

## VICTORY RANCH

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## SING SCHEDULE

There will be no Sing in January. We will resume with our **February 13** Sing at **California Heights Baptist Church in Long Beach** at 8:00 p.m. On **March 13**, we will join **Calvary Baptist Church of Compton** for their 80th anniversary celebration at 6:00 p.m. Following the dinner and short message, the Sing will start at 7:30 p.m. On **April 10**, we will be at **Bethel Baptist Church in Torrance** for their 7:30 p.m. Sing. Mark your calendar and plan to join us for singing, food, and fellowship.



- **February 13 @ 8:00pm**  
*California Heights Baptist Church, Long Beach*
- **March 13 @ 6:00pm**  
*Calvary Baptist Church, Compton*
- **April 10 @ 7:30pm**  
*Bethel Baptist Church, Torrance*
- **May 15 @ 3:00pm**  
*Trinity Baptist Church, Pasadena*



## 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Spring Ladies' Retreat.....	March 11-12
Spring Men's Retreat.....	March 18-19
Family Fun Day.....	April 2
W.E.S.T. Week.....	June 20-25
Horsemanship Camp.....	July 5-8
Junior Camp.....	July 11-16
Senior High Camp.....	July 18-23
Middle School Camp.....	July 25-30
Bonfire Bonanza.....	September 10
Fall Ladies' Retreat.....	October 7-8
Fall Men's Retreat.....	October 21-22
Round-up.....	November 5

Please watch our website at [www.vranch.org](http://www.vranch.org) for any changes to upcoming events.

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## Newsletter

### WINTER '21-'22



**From the Director's Desk:**  
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A number of years ago, I read an article by Dennis Prager titled "How I Found God at Columbia University." In the article, he shared how the radical teaching by his professors basically defied any logic or common sense. As a young boy, he had memorized some scriptures, and one of those Psalms came to mind. In summary, Psalm 111:10 says that without God, there is no wisdom. His conclusion was that every time one of these professors or politicians opens their mouth with their nonsense, exposing their lack of wisdom, it reinforces the fact that there is a God.

I'm sure these thoughts come to your mind as well. When I was a child, I memorized Psalm 2: "Why do the heathen rage and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and His anointed . . ." I thought of the "heathen" as people in far off, untamed lands. As I look around the world today, and hear the nonsense spewing out of the mouths of leaders of supposedly civilized states and countries, we see the heathen are anyone without wisdom/God. We see them plotting against Jesus, God, and Christianity. However, we can rest assured that ultimately He will triumph.

We praise the Lord that we are able to proclaim the truth and share the message of salvation with today's youth. It is only as they come to a saving knowledge of Him that they will be able to see through the deception and lies they are hearing from every side. We are thankful for being able to hold overnight camps and retreats again! Our staff are here because we see the value in Christian camping and how God has used it over the years to reach people for His kingdom. It has been frustrating to want to minister to guests while the state was refusing to let us open our doors.

We have had campers and guest groups from June through mid-November and a few guest groups in December. We are thankful for the campers we had this past summer and look forward to additional opportunities for ministry to them and their families. One such opportunity is a fast approaching winter camp for middle school and high school students on **December 27-29, 2021**. Information can be found on our website at [www.vranch.org](http://www.vranch.org).

## MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE VR STAFF!



Laraine Camping  
Bill Goehring

John Paul Cayot

Paul Cayot

Jasmine Cayot

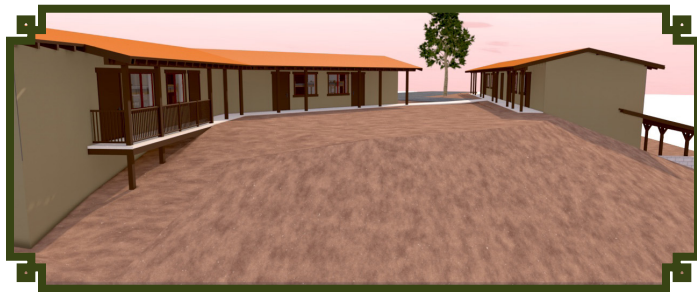
Kristi Carter  
Kevin & Kathy Gott





## NEW CABIN PROJECT

What a challenge this project has been. These new air-conditioned cabins with private toilet and shower facilities will be a tremendous asset to the continued ministry of the Ranch, once the plans are approved. With room dividers, these rooms could give us an additional 12 special housing rooms for couples or family retreats. The county apparently lost our plans and was planning to say our window to apply for a permit was gone. Fortunately, our builder had a screen shot of the county's website acknowledging receipt of the corrected plans months before. Once they saw that, the county asked us to resubmit all 110 pages.



Please make this project a matter of prayer. Construction materials continue to skyrocket in price. I met with the builder on December 14, 2021. The cost for the concrete and framing work is almost \$100,000 higher than estimated 2 years ago. **On September 13, I received a call from a generous individual that offered to match any funds given toward the project between now and the end of the year, up to \$300,000.** As of December 15, almost \$50,000 has come in. We have not asked for funds for a project like this in many years. Would you consider having a part in this project? Please designate any gifts to the "New Cabin Project."



## NEW CURTAINS

Following the announcement last newsletter about the existence of our Amazon wishlist and the need for new curtains, we have been blessed by many individuals purchasing those items. Thanks to these donations, and the sewing skills of a wonderful RVICS volunteer, we have been able to replace the curtains in Trail Master, Wagon Wheel, Parson's Perch, Stetson, all six Las Flores cabins, and all eight Bunkhouse cabins.



## VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED

Once the camp was blessed to get carpet in the cabins, we started collecting vacuums. We try to keep a vacuum in every room. However, over time, switches, motors, and belts fail; and other component stop working properly. Often the vacuum is swapped out for a recent donation. Some of these vacuums only need minor repairs, others more in-depth attention. We are looking for a volunteer to come out occasionally and try to keep up with repairs. Occasionally we have chairs, piano benches, or other wooden items needing to be re-glued. If you feel you have the ability to take a project like these on, please contact the Ranch.

## FIREWOOD

As the temperatures drop this winter, you may be looking forward to curling up with a good book in front of a warm fire. If you lack for firewood, we can help. We used to cut tree branches into 6' lengths, drag them around the hill, and tell people they could have them for firewood. Very few disappeared, so our plan changed. Now we cut them into 12"-18" lengths, perfect for a fireplace, and they are well received. Currently, there is a huge mountain of firewood . . . waiting for you. Call our office to arrange a time to pick some up.



## LADIES' RETREAT

Our Fall Ladies' Retreat was held on October 8-9 with Irene Gonzalez. Irene's theme was "Thriving in Troubled Times." Providence Baker and her family led the worship on Friday, and a ladies ensemble from First Baptist Church of Spring Valley led the worship and ministered in song on Saturday. The ladies raised \$1,097.27 during their silent auction and donated the proceeds to the new cabin project.

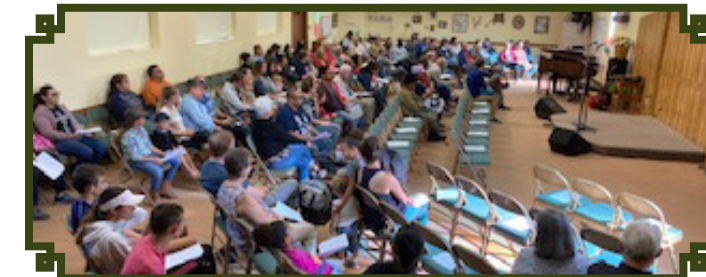


**The Spring Ladies' Retreat will be held on March 11-12, 2022.** First Baptist of El Monte will be co-hosting the retreat. **The speakers are Valerie Gauthier (English service) and Yadira Reynoso (Spanish service).** Their theme is "Gloriously Restored." Please check our website in the days ahead for the latest details ([www.vranch.org](http://www.vranch.org)).



## ROUND-UP REPORT

It was good to have an in-person Round-up again. One hundred forty five people gathered on November 6 for the annual meeting of our association of churches. There were a total of 18 of our Southern California GARB churches represented as Pastor Russ Boone led the worship time with special music brought by a number of our churches. California Association of Regular Baptist Churches' state representative, Bruce McLain, brought the message. The Ranch staff served a delicious meal followed by horseback rides, firetruck rides, archery, and tours of the Ranch. At 3:00, everyone gathered for ice cream and fellowship in the dining room. Our next Round-up will be held on November 5, 2022.



## MEN'S RETREAT

We were blessed by the ministry of Pastor Rene Gonzalez at our Fall Men's Retreat on October 15-16. We patterned our retreat schedule after the spring retreat (day camp), with the addition of overnight lodging. Pastor Rene Gonzalez spoke on "The Example of Joshua." Brayden Baker and the youth worship team from Cornerstone Church in Hemet led the music. Our numbers were down a bit, but those in attendance seemed to have a good time.



**Our next Men's Retreat is scheduled for March 18-19, 2022, with Carl Kerby.** For many years, Carl was the second most requested Christian speaker in the United States, behind Ken Hamm. Carl left *Answers in Genesis* and started his own apologetics ministry called *Reasons for Hope*. Carl has spoken to our summer campers and done an excellent job of arming them with answers to questions skeptics may ask and challenging our youth to be bold in their witness for the Lord. Men, don't miss out on this opportunity to hear Carl speak at Victory Ranch.



## FAMILY FUN DAY

**Our 2022 Family Fun Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 2.** This day is designed for families to come out to the Ranch and enjoy spending time with one another. The games are designed so that a preschooler and a grandfather



could both do the activities together. There will be an Easter egg hunt for the children. The cost is only \$6 per person and includes a lunch. Mark your calendar. Additional details may be found on our website at [www.vranch.org](http://www.vranch.org).

