



Sunday, November 8, 2015

Nursing Home Life Ministry ~ TODAY!

Bring Life at Heritage Park | 10:45 |
Meet at the Gathering Center entrance.



For more info: Linda.collier0@gmail.com | clayton.collier@bankofcolorado.com

Healing Ministry - New Date!

3rd Thursday of the Month

New Location - Front Foyer

11/19 | 6 - 8 PM

If you or someone you know needs healing, it would be our honor to pray for you. **Michelle - livingwater@theorchardlife.com**

2nd Annual Christmas Market at

The Gathering Center

FEATURING NUMEROUS VENDORS & ARTISANS FROM AROUND THE VALLEY

SAT 11/28 | 10 am - 3 pm

SUN 11/29 | 11 am - 2 pm

Melissa - melissa@theorchardlife.com

Calling all Band Geeks!

Are you interested in playing in a small ensemble at The Orchard during the Holidays? Contact **Paul Incze - paul.incze@firstdata.com** if you are interested.



CRES Veteran's Day Concert

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 | 12:30 PM

The Orchard is honored to partner with CRES to honor all of our Vets! Please let any veterans know about this event.



Operation Christmas Child at The Orchard!!!

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry that our church body has supported for over 10 years, packing almost 2500 shoebox gifts! That's thousands of children given the good news of Jesus. Please be a part of this amazing outreach opportunity this year. Full details will be released next week!

Special Events Coming Up!

Packing Party & Fundraiser Lunch

Sunday, November 15 | Stay after to pack boxes and participate in the lunch.

Roz - roz.fowler@msn.com

OCC Denver Processing Center Trip

Saturday, December 5th. | For anyone 14+.

Limited space available.

Kara - kara@theorchardlife.com



November Prayer Focus

Please pray for the Denton Family, serving with Nexus International doing wilderness training, discipleship, and leadership development.



Join Us On Face Book

Connect | Grow | Thrive
Search for The Orchard "Group"



NAMI National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Information Meeting

National Alliance on Mental Illness 11/15 | 10:45 - 11:15 | Room 205

Find Help. Find Hope.

NAMI is dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness. It is free and is lead by those who understand, because we've been there. Lynne Jammaron & Anika Neal will be sharing information that can be life changing.

Lynne Jammaron - jamfam@sopris.net

Adventure Life at The Orchard Hike Scout Trail in GWS | noon - 5 PM | 11/15

We will meet at the Glenwood Rec Center Parking Lot and hike the trail. Bring a lunch or snack for when we stop for fellowship and Growth Group time. All ages and abilities are welcome!

For More Information: James Kellogg: jameskellogg@comcast.net | 970-274-6100



Jesus vs the Rituals of the Religious

Luke 5:27-39

Jesus encounters some very religious people with some surprising results. This week we see Jesus, the religious rebel, more intent on following the ways of His Father than the rules of His children.

Sermon is available at iTunes or www.TheOrchardLife.com

Sermon Study Sheet is available at www.TheOrchardLife.com

Growth Group Questions:

Choose one living person and one deceased person whom you would like to have dinner with. Why would you choose them?

Discuss Sunday's sermon; what stood out to you, what challenged you, what questions do you have?

Go through these verse by verse & pull out observations & questions. Be okay just observing, asking questions, & dissecting the passage. Ask, "what's happening in each passage? What's going on behind the scenes?"

READ Luke 5:27-28 How does Levi being a tax collector effect this seemingly normal passage? Who is Levi & who does he end up being?

READ Luke 5:29 Discuss the courage & faith that Levi shows in this next action. When was the last time you invited a friend somewhere to discuss or have them hear about Jesus? Who & what could you invite them to?

READ Luke 5:30 How has the modern church been guilty of this? The religious people tend to gather in a "holy huddle"- Do you usually hang out with just Christians during your free time? How are you living Jesus' model?

READ Luke 5:31-32 THANK YOU JESUS! Discuss the power of Jesus' statement here. Of all those listening to Jesus' words, who were the sick and sinful? Describe how being religious can keep us from seeing ourselves as in need of Jesus.

READ Luke 5:33 Why do you think Jesus acted so different than the religious Pharisees & the zealous disciples of John the Baptist?

READ Luke 5:34-35 What does Jesus mean by this answer? Should we fast? If so, what should our motivations be?

READ Luke 5:36 What does Jesus mean by this parable? How does this apply to your life?

READ Luke 5:37-39 What does Jesus mean by this parable? What spiritual traditions & rituals has the American church made more important than the substance of faith in following Jesus? What church traditions & rituals have you made that could be more important than the simple substance of

Notes:

Lined area for taking notes during the sermon study.

faith in following Jesus?

What is something fresh in your faith that God may be asking you to step into & risk? A new way of worship, witnessing, reading, praying, living, etc.

What is the most important element from these passages you want to make a part of your life?

Preparation for Next Week

Please study these verses over the next week in preparation for the sermon next Sunday.

Day 1: Luke 6:1-5 | Exodus 20:8-11

Day 2: Leviticus 24:5-9 | 1 Samuel 21:1-9

Day 3: Luke 6:6-11

Day 4: Matthew 12:1-14 | Mark 2:23-3:6

Day 5: Colossians 2:16-17



Sunday Growth Group | Room 206 | 11-12

This open Growth Group is hosted and led by Jay & Roz Fowler and Steve & Connie Casey. If a week night is hard to juggle, this could be your group! Consider attending & participate in Christ-centered community while taking the message deeper into our lives.

A Note On Funding The Orchard's Vision & Mission

Tithes and offerings of the people committed to the Vision & Mission of The Orchard are what support our Ministry. We do not "pass the plate". Offering boxes are located at both entrances of the auditorium. You can also give by credit/debit card at the Giving Kiosk in the Gathering Center Entrance.

You may also give on-line at www.TheOrchardLife.com or complete an envelope if you wish to give via credit/debit card.

November Total: \$18,872

November Budget: \$58,577

YTD Received through October 31: \$678,402

YTD Budget: through October 31 \$585,770