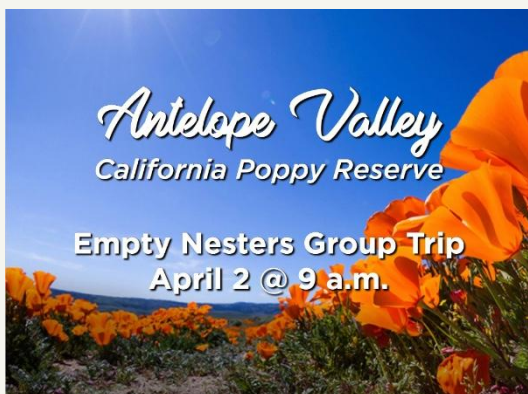


APOLOGETICS

Our monthly Apologetics Group meets in the Studio right after Potluck--maybe 2:15?? We wrestle with the Big Questions of the world, and the group has been discussing how to understand the Cross and the Atonement and the Character of God, along with some issues of logic and faith. The group would love to have you join--the first 3 sessions have been great fun.

EMPTY NESTERS

This new ministry, for those who loved Pathfinders years ago but they won't let us be in the club anymore once we passed 15--is going to Lancaster this Sunday to see the new crop of wildflowers. Check with [Sandra Caldwell](#) or David Kharns for further details!



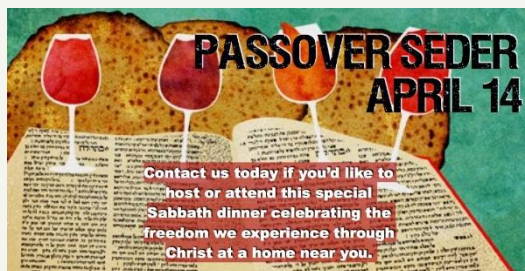
WORSHIP SERVICES

First Service at 9:25am with Pastor Tony start a new series entitled Songs: A Study on the Rhythms of Life through Psalms. He'll look at how these songs were viewed during the time they're were written and why they were written in the first place. He'll discuss the deeper value of learning to share your experience and how the action of sharing brings yourself and others into a deeper kind of life. Teaching is entitled "SWIM THROUGH THE CANCER, WE ARE ONE, AND YOUR BRAIN ON MUSIC."
Second Service at 11:30am I will preach on "KEEP GETTING BETTER!"
Filipino at 2:30pm in the Youth Chapel.
Vietnamese at 4:30pm in the Youth Chapel.



SEDER DINNER, APRIL 14

As you have heard, we are moving from a Friday night Seder at the Church, April 14, Easter Weekend, to doing it in Host homes. Nearly 20 homes have already signed up to host a Seder. You can do it as a family, or as a family and a few friends, or however you want to do it. We will provide the script for exactly what to do, the candles, the readings, all of it. You provide a great pot of soup, and a few other small items that make it a Seder, honoring the Passover from 3500 hours ago! There will be [signup tables](#) tomorrow after both Worship Services.



EASTER SABBATH, APRIL 15

Two services, in the Sanctuary, with the Easter Breakfast Banquet inbetween. Pastor Tony and I will team preach in both services, but the music will have a different flavor and beat, in each service! This is prime time for inviting someone you wish could hear the Gospel. The theme is "TRANSFORMATION, Resurrection life and power from Jesus".



See you tomorrow!



God Bless!
Pastor Dan