

# The R.U.T.H. Letter

*Redeemed Unto Truth and Holiness*

## October 2006

*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*

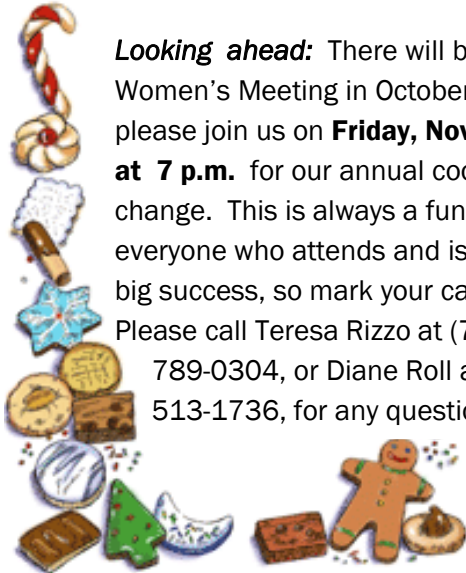


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**Mission Statement:** The Women's Ministry of Living Way Church is dedicated to the building up of one another in unity in accordance to the Word of God. Our goal is to seek out the knowledge of our Lord in order to positively affect our families, 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.

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### Upcoming Events and Announcements



**Looking ahead:** There will be no Women's Meeting in October; however please join us on **Friday, November 17, at 7 p.m.** for our annual cookie exchange. This is always a fun time for everyone who attends and is always a big success, so mark your calendars! Please call Teresa Rizzo at (760) 789-0304, or Diane Roll at (858) 513-1736, for any questions.

### Flu Clinic Scheduled

The flu clinic is scheduled for **Saturday, November 18, from 9 a.m. till one p.m.** It is open to our community and the tentative cost for the vaccine is \$10. It will be held in the West Room at the church. Please see Betsy Fleishman for details.

### Women's Bible Study

It's not too late to come out on Wednesday mornings for our Women's Bible Study. We meet in the East Room at the church. Come at 9:45 for fellowship and then right at 10 we begin with worship, we have our study, and then prayer.

We are delighted to have Diantha Simila as our facilitator for another year. Our first book is titled *Pleasing God*, by Jack Kuhatschek. This study is about how we can please God, not by following legalistic rules, but by putting our trust in Christ. As we grow in our relationship with Him, we see how Godly character flows from a clear conscience and a sincere heart. Some of the topics covered will be grace, faith, your heart, moral purity, peace, and obedience.

Baby sitting is provided in our church nursery for those of you who have babies and young children.

Please call Diantha at (858) 487-0680 or the church office at (858) 486-1441 for any questions. We hope to see you there!



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

Getting to know two ladies at Living Way Church



**Staci Edwords**

Staci has been attending Living Way Church for about two years now. She started coming by just visiting every once in a while with her sister Eericca (for those of you who don't know, Eericca is away at medical school at Touro Uni-

versity in Henderson, Nevada.)

Staci was raised in El Cajon and she grew up knowing about God but it wasn't until about one and a half years ago when she fully committed her life to Jesus. Staci was one of the people who was just baptized in the ocean in August at the last LWC beach day, so it was a very special time for her.

Staci is currently a 3rd year student at CSU San Marcos working to earn her degree in Liberal Studies and her goal is to teach elementary school because she loves children and spending time with them.

Just a couple of weeks ago Staci began the LWC 9-months-long Covenants Class and has just signed up to start helping in the nursery. She is very excited about the missions teams that she has seen our church send out and she definitely wants to sign up to go on any missions trip we have next summer (Mark B., are you listening? Oh wait, this is a women's newsletter! Debbie, pass it on to Mark!) Staci has been very involved in the Mexico team that go down to Tecate, so she's well on her way to going further!

In her spare time she loves spending time outdoors at the beach or parks. She says she likes doing the normal girl stuff just like everyone else — movies, going out to dinner, or hanging out with friends. She wants to travel and has always wanted to go to Italy. And just like every young woman, someday she wants to marry and raise a family.

When you see her, tell her “hi” and welcome her to God's Kingdom!



**Nicole Burns**

Nicole and her family have been coming to Living Way Church since she was six years old — almost 20 years ago. Her parents are Larry and LeAnn Burns and she has 2 sisters: Lelainya, who

lives in Temecula with her husband Todd and their kids; and her teenage sister Sonya.

Nicole graduated from SDSU last December with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. She works as an RN at UCSD Medical Center in the NICU with all the babies who are needing that special care that can only be given in a natal ICU situation. And we all know how blessed they are to have Nicole working there so that she can pray lots of prayers for them! She is currently working the night shift and says that it has taken some getting used to.

Through the years Nicole has been involved in many different areas at LWC: she has taught Sunday School, she has led worship for youth group and SuperChurch, she works in the nursery, and she has been to Mexico several times with teams from the church. She really wants to go on a medical missions trip to Africa, where she could use her nursing skills to help people in need. She knows, though, that where she goes is in God's hands and He may end up sending her someplace where she never thought she'd go!!

In her spare time Nicole loves to spend time with her friends and family. She especially enjoys her two nieces and nephew. She loves to go shopping and watch movies. Someday (naturally) she hopes to marry and raise a family.

Her favorite scripture is Jeremiah 29:11, “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Next time you see Nicole, say “hi” and also wish her a happy birthday because her birthday is in October.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NICOLE!

## Pumpkin Perfection

With the fall season upon us, I thought you ladies might enjoy this recipe I just received in my *Taste of Home Magazine*. The woman who submitted it won a blue ribbon in a state fair for this recipe. And when you try it, feel free to bring me a piece!!

### Almond-Topped Pumpkin Cheesecake



**PREP time: 30 min.**  
**BAKE time: 70 min. + chilling**

#### Crust:

1-1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs  
1/3 cup finely chopped almonds  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1/4 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice  
1/4 cup butter, melted

#### Filling:

3 packages (8 oz each) cream cheese, softened  
1 cup canned pumpkin  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/4 eggnog  
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
2 tablespoons maple syrup  
1/2 teaspoon each ground ginger, cinnamon and nutmeg  
3 eggs, lightly beaten

#### Topping:

1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream  
3 tablespoons sugar  
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/4 sliced almonds

In a small bowl, combine graham cracker crumbs, almonds, sugar and pumpkin pie spice; stir in butter. Press onto the bottom of a greased 9-inch springform pan. Place on a baking sheet. Bake at 325\* for 10 minutes. Cool on wire rack.

In a large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese, pumpkin, sugar, eggnog, flour, syrup and spices until smooth. Add eggs; beat on low speed just until combined. Pour into crust. Place pan on a double thickness of heavy-duty foil (about 16 in. square); securely wrap foil around pan. Place in a large baking pan; add 1 in. of hot water to larger pan. Bake at 325\* for 55-60 minutes or until center is just set.

In a small bowl, combine sour cream, sugar and vanilla. Spread over hot cheesecake. Sprinkle with almonds. Bake 15-18 minutes longer or until topping is set. Remove pan from water bath. Cool on a wire rack for 10 minutes. Carefully run a knife around edge of pan to loosen; cool 1 hour longer. Refrigerate overnight. Remove sides of pan. **Yield:** 12 servings. Editor's note: This recipe was tested with commercially prepared eggnog. (Used without permission of *Taste of Home*.) But it shouldn't be a problem because we're not selling the recipe!

## Scrapbooking

If you enjoy scrapbooking, please join us **Saturday, Oct. 28**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church. We will be having our monthly gathering together to work on our projects. If you have questions, please call Daphne Cortese at (858) 486-5334.



## Bunco Resumes in January

Bunco will resume in January 2007. It was mistakenly written in last month's newsletter that it would be February. Renee Robinson is happy to announce that it is now she and **Lisa Parry** who are in charge of Bunco as a team. Please contact Renee at (858) 231-0177, or email her at [naena1@cox.net](mailto:naena1@cox.net). Lisa can be reached at (858) 672-2021, or email her at [lparryhr@yahoo.com](mailto:lparryhr@yahoo.com). Thanks Lisa, for your help!!!

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