

# Vineyard Hills Church

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## A Note From Our Pastor

2010 marks the eleventh birthday of the Vineyard Hills Church. Let me remind us of our Mission Statement...*"In 2010, we will do life with Christ and with each other in such a way that our city (our neighborhoods, our schools, our work places, and every where we do life) will be touched and changed for Christ's sake...and our nation and our world of nations will be spiritually awakened... hastening the return of our Lord."* On this our birthday, "Thanks, Lord, for blessing us with Your amazing presence over these years. You have been so faithful to provide for our every need. And thanks, Lord, for trusting us with such an awesome assignment of spreading the gospel and making dangerous disciples from here to the last frontier."

2010 will bring her share of challenges, we can be sure. But we can also be sure that when fears come in like a flood, it is our God who sits as Lord over the floods and makes a way through for His people. Praise His Name. 2010 will bring her share of troubles, and of that we can be sure. But we can also be sure that when the dark night of despair and anxiety envelopes us as the night, it is our God that said, "...don't fear the darkness of the night, for the night is as light to Me." Glory be to our God.



As we began 2010, just a few weeks ago, our Vineyard Hills Church family took a hit. One of our own, just the second in our 11 year history, Lana Suarez, 51 years old, went home to be with the Lord...congestive heart failure. She left two sons, Alex and Willie, and many family members and her "house of friends". A little over two years ago, in a Sunday morning service right here, Lana prayed to receive Christ as her own personal Lord and Savior. Her salvation followed her oldest son's confession of faith and inspired that of her youngest son's. She and her sons, in our make shift baptistery of a children's wading pool, followed Christ in believer's baptism to the tears and applause of her new spiritual family. "We miss you already, Lana. Thanks for encouraging us by your hunger for the Word and your desire to be used by Christ right where you lived."

"Support friends, your faithful prayers and offerings over these months and years have made the difference so many times in our church's life and testimony. From heaven, Lana thanks you too."

One more thing...thanks again, Beverly, Michael, Melanie, Jon Paul, Randy and Debbie for your faithful preparations made for our January Vision Month. Well done.

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### **New Series this Month:**

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and Everybody  
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# Super Bowl Party



**Kickoff:  
5:30 pm**

**12430 Canyon Court Dr, 78247**

**At the  
Dennisons**

## Children, Nursery, & Youth



### Children

Children's Church is available to all of the children during the service. The children are led back to the classroom right after we are finished singing. Our children's director is Beverly McCracken, please contact her for any questions or if you would like to volunteer @ 210.710.8699



### Nursery

Our nursery is available to any child up to the age of three. The nursery director is Debbie Puckett, she can be reached at 210.481.7798 for any questions you may have.

### Youth

FUAGNEM will be meeting at Melinda's home this month 15310 Artesian Oaks, 78232. For any questions regarding the youth group, please contact Denise at 210.275.8431.

### Vineyard Hills Financials

**Monthly Need: 10,300**

**January Contributions**

**Members: 7,573.00**

**Support: 2,396.00**

**Total: 9,969.00**