

October 22nd

# WELCOME TO church of the beach cities

Drawing all people to God

We hope you will sit back and enjoy the encouraging message, uplifting music, and warm and friendly atmosphere here at Church of the Beach Cities.

## Church of the Beach Cities exist to:

- ✓ Communicate God's Word
- ✓ Celebrate God's Presence
- ✓ Incorporate God's Family
- ✓ Educate God's People
- ✓ Demonstrate God's Love

# WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE TODAY! YOU MATTER TO GOD AND TO US!!!

#### **GIVING to CBC**

We have had requests from people to provide more flexibility on how to give money to our church. We now have several ways for people to provide support:

- -Via check: just put your check in an offering envelope and place it in a basket held by an usher as you leave the church service
  - -Via the CBC website: go to www.cotbc.info and click the link that says "Donate Now"
     -Via credit card: please see the pastor as you exit the service

Please do not feel obligated to give.

The offering is for people who consider Church of the Beach Cities their home.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Greeters, Ushers, Media Teams

We are in need of Greeters, Ushers, and Media (overhead projector) for both services. If you are interested in blessing our church by serving on any of these teams, please contact JoAnn at <a href="mailto:JoAnnTennell@gmail.com">JoAnnTennell@gmail.com</a> for more information.

#### Adoption

Larcenia Freeman is selling her paintings to raise money for the adoption of her two daughters. If you would like to buy a painting or donate money, contact Larcenia at <a href="mailto:larcyfree@yahoo.com">larcyfree@yahoo.com</a>

#### **Parenting Small Group**

YOU'RE INVITED to a Book Discussion Group: By reading and discussing "Keeping Your Kids on God's Side" by Natasha Crain, we'll equip ourselves to empower our kids [or anyone else, for that matter] to respond well to the hard questions that threaten their faith, whether it be at school, with friends or online. Research shows that 60-88% of kids turn away from Christianity during or after their teens. Ms. Crain summarizes the reason as "A lack of robust spiritual training [that] has resulted in featherweight faith...[which] is being blown away by attacks from our secular culture." In *Keeping Your Kids on God's Side*, we'll find "clear, easy-to-understand responses to 40 of the most common challenges kids face" that we can then discuss with our kids. We'll meet 2-3 Sunday evenings a month, 6:00-7:30, at the Ciccarelli's home in North Torrance (telecom is also an option). The book is ~\$10 per copy. Please RSVP to Lisa at <a href="mailto:ciccarellicl@sbcglobal.net">ciccarellicl@sbcglobal.net</a> or 937-269-9994 (text).

#### **Prayer Meetings**

Our praying meeting changed to every Sunday morning at 8:30. Come pray with us.

#### **Children's Ministry**

Currently, we only have enough children's workers for the 11:00 service. We would love to have help with the kids so we can do children's at 9:30 as well. If you have a heart for children, please join our Children's Ministry. It will be fulfilling for you and will make a significant difference in the life of the children.

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