

Victory Ranch
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Moreno Valley, CA 92555



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RANCH NEEDS

If you have any of the following items, or something else you think the Ranch may be able to use, please contact the camp office at (951) 654-7766. We are still seeking:

- Electrical wire (Assorted rolls of #10 and #12)
- Demolition/Concrete Saw
- Jack hammer
- Oreck, Eureka Bravo Boss, or Kenmore Progressive Vacuums
- Twin & Double size Mattress' w/Boxspring/foundation
- 20' or 40' Cargo Container
- Multi-horse Horse trailer
- Bobcat or similar skidsteer
- Commercial-size quality washer & dryer (gas)
- Pool lounge cushions
- Rubbermaid 3-drawer, wide storage containers

FREE FIREWOOD
Call for Details!



SPRING SINGSPIRATIONS

Come join us for an Old Fashioned Hymn Sing. Our Sings typically start at 8pm and conclude with a time of food and fellowship starting at 9pm. Invite a friend and plan to join us for a good time of singing and praising the Lord. Our next few Sunday evening Singspirations will be held at:

June 14, 2015 at Faith Calvary Baptist Church
(7:30pm contemporary & traditional music)
3852 Edenhurst Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90039

July 12, 2015 - 8pm at Bible Baptist Church
2516 20th St., Santa Monica, CA 90405

August 16, 2015 - 8pm at First Baptist Church
(7:00pm contemporary music, 8pm traditional music)
3523 N. Meeker Ave., El Monte, CA 91731

MAILING LIST UPDATE

To update your address if it's changed; sign up for an e-newsletter, or if you wish to be removed from our mailing list, please contact us at camp@vranch.org. Please be patient, it will take a little time, but we will make any requested changes to our database. Our mailing list is made up of campers, retreat attendees, contributors, and other interested parties. Our mailing list is never sold or given to anyone.



VICTORY RANCH

Newsletter

SPRING 2015

FROM THE DIRECTOR:
By Paul Cayot

In many ways this has been a long year, but in other ways it seems very short. On the “short” end it is hard to believe both Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 retreats are behind us. It’s hard to believe another summer camping season is almost here. I can’t believe my “little girl” is graduating from 5th grade and John Paul is getting ready to start high school. Less than a year ago God brought the Goehrings and Sam England to our staff and I often wonder how I got by without them.

However, there were parts of the year that just seemed to drag. There were countless hours of prompting Jasmine to do her homework and helping her with projects. Then an erroneous letter from the IRS said they had revoked our tax-exempt status. We were assured it was a mistake, but it took months and months of waiting for them to admit it was a “computer” mistake and re-instated us retroactively.

Whether it was in the activities that “flew-by” or the ones that seemed to take “forever,” we were able to see God’s hand in many situations. While making a phone call to a prospective Men’s Retreat speaker (Pastor Jerry Cook), it was a joy to hear that he had been a camper here for multiple summers as a young person. Seeing our past and present high school staff members living for the Lord and serving Him is always an encouragement to me and our ministry. We rejoiced over the 23 salvation and numerous other decisions made during our weeks of camp and others made by participants of our rental groups including my church with 5 salvation and other decisions made at this year’s Junior Easter Camp.

Now we look eagerly ahead to see God’s hand in this summer’s upcoming program and in the lives of the campers and staff He sends our way. It has been encouraging over the past few months to have counselors and staff from previous summers asking to join our staff once again this year. Please pray with us for transformed lives and that these young people will be a beacon in their communities for the Lord. Pray for our speakers as they prepare, that God would guide them with the right messages from His Word and pray for receptive hearts of the campers. Also, pray for safety for our campers and staff and above all, that God would be glorified through this year’s program.



The annual Bonfire Bonanza will be held at Huntington State Beach on Saturday, September 12, 2015. This is a time for like-minded young people to gather and fellowship together after camp. We will have beach volleyball, a BBQ (you bring your own food . . .we'll provide the firewood and marshmallows), singing and a challenge from God's Word. The State Beach closes at 10:00 p.m.



Early last year Pastor Ron Schrock contacted me to suggest Pastor Tom Sooter speak on Spiritual Warfare at a Men's Retreat. Although we know the spiritual world is real, most of us don't like to talk about it. I put the phone number aside. A few weeks later, I attended a Christian Camp and Conference Association meeting for camp directors. One of the camp directors shared how Satan was attacking their camp, and oppressing a member of their staff. As I listened to his testimony, I thought perhaps this is indeed an area that we as Christians should be better familiar with. I've asked Pastor Sooter, a former Police officer, to come share with us on October 23-24, 2015. Plan to join us for this informative time. We will have the usual sports competitions, good music and food. The retreat will start with a steak dinner at 6:30 pm Friday evening.

Your fall Ladies Retreat will be hosted by the Ladies from First Baptist El Monte on October 9-10, 2015. The theme is "Daughter of a King." The retreat will feature a silent auction, crafts, massages and other activities designed to pamper and please each attendee. Ladies retreat will start with registration Friday morning at 9:30 am. Those wishing to come the night before are welcome to come without an additional fee as long as you mark it on your registration form.



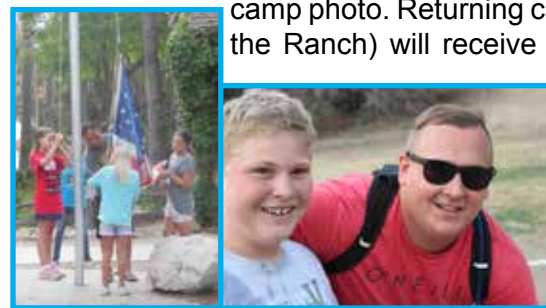
This year our Regular Baptist Round-up will be held on Saturday, November 7th here at the Ranch. The day includes the annual meetings for the Regular Baptist Conference of Southern California, the Association of Regular Baptist Churches of Southern California and Southwest Baptist Home Missions. The day is designed with the whole church family in mind. Youngsters will have special activities and programs designed for them during the main session with Pastor Bruce McLain, our new CARBC State Representative. Mark your calendar and plan to join us!

Work Experience Staff Training Week is just around the corner. This week is designed for High School students with the desire to serve the Lord on staff this summer, and perhaps on occasional weekends during the school year. Participants will learn new skills as they work daily on group projects; learn the philosophy and operations of the Ranch, make new friends and grow spiritually through daily Bible Study. Please contact the Ranch for an application, reference forms and to see if there is still space available. The week begins Monday, June 15, 2015 and concludes the following Saturday at 10am.

A new Basic Horsemanship Camp was added to our schedule this year. The camp will start Sunday afternoon at 3:00 pm, June 28th, and go through Wednesday July 1, 2015 at 3 pm. This camp's size is limited due to the number of horses we have. The daily schedule will include trail rides, a rotating class schedule and hands on work with the horses. After dinner each evening, we'll have time for games or swimming and an evening Chapel session with Pastor Phil Wozniac of Calvary Baptist of Anaheim. Some of our instructors will include Paul Cayot who was certified by the Camp Horsemanship Association (CHA) for 6 years as an instructor and served as Victory Ranch Wrangler for over 20 years and Sam England who has trained and broken horses professionally and is currently our Wrangler. A registration form was mailed out with our summer camp brochure or can be accessed by going online to www.vranch.org.



Consumed with Christ is the theme for this year's summer camp program. Junior Campers will be challenged from God's Word by Pastor Mark Smith from Bible Tracts Incorporated. Junior #1 starts on Sunday and Junior #2 will start two weeks later on Monday. Pastor Jay Gauthier of First Baptist Church of El Monte will be our Teen Camp speaker. Teen week will offer separate tracks for Jr. High and High school students. Participants registering by the deadline will receive a camp T-Shirt and camp photo. Returning campers bringing a friend (not affiliated with the Ranch) will receive a special glow-in-the-dark Victory Ranch shirt. Please see the summer camp brochure for the free "friend shirt" details. This "friend shirt" cannot be purchased and is not available to anyone else, so bring a friend with you this summer!



Each year we receive requests from young people or their parents who can't afford to pay the full price for camp. Thank you for your help enabling these children to experience Camp. In order to have funds available next year, we need to replenish the scholarship fund. Would you consider helping us with this worthy cause? Designate your gift to the "scholarship fund" on a separate piece of paper. Don't write any designation on the check, if you would like a tax-deductible receipt.



W.E.S.T. Week - June 15 - 20

HORSEMANSHIP CAMP - June 28 - July 1

JUNIOR CAMP #1 - July 19 - 25

TEEN CAMP - July 26 - August 1

JUNIOR CAMP #2 - August 3 - 8