

## From Our Pastor

Greetings to the churches of Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea,

I hope you have not yet forgotten your identity. Where did you sit on Sunday? This is your church for the next 6 weeks.

If you were not in the worship service on Sunday, you are free to select your church for the next 6 weeks.

The goal with this experience is that you would hear all seven messages from the perspective of the church you've taken on. You are invited to do whatever you need to do to help you experience the message to your church more fully. If your church is "suffering" and you need to create some artificial suffering for yourself in order to better experience the message, by all means you are free to do so. If your church is experiencing extreme poverty and you can think of ways to role play poverty, go for it.

Here are a couple thoughts as you prepare for our worship together on Sunday:

- Your church may or may not be located in the same section. Please find your church and sit with them. There will be no church-shopping for the next 6 weeks.
- When your church is "up" you will be located in the center section.
- It is your church's responsibility to keep an eye out for people who do not yet belong to a church. We keep plenty of extra chairs around the back of the room. Please help us in welcoming anyone who may be visiting or missed the first week.
- Please read the message to your church and be familiar with it.

If anyone has ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches,

Curtis

## Announcements

**"Hearing Revelation,"** the July 15th congregational reading of the book of Revelation, is now available on our website at <http://www.discovery-livermore.com/sermons.html>. You may select from audio or video versions of this special service. You will also find a link to the Revelation Reader's Script. We recommend reading along from the script as you listen.

# Discovery Church Weekly E-Newsletter 7-26-12

## Reuse Clothes/Shoes Donation

We have become a donation center for clothes and shoes. We now host a box for Reuse Clothes and Shoes who give the gently worn or better clothes to not-for-profit organizations and the unwearable clothes to clothing recycling companies.

As an added bonus, Reuse Clothes and Shoes will give us .05 (that's 5 cents) for every pound of clothing they pick up.

For more information on Reuse Clothes and Shoes visit: <http://www.reuseclothesandshoes.com>.



On a similar note, Discovery has an accumulating pile of 'Lost & Found' items that need claiming. We will begin to place the Lost & Found container in the lobby area every Sunday. Any item not collected by the last Sunday of the month will be placed into the blue bin shown in the above picture.

**All-Church Meeting held June 24th** - podcast now available for viewing on our website, [http://www.discovery-livermore.com/church\\_mtgs.html](http://www.discovery-livermore.com/church_mtgs.html). Also, our **next All-Church Meeting will be held Sunday, August 12th, 6:00 - 7:30pm** at the church. Mark the date on your calendar.

## Upcoming Events

### Israel Debrief

**Sunday, July 29th, at 9:30am in Room 209**

Steve Orth, Alle Riddick, and Matt Tennyson will show slides and give a quick overview of their recent trip to Israel and the West Bank. This is an opportunity to hear how the trip impacted them personally and ask them any questions you might have. It will be a great time to hear about the Holy Land and our brothers and sisters half way around the world.

**Missionary Service with Ryan & Heather Newman**  
**Sunday, July 29th at 7:00pm**

### Discovery 101 Classes

**Thursdays, 8/2 - 9/13, at the church from 6:00 - 7:00pm**

Please sign up by contacting the Church Office or Pastor Curtis

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## **Baby Shower for Alexander Law**

### **Friday, August 3rd - 7:00pm at the Parsonage (1741 Jennifer Way)**

Xander will be needing size 24 months/2T for the fall and winter, as well as size 7 shoes. Join us as we celebrate Garrett & Meagan's new son. For more information, contact Jane Lillie at 925-337-5199.

**For more information on any of our Upcoming Events**, please check out the All-Church Event Calendar on our website at <http://www.discovery-livermore.com/calendar.html>. A Scheduler is needed to get an event posted on our awesome web calendar.