

SEPTEMBER 5, 2010 "THE BLUE SHEET"

GUESTS AND VISITORS. . . Welcome! We are delighted to have you with us in worship today. Please know that **NURSERY CARE** is provided during the 9:30 A.M. service for infants thru 3 yr. olds in Classroom #6 across from the preschool playground and that **COFFEE, PUNCH AND DONUTS** are available in the courtyard between services. Visitors please stop by the welcome table. We have a special gift for you.

PASTORS' SERMONS ON OUR WEB SITE OR ON CD . . . Did you miss a Sunday sermon or want to share it with someone? You can go to our website at www.hephatha.net and look for "LISTEN TO SERMONS" or you can get a CD of today's sermon by filling out a Sermon CD request form and turning it in at the welcome table. A CD will be mailed to you.

PRAYER REQUEST? . . . Hand request card to an usher after the opening announcements at 8 and 11 A.M. or place it in the offering plate at 9:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL . . . meets at 9:30 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall for children 3 yrs. to 6th grade. If you have not done so already, please fill out a registration form for your child. The Sunday School leader will be happy to help you. **(No classes on Sept. 5 due to Labor Day weekend.)**

1. ❖ **FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH CLASS.** . . will not be meeting this week due to our Day School's Back to School Night. We will meet next Thursday at 6:45 P.M. and will be studying Lesson #13 - Prayer.
2. **LSS/CCC WALKATHON SATURDAY OCTOBER 16TH.** . . "SAVE THE DATE" for the annual Lutheran Social Services Community Care Centers Walkathon. You may recall that it's the walk we participate in to help raise money for the various social ministries out of the Orange County office in Garden Grove. More information and walker packages will be available in the coming weeks, but for now, SAVE THE DATE for this "Fun-Filled Event". Registration starts @ 7 A.M., with the walk starting @ 7:30 A.M. Thanks and I hope to see you there. Questions, call Herm Schmidt 714 777 5860.
3. **CC SMALL GROUPS...** The word "Community" is a better description of what we are trying to achieve, a group of people from all walks of life that come together with one common goal, to deepen their relationship with God. Community is how the church can stay connected.
4. **WHAT CAN I EXPECT IN A CC SMALL GROUP? . . .** You are experiencing Church community if you are connected to people that: know your name, pray for you regularly, and care enough to call you if they don't see you every week.

Hephatha's CC Small Groups can meet anywhere (in homes, on the church campus, or after a mid-week service). They meet weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. Communities are led by a host that works to provide a safe family atmosphere where people can meet the individual needs of others in their community. Every CC Small Group has a different personality and is made up by the people who participate. There is a CC Small Group to fit "Who you are."

Get involved in a CC Small Group! It is certain to transform the lives of individual participants and the life of the church as a whole. CC Small Group opportunities are currently forming and we are actively seeking hosts. If you want to host a group in your home, please contact Pastor Arthur and he will help you get started. Pick up the brochure in the back of the church and see which of the groups might fit your needs.

5. ❖ **MIDDLE SCHOOL.** . . There will be no youth group meetings until September 13. Blessings on the beginning of a new school year! Contact Jessica Lacy for more information at whatyouthwant@yahoo.com.
6. **HIGH SCHOOL BOYS.** . . At 11 AM at Starbucks TODAY, you can study Ephesians with other guys. Be there. Text James Acker if you need to know more at 714-335-0659.

7. **JOB OPPORTUNITY – ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR.** . . Hephatha’s Schools Board is currently accepting applications for the position of Admissions Counselor for 2010-2011. **Mission & Objective:** To promote interest and increase enrollment at the Day School and Preschool, through public relations and personal care of families currently attending or interested in enrolling. **Responsibilities:** The primary responsibility of the Director of Admissions is to increase public awareness about our schools and the programs offered therein by forming new relationships within the local community.
8. **PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES.** . . A few extra copies of our recently completed directory are available at no charge on a first come first serve basis in the back of the church. Please observe the limit of one per family. Thank you.
9. **CONFIRMATION FOR 7TH & 8TH GRADERS.** . . will begin on Wednesday Sept. 15th at 3:30 P.M. Please contact the church office to let us know if your child will be attending class. (714) 637-0887.
10. **NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS.** . . Mark your calendars now! The Night of Champions will be held on Sept. 26th beginning at 4:00 P.M. Bring the whole family. There will be something of interest for everyone!! If you have any questions contact Pastor Arthur at 714 637-0887.
11. **LSS - FOOD PANTRY.** . . Lutheran Social Service’s Food Pantry in Garden Grove is in need of your help. They have experienced an increase in the number of people needing food. If you would please bring any canned or boxed food item to the church we will make sure they are delivered to LSS. There will be a basket in the narthex. If you have any questions call Janine at (714)637-0887 ext. 155 or email her at janine8657@yahoo.com.
12. **YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY’S ANNUAL PARKING LOT FUNDRAISER...**We are looking for volunteers that will commit 2 hrs. of their time on the weekend of September 17th - 19th. Want to help? Look for the bright pink sign up sheets that are in a basket in the back of the church and fill one out and hand it to an elder or usher. For more info contact Jessica Lacy at (714) 637-0887 ext.157 or Pastor Arthur by phone at (714)637-0887 ext.156 or e-mail at pastorarthur@sbcglobal.net.

THIS WEEK WITH MY LORD

SUNDAY	<u>HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BIBLE STUDY</u>	11:00 A.M.
TUESDAY	<u>PRESCHOOL OPENING CHAPEL</u>	9:00 A.M. & 12:15 P.M.
	<u>PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL</u>	7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	<u>DAY SCHOOL CHAPEL</u>	8:35 A.M.
	<u>PRESCHOOL OPENING CHAPEL</u>	9:00 A.M. & 12:15 P.M.
THURSDAY	<u>DAY SCHOOL ‘S BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT</u>	6:30 P.M.

HOW WE’RE DOING WITH THE OFFERINGS:

Date	Attend- dance	Offerings Rec’d This Week	Offerings Rec’d YTD	Offerings Budgeted YTD (<small>\$12,462 per week</small>)	Over/Under Budget YTD
8/08	217	\$7059	\$58,478	\$74,772	-\$16,294
8/15	254	\$9806	\$68,284	\$87,234	-\$18,950
8/22	254	\$10,969	\$79,253	\$99,696	-\$20,443
8/29	217	\$8196	\$87,449	\$112,178	-\$24,729

(OFFERINGS NEEDED TO MEET JULY 1, 2010-JUNE 30, 2011 BUDGET = \$648,049)