

Weekly Devotionals

LITTLE HOOPSTERS SPORTS MINISTRY

Wintersburg Presbyterian Church (WPC) Little Hoopsters is a Christ centered ministry focused on teaching fundamental basketball skills in a warm, safe and caring environment. Our basketball program is for boys and girls entering kindergarten, 1st grade & 2nd grade in the fall. All 2nd grade boys and girls have the opportunity to play on WPC basketball teams, which participate in the South East Youth Organization (SEYO) "Winter" leagues.

Practices are held at WPC and the South Coast Chinese Cultural Center located at 9 Truman in Irvine.

For more information about our program please contact us at info.wpclittlehoopsters@gmail.com.

WINTERSBURG SPORTS MINISTRY

The Sports Ministry is an outreach ministry of Wintersburg Presbyterian Church and is established as an opportunity to share and demonstrate the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is an opportunity for families and individuals to participate in a ministry that will encourage spiritual, social, and physical development.

The Sports Ministry is an ever evolving ministry which has outreach programs running year round. Little Hoopsters is a program designed to introduce young boys and girls and their families to the sport of basketball; it also provides a venue for non church members to become familiar with WPC. Girls' summer basketball is a program we run for fun and to help promote fellowship with other organizations outside of WPC. Our winter & spring participation in SEYO basketball leagues involves over 300 participants and is a time of learning and sharing about the love of Jesus Christ. Although it seems like a lot of activities geared for the children, we have many areas of outreach for the parents as well. We are constantly looking for Christian coaches for our teams who can help teach our children that sports is not just about winning but about displaying a Christian attitude thru their play.

For more information or questions about our ministry please contact Mike Tanaka at mike.tanaka@orix.com.

Week 2: God

Topic: God is Perfect

Scripture: Psalm 18:30: *"As for God, his way is perfect..."*

Week 3: Sin

Topic: Understanding, knowing and obeying God

Scripture: Romans 3:23: *"All have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God."*

Week 4: Jesus

Topic: Jesus is the Son of God

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:21: *"For God made Jesus, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Jesus."*

Week 5: Holy Spirit

Topic: The Holy Spirit is our Helper

Scripture: John 14:16: *"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth."*

Week 6: Repent and Believe

Topic: Repent and Believe

Scripture: Romans 5:8: *"But God demonstrates (shows) His own love for us in this, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

Week 7: Follow Jesus

Topic: Following Jesus

Scripture: Mark 1:16-20: *"Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men."*

WINTERSBURG CHURCH

Little Hoopsters Sports Ministry





Our mission is Reaching Out, Bringing In, and Building Up fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

CORE VALUES

We believe that the Bible is God's inspired Word, and is authoritative & trustworthy for all faith and conduct.

We believe that all people matter to God and must be reached with the message of the Gospel.

We believe that we should continually honor God with our praise and our lives.

We believe that our church should be culturally relevant to our community without compromising the Word of God.

We believe that love relationships should permeate every aspect of our church life.

We believe that our church should operate as a unified community of servants.

HISTORY

Crossroads Community Church began as a small group of ten people meeting in a townhouse in Tustin Ranch. With a vision to reach Southern Orange County with the Good News of Jesus Christ, the first public meeting was held at Trabuco Hills High School on Easter of 1998. People began inviting their friends, and the church began to grow slowly, yet steadily. In June 2003, the highly motivated congregation purchased its current Mission Viejo facility. But the Crossroads story is not about buildings. It's about people. Indeed, God has been faithful, providing resources and wonderful people who have established a loving, compassionate family community and have laid a solid foundation for future ministry.

SERVICE TIME

We'd love to have you join us on a Sunday morning at 10am to see what we're about. We're striving to become like the Christian church described in the Bible - a church with honest friendships, relevant teaching, heart-felt worship, and a place where God changes lives. Whether you're asking questions about God or a committed Christian, you can find a home at Crossroads!

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VISION

The overall purpose of Lifesong Church is to bring glory to God. The more specific way in which we do this is through the fulfillment of Christ's Great Commission to make fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ (Matt. 28:18-20). Disciple-making happens best in the context of a vibrant community of faith and involves three things: (1) seeking out those who have yet to believe (2) leading people to identify with Christ and His community and (3) teaching new disciples to obey Christ and His commands. We want our entire church to be motivated and evaluated by this missional purpose.

HISTORY

In 2005, the Lord called a small group of committed people to live out God's mission together in the Chino Valley. As a result, Lifesong Community Church was planted through a partnership between Evergreen Baptist Church SGV and Wintersburg Presbyterian Church. The first worship service was held on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2006, at Rolling Ridge Elementary School in Chino Hills. With an emphasis on small groups, multi-generational ministry and serving "the least of these", God continued to expand the ministry of Lifesong. One year after launch, God led the church family to move to a more "permanent" worship site located at an industrial warehouse in Chino. In 2008, Lifesong affiliated with the Evangelical Free Churches of America (EFCA), an association of some 1,500 autonomous and interdependent churches and church plants whose vision is to "multiply healthy churches among all people."

SERVICE TIME

Lifesong Community Church gathers for worship at 10:30am on Sundays in a converted warehouse in the city of Chino. Our celebration service includes singing, prayer, giving and the Word preached. We hope to see you soon!

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MISSION STATEMENT

We shall glorify God by proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ and demonstrating the kingdom of God to all people with focus on the English-speaking Asian and Japanese-speaking people in our community.

STATEMENT OF BELIEF

We are a Christ-centered Church, affirming the authority and inerrancy of the Bible, called to serve God through worship, the nurturing of believers and being a witness to the world.

HISTORY

God has truly blessed our church throughout its history, beginning in 1902, when visionaries of the Westminster Presbyterian and Methodist Evangelical Churches responded obediently to God's calling to minister to young bachelors from Japan who labored in the celery fields of what is now Huntington Beach. In 1910, the people of the mission recognized the need to further expand the ministry by building a Wintersburg Mission facility on an acre of land in Huntington Beach, which was faithfully donated by Mr. C. M. Furuta. With God's blessing on the mission work, Wintersburg eventually gained church status and was organized in 1930 as the Japanese Presbyterian Church of Wintersburg. In 1965, the congregation took a major step of faith when it decided to relocate to its current location on Fairview Street in Garden Grove (now part of Santa Ana). Since 1965 we have expanded our facilities several times to accommodate the needs of our congregation. Today it has grown in attendance to over 500 members and continues to teach the good news of Jesus Christ to mainly English-speaking Asian and Japanese-speaking people in the community.

SERVICE TIMES

We welcome you to join us at one of our two Sunday Worship Services at 8am and 10:20am.

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