



The PEP Talk

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Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...

Events

Saturday, 2/25
9AM @ Eberts'
Women's Prayer

Next meal Sunday
3/4

Prayer Meetings

Women's Prayer
Saturday, Feb. 25 @ 9 AM
At the Eberts'



Please Come Pray with Us!

Sunday School

New Series Continues on 2/19 --"Christianity Explored"

Christianity Explored gives you time and space to think about the big questions of life and to explore the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith - Jesus Christ.

Discover the real Jesus on a 7-week journey through the Gospel of Mark. This flexible resource can be used with individuals or groups of any size to present a life-changing message of forgiveness and new life.

Insightful and visually stunning, this DVD was written by Barry Cooper, co-writer of the original Christianity Explored course, and presented by gifted evangelist, Rico Tice, on location across the UK.

Christianity
EXPLORED

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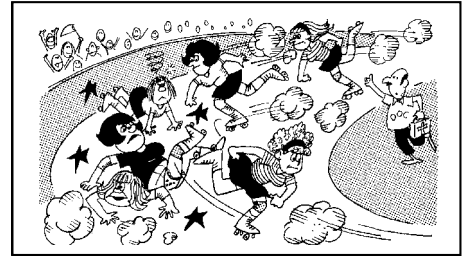
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SKATING PARTIES

First Saturday of the Month
Next Party - Mar 3

This is the LAST ONE for THIS SEASON



Join us from 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Pasadena Roller Skating Center on Mountain Road

These skating sessions are closed to the general public and only play family-friendly music.

Where: Pasadena Roller Rink on Mountain Road

Cost: \$5 a person, plus \$3 skate rental – There is no admission charge if you are just coming to watch or talk or read, etc.

We hope to see you there!

Ladies,
Check the Bulletin Board for info on
SPEP's Woman's Retreat

Update from Haiti

David Short is in Haiti this week, sending e-mail updates as he is able. The update from the first day includes the plan for the week and some special prayer needs, as follows:

"During the first half of the trip I will be meeting up with a team from First United Methodist Church and Centenary College, both in Shreveport, LA. Louis St. Germain (ESMI Haiti Field Director) and I will be showing this team some of our facilities for hosting teams and some of our sites with churches and orphanages. This group has planned additional teams later this year and this trip will provide the detail information needed to put those trips together. One of these future trips will include a one to two month English and French teaching program for orphans at some of our sites. It is always great to finally meet people that you have been talking to on the phone and exchanging emails with face-to-face. During the second half of the trip I will be meeting up with a team that is comprised of members from the Chicago and Las Vegas areas. They will be primarily focusing on medical clinics and orphan care. The engineer that designed the riverbank repair at Churette (check out details on this blog and pictures on my

Flickr account) will be with this team. We will be working together to survey the riverbed and see if we can come up with a solution to reroute the flow of the river away from the Cherette orphan village. Surveying...another long-lost activity from my past that is being resurrected.

Special Requests at this time:

- Please pray for safe travel for the team members coming down and for our loved ones that we are leaving behind.
- Please pray for my mother. She went into the hospital earlier this week for the third time in the past nine months with an issue with her pancreas. The doctors are doing some testing and non-invasive tests to try to determine the source of the problem and a strategy going forward.
- Also pray for my father...he misses his bride very much, plus he is scheduled to have a defibrillator installed in a couple of weeks.
- Please pray for Ben and Susie, friends that are serving with Athletes in Action. They have three children and a fourth one on the way. They recently found out that Susie has a cancerous brain tumor. They are working with their doctors to determine a strategy to deal with this and also protect their unborn child. You can follow their progress on their ministry [website](#).”

The Day 2&3 Update includes this anecdote, as well as updated prayer needs:

“While at Bigarouse we met with Pastor Jean Elysee. We shared with him the plans to have a team here this summer that was going to focus on teaching French, math music, art, history, and geography. He was very excited. We also came up with a plan to have some of his children and members of the church community prepare some lessons for our team members. We thought it would be great for them to teach history, local customs, and some songs and dances. This is where his and Pastor Louis’ excitement and enthusiasm really lit up. He shared that the American teams always come down here to teach and that he really appreciates that. This is the first time that one of these teams has asked him to prepare some things to teach the Americans. He feels like it is a group that wants to “circle the wagons” around him and his ministry.

- My mother had her gall bladder removed and should be home by the time you get this email.
- Please continue to pray for Ben and Susie as they walk through the illness of her brain tumor. You can follow here progress at <http://www.benandsusiethomas.com>.”

Thank you for keeping this ministry in prayer!



A Final Thought

All the blessings we enjoy are Divine deposits, committed to our trust on this condition, that they should be dispensed for the benefit of our neighbors.

--John Calvin

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