

Introducing a new class here at ABC...

Sunday, May 6th // 9:00 - Noon



Discover Your **Shape**

Atascadero Bible Church

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How has God UNIQUELY "S.H.A.P.E."d you to serve?

SPIRITUAL GIFT

God gave you a special ability when you started following Him. God gave this gift to build up your church family and reach out to the world with Christ's love.

HEART

What are you motivated and passionate about? God gave you unique passions and heart for particular activities, subjects and circumstances. God uses the things we feel deeply about to show us where we can serve. This is how people learn to serve with joy and not get burned out.

ABILITIES

At this seminar, you will be given time to assess your abilities which have been with you even before you became a Christian. You'll then see how these abilities will help you in your ministry.

PERSONALITY

God also gives us a personality to share our SHAPE through. Though everyone's personality is not the same, this makes the expression of our SHAPE that much more special.

EXPERIENCES

Finally, you will be able to reflect on the multitude of experiences in your life which have been used by God to mold you for ministry. The experiences of life help us know how to heal hurts of people in our church and in our community.



JUNE 3RD MARK YOUR CALENDER

SERVICE AT 11AM

BBQ AT NOON - TICKET SALES BEGIN SUNDAY!

CONCERT TO FOLLOW

ABC COUPLES' RETREAT

May 10-13, 2012 at Calvin Crest Retreat Center. Retreat is Friday night through lunch on Sunday. Optional Thursday night stay for couples who would like an additional day in the Yosemite area. Cost is \$400 per couple (Fri-Sun) and includes room, meals, activities, special treats, teaching and worship. Thursday night stay is an additional \$50 per couple **SOME PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE BASED UPON NEED!** Limited space available, hold your spot with a \$100 deposit.

There's still room!!

Register on our webpage:

www.abcchurch.org/couples



ATASCADERO BIBLE CHURCH :: TITUS 2:3-5

Thursday, May 3rd,
"Developing Healthy Habits"
 9:00 am in Boardwalk, 7:00 pm in Connections Room
 Sign up for childcare at the Info booth
 Next Month:
 June 7th, **"The Power of a Positive Mom"**

MAN TO MAN M2M

EXPLORING GOD'S ROLE FOR MEN
 THIS THURSDAY @ 7PM IN E102

Thursday, May 3rd
 This month we will explore what God's Word has to say about surrendering our lives to God. We as men often pride ourselves on our self-sufficiency, yet Scripture calls us to die to self and to be living sacrifices. What this looks like and how we go about doing it will be among our topics of discussion.

Becoming



This is a class for newly married women (5 yrs. or less).
 Thursday, May 3rd, 7-8:30 PM in the Student Center.
 Contact Brenda Weatherby for more information.

ROADTRIP TO...

Pentecost



Pentecost:

*a celebration of the Spirit
 Saturday, June 2nd*

Men's Bible Studies
 Continue Wednesdays
 6:00 AM & 6:15 AM
 Fridays
 5:30 AM

Contact jay@abcchurch.org for more info.

Atascadero Bible Church Community GROUPS

Have you been putting off joining a Community Group? Community Groups are where the family of ABC does ministry and life together! If you aren't part of this community, why not start now? We have several groups with openings that would love to have you join them and do life with them! Stop by the office during the week or the info booth on Sunday mornings and complete a Community Group registration form.

Mark your calendars

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, May 19th



Speaker:
Missionary Roger Clark

8:00 AM

ABC Kids

IMPACT THE NEXT GENERATION

Hey ABC Family, this month we are recruiting more individuals with a heart for ministry to our ABC Kids team. Have you volunteered with kids in the past or maybe thought about it as something to do someday? Well now is the time to sign up to **impact the next generation**. You have three opportunities to sign up to be an influencer in the lives of children. They are:

- Summer 'Sunday' Volunteer (June-August)•VBS Volunteer (June 18-22)•Fall/Spring 'Sunday' Volunteer•
- Sign-up at the **Orange Table** on Sunday, or call the church office (466-2051) to find out more information.

BABYLON - VBS

This year's theme for Vacation Bible School is "Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity." We hope that you will join us as we journey back in time to a place where it was not popular to worship God - Babylon!

Who: Kindergarten - 6th Graders (grade entering fall '12)

When: June 18-22, 9am-12pm

Cost: \$15/child (includes ministry t-shirt + daily snack/craft)

Register: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/abckids> (both volunteer and child registration)

If you have any questions, please email Kyle - kyle@abcchurch.org.

we request that you do all registrations & payments online

PARENTS CORNER

The environment for May is **IDENTITY**. This world continually tries to shape all of us with a destructive identity that is opposite of who God has created us to be. In Ephesians 1 we read that God has **chosen, adopted, redeemed, sealed,** and given us an **inheritance** in Christ! It is important that we speak to kids in a way that affirms that they are a child of God, made in His likeness. What this can do, when a child understands that his or her identity is in Christ, is inspire unity and self-worth and holiness. As parents and the pastor of your home think about how you can cast vision for each member of your family to live within their unique and God given **IDENTITY** as His son or daughter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Volunteer Appreciation
Promotion Sunday**

MAY 18

Vacation Bible School

June 18-22, 2012; 9am-12pm

**JUNE 10
Babylon**
Daniel's Courage in Captivity

<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/abckids>

Family Mexico Trip

June 23-29, 2012



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MAY



Highlife meets every Wednesday at 6:30 in the Downtown.

wednesday, may 30 Costa Rica
Team Meeting - **5:00**
Also: Senior Night



Jr. Highlife meets every Tuesday at 6:30 in the Boardwalk.

sunday, may 13 Family Sunday

HUME LAKE

july 1-7, 2012

1. **Register online** at abcchurch.org/highlife/hume by **June 6th**.
2. **Final Balance**. The deadline for final payment is **June 6th**.
3. **Cabin Requests**. Request up to 3 persons by completing online registration.

If you have any Hume Lake related questions please contact Corrine at 466.2051 or corrine@abcchurch.org



ABC Reaching Out Locally

How are you and your community group doing with serving locally? Last fall, we challenged every ABCer to stand outside of their comfort zone and serve in a different context locally, regionally and globally.

Pastor Ron Smith will be teaching a one-day class on "Discovering Your Shape for Ministry". Register online or at the church office.

Discover Your Shape
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May 12th

Compassion Ministry Essential Training



Sponsored by
CHILDREN'S HUNGER FUND

Children's Hunger Fund will be hosting this all day seminar. You'll be equipped with the essential tools of learning how to apply biblical principles to any area of "compassion ministry." C.M reaches out, gives aid, and comfort in practical ways and shares the gospel with the lost and most needy in our own community. Register online at abc-cmet.eventbrite.com Free seminar - w. lunch, but you must register.

Saturday, May 12- Student Center - 8:30am-4:00pm

Central Coast Ministry Institute is set to begin! For many people attending college or seminary is virtually impossible. Often is too expensive, too far away, and the requirements are too restrictive. The venue and the content are many times unrelated to life and ministry. Well... welcome to CCMI - Central Coast Ministry Institute!



CCMI
CENTRAL COAST MINISTRY INSTITUTE

At CCMI we focus on training lay and pastoral leaders who can effectively disciple others with the most affordable, accessible, biblically based, and culturally sensitive theological resources available. Our goal is to make God's Kingdom visible in all the dimensions of Christian community life through the life of every engaged leader in the church.

For more information on this ministry for San Luis Obispo County, check out our new website CCMISLO.org



Come, hear about ABC's partnership to plant churches in TANZANIA. Abel, Sarah & family will be leaving in July, so

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

THURSDAY, MAY 10 @

6PM - BBQ TICKETS \$5

Childcare will be offered for birth - 4 yrs. during the presentation by reservation only.

2012 CHILDREN'S HUNGER FUND FOOD PAK CAMPAIGN

For some, a knock at the door can transform despair to hope. The month of May 2012 is an opportunity to help feed and share the Gospel to the most needy families right here in our own community. CHF FOOD PAKS - available in the courtyard the first two weeks in May. Return boxes to ABC throughout the month of May.



CHILDREN'S HUNGER FUND

What is YOUR next step in your spiritual walk?



CONNECTIONS CLASS

Come and discover the ABC 10 Steps of Transformation AND meet some great people taking the journey just like you! It's not too late to join this class, Sundays 11:00 AM - Connection Rm.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Come Join our ABC Family! You'll learn about ABC, what we believe, how we operate, our core values, along with meeting some great people just like you! Please sign your greencard and we'll send you info, or call the church office. Classes 3rd Sunday of the month.

Celebrate Recovery

A CHRISTIAN 12 STEP PROGRAM FOR OUR HURTS, HABITS, AND OUR HANGUPS

CELEBRATE RECOVERY WEEKLY FRIDAY SERVICES

Come Join Us Friday Nights

6:30pm Pizza/Salad Meal 7pm Celebration Service
8pm Men's/Women's Share Time

NEW MONDAY CR STUDY

MENS 9 wk "Life's Healing Choices" starts May 14.

Contact Buzz @ 238-9391 for more information or catch him at Friday worship!

Our Staff

Tom Ferrell Senior Pastor	Ron Smith Missions/Connections Pastor
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Family Connections Christian Adoptions Free Adoption Information Seminar



Saturday, May 12, 2012
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.



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