



 **December 14, 2007**
Doors Open at 5 PM 

The Rock Church and Calvary Baptist Church in Barrio Logan have partnered together to host the 11th Annual Toys For Joy Christmas Outreach. Help make a child's Christmas one to remember by donating a new unwrapped toy. Please bring your gifts to the Rock Church through Thursday, December 13.

For more information on how to get involved with Toys For Joy, please visit www.therocksandiego.org or contact mark.richardson@therocksandiego.org.



The Mission of the Rock Church...
is to save, equip, and send out soul-winners for Jesus Christ.

Senior Pastor: Miles McPherson
Executive Pastors: Rick Linamen, Doug Childress
Ministry Leaders:
August Hunter Associate Pastor..... x5108
Cara Wallace Children's Ministry Director..... x5117
Darren Carrington Senior High Pastor..... x5125
Dru Teves Junior High Pastor..... x5129
Jerry McCauley Creative Director..... x5137
Jerry Ray Stewardship Pastor, CEO..... x5138
Jon Gross Associate Pastor..... x5140
Mark Collins Small Group Pastor..... x5146
Paul Garrison Young Adult Pastor..... x5154
Ricky Page Student Ministries Director..... x5159
Steve Brown Pastor of Training and Mobilization..... x5163
Stefanie Kelly Worship Arts Director..... x5171
Tommy Moseley Associate Pastor..... x5166
Vic Alvarado Pastor of Marriage and Family..... x5169
Zack Jones Executive Director of Rock Sports..... x5170

WEEKEND SERVICES

Sunday 8 AM • 10 AM • 12 PM • 5 PM • 7 PM
Interpreting for the deaf is available at the 10 AM service.

Pebbles Pathway 8 AM • 10 AM • 12 PM • 5 PM
Pebbles Pathway children's service for infants through 5th grade available.


Junior High 10 AM • 12 PM • 5 PM (grades 6-8)

Senior High 10 AM • 12 PM • 5 PM (grades 9-12)

Listen to RockRadio 1210 AM KPRZ • M-F 4:30 PM, Sunday 7:30 AM

Rockpile Bookstore
Monday - Saturday 2 PM - 7 PM • Sunday - 7:30 AM - 9:30 PM
2277 Rosecrans St. San Diego, CA 92106 • Phone: 619.764.5280



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The Book of Ruth



December 9, 2007

SEASON OF GIVING

On August 26, we opened our new home and the opportunity to serve San Diego with the love of Jesus grew abundantly. Here is a look at just some of the highlights:

- Attendance has grown over 39%
- Over 435 have stepped forward in services to know Jesus as their personal Savior
- Over 1,000 kids attend our weekend Children and Youth Ministries
- Over 35 Outreach Ministries reached over 10,000 people in the community
- We provided shelter for 261 individuals, distributed over 10,000 items, and dispatched 3,000 volunteers in our recent Fire Relief efforts

As we look toward 2008, God has called us to do much more. We have a larger church body and a greater opportunity to serve in ministry. Fortunately, we were able to put a large down payment on our new home. However, we still have a significant monthly mortgage to pay and we need everyone to do their part. Take this opportunity to see how you can give and be part of the ministry God is going to do in 2008.

Below are a few ways to give:

Year-End Giving: If you are thinking of making a year-end gift we hope you consider giving to the Rock Church.

Online Giving: This easy, hassle-free way allows you to make sure all your information is correct. Visit www.therocksandiego.org/giving for more information.

Creative Giving: Appreciated Securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds), other non-cash gifts, and corporate matches are some of the creative ways to give that may have significant tax savings. Please call the Stewardship Manager at 619.764.5164.

What does Jesus say about Giving? To find out, sign up for the *Adopting God's Principles for Handling Money* at www.therockuniversity.org.

Weekly Reading

the Ruth Romance Chapter 3

Read Chapters 1- 4 of Ruth

Every romance hero must be a man with a level of integrity higher than the average guy. He must be willing and able to resist the temptation to be like any other man. He must be strong enough to guide the woman down a path of purity and uprightness, always protecting her good name. If he does not maintain his integrity, he forfeits his hero status and the romance is ruined.

Jesus, our hero, is a man who holds the standard of integrity. His selfless sacrifice and death on the cross sets a standard for the measurement of true love, for one another. The question is, will we accept his invitation into the romance?

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| Monday - Proverbs 10 | Friday - Proverbs 14 |
| Tuesday - Proverbs 11 | Saturday - Proverbs 15 |
| Wednesday - Proverbs 12 | Sunday - Proverbs 16 |
| Thursday - Proverbs 13 | |



Get the Message



Purchase today's message CD for \$5 in the Rockpile Store located next to the Cafeteria, or sign up for a weekly subscription at www.rockpilestore.com.



Weekly Podcast of each message is available online at www.therocksandiego.org, where you can also watch the current message video and download the lesson plan.

This Week at the Rock

Monday, December 10

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| 5 PM | Prison Ministry: Volunteer Orientation | Off Campus |
| 7:30 PM | Homeless Ministry: Bread of Life | Off Campus |

Tuesday, December 11

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| 7 PM | Hip Hop Ministry: Rock Steady Classes | Off Campus |
| 7:30 PM | Homeless Ministry: Bread of Life | Off Campus |
| 7:30 PM | Young Adult Small Group Café | Rm 232 |

Wednesday, December 12

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| 6:30 PM | Women's Ministry: SISTERS in Christ - postponed | Rm 232 |
| 7 PM | Single Parent Family Ministry: Biblical Parental Training | Rm 236 |
| 7:15 PM | Junior High Ministry: Break Out | Ruffin Youth Center |
| 7:15 PM | Senior High Ministry: Remix | Ruffin Youth Center |

Thursday, December 13

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| 7:30 PM | Homeless Ministry: Bread of Life | Off Campus |
| 8:30 PM | JC's Girls Ministry: Adult Club Outreach | Off Campus |

Friday, December 14

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| 5 PM | Toys For Joy | Off Campus |
| 7:30 PM | Homeless Ministry: Bread of Life | Off Campus |

Saturday, December 15

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| 8 AM | Prayer Ministry: Saturday Morning Prayer | Chapel |
| 12 PM | Mountain Bike Ministry: Advanced Ride at Lake Moreno | Off Campus |

Sunday, December 16

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| 8:30 AM | Prison Ministry: Sunday Service Donovan State Prison | Off Campus |
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For more event information and locations, visit www.therocksandiego.org/eventcalendar/all or call 619.226.ROCK.

Announcements

Rethink Conference

Join Miles McPherson at an unprecedented convergence of over 30 Christian and global influential leaders such as Jay Sekulow, George H.W. Bush, Larry King, Kay Warren and many more at the inaugural Rethink Conference in Los Angeles. For more info, log onto www.rethinkconference.com.

Youth Ministry Volunteers

Come experience the rewards of being used as God's servant in guiding youth towards a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We're looking for high energy, committed and cutting edge people to serve on our team. For more info, contact Erika Payne at erika.payne@therocksandiego.org.

Homeless Ministry

The Rock Church Homeless Ministry serves over 1000 homeless people weekly. As winter is upon us, there is a high demand for men's and women's coats. The coats do not have to be new, just gently used and clean. For more information, contact Frankie Stahl at frankie.stahl@gmail.com.

Message to Our Troops

Pastor Miles has created a Christmas DVD message to send our deployed Rock Military Families. To have a DVD sent, e-mail the deployed individual's name and complete military address to David Kunsy at LKunsy@aol.com.



Get Involved and text 'SDROCK your email' to 95495 or log onto www.therocksandiego.org and click New to the Rock.

Or fill out this form and visit us in the lobby.

Name

Address

City State Zip

Phone ☐ Preferred

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Birth

☐ Updating my information. ☐ Today is my first visit.

Demographics

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SHM (Sr. High) | <input type="checkbox"/> Academy (Pre K-12th) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remnant (Young Adult) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> NP3 (Building Project) |
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