

# The R.U.T.H. Letter

Redeemed Unto Truth and Holiness

## February 2007

Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus. Romans 15:5



**Mission Statement:** The Women's Ministry of Living Way Church is dedicated to the building up of one another in unity in accordance to the Word of God. Our goal is to seek out the knowledge of our Lord in order to positively affect our families, support our pastors, and reach out to our community, all to the glory of God. We are committed to obedience to our Lord in teaching His Word, unceasing prayer, submitting to those He puts in authority, and to loving our neighbors.

### Upcoming Events & Announcements

#### Women's Retreat Is Quickly Approaching

Our 2007 Women's Retreat is just around the corner — **Friday, March 23 — Sunday, March 25.** Watch for more information in the brochure that will be out soon. Sign-ups will be taken starting Feb. 11, with a \$25 non-refundable deposit due with registration. The Retreat theme is



II Peter 1:3-8. There will be 8 speakers, all from LWC.

Unfortunately, the cost has increased, but it was unavoidable. A single room is \$290; a double room is \$170; a triple room is \$140; and a quad is \$125. For information you may contact Diane Hickox at (858) 484-8065.

#### A Milestone Has Been Reached

This R.U.T.H. Letter marks 100 women who have been interviewed from Living Way Church! If anyone would like past issues, you may contact Kathi Aubry at (858) 748-0477. And don't forget that the R.U.T.H. Letter is on the LWC website each month, along with previous issues. That web address is [www.lwcpoway.com](http://www.lwcpoway.com).

#### Friendship Tea

Penasquitos Lutheran Church Women's Ministry, where we have our Annual Ladies Tea, has invited our Women's Ministry (and girls 12 years and older) to their Women's Annual Spring Event, "A Friendship Tea," **Sunday, March 4, 2-4 p.m.**



The guest speaker is Emilie Barnes, speaking on "Becoming a Woman of Prayer." The cost is \$15 per person. Tickets are available at the Women's Ministry table, or contact Diane Hickox at (858) 484-8065. Emilie Barnes is a famous author and a wonderful speaker. We rarely have the opportunity to hear a speaker of this caliber, so take advantage of this upcoming afternoon with several of your friends.

#### New N.O.A.H. Starting Up



If you like to read and have books just sitting around your home that you've already read, you will enjoy this N.O.A.H. group. Join us on the first Thursday of every month at the home of Kevin and Ann Clegg. Bring along several books you have already read and exchange them with books brought by other readers. If you have any questions, contact Ann Clegg at (858) 679-7579 or Cheryl Comer at (760) 480-0719.



**“Getting to know you, getting to know all about you.”**

Getting to know two ladies at Living Way Church



**Julie Mickle**

Julie has been attending Living Way Church for seven months. She and her family moved to San Diego last June from Suffolk, Virginia where Julie lived all of her life until then.

Her husband Jack is a 20- year Navy man. They have been married 15 years and have 3 children. Joshua is their oldest at 13, then Noah at 8 years and Nicole at 4 ½ years. There is also a 3½ year old pure bred boxer named Eddie who thinks he is another child in the household. They actually found Living Way Church on the internet, tried it out their second week in town and have been with us ever since.

You can imagine, however, this being the family’s first move, there has been a lot of adjusting going on. Julie has jumped right in, though, and is working at 2 other churches doing day care for them during their MOPS meetings or any other occasion they may have. She is also doing some before and after school day care AND she just recently started an accounting course through Palomar College.

In her spare time, Julie likes to shop ‘til she drops! Her most favorite thing to do is spend time with her husband. Julie seems to have a gift for compassion and she (alongside Jack) would love to work with young married couples regarding husband/wife relationships. Understandably, her favorite Scripture is 1 Cor. 7:4 — *The wife’s body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband. In the same way, the husband’s body does not belong to him alone but also to his wife.*

At their church in Virginia, Julie was in leadership training as well as helping in Women’s Ministries and Nursery. She’s more comfortable behind the scenes and is more than willing to be wherever there is a need.

Please introduce yourself to Julie – her delightful Southern accent will charm your socks off!



**Cassie Padilla**

Cassie has been coming to Living Way Church since 1998 when she began attending with her parents Darren and Kris Earl, her brother Chaston, and her sister Carissa. At that time she became involved in youth group and came to know the Lord. She had just turned 18 when her mom died suddenly of a heart attack and Cassie found much comfort in Jesus and our church family.

In January of 2002 she married Luis and they have five children: Daniel, 8; Nathan, 5; Elijah, 3; Reanna, 2; and a brand new baby boy, Tristan, 2 months. It’s obvious that they LOVE children and they may not be finished, folks — they’d like one more.

Cassie’s current LWC ministry is working in the nursery. Last summer she and Luis worked together in SuperChurch and both enjoyed it immensely. They want to get involved in our E-team evangelism, but Luis’s mom became ill with cancer and right now they are ministering to her and the family. She’s also been to the SDRM Rachel House and used to go to Tijuana when our Mexico team went there.

Cassie would love to go on a missions trip but her children, and being pregnant, have been keeping her pretty busy, so she knows that the timing will be God’s when He opens the door. It is something she is earnestly praying about.

In her spare time, which is quite a rare treat, Cassie likes to scrapbook, draw and paint with acrylics. She tries to get to the monthly scrapbooking group with the ladies at LWC.

Her heart’s desire is to someday be involved in some kind of ministry with Luis, but at this time she doesn’t know what that ministry is; however, she is looking forward to what the Lord has in store for them. Of course, her main focus now is being a good mom and raising her children up in God’s Kingdom and watching them grow in Christ. Oh, and one day she would LOVE to go to Egypt, something she has wanted to do since she was a young girl.

Cassie has two favorite Bible scriptures: Isaiah 30:15 — *In quietness and trust is your strength.* And, Psalm 37:7— *Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him.*

Give a warm hello to Cassie and I bet she’d take up an offer to babysit if you ever get the notion!

## Kudos! Kudos!

We had a WONDERFUL Missions Conference and a big part of it is due to the fellowship time that followed each evening. So I want to say a big thank you to all of the following ladies for helping to make it happen:

<b>Set Up and/or Clean Up</b>	<b>Sanwiches</b>	<b>Chips</b>	<b>Desserts</b>
Maxine Brunton	Sylvia Pierce	Lisa Parry	Maxine Brunton
Liz Charos	Diana McFarland	Cindi Stewart	Jessica Morgan
Kathy Clegg	Kathy Anthony	Carrie Cormier	Nancy Hooper
Ivana Trecroce (all 3 nights)	Liz Charos	Diane Roll	Cheryl Comer
Nancy Hooper	Laurie Franklin	Millie Ginsberg	Meredith Reynard
Lisa Delacruz	Teresa Rizzo	Nancy Hooper	Ivana Trecroce
Evette Najera	Emily Lawhorn	Josie Abernethy	Roxanne Howell
Millie Ginsberg	Lisa Delacruz	Esther Perkins	Emily Lawhorn
Lisa Parry	Evette Najera	(made salad)	Ann Clegg
and let's not exclude	Roxanne Howell	(a veggie tray)	Denise Gilliland
Bobby San Miguel who	Anne Fitzpatrick	Jessica Morgan	Sondra Simila
vacuumed every night	Bonnie Wade	(a veggie tray)	Anne Fitzpatrick
and brought ice	Denise Gilliland		Vickie Daggett
	Debbie Blum		Debbie Blum
	Cathy Arriola		Josie Abernethy
	Mary Susan Chase		Cindi Stewart
	Ann Clegg		Kathi Aubry
	Diane Hickox		Renee Robinson
			Lindsay Franklin
			Amy Juarez
			Lisa Parry
			Kathy Anthony
			Teresa Rizzo
			Cathy Arriola
			Sylvia Pierce
			Lewis Huang

**P. S. THERE WERE NO LEFTOVERS !!!!!!! THANK YOU EVERYONE !!!!**

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## Cell Phones vs. Bibles



I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bibles like we treat our cell phones??

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?  
 What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?  
 What if we flipped through it several times a day?  
 What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?  
 What if we gave it to our kids as gifts?  
 What if we used it as we traveled?  
 What if we used it in case of an emergency?

This is something to make you go hmm. . . .where is my Bible?

## February Bunko

Please join us on **Monday, February 26 at 7 p.m.** for another night of fun. There will be sign-ups on Sundays at church in February, or you can call Renee Robinson or Lisa Parry. Renee can be contacted at (858) 231-0177, or email her at [naenae1@cox.net](mailto:naenae1@cox.net). Lisa be reached at (858) 672-2021, or email her at [lparryhr@yahoo.com](mailto:lparryhr@yahoo.com). So put on your lucky t-shirt, shoes, or whatever, and get on over to the East Room at the church!

## Scrapbooking

If you have been wanting to begin, or catch up on your scrapbooking, we will once again be meeting on **Saturday, Feb. 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at the church. This is our time of gathering together to work on our projects and enjoy one another's company, and maybe get some ideas from each other. If you have questions, feel free to call Daphne Cortese at (858) 486-5334.

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