



Good Sam Notes

“Go and Do Likewise”

Christian Unity Week!

Please welcome Father John-Paul from the UCSD Newman Community. As part of Christian Unity Week, we are doing a pulpit exchange. Chris will be preaching at one of their services today.

Today’s Adult Christian Education

Jesus' World - Life and Times in 1st Century CE Israel
Childcare available!

If you want to understand why Elvis Presley had such a seismic effect on American life in the 1950s, you need to know a little about the way he synthesized the styles of Country, Gospel and African-American Rhythm & Blues. To really enjoy Mark Twain's Huckleberry Finn, it helps to know a little about life on the Mississippi in the mid-19th century.

Likewise, to truly understand Jesus of Nazareth—his message, his mission, and his ministry—you need to appreciate the specifics of the culture he inhabited: Second Temple Judaism under the Roman military occupation at the beginning of the 1st Century CE. In a series of forums over the next two months, Dr. David Moseley will explore with us the history, politics, social system, economic situation, and religious beliefs and factions that energized the world in which Jesus lived.

These forums will be a prelude to a series exploring all four Gospels later in the Spring. All classes will be multi-media, involving PowerPoint presentations, maps, photos, diagrams, and detailed handouts. Forums will be in Roetter Hall at 11:00 am – 12:15 pm on the following dates:

- Sunday 24th January – The History of 1st Century CE Israel
- Sunday 7th February – I. Society, Politics & Religion in 1st Century CE Israel
- Sunday 14th February – II. Society, Politics & Religion in 1st Century CE Israel

Classes will be taught by David Moseley, Ph.D., Chair of the Religious Studies Department at The Bishop’s School. Dr. Moseley holds undergraduate and graduate Degrees in Law, Theology and Philosophy from Oxford University; and a Doctorate in Theology from Cambridge University. He has been teaching Theology and Biblical Studies at the University of San Diego since 1997. He is also the Theologian-in-Residence at the Episcopal Cathedral in San Diego, and teaches adult education classes throughout the county.

| Time | Speaker | Title |
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| Jan 24, Feb 7, 14 | David Moseley, Ph.D. | Jesus' World - Life and Times in 1st Century CE Israel |
| Jan 31 | | No Adult Education: Women’s Group Annual Meeting (RH #3,4) |

The Psalms of Ascent classes led by the Rev. Scottie Thomson continues at 8:00am in Roetter Hall.

Welcome New Family Members!

To our guests today: Thanks for letting us worship with you today! Please join us for refreshments after the service. To find out more about what’s going on at Good Sam, please pick up a Welcome Packet at the Greeters’ Table, or visit our website at: www.goodsamchurch.org for a full calendar of events and descriptions of our various groups and ministries.

Lead the Apostles Acolytes!

Leader of the Acolyte Team Ministry: recruits and trains new acolytes (they process the cross and help Chris at the altar during preparation and clean up of the Eucharist), and is their spokesperson at the Worship Team Ministry. This can be a co-led position. Email Chris or Dave Miller, or the office, if you are interested in serving in either of these Sunday ministries. Any age from teen on up can fill this position.

Looking for Part Time Work?

The government is looking for people to work on the 2010 Census. For more details, pick up a flyer on top of the cabinets in the lobby.

Thank You from Rescue Task Force!

We raised over \$1,500 from our open plate last Sunday for Rescue Task Force. The group will use the money to buy a shipping container full of medicine and supplies and will be there in Haiti next week.

If you missed a chance to contribute last Sunday, it's certainly not too late to make a difference and send in your donations to Rescue Task Force, 2270 Camino Vida Roble, Suite K, Carlsbad, CA 92011, <http://www.rescuetaaskforce.org/>

This Week's Calendar

Tuesday, January 26

- 10:00am Staff Meeting (Chris' office)
- 10:00am Rabbi Mayersohn class (RH #5)
- 5:30pm Men's Group (RH #3)

Wednesday, January 27

- 6:30am Men's Small Group (SR Denny's)
- 9:30am Healing Service (Chapel)
- 10:30am Bible Study (RH #6)
- 5:30pm Healing Service (Chapel)
- 7:30pm Bell A'Peal rehearsal (Nursery)

Thursday, January 28

- 10:30am Classic Residence service
- 6:30pm OSL Class (RH #4)
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal (WC)

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