

# Seaside's Coming Events

## **Seaside Thanksgiving Celebration** **Nov 20**

Join us for a potluck style meal to spend time in fellowship. Please fill out the flyer in your bulletin to let us know how many people are coming and what type of dish you are planning on bringing. 5-7:30 pm here at Sowers.

## **Serving Opportunity** **Oct 23-Nov 20**

One of the Seaside Growth Groups will be serving at the Someone Cares Soup Kitchen the day after Thanksgiving. If you would like to help by donating food contact Tom VanSky at 714.925.9739 also check out their website at

<http://someonecareskitchen.org/pages/help.html#>

## **Young Adults Group** **Sundays at 7pm**

If you are a young adult come join us as we meet, discuss, worship and fellowship on Sunday Nights at 7pm at the Seaside Warehouse.

## **Looking to Serve?** **Sundays**

Every Sunday at 6:00 A.M, a crew of volunteers helps the Seaside Staff unload the trailers, and set-up Stage, chairs, nursery etc. for church to happen. We are in need of some more help. Not an early riser?? Help is also needed after second service to put Seaside back into the trailers for storage during the week.

## **Celebrate Recovery HB** **Friday Evenings**

Worship, Testimony, small groups. Fridays 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Christ Presbyterian Church. 20112 Magnolia (Magnolia & Adams) Men and women, childcare available (\$5 per child \$10 per family) for more info contact: [joshklinge@socal.rr.com](mailto:joshklinge@socal.rr.com)

## **Helps Ministry**

Interested in helping? Meals, minor home repairs for those who can't, or... Contact Tom or Gerri-Lu Shields for more info:

Tom: [tomngerri@earthlink.net](mailto:tomngerri@earthlink.net) 714-378-1153 or 714-856-8804

Gerri-Lu: [gerri-lu@earthlink.net](mailto:gerri-lu@earthlink.net) 714-378-1153 or 714-322-8648

## **Seaside Family Panama Mission Trip 2012**

<http://www.panamamissionteam.webs.com/>

## TRUE RELIGION

### **1. A call to faith** **Luke 11:29-32**

- Follow the right leader for the right reason
- The ultimate sign – death and resurrection

### **2. Turn on the light** **Luke 11:33-36**

- God wants to be a high beam to our world  
- through us
- God wants to be a high beam to our soul  
- through truth and purity

### **3. Wash up before you eat** **Luke 11:37-54**

*I know I need to wash up when...*

➔ I emphasize the external over the internal

*How?*

- ✓ Reflection **Psalms 139:23-24**
- ✓ Confession **Psalms 32:1-5**
- ✓ Worship **Isaiah 6:1-7**

➔ I emphasize rules over people

➔ When my ego has to shine

➔ When my influence does not produce life

**Growth Group Homework**  
For the week of November 13, 2011  
Luke 11:29-54

**Quick Review:** Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you or raised a question?

**Connecting Questions**

1. Do you have any house rules (shoes on/off, toilet paper over/under, etc.), and where did they come from?
2. What was the most compelling insight or event that first led you to Christ?

**Exploring the Scriptures**

1. Jesus pointed out in Luke 11:29-32 that pagans had accepted God's message with far less evidence than he was offering the Jews of his generation. Read 1 Kings 10:1-10 and Jonah 3:1-10. What are some types of evidence available to our generation regarding Jesus as the Christ?
2. What are some different ways to interpret the terms Jesus used in Luke 11:34-36, such as eye, lamp and light? See Matthew 5:14-16, Mark 4:21-23 and Ephesians 5:8-9 for ideas.

3. How does Luke 11:37-52 relate to Luke 10:27?

4. The Pharisees were fanatic about giving God 10% of everything, which Jesus agreed was correct (Luke 11:42), yet they held the people in contempt. Read Psalm 51:17, Isaiah 29:13 & 65:5, and Hosea 6:6. How does following rules contribute to a hard heart, and how does loving God soften our hearts toward others?

5. Compare the attitude in Luke 11:43 with that in Proverbs 25:6-7, Matthew 23:11-12 and John 13:3-5. When is it appropriate to enjoy the "perks" of our position, and how can we avoid being consumed by them?

6. The teachers of the law in Jesus' day spent their time fine-tuning, twisting and adding to God's law rather than explaining it. Some people do the same with the Bible today. What is the value of a deep knowledge of the Bible, and what are some of the pitfalls?