

*great ideas & samples swap*

*from church communicator  
for church communicators  
ed. Yvon Prehn*



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# What's inside

## How it works, why use it, the history of it and how to participate

Read this section one time to understand this series of books, and skip over it after that—it's in all the books because we have no idea which one you'll start with or go back to for this information. It gives the overview, history, answers questions about The Great Ideas & Samples Swap. It also tells you how to participate in future Swaps.

## Suggestions for how to get the most out of these materials

This page has a series of questions to use for your own review as well as ones that might be helpful to discuss as a staff or church communication team when you discuss the samples.

## The SAMPLES

This is the core of the book and a collection of liturgical and semi-liturgical bulletins from Catholic, Lutheran, Anglican, Episcopal, and Methodist churches.

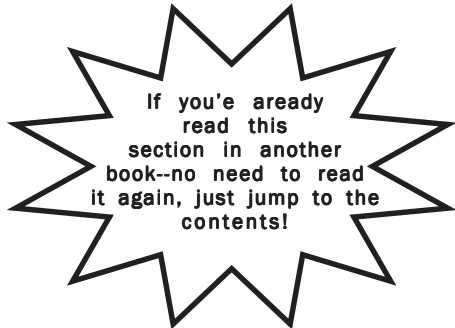
## Bonus section

This section contains additional material about church bulletins from: the book: Church Bulletins, the most important piece of Christian communication today, why it's true and how to use them to grow your church and Yvon Prehn's Church Bulletin Archives.

## Bonus ebook

Church Bulletin Essential: How to become a Christian, a short bonus of samples and website links you can use for a key purpose of the bulletin or to paraphrase a Bible verse, "What does it profit a man to have directions to the church picnic and lose his own soul?"

## **How it works, why use it, the history of it and how to participate**



The Great Ideas & Sample Swap is a resource of ebooks and online samples (available at [www.effectivechurchcom.com](http://www.effectivechurchcom.com)) of church communications by church communicators for church communicators. The purpose of the Great Ideas & Sample Swap is for church communicators to help, inspire, and encourage other church communicators by sharing their samples and ideas in all areas of church communications, including content, tips, encouragement, processes, as well as design. Effective Church Communications serves as the host and facilitator of this process.

### **Celebrate your unique calling and learn from each other**

Though the ultimate purpose of effective church communication is to fully fulfill the Great Commission, we each express our individual working out of this purpose through our to a specific church. Every church exists in a different culture, has a different audience and communicates to that audience, in a variety of design styles and uses of color, artwork, wording, type, layout. As director of this ministry and a practicing church communication creator, I know what works for me, but I have no idea of all the resources you might need, what idea might inspire you, what content might challenge you at your church. I also know that as a group, with the Lord's help, we all have ideas that can benefit everyone else and we can learn from each other in ways that are inspiring and practical. The Great Ideas & Sample Swap is a tangible way to carry this out.

### **How the Great Ideas & Sample Swap can be useful to you**

- If you are new at your job in church communications and don't know where to start
- If you want to change a publication and don't know where to start
- If you are creating a new piece you've never done before
- If you are looking for tips to make what you do better
- If you are simply curious to see what other churches do.
- All of these are reasons the Great Idea Swap books will help you.

### **One thing not to do when you are looking for new ideas for your church communications**

Though it is tempting, with search engines, to go online to copy the communication techniques of big churches or the latest mega church of the month that is

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not the answer to a successful communication ministry. God does not intend every church to be a mega church and the results of mimicking large churches, especially when you are a small or medium church in a completely different geographical area, is seldom as impressive as hoped and sometimes downright inappropriate and goofy. Creating publications that look like the ones a big church does will not make you a big church any more than dressing like Lady Gaga will make you a rock star.

For similar reasons, I don't particularly like snarky sites that "critique" church communications. Church communication creation and excellence isn't like national advertising, with one unified audience and standards of excellence—every church is unique and so is what works for the audience it is called to reach. What appeals to my church audience in S. California, probably won't appeal as much to one in New England or the Deep South. To critique them with the same standard doesn't make sense or help.

## **Truly helpful church communication inspiration often comes in small packages**

In contrast, when you look over what other church communicators are doing in churches of a variety of sizes and denominations similar to your size and audience, you may find just the modification or idea you need to make your communication project more effective for your people. Chances are a church-changing communication idea will be some small thing, a minor modification that was just what you needed.

Because big churches are not the only originator of good communication ideas and because new isn't always better is why the Great Idea Swap has samples that come from all sizes of churches and some that are a number of years old. When I look over some of the older samples, I almost always get an idea, often wiser, kinder, and gentler than some current "cutting-edge" ministry sample.

Also, Effective Church Communications has a number of members and contributors from outside North America and I especially like their samples. If you are one of them, PLEASE contribute more—we have so much to learn from each other!

## **Two ways to access the Great Ideas & Sample Swap**

Some of the church communication Samples received are selected and put on the [www.effectivechurchcom.com](http://www.effectivechurchcom.com) website along with comments, but the majority of the Great Ideas & Sample Swap files are collected into e-books without any comments for several reasons:

- So you can pull from them what is useful to you without any influencing opinion.
- What inspires for you may be totally different than what inspires someone else
- There are NO set rules of what makes an effective church communication,

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there are some guidelines I pass on in training sections, but I don't want you to take my comments as rules when I show you examples

- What works for one church may not for another church.
- You know your people best and what communication ideas will work for them.

## Why the books are in e-book format only

Cost, volume of materials, and variety of formats in the originals are the reasons the books are in e-book format only. Let me explain these reasons in more detail:

**The issue of cost:** In my work as a professional designer in the past, I loved to purchase Design Yearbooks, Best of Design, etc. These were great books for ideas with their reproductions of full-color, crisp, sharp images. They also had great big price tags, typically \$45 to over \$100 for a book that usually had one type of publication in it. These books are not exactly in the price range of most church communicators. Church communicators also must create so many types of publications and to purchase a group of books and to update their collection every few years is totally out of the question for most church budgets. A collection of full color print books like that would cost thousands of dollars.

In contrast, I can assemble and sell an e-book for download for under \$10 for a 50- to 100-page book. It comes to your computer in PDF format and you can view it onscreen in full-color. If you want to print out an example, you can print one out without paying for the color printing of an entire book. You can excerpt a file and send it to a staff member or volunteer. Being able to get a collection of books for \$50 instead of \$1,000 is much more realistic for a church communicator.

**The volume of materials:** There is so much to share and too much for the costs of traditional printing. For example, there are four books of Church Bulletins samples of between 120-150 pages each. There are three books of church newsletter samples, each of over 100 pages of examples and the other collections (Children's, Sample Invitation materials, new books added all the time) are similar. Most of them range from 50 to over 100 pages. The simplest way for me to pass this mass of materials on to you was to put them together in an easy to scan PDF that you can either search through on your computer or print out.

**The variety of formats:** Church communications come in very different sizes and I can save them as a PDF, link them together as an e-book and then when you look at it, you can increase or decrease the size as you wish. To try to shrink them all down to fit into 8 ½ by 11 page size would seriously compromise many of the publications.

## Where the idea for the Great Ideas & Sample Swap came from

When I was just starting out in professional communications as Senior Editor at Young Life's International Headquarters, I was put in charge of their staff

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newsletter. I knew nothing about newsletters. I'd been a writer and editor for many years, but I'd never done an entire newsletter on my own, let alone one for an international ministry. I panicked.

Fortunately, I was a member of IABC (the International Association of Business Communicators) and they had something called the Idea Bank. At that time (it was a long time ago) for a price (seemed like a lot at the time) you could request photo copies of 6-10 publications of a certain type and have them sent to you. I asked for samples of newsletters. Those samples and other instructional material I ordered over the years from them trained and helped me immeasurably in my work on ministry communications.

IABC was a secular, business organization and back then I wished there would have been resources for Christian organizations, churches, and church communicators. That idea stayed with me over the years and IABC was the inspiration for Effective Church Communications. Their Idea Bank was the Inspiration for the Great Idea Swap.

## **A concern answered about the possible dangers of sharing materials**

Someone recently expressed the concern to me of reproducing church materials and asked if I wasn't worried that they could be misused somehow. Though that sounds like a valid concern, it really shouldn't be a worry. In reality, all church materials are distributed to the public widely, every week, all over your community. Church materials are public materials—we create them to get them out to as wide of an audience as possible. Though the primary purpose of the Great Ideas & Samples Swap is to encourage church communicators, you never know how the Lord might use them in the life of someone reading them outside your church. We create our communications to reach the widest possible audience and in many ways this digital sharing is another way to do it.

In addition, from almost 20 years of experience in sharing church samples in print, online, digital, CD and many thousands of samples from the Great Idea Swap shared all over the world and posted on my websites, there has never been one instance of any problems or misuse. However, the examples of encouragement, help, shared ideas and inspiration are countless. When you send me your samples and I distribute them, you never know how they might touch a life and how your ministry can expand beyond the physical walls of your church.

## **The process of putting together materials for the Great Ideas & Sample Swap E-books:**

1. Church communicators share their communications with Yvon Prehn. These can be emailed at any time to [yvon@effectivechurchcom.com](mailto:yvon@effectivechurchcom.com). If you prefer to send them to me on a disk, you can also do that. Send to: Yvon Prehn, 36 Whitman Ct. Ventura, CA 93003.

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The communications can be in a variety of formats from MS Word to Adobe's Creative Suite. Many come in MS Publisher. They can also be sent in PDF format (that is preferred, but don't worry if you can't do that). Whatever format you have, I can usually use it. The only one I don't have is WordPerfect.

3. If necessary, I then convert the files to Adobe PDF for the ebooks. Some may be the basis for templates if in Word or MS Publisher—but I haven't had time to do this as much as I hope to in the future.
4. Some of the files are put on the website, [www.effectivechurchcom.com](http://www.effectivechurchcom.com) for online viewing and with comments from Yvon Prehn. The ones on the website are just a small portion of the materials available.
5. For the majority of the materials, the separate files are combined them into downloadable PDF-based ebooks.
6. The books are then made available to church communicators for very reasonable costs (we've got to pay for hosting, software, time to covert, assemble, etc., but we keep it as inexpensive as we can) through the storefront on our website at [www.effectivechurchcom.com](http://www.effectivechurchcom.com).
7. The books offered as downloads are very inexpensive—from \$5-\$10 each for 50-100 pages of examples, even less for very short collections. Effective Church Communication members get a 20% discount.
8. The downloads are offered through individual articles on the website related to the topics and on the Resource Store on [www.effectivechurchcom.com](http://www.effectivechurchcom.com).
9. As I write this updated intro, I am in the process of putting some of the collections of ebooks on CDs. I sold collections of samples in the past on CDs at my seminars and people really liked that. You will be notified through the Newsletter if and when we do that on a larger scale.

## **PLEASE be aware of a few limitations of this project**

When you donate to the Great Idea Swap, please keep these limitations in mind. To keep the costs of the final product as low as possible (and we have considerable creation, hosting, download, and merchant account fees to manage all of this) and because we do not have a big staff working on this project and the time involved is considerable to screen, organize, and produce the basic materials:

- We cannot provide feedback on individual projects.
- We do not guarantee we will use all donated items.
- We don't acknowledge individual contributors or churches (almost impossible in any case because someone would often be left out).
- We do promise we will NEVER mock, make fun of, or use any church material in a negative, mean way. We treasure and value all submissions and sometimes can't use something just because the digital file got messed up or all sorts of odd problems.



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· We pray continuously that even with the limitations above, you will donate to and support the Great Idea Swap.

## How to become part of the Great Idea Swap

***YOU are the key to making this successful. Without your continuous input the project would cease to exist.***

Periodically we offer incentives (usually a free e-book or books) for contributing to the Great Idea Swap. If you have materials you'd like to share, you can put them into a file until then, or send them to us any time (even if there is no free book) with a note giving us permission to use them. You can send almost any file format to [yvon@effectivechurchcom.com](mailto:yvon@effectivechurchcom.com).

As soon as enough are sent in a specific area, we'll collect and put out new Great Idea Swap materials. If we send out a request for a certain type of material, we'll be able to get out collections sooner.

Your contributions are greatly appreciated and you never know how your work might inspire a fellow church communicator and a life might be changed for time and eternity.

## When you send materials I need this note attached to your email:

Note to copy into email, when you send to [yvon@effectivechurchcom.com](mailto:yvon@effectivechurchcom.com):

***The attached materials are given to Effective Church Communications for you to use in the Great Idea Swap without compensation, restrictions, or attribution required.***

We have an extraordinary calling as church communicator and the Great Ideas & Samples Swap is a way we can encourage each other in it.

***Thank you*** on behalf of all church communicators and May the Lord greatly bless you as you serve Him.

**Yvon Prehn**

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*Grace*  
**Church of the**  
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*Growing in*  
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## Today - November 21, 2010

**9:00 or 11:00 AM** Worship Service & Children's Church  
**10:05-10:50 AM** Sunday School (for all ages)  
**10:00-11:00 AM** Koinonia Café - Great Room

**Missions Moment:** Pastor Chris  
**Message:** "View From the Summit"  
**Text:** Joshua 8  
**Speaker:** Pastor Bob

## The Week Ahead ...

**Tuesday:** Men's Bible Study- 5:30 AM-Our Place in St. Croix Falls  
 Women's Prayer - 9 AM in the Worship Center  
 Open Arms Community Dinner - 5-6:30 PM @ Student Center

**Wednesday:** NO REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Thursday:** HAPPY THANKSGIVING

**Friday:** Church offices will be closed

**Saturday:** Men's Prayer - 7AM



**NO Sunday School or Koinonia Cafe**

**Message:** "This Trick Was No Treat"  
**Text:** Joshua 9  
**Speaker:** Pastor Bob



Service	Greeters	Nursery	Receiving Rm
<b>9 AM</b>	Larry & Kay Larson	Wayne Shakal family	
<b>Sunday School</b>	_____	No Nursery	No Nursery
<b>11 AM</b>	Ken & Gail Callahan	Tom Mathias family	TBA

## LOOKING AHEAD

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service - 4 PM

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR NEXT 'OPEN ARMS' COMMUNITY SUPPER IS TUESDAY** 5-6:30 pm. in the Student Center building. Please inform those who could use a shot of encouragement/fellowship by taking us up on this free meal offer (or better yet bring them with you and stay and enjoy the time with your guests if possible). Your prayer for God to use this is so appreciated also.

Next Sunday (Thanksgiving Weekend), our **SUNDAY SCHOOL** will be cancelled due to the Holiday weekend.



Come and help us **DECORATE THE NEW CHURCH** for Christmas. Please contact Sharry Hatlestad at 715-485-3946 to indicate you can help.

**LAST CALL: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD-** This Christmas share the love and hope of Jesus Christ with a needy child using a simple shoebox filled with school supplies, hygiene items, clothing, and toys. Operation Christmas Child is an easy, fun mission project designed for all ages. For more details check out the Samaritans Purse Website. Please bring filled shoeboxes to ACV **by TODAY.**

Volunteers are needed to transport shoeboxes to the relay center in Osceola. Contact Lonnie Segelstrom at 483-2732 for more information.



**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:** To celebrate Christmas, we offer the opportunity to you to remember someone by purchasing a poinsettia in honor/memory of them. They will be used to decorate the sanctuary this Christmas season and then you may pick it up after the Christmas Eve service and take it home. They will be available for \$11 each. All those interested may pick up an order envelope at the Information Counter. Please make checks payable to our church and place in the offering.

The SCF Food Shelf Coordinator has requested various churches in the community to help donate food items for the **CHRISTMAS BASKETS** they will be distributing again. They request our church provide 'cake or cookie mix'. They need them by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> so we ask that you bring your donation to the table in the lobby by **NEXT SUNDAY.**



### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have added 7 new individuals/or couples to our Directory in October.



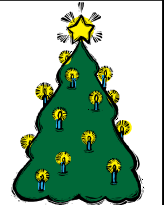
Welcome

Our church has been gifted with both a 1966 Ford Mustang convertible and a beautiful women's watch to be sold. The watch proceeds are designated to be used entirely for the Great Commission Fund shortage.

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM - **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** in our New Worship Center

Christmas Carols - Special Music -  
Message: "Mary's Surprise"  
Speaker: Pastor Bob

Why not invite your family to join you prior to your get-together for Christmas Eve.



Christmas Eve  
WORSHIP

Sherry Hatlestad, our Decorating chair, has recruited local artist Mary Pettis, to lead in the painting of three crosses to the right of the screen in our worship center. Sherry will also assist in this project. They anticipate beginning the Monday after Thanksgiving weekend and taking approximately 2-3 weeks to finish. Mary is doing this without charge. Our Elders have decided a 'love-offering' will be taken to "thank" Mary for her many hours of effort following the project's completion.

Attention Moms in the Unity school district: There is interest in establishing a "Moms in Touch" prayer group for that area. If you are interested, please contact Jessica Cress (715-646-9311)




Alliance President Gary Benedict writes that currently the giving to the Great Commission Fund is at 89% of the revenue needed. They have cut \$1,000,000 out of this year's budget already due to this reality. He writes: "if the current giving trend continues, we will face some tough decisions in the months ahead. Please pray with me for this urgent family need".

The **"OUR DAILY BREAD"** devotionals for the next quarter are now available at the Information Counter. They are free and very helpful for lots of Christ-followers in maintaining a growing relationship with the Lord. Perhaps you should grab one and see how it assists you in your spiritual growth.

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**Sunday School**  
 10:05 - 10:50 AM

**Awana**  
 Wednesdays  
 6:45 - 8:15 PM  
 In New Church Building


**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
*(available at 9 or 11 AM service)*  
 Please bring your child(ren) downstairs to the designated room prior to the service.

The **YOUNG ADULT/COLLEGE & CAREER GROUP** is doing the study "Experiencing God: How to Live the Full Adventure of Knowing and Doing the Will of God" by Henry T. Blackaby and Claude V King. Hardcover books and workbooks are available for the study. The group meets Wednesday evenings at Eric & Genevieve Stolhammer's home at 7 p.m. Their address is 319 Simonson Rd. Apt. 7 in St. Croix Falls. Call 483-9519 for directions.

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**MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:**  
 • **Tuesdays** - 5:30 AM at Our Place Restaurant in SCF  
 • **Wednesdays** - 7-8 PM in Classroom "D" lower level  
 • **Saturdays** - 7:00 AM in Fellowship Hall


**NO YOUTH GROUP**—This Wednesday, we will not be having our normally scheduled youth group. Take time to celebrate thanksgiving with your family! We will see you December 1st!  
  
**Oasis District Retreat**—January 28-30 is the date for the High School District retreat hosted at Camp Forest Springs. All High School students are encouraged to attend. Cost this year is \$100.00 (\$50.00 due by December 8th) See the website for more information. [www.acvstudentministry.com](http://www.acvstudentministry.com)  
  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**—A reminder that youth group is held for both junior high and high school each Sunday in the student center. Jr. High meet downstairs and high school meets in the foyer area. If you do not already attend, we would invite you to check it out!

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**GUESTS:** Thank you for joining us for worship. Please join our church family in completing the perforated section of the worship folder. After doing so, tear it off and place it in the offering basket or bring it to the Information Center in the lobby to receive a complimentary gift bag and receive information about the ministries of our church.


**NURSERY**  
**(birth - Age 2)**  
 is available on the main level near the Worship Center doors.

If you would like a CD of today's sermon, one may be ordered at the Information Center.



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Interested in probing "**ONLINE GIVING**" to our church? You may submit a registration on-line utilizing the link at the bottom of our home page at [www.stcroixalliance.com](http://www.stcroixalliance.com)

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

<b>PREVIOUS SUNDAY'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:</b>	412
<b>GENERAL FUND</b> (Annual Operating Budget)	
2010-11 Weekly need (Combined Gen'l Fund & Bldg Fund)	\$ 10,473.00
Last Sunday's Combined Gen'l & Bldg Fund Giving	\$ 8,526.63
General Fund Contributions from Prev. Sun.	\$ 8,051.63
Building Fund Contributions from Prev. Sun.	\$ 475.00
<b>GREAT COMMISSION FUND FAITH PROMISE</b>	<b>\$ 27,658.00</b>
Contributions from Previous Sunday	\$ 195.00
Great Commission Fund Giving for Aug 10-July 11	\$ 13,423.19

## Merry Christmas!



No matter what season you are experiencing in your life, as you present your heart to the Lord, may you feel the warmth of His light shine upon you and through you this Christmas season. May that light be a beacon to those in the darkness, and may you truly be a messenger of God's greatest gift to the world, His son, Jesus Christ!

*Wishing you peace, goodness, and a Happy New Year as we rejoice in the Glory of the Lord!*

From Pastor Greg & Monique Janz and family as well as the Pastoral & Leadership Team of Abbotsford Pentecostal Assembly

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#### APA LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Greg Janz, Senior Pastor
- Joey Booth, Adult Ministries
- Marlies Cornock, Children (p/t)
- Nate Venasse, Next Generation
- Stephen Valcourt, Student Pastor (p/t)
- John Coughlan, Visitation (on call)

On Medical Leave:  
Jason Tubman

#### Administration:

- Bonnie Borowitz, Graphic Design & Administration
- Heather Wiebe, Reception & Facility Bookings
- Carol McPhail, Bookkeeper (p/t)
- Carl Erickson, Facilities Manager

#### ALSO HOME TO

Gladwin Childcare Centre:  
604-853-9088

Gladwin Language Centre:  
604-854-8160

Kumon Math Tutoring:  
604-864-2782

Korean Presbyterian Church:  
Pastor Samuel  
@ 604-614-8284

Spanish Church: Pastor  
Pedro & Dora Ramos  
@ 778-241-7046

## WELCOME TO Abbotsford Pentecostal Assembly

December 20, 2009

### MORNING WORSHIP

10:00 am, Main Auditorium

## “What God Wants for Christmas: The Empty Chair”

Pastor Joey Booth speaking

#### CHILDCARE THIS MORNING:

Parents, please sign your children in at the “Discovery Kids” Children’s Ministries booth in the foyer BEFORE the service begins. Kids are asked to sit with their parents for the first part of the service, and will be dismissed by 10:30 am (watch for video alert). Parental pick-up is immediately following the service.

- 0-2 yrs: Nursery
- 3 -4 yrs: Room B120
- K-Gr 5: Room B115

### No evening service due to the Christmas Lights Bus Tour!

Leaving from APA by 5:30 pm;  
bring a warm blanket! Coming back  
to the church afterwards  
for refreshments.



**FIRST-TIME VISITOR OR NEW TO APA?** Fill out a Communications Card & drop it in the offering bag or at the “Info Centre” (foyer) so that we have record of your visit, and to receive a small gift.

**When there is CROWD PARTICIPATION,** feel free to join in, meditate, pray, or just sit & listen. Our Pastors welcome any questions you may have regarding our services/beliefs.

**If you have made APA your new church home,** please fill out a “FAMILY INFO FORM” available at the Info Center.

**If you would like to receive our WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER,** email [office@lifeworthliving.ca](mailto:office@lifeworthliving.ca)

**There is a DEBIT/CREDIT CARD MACHINE** available at the Info Desk in the foyer for submitting tithes & offerings.

**OUT OF RESPECT** for the pastor & those around you, kindly silence all cell phones/pagers.  
Thank you!

Discovering a life [worth living]

### NEXT GENERATION

[Grades 8 thru Age 18+]

**Please note ...** All Junior High, Senior High, and Young Adult activities are now concluded for the season! *These ministries will resume again in early January ... watch the bulletin for details.*

**For details on any of our Next Gen Ministries, contact Pastor Nate Venasse**—[nate@lifeworthliving.ca](mailto:nate@lifeworthliving.ca) or call the church @ 604-853-8158

### MENS MINISTRIES

**MONDAY MORNING MEN’S PRAYER:** 9:00 am (except holiday Mondays), Room 114. For more details on Men’s Prayer, call James Nicholas @ 604-859-8963 or Jim Hoggard @ 604-850-3432

### CARE & PRAYER

**SINCERE CONDOLENCES:** To John & Irene Funk, on the recent passing of John’s mother Helena, who lived at Menno Home. *Our thoughts & prayers are with you at this time.*

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** We want to uphold you in prayer during times of extra need ...

- use a Communication Card from the pew racks,
- speak to one of our pastors,
- or put a request on the Emergency Prayer Chain by emailing the church at [prayer@lifeworthliving.ca](mailto:prayer@lifeworthliving.ca) or calling 604-853-8158.

If you know of anyone who is in the hospital, please let the church know. *Be our eyes & ears for anyone in need of care & comfort!*

### NEWS & NOTES

**CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS:** Please note that even if the church office is closed, there is always a pastoral emergency number recorded on the church’s voicemail message.

- Dec 21 to Dec 23—8:30 am to 4:30 pm, closed for lunch between 12-1
- Dec 24—8:30 am to 12:00 noon
- Dec 25—Church Office & facility is closed for the holidays
- Dec 28—Church Office & facility is closed for the holidays
- Dec 29 & 30—8:30 am to 4:30 pm, closed for lunch between 12-1
- Dec 31—8:30 am to 3:00 pm
- Jan 1, 2010—Church Office & facility closed for the holidays
- Jan 4—Church Office resumes regular hours, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, closed for lunch between 12-1

**REMINDER RE 2009 RECEIPTABLE DONATIONS:** All donations for 2009 MUST be received at the Church Office by 3:00 pm on Thursday, Dec 31.

**INTERESTED IN WATER BAPTISM?** Pick up a “Water Baptism” Workbook at the Info Center in the foyer. Work through the questions in the book, and then bring your completed book to the next Water Baptism class ... **SUNDAY, January 24, 2010 @ 9:00 am at APA.** *The next Water Baptism Service will be Sunday, January 31, 2010 during the 10:00 am service. For more information, you can also speak to one of our pastors.*

**PHOTO DIRECTORIES NOW AVAILABLE:** If you submitted a photo for this project, please pick up your copy (one per household) at the Information Centre this morning. *Merry Christmas!*

## Sermon Notes

**Title: “What God Wants for Christmas: The Empty Chair”**

**Speaker: Pastor Joey Booth**

**Scripture References:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# NEW YEAR'S EVE

@ ABBOTSFORD PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

**THURSDAY, DEC 31, 2009**

FROM 6:00 TO 10:45 PM  
IN THE LUCAS CENTRE

## COST:

BRING A FAVORITE DISH  
FOR THE POTLUCK DINNER,  
PLUS ANY LEFT-OVER  
CHRISTMAS GOODIES!  
(OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN)

## JOIN US!

THIS WILL BE A GREAT  
EVENING OF GAMES &  
ENTERTAINMENT, ENDING  
WITH A MEANINGFUL  
COMMUNION SERVICE.

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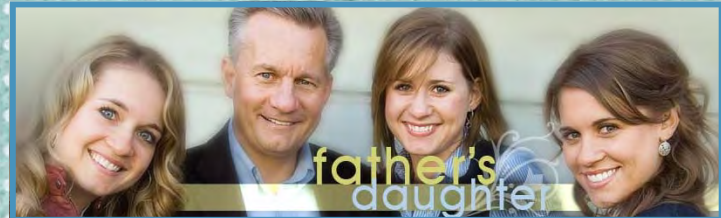
AT THE INFO CENTER  
ON SUNDAYS

## CONTACTS:

DON & MARIANNE HILDEBRAND, 604-864-9709  
MIKE & EVELYN BUDZINSKI, 604-850-0050

# What God Wants For Christmas

Featuring special musical guests ...



*And MUCH MORE!*

## Christmas Eve Service

Thursday, December 24, 6:00 pm  
Abbotsford Pentecostal Assembly

Additional events to take note of this week		
When	What	Where/Who
Today Sunday February 6 3p	<b>Super Bowl Party</b>	HBC Gym
Today Sunday February 6	<b>Adult Volleyball does NOT meet</b>	
Monday February 7	<b>No Adult Basketball.</b> <i>Gym carpet is being cleaned</i>	
Tuesday February 8 5:30p	<b>S.A.L.T.</b> Senior Adult Leadership Team	Conference Room Bernie Fairchild 541-548-4161 bernie@hbcredmond.org
Thursday February 10 10a	<b>DeScribers.</b> Women's writing skills group.	HBC Room 132 Annette Fairchild 541-923-0333 bernieannette@juno.com
Friday/Saturday/Sunday February 11-13	Middle School Camp at Washington Family Camp	Kyle Heinze 541-548-4161 kyle@hbcredmond.org
Saturday February 12	Men's Breakfast All men invited to attend - great food, prayer and fellowship.	HBC Gym

#### Online giving

Sign up any time by going to the church website, [www.hbcredmond.org](http://www.hbcredmond.org), clicking on "online giving" at the top of the page and follow sign-up directions.

#### Facebook - Highland B.C.

Join Facebook and the Highland Baptist Church Facebook group. A great way to share what's happening and what God is teaching you and to chat with members.

#### For prayer...

- email your request to prayer chain: joan@hbcredmond.org
- for immediate prayer: 541-788-8098.

#### Church calendar

A complete calendar for the month is available today at the Welcome Center or online at [www.hbcredmond.org](http://www.hbcredmond.org).

#### Church email newsgroup

For weekly news updates and the monthly newsletter by email send your email, name and request to [church@hbcredmond.org](mailto:church@hbcredmond.org).

#### E-mail prayer chain

If you would like to join the email prayer chain to pray for daily requests. Please email [joan@hbcredmond.org](mailto:joan@hbcredmond.org).

#### Online sermon

Recent sermons are available on our website. An archive of past sermons can be found on iTunes & sermonstudio.net. CD copies available on request.

Regularly scheduled weekly activities	What	Where/Who
Sunday 8:15a	<b>Men's prayer time</b> Praying for worship and the church. Newcomers welcome.	Conference Room Bernie Fairchild, 541-548-4161 bernie@hbcredmond.org
Sunday 10am-10:30a	<b>Coffee fellowship</b>	HBC Gym
Sunday 7p	<b>Adult Co-ed Volleyball</b> <i>Does not meet Feb. 6.</i>	HBC Gym Bruce Carne, 541-923-9921 bruceandmaria@msn.com
Monday 7:30a-8a	<b>Walking for exercise @ HBC.</b> HBC is open for early birds to enter during this time. Later walkers are welcome to come any time during regular office hours.	HBC
Monday 7p	<b>Men's Basketball</b> <i>does not meet Feb. 7</i>	HBC Gym Chris Heim 541-504-2257
Tuesday 9a-10:30a	<b>Heart Whisperers</b> Women meeting to pray.	Location varies. Contact Lulu Tsai 541-923-8303 lulutsai01@yahoo.com
Tuesday 10:30a	<b>Nifty Needlers</b> Ladies invited, needlecraft of all sorts. Learning & improving knitting, crochet, etc.	For location & info. Contact Joann Disbrow 541-504-4987 jodis05@earthlink.net
Tuesday 5:00p	<b>Horsin' Around</b> Ladies interested in riding horses - sharing and learning with each other.	For location & info. Nancy Cox 541-923-1991 ncox@bendbroadband.com
Tuesday 6:30p	<b>High School Youth Group</b> Grades 9 through 12 meet weekly for fun and study.	HBC building Kyle Heinze, 541-548-4161 kyle@hbcredmond.org
Wednesday 7:30a-8a	<b>Walking for exercise @ HBC.</b> HBC is open for early birds to enter during this time. Later walkers are welcome to come any time during regular office hours.	HBC building
Wednesday 9:30a	<b>Ladies' Bible Study</b> A year around study for women. Newcomers are always welcome.	Room 132 Claudia Leonard 541-548-5359 jcleonard@aimint.net
Wednesday 2p	<b>Prayer.</b> Men and women praying for church and community and other concerns. Guests welcome.	Room 132 Susan Robinson, 541-923-3837 smrobin32@msn.com
Wednesday 5:00p - 7:30p	<b>Family Night</b> Wednesday nights from Jan. 5 through March 16	HBC building - gym & classrooms
Thursday 2p	<b>Pattern of Grace</b> Women who quilt meet weekly to chat and sew together on individual & group projects.	Room 130 Marilyn Baise, 541-923-0291 mkb1love@webformixair.com
Friday 6a	<b>Men's Prayer.</b> Weekly prayer time for men to pray for church, community and other concerns.	Conference Room Bob Wiley, 541-550-6388 rwiley759@aol.com
Friday 7:30a-8a	<b>Walking for exercise @ HBC.</b> HBC is open for early birds to enter during this time. Later walkers are welcome to come any time during regular office hours.	HBC
First Friday each month 7p	<b>Young Adults</b> meet for dinner and fun and just to hang out. All young adults welcome.	Home of David & Jeweliann Norrie 890 NW Teak Ave., Redmond 209-751-6792 davidanorrie@gmail.com

For more information and calendar: [www.hbcredmond.org](http://www.hbcredmond.org)



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**Bernie Fairchild**, Minister to Senior Adults, [bernie@hbcredmond.org](mailto:bernie@hbcredmond.org)  
**Kyle Heinze**, Youth Minister, [kyle@hbcredmond.org](mailto:kyle@hbcredmond.org)  
**David Cooper**, Worship & Connections Pastor, [davidc@hbcredmond.org](mailto:davidc@hbcredmond.org)

Iglesia Bautista Highland for the Spanish speaking community  
Sunday service, 12:30pm and mid-week / Pastor Daniel Castro, 541-420-1254



## February 6, 2011

*Please silence your cell phone.*

8:15 A.M. Men in prayer for today's services, Conf. Rm.

### 9:00 A.M. Worship

9:00 A.M. Bible Fellowship Groups for children through adults.  
*Schedule of classes available at Welcome Center*

10:00 A.M. Coffee fellowship, gym.

### 10:30 A.M. Worship

*Options for children age 4 through Kindergarten: Beginning Worship begins in Room 128 @ 10:25 or children may worship with their parents until grades 1 through 4 are dismissed from service. Worshipping as a family is always an option.*

10:30 A.M. Bible Fellowship Groups for children through adults.  
*Schedule of classes available at Welcome Center*

12:30 P.M. Iglesia Bautista Highland  
*Worship for the Spanish speaking community*

3:00 P.M. Super Bowl Party, HBC Gym

6:00 P.M. Evening worship service

7:00 P.M. *no Adult Volleyball tonight*

### Guests, you are welcome here...

please take time to visit the Welcome Center in the foyer. You will receive a gift from us and answers to questions.

### During worship...

- Equipment for hearing impaired is available at sound booth. Ask an attendant for assistance.
- Bibles in pews are a gift for you if you do not have one.
- Childcare is provided for babies & toddlers age 0-3 yrs.

### Worship Childcare

Tender care for children age 0 to 3 is provided today, February 6, by:

9:00a Janene Goad, Tara Goad, Joe Leonard

10:30a Laurie Thomas, Karen Tamminga, Elva Ingalls, Bonnie Rice

#### Next Sunday, February 13

9:00a Jim Leonard, Connie Heim, Heidi Mueller

10:30a Peggy Fisher, Doug Ammons, Michael Fisher, Kelly Rheault

**Church members may apply to assist with this ministry.**

Contact Sara Eves 541-548-4161, sara@hbcredmond.org

## Listening Guide

### Jonah: Not a Fish Tale It's about Obedience

Obedience will remove you from the \_\_\_\_\_ of rebellion. (Jonah 2: 7-9)

Obedience will lead you to \_\_\_\_\_ your faith. (Jonah 3:1-3)

Obedience \_\_\_\_\_ with one step. (Jonah 3: 4)

Obedience requires \_\_\_\_\_. (Jonah 3: 5)

So What? God invites you to be part of His plan. How will you respond?

### TODAY: Feb. 6 Super Bowl party

Men, women, children, youth and families, you are invited to watch the Super Bowl on Sunday, February 6 in the gym. The Brothers of HBC will have a big screen TV set up and will provide hot dogs and chili. You are asked to bring chips, crackers, etc and your favorite soft drink and be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to come and cheer for your team and enjoy the fellowship. Game starts at 3:30p. With questions, contact Bob Wiley, rwiley759@aol.com, 541-550-6388.

### Volunteers - the heart of ministry

Children need to know that God loves them and has a plan for their lives. This happens when older teens and adults spend time caring and sharing their lives with children.

At HBC we have many volunteers who give freely of their time to accomplish the many Children's Ministry activities at HBC: Bible Fellowship Groups, Worship Childcare, Beginning Worship, Children's Worship, Kids in the Word, Vacation Bible School and other special events.

We would love to have some new people involved in children's ministry activities at HBC - and now is the time. There is a great training coming up March 4 and 5 in Gresham for children's workers and those interested in working with children.

Please pray and consider being a part of Children's Ministry here at HBC and attending the training event. Please get in touch with Sara Eves for more details about the event and children's ministry at HBC. She is very willing to spend time answering your questions. 541-548-4161 or sara@hbcredmond.org.

### Sunday Breakfast Café Update

A gracious team of volunteers began serving a full breakfast in the fall which was simply heavenly and loved by all. This provided opportunities for guests and members to be welcomed and to feel the warmth of Christian fellowship. However, due to the need to use the gym for other activities on Sunday morning and because the cafe' was exceptionally labor intensive and was running over budget, we changed to a much simpler breakfast starting with the first Sunday in 2011. The menu now consists of a sweet bread item and we have added small cartons of milk. The cafe team looks forward to seeing everyone each Sunday morning in the gym from 10 to 10:30 and hope you continue to enjoy the cafe' and the fellowship.

### New women's class March 3

*The Inheritance*, a video driven study featuring Beth Moore, begins Thursday March 3 at 9:30a. Participants will journey through God's Word as they study the Biblical concept of inheritance stretching from Genesis to Revelation. Discover what it means to be an heir of God and a co-heir of Jesus Christ.

This is a 9 week course but will not meet during Spring Break, March 24. The book fee for this study is just \$6. You can register by signing up at the display in the foyer or register and pay by going to [www.hbcredmond.org](http://www.hbcredmond.org) and clicking on the giving/registration link. Childcare is provided. If you have questions, please contact the class facilitator Pat Schaffran.

*Psalm 16:5-6*

*"The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance"*

### Wednesday is Family Night @ HBC

**5 to 5:45p** Dinner is served to you any time between 5 and 5:45p. Arrive when it's convenient for you.

**Feb. 9 menu:** homemade chicken soup, dinner rolls, crackers, banana, peanut butter bars, milk and other beverages.

**6 to 7:30p** Life Groups for all ages - preschool, children, youth and adults. Newcomers and drop-ins welcome.

## ANNONCES

PRÉDICATION: PASTEUR MARTIN ANGERS  
PRÉSIDENTE: SONNY PERRON-NAULT

### SOUPER DE NOËL

Le souper de Noël aura lieu **dimanche le 19 décembre à 16h**, avec notre invité spécial Jacques Dubreuil. Il n'y aura pas de culte le matin. Veuillez noter que **les billets sont présentement en vente** aussi, si vous pouvez faire parti de l'équipe de préparation (tables, ménage, décor), veuillez s-v-p voir ou contacter Jean-Bernard Daudelin au 819-568-8049.

### POUR FÊTER LE 31 DÉCEMBRE 2010

Venez vous amuser en grand nombre!! Jouez aux quilles, au billard et au dard à la Salle de Quilles Orleans dès 19h; située au 885 Taylor Creek Drive (Orléans, Ontario).

→ Le repas: Lasagne, tourtière, salade César, salade de patate, petit pain et dessert.

→ Le coût: 15\$ par personne, 10\$ pour enfant de 5 à 12 ans et gratuit pour les enfants de 0 à 4 ans. Le paiement est demandé **avant le 23 décembre s-v-p**.

Pour plus d'informations, veuillez contacter Jonathan et/ou Marylène Piché au 819-246-2984.

### POUR RASSEMBLER LES PERSONNES OU FAMILLES SEULES

Une soirée informelle sera organisée le 24 décembre prochain dès 18h, afin de rassembler les personnes seules et passer un temps dans la fraternité. Ce sera un souper-partage donc on demande d'apporter quelque chose et aussi des jeux de société (si vous en avez). Pour de plus amples informations et **pour confirmer votre présence**, veuillez contacter Pascale Joseph au 819-663-6886 ou Chantal Manning au 819-775-3719.

### BOTTIN DE TÉLÉPHONE ET DE PRIÈRE

Une liste de modifications au bottin sera préparée bientôt. **S'il y a eu des changements à vos coordonnées ou dans votre famille en 2010**, veuillez informer Pascale Joseph soit par écrit ou par courriel, accompagné d'une photo au besoin **d'ici le 26 décembre**.

## PHRASES TROUÉES

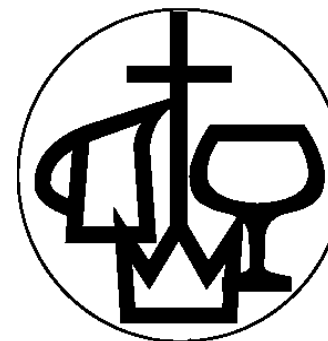
**Remplacez les mots enlevés!**  
(sans regarder votre Bible ☺)

1 Jean 4:9-12 (LSG)

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envers (3)\_\_\_\_\_ en ce que Dieu a (4)  
\_\_\_\_\_ son (5)\_\_\_\_\_ unique (6)  
\_\_\_\_\_ le (7)\_\_\_\_\_, afin que nous (8)  
\_\_\_\_\_ par lui. Et cet (9)\_\_\_\_\_  
consiste, non point en ce que nous avons aimé Dieu, (10)  
\_\_\_\_\_ en ce qu'il nous a aimés et a envoyé (11)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fils comme (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
expiatoire (13)\_\_\_\_\_ nos (14)\_\_\_\_\_.  
Bien-aimés, si (15)\_\_\_\_\_ nous a ainsi aimés,  
nous devons (16)\_\_\_\_\_ nous (17)  
\_\_\_\_\_ les uns les autres. Personne n'a jamais vu  
Dieu ; si nous (18)\_\_\_\_\_ aimons les uns les  
autres, Dieu (19)\_\_\_\_\_ en nous, (20)  
\_\_\_\_\_ son amour est (21)\_\_\_\_\_ en  
nous.

21 mots enlevés ↓ à replacer ci-haut ↑

aimer amour aussi dans de demeure  
Dieu envoyé et Fils mais manifesté  
monde nous nous parfait péchés pour son  
victime vivions



**ALLIANCE  
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MISSIONNAIRE (ACM)**

**ÉGLISE DE GATINEAU**

**Le 12 décembre 2010**



**À vous qui êtes parmi nous  
pour la première fois,  
l'ACM de Gatineau vous souhaite  
la plus cordiale des bienvenues!**

## DÎMES, OFFRANDES/SERVICES

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Surplus / Déficit  
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**BESOINS URGENTS**  
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31-Oct-10	400.00	400.00
21-Nov-10	205.00	605.00
28-Nov-10	1,005.00	1,610.00
05-Dec-10	420.00	2,030.00

**POUR CHAUFFAGE ET TAPIS**

**PASTEUR PRINCIPAL**  
Martin (Nadia) Angers  
(819) 663-8476 (bureau)  
(819) 281-7072 (résidence)

Journée de congé du Pasteur: lundi

**CONSEIL D'ANCIENS**

Jean-Bernard (Michelle) Daudelin  
(819) 568-8049

## AGENDA

	<p><b>Ministère des femmes</b> Contact: Michelle Daudelin (819) 568-8049 Rencontre mensuelle - Samedi <b>22 janvier 9h</b></p> <p>Groupe de prière - Mercredi <b>19 janvier 19h30</b></p>
	<p><b>Ministère des hommes</b> Contact: Jean-François Châteauvert (819) 439-6309 Rencontre agape mensuelle - Samedi <b>À déterminer</b> Hockey <b>Les lundis à 20h</b></p>
	<p><b>Enseignements</b> Cours Oméga - Formation de leaders/serviteurs (<b>grille horaire</b>) Contact: Pasteur Martin Angers (819) 663-8476 Parole par poste - Études bibliques (<b>à votre rythme</b>) Contact: Roselle Ross (819) 243-0292</p>
	<p><b>Les Chevaliers du Roi</b> Groupe jeunesse 6 – 12 ans <b>Vendredis : 19h15 – 21h</b> Contact: Jonathan Piché (819) 246-2984</p>
Relâche le 10 décembre prochain et reprise le 7 janvier 2011.	
	<p><b>Croix-Sens</b> Groupe jeunesse 13 – 25 ans Contact: Sonny Perron-Nault (819) 568-2177 <b>Samedis : 19h – 21h30</b></p>
Relâche le 18 décembre prochain et reprise le 15 janvier 2011.	
<p><b>Autres rencontres pour tous - Cellules de prières</b> <b>Les dimanches 18h-19h à l'église - Prières et intercessions</b> <i>Rencontre annulée lors des agapes et des jours fériés.</i> <b>Les vendredis 19h30-21h - Secteur Gatineau</b> Contact: Stanley et Roselle Ross (819) 243-0292 <b>Le quatrième mercredi de chaque mois 18h30-19h30 - Secteur Aylmer</b> Contact Pierre et Thérèse Robinson (819) 778-6318</p>	

Avez-vous vérifié votre pigeonier?



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**Parish Office:** Tel: 01246 852281  
Secretary: Melanie Earland.

**Monday: 9.15am - 11.45am**  
**Tuesday: 9.15am - 11.45am**  
**Wednesday: 9.15am - 11.45am**  
**Thursday: 9.15am - 2.45pm**  
**Friday: 9.15am - 3.00pm**

**St Lawrence, North Wingfield Pathfinders**

(11 - 14 year olds):

Wednesdays 5.45 – 7.15pm

at the Rectory School Rooms (50p).

Fun, games and tuck shop: Informal & Interesting Christian teaching.

(Separate teaching sessions for Pathfinders and CYFA, relevant to each group).

**Team midweek Communion:** 10.30am Wednesday.  
St. Bartholomew's, Clay Cross.

**NEXT SUNDAY:  
Morning Praise**

Readings:  
Deuteronomy 30: 15-20  
1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

Leading: Janet

Preaching: Simon

Prayers: Rosemary

Reading: Vera

Welcoming: Shirley & Vera



**It takes all kinds to  
make a Church**

Please e-mail news items to: [colin\\_rosemary@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:colin_rosemary@hotmail.co.uk)

5th Sunday before Lent

**Sunday 6 February 2011**

**Church Warden:** Colin Morton

**Reader:** Janet Leyland

*It is great to have you  
with us this morning.*

*Please stay for the a cup of tea  
or coffee after the service.*

Welcome to  
St. John's, Tupton  
part of North Wingfield Team Ministry

[www.stjohnstupton.co.uk](http://www.stjohnstupton.co.uk)

**Curate: Rev. Marcia Bown**  
**07796 673416**

FAMILY  
SERVICE



**Matthew 5:13-20**

<sup>13</sup>You are like salt for everyone on earth. But if salt no longer tastes like salt, how can it make food salty? All it is good for is to be thrown out and walked on.

<sup>14</sup>You are like light for the whole world. A city built on top of a hill cannot be hidden, <sup>15</sup>and no one would light a lamp and put it under a clay pot. A lamp is placed on a lampstand, where it can give light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup>Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven.

<sup>17</sup>Don't suppose that I came to do away with the Law and the Prophets. I did not come to do away with them, but to give them their full meaning. <sup>18</sup>Heaven and earth may disappear. But I promise you that not even a period or comma will ever disappear from the Law. Everything written in it must happen. <sup>19</sup>If you reject even the least important command in the Law and teach others to do the same, you will be the least important person in the kingdom of heaven. But if you obey and teach others its commands, you will have an important place in the kingdom. <sup>20</sup>You must obey God's commands better than the Pharisees and the

teachers of the Law obey them. If you don't, I promise you that you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.





DCC MEETING

Tomorrow night at 7pm

You are invited to

Karen Hamblin's licensing at St. Mary's, Pilsley - Wednesday 16 February



Women's World Day of Prayer  
Friday 4 March. Salvation Army, Clay Cross

Chapel Payers - 'Watch it, Sailor'. (A comedy) at Old Tupton Methodist Church - 8 to 12 March.

Fellowship of the Services Male Voice Choir - 7.30pm Friday 11 March.

ONE DROP TOO MANY. Commemorate 70 years since the bombing of Tupton. Saturday 26 March. 7.30 - 11.00pm £6.00. Brass Band & Bangers & Mash.

**WANTED**



Our new Toddler Group wondered if anyone in the congregation can help with a few things they still need?

- Plastic tablecloths
- Thin eiderdowns/ bedspreads for babies to sit on and play (ie padded)
- Cushions - again for baby area

Speak to Janet Leyland if you can help or ring her on 852479.

## The Cup of Tea

When God saw His creation and knew that it was good, He gathered round His holy robes and sat down where He stood.

Everything was perfect, the land, the sky, the sea He sat back to enjoy it and made 'the cup of tea'.

The colour of this 'cuppa' was the colour of His hands, the grit from moulding mountains, the dust from shaping lands.

The water came from boiling springs that sprung up from below. The milk He used came from his heart that shone as white as snow.

He took a sip and shut His eyes to savour this new drink. This steaming brew of holy tea gave Him time to think

about His new creation and the times it had in store, the joy, the pain, the sun, the rain.

He smiled and drank some more.



He knew that His creation would be safe within His care No matter where we wander, His hand will still be there.

He isn't full of worry for he knows our destiny, as lovingly He guides us and sips His cup of tea.

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## Are you grumpy yet?

An infant laughs nearly 300 times a day. Teenagers laugh on average just six times a day. By our twenties we are down to four times a day. Our thirties are a bit better – at five times a day. But by the time we hit 50, our sense of humour is deserting us, and we laugh just three times a day, while the average 60 year old manages a good laugh just 2.5 times a day.

It gets worse. According to the TV station Dave, who carried out the research, people over 50 are most like to complain and worry than younger people. They write more letters of complaint, argue with neighbours more, and spend time worrying about health and money.

One of the researchers suggests: "It's important to remember how good laughter is for you. It releases endorphins and a little laughter every day goes a long way to reducing stress."



January 23, 2011

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**The Lord's Day**

January 23, 2011

Announcements

Prelude Josiah Ketterman

Greetings *I Will Follow*

Song *God You Reign*

Song *How Great Thou Art* #10

Song *Moment by Moment* #415

Song *Breathe*

Deacon Led Intercessory Prayer Gary Phillips

\*\*\*Children Dismissed to Children's Church\*\*\*

Room # 214

Offertory Judy Tuck

Message Pastor Tom

Time of Response

Prayer

Closing

*Shine,*



Song  
*Jesus,*  
*Shine*

Did you receive Jesus as your Savior?  
 Please let us know, our Pastors are willing to talk with you today or another time concerning your salvation or any other spiritual need.  
 Questions? Contact a pastor at the church at 816-537-6491

God paid for your sins through the death of His Son Jesus. Will you trust Him as your Savior?

The most important thing you can discover is that God loves you and offers eternal life.

What do you think God requires for a person to have eternal life?

You can know God loves you because of the cross.

The reason Christ died is for sin.

"For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous (Jesus) for the unrighteous (us) to bring you to God. For all have sinned and fallen short of God's glory" (2 Peter 3:18a; Romans 3:23)

"God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Corinthians 5:21)

Jesus is our substitute, He is the only one who can offer salvation. Salvation includes forgiveness of sin and the gift of eternal life. How is this possible? To have forgiveness and eternal life, you must believe and receive.

Believe that Jesus is Lord and that He rose again from the dead. "That if you confess with your mouth, that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9)

Receive Christ in faith trusting Him alone for salvation. The Bible says, "...To all who receive Him, to those who believe in His name, He gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:12)

The Most Important Thing

Sermon Notes

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Prayer Requests ~ Unless updated requests will be removed after 4 weeks. Prayer Cards are available in the foyer. Turn them into the office or place in the offering plate.

- 11/21/2010 \*Fordyce Family in Harrisonville\* from June DeWitt
  - \*Michael VanSelus\* in Afghanistan & for salvation, Barbara Dancy's nephew \*Roma Deakin\* from June DeWitt 12/30/2010
  - 12/12/2010 \*Ray Sauri\* from June DeWitt 1/9/2011
  - \*Gale Smith\* from Elaine Smith \*Stephanie Turner's Mother\*
  - \*Stacy Smith\* from Elaine Smith
  - \*Wesley Harris\* from Elaine Smith 12/26/2010
  - \*Michael Hill\*
  - \*Michael Long\*
  - \*Morton Family\* from June DeWitt
  - \*Janet Heinz\* from June DeWitt
- Prayer cards are available in the foyer.  
 Unsaved Friends and Family, Our Missionaries, Forest Avenue Baptist Church & Shelter, Nation and Leaders, Our Military

# NEWS AND EVENTS THAT HELP US FULFILL OUR PURPOSE

## Our Purpose at FBCG is found in Matthew 28:19-20 and is summarized by Go-Know-Grow

### GROW TEAM DATES

G-team 2/1  
R-team 2/8  
O-team 1/18

### GO— “Go make disciples of all nations...”

*At FBCG we are committed to the command “Go” in order to see people know Jesus as their personal Savior.*



•**G.R.O.W. (God Rewards Our Work) Teams**—If you are interested in serving in our Outreach Team please see Nathan Dawson.

•**AWANA**—Every Wednesday at 6:30pm. Cubbies for ages 3-5 years, Sparks ages K-2nd Grade and T&T for ages 3rd-6th Grade. Allen Tippett is our new AWANA commander.

•**Children’s Ministry Coordinator**—Heidi Diesel is our new Children’s Ministry Coordinator. If you can help with our Children’s Ministry in any way please call Heidi at 816-623-3023.

•**Go Team Deacon**—Wayne McLarren

### KNOW— “and baptize them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit...”

*At FBCG we desire people to be baptized into and connected with the Body of Christ.*



•**Ladies Bible Study News**—The **POWER (Prayers Of Women Effecting Righteousness)** group will resume on Monday, January 3, Ladies you are welcome to join us as we begin a new Bible Study *The Life Changing Power in the Name of Jesus* by Jennifer Kennedy Dean. The cost of the study book will be \$14. See Sharon Lyday if you are interested in participating in this study.

•**Men’s Ministry News**—We will be reading and discussing the book, *Radical: Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream*, by David Platt. The book study will start Monday, February 7 discussing chapter one.

•**Men’s Ministry to Sponsor Evening of Fellowship/Outreach**—Everyone is invited to this event on Saturday, February 19 we will be going to a Hockey Game. Tickets are \$26.00 per person, sign up at the Welcome Center by January 30. For more information see Terry Young or Dan West.

•**For Sale**—97 Ford Super Wagon XLT15PS, Triton V8 with 107,571 miles. We are accepting written offers in the office until January 31, 2011.

•**Parsonage News**—After May 31, 2011 the Blue House may be available again for a missionary or student/family.

•**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY ~ Please Keep in Mind...**

If school is closed due to inclement weather during the week, any church activities for that night will also be canceled. To learn if church has been canceled on a Sunday, tune into Channel 9 News for a cancellation listing.

•**City-Wide Chili Cook-off**—Start brushing up on your Chili cooking skills. FBC Greenwood will be hosting a cook-off on March 5, proceeds will go to the Greenwood PTA. More details coming.

•**Know Team Deacons**—Chris Arbuckle, Gary Phillips, Bill Bliss, Dan West

### GROW— “teach them all that I have commanded you”

*At FBCG we have a passion to see people Grow in Christ through discipleship.*



#### •Grow U Classes

▶**New Members Class**—Pastor Tom is leading a New Members class starting Sunday, January 9. This is a four week class.

▶**Larry Lyday’s class**—Will be studying 1st, 2nd, & 3rd John starting Sunday, January 2nd.

▶**Youth on Mission** are studying the book of Acts and learning how to live missional lives.

•**Library News**—Snuggle up with a hot cup of tea and a good book. Visit our library, January is a good month to do that. Remember sermon CDs are available for checkout or you may order your own copy for \$2.00

•**Operation Christmas Child**—The Library is still collecting items; January, February and March are clothing items for this outreach. Children’s under clothes, socks, hats, t-shirts are a few items that pack well in a shoebox.

•**Grow Team Deacons**—Larry Lyday

**Administration Team Deacons**—Carl Cage, Rich Gibbins, Phyl Standlea, Rogers Tuck

#### Weekly Schedule

##### Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship  
Children’s Church-Room 214  
11:30 a.m. Lunch in the Fellowship Hall  
12:30 p.m. Grow U Classes-For all ages

##### Monday

7:00 p.m. P.O.W.E.R. @ Sharon Lyday’s.-  
**Prayers Of Women Effecting Righteousness**  
6:30 pm Men’s Ministry Meeting  
(First Monday of each Month)

##### Tuesday

8:30-9:30 a.m. Prayer with the Pastors  
9:30 a.m. KDO Lit’l Sprouts Pre-School  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

##### Wednesday

5:45-6:30 p.m. Children’s Choir  
Hand-bells Practice  
6:30 p. m. Awana  
Youth Activities  
Adult Choir Practice

##### Thursday

9:30 a.m. KDO Lit’l Sprouts Pre-School

#### Childcare Reminders

##### Today

- ☐ Sunday School - Babies ~ ages 0-2  
♥ Ali McCord
- ☐ Church Service—Babies ~ ages 0-2  
♥ Beth & Danielle Bertke
- ☐ Church Service - Toddlers ~ 3-4 year olds  
♥ Jeanne Ford & Carina Salazar

##### Wednesday Evening Service

Babies ~ 0-2  
♥ Diana Fuehrer

##### Next Sunday

- ☐ Sunday School - Babies ~ ages 0-2  
♥ Rachel Badger
- ☐ Church Service—Babies ~ ages 0-2  
♥ Deanna Dawson & Shelly McClendon
- ☐ Church Service - Toddlers ~ 3-4 year olds  
♥ Stacy & Josh Willoughby

##### Next Wednesday Evening Service

Bed Babies ~ 0-2  
♥ Open

#### Meeting Reminders

- ☐ **DEACON MEETING** - First Tuesday of every month
- ☐ **BUSINESS MEETING** - Quarterly on the **Second Sunday** (March, June, September, December) @ 12:30 PM. Grow U is dismissed on these Sundays

**The Business Meetings are open to all church Members.**

#### Sunday Dinner Helpers

**January**  
Adult 4-Chris Arbuckle’s Class

**February**  
Adult 5-Wayne McLarren’s Class

**March**  
Youth Class

**April**  
Adult 3-Larry Lyday’s Class

**May**  
Adult 2-Anotai Badger’s Class

**June**



#### Offering & Attendance

January 16, 2011  
Offering...\$2,904.53  
Worship Attendance...125

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD by Virginia Morton in memory of Willard Morton.

### SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP:

*Ushers:* Rick Baltes, Harvey Hess, Jim Sharpless, David Way

*Worship Assistant:* Harold Yannayon

*Multi-Media:*

*Tellers:* Laura Dahl, Marji Kegerreis, Lisa Sharpless

*Greeter(s):* Marji & Tom Kegerreis

*Crib Room (8:15):* See an Usher

*Crib Room (9:30):* Someone Needed

### HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK:

John Spinelli; Address Goes Here

Why not drop John a card of encouragement this week.

*Please sign the cards in the back of the church for these individuals even if you do not know them.*

*When you are ill or homebound it is nice to know someone cares.*

### COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Claire Morell; Address Goes Here

Why not drop Claire a card of encouragement this week.

### PRAYERS FOR PRESCHOOL:

 Each week we will feature preschoolers for prayer.

Breanna Poff      Emerson Reese      Emma Sandberg

## Please Pray for Our Church Leadership

Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton, Resident Bishop      Rev. Patricia Harbison, District Superintendent

Donald Blystone, District Lay Leader

Rev. Michelle L. Wobrak, Pastor

Harold Yannayon, Lay Leader and Trustee Chair

Bob Abraham, Lay Member to Annual Conference and Stewardship Chair

Gary Eckert, Church Council Chair

Mike Anderson, Outreach and Witness Team Chair

Tod Eagleton, Staff-Parish Relations Team Chair

Marilyn Little, Worship Chair

Donna Eagleton, Nurture Team Chair

TBD, Finance Team Chair

Lee Ann Arble, Administrative Secretary

Adam Smialek, Custodian

Ruth Hazlett, 8:15 Sunrise Singers Director

Ann Monroe, 8:15 Organist

Andrea Knutstad, 10:45 Keyboardist and Chancel Choir Director

Leigh Ann Gigliotti, Director of Children's Ministries and Director of Preschool

Brenda Gryncewicz, Director of Youth Ministries

Kevin Dunkle and Nancy Root, Co-Treasurers

Gary Knapp and Harold Yannayon, Co-Financial Secretaries

**2011 Altar Flowers:** The new 2011 Flower Chart is now at the back of the church for you to choose your dates for the upcoming year. We will only have 2 vases of flowers each week. Please sign up on the day(s) you wish to have. If someone is already signed up for that day, see if they will share the vases since there are 2 vases on the altar every Sunday, unless otherwise specified. There will be no increase in cost for 2011. The total cost is \$35, which means each vase will cost \$17.50 each if you are sharing.. You may take the flowers after the 10:45 a.m. service or they can be made up into arrangements to be given to our homebound or hospitalize.



*Loving God...Loving People...  
Making Disciples of Jesus Christ.*

8:15 A.M. WORSHIP

January 30, 2011

*Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

*\*Please stand as you are able  
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## ENTRANCE

*Gathering Music*

*Welcome and Our Life Together*

*Passing the Peace of Christ*

*Call to Worship*

Leader: People of God, who do you come to worship?

**People: We come to worship the one true God.**

Leader: How will you worship?

**People: Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.**

Leader: Come, you who belong to God. Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world. Come and abide in God's tent and in God's heart, now and forever.

*Lighting of the Altar Candles*

"Oh Lord, How Marvelous" by Rodriguez

*Sonrise Singers*

*\*Morning Prayer*

**Loving God, we come this morning seeking to abide in your presence. Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom, that we may know how to live as your people. Open our hearts to your spirit of truth, that we may love all your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace. May this time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you, our Lord and our God. Amen.**

*\*Hymn of Invitation*

"Seek Ye First"

UMH No. 405

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*Old Testament Lesson*

Micah 6:1-8: p. 923; LP. 1447

LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

*Worship with our Tithes and Offerings*

*Call to Give*



## Sermon Notes

Ministry of Music "Teach Us to Pray" by Choplin Sonrise Singers

\*Hymn of Thanks "We, Thy People, Praise Thee" (v.2) UMH No. 67

**We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, God of every nation!  
We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, Lord of Hosts eternal!  
For thy blessings, for thy bounty, joyful songs to thee we sing,  
songs of glory, songs of triumph to our God and King.  
We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, praise thee evermore.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**O God, you bless us in so many areas of our lives – in places we often fail to recognize as blessing. Help us to have eyes to see and hearts to understand the depth of your love and grace. Today, we give out of that grace, dedicating ourselves to lives of justice and love, giving all that we are and all that we have to bring about your beloved community, here and now. In the name of Christ; Amen.**

Meditation and Prayers of God's People "Grace Alone" TFWS No. 2162  
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer UMH No. 895

New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:18-31: **p.** 1128; **LP.** 1772  
LEADER: The word of Life.  
**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon It's Your Call!

Key Verse: "Consider your own call, brothers and sisters; not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth." (1 Corinthians 1:26, NRSV)

\*Hymn of Response "Go, Make of All Disciples" UMH No. 571

\*Prayer of Discipleship

### **SENDING FORTH**

\*Hymn of Celebration

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (Verse 4) UMH No. 553

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Music of Celebration

\* UMH – stands for United Methodist Hymnal

\* TFWS – stands for The Faith We Sing Songbook



*Do you need help hearing the service? We have assistive listening units that will help you! Simply stop by the Multimedia center at the back of the sanctuary and ask to borrow one of the receivers.*

# Abbotsford Pentecostal Assembly

Sunday, Nov 15, 2009 @ 10:00 am with Pastor Greg Janz



Text: John 15

## 1. God is viewed as a sweet old man!

The “grand old man” is treated with reverence and respect—look what a help He was to our forefathers! But He can hardly be expected to cope with the complexities & problems of life today!

Why do we think God is old?

- Our understanding of time is so tied to temporal existence.
- Mythology depicts Greek gods in great physical and mental shape ... picture King Zeus!
- Names from the Bible such as “ancient of days”, “ageless”, “unchanging” indicate aging.

- We respect Grandpas! They have a special place in our homes and hearts.
- We only visit Him a few times a year (Easter & Christmas), and call Him once in a while for nostalgic feelings.
- A sweet old man is safe, someone to play shuffle board with and who will befriend us.
- Our church buildings, music, and relevancy all come across as aged and dated.

Sweet  
Old  
Man

*“Earth and sky will wear out, but not you; they become threadbare like an old coat. You’ll fold them up like a worn-out cloak, and lay them away on the shelf. But you’ll stay the same, year after year, you’ll never fade, you’ll never wear out.” [Hebrews 1:11-12]*

*“He looks down on all that are haughty; He is King over all that are proud.” [Job 41:34]*

*“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.” [Mark 13:31]*

*“We serve a God who is ever present, ever active, and ever engaged in the world He created, the world He loves.” — Jarrett Stevens*

## 2. We need to move our mindset from a sweet old man to a green thumb Gardener!

*“... Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in Me.” [John 15:1-4]*

The Good Gardener watches and works in our lives, cutting and pruning every branch that does not bear fruit, and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.

We were created to grow and bear fruit, and your fruit is to be a gift to the world that points back to the work of the Gardener in your life.

*“Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” [Philippians 1:6]*

**Family Night  
Live**

**DOUBLE  
FEATURE!**

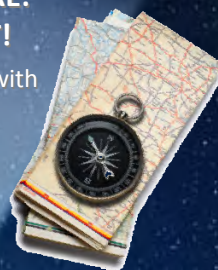
**FEATURE ONE**

**November 18  
From 6:30- 8:00 pm**

**PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE:  
FAMILY MISSIONS NIGHT!**

Join us for a fun interactive Missions trip complete with passports, airplanes and adventure!

Children ages 4 to Grade 5 ... bring your parents or grandparents for this exciting evening with guest speaker Hailey Armoogan, *Global Children's Connection for International Missions of the PAOC.*



**November 25  
Starting at 6:00 pm  
(note this time change!)**

**FEATURE TWO**

**FNL FALL WRAP UP: DINNER & a MOVIE!**



Join us as we wrap-up this semester of FNL. Enjoy some fine dining, featuring hot dogs w/ the works, chips, and pop while watching the newly released Disney film "UP"!

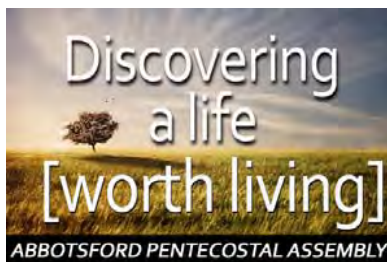
**DINNER COST:** Family Price, \$15; OR individuals—Adults \$5, Children \$3

**POPCORN:** \$2 a bag



**If you plan to attend, PLEASE SIGN UP at the Discovery Kids Booth on Sundays, OR at KidPossible and ARK on Wednesdays, so that we need to know how many to prepare for. Thank you!**

**Contact Person:** Pastor Marlies Cornock, 604-852-9639



*We are committed to having a purpose-filled life ...*

We wish to be obedient to God's Word, recognizing our salvation is His gift to us. We believe that Christianity exists to share Christ with others, so we will develop training opportunities and practices that encourage individual transformation, conversion, and volunteer leadership in various ministries within the church.

*We are on an exciting journey of discovery!*

- **FIRST-TIME VISITOR OR NEW to APA?** Fill out a **Communications Card** & drop it in the offering bag or at the "Info Center" (foyer) so that we have record of your visit, and to receive a small gift.
- **When there is CROWD PARTICIPATION**, feel free to join in, meditate, pray, or just sit & listen. **Our Pastors** welcome any questions you may have regarding our services/beliefs.
- **If you have made APA your new church home**, please fill out a "FAMILY INFO FORM" available at the Info Center.
- **If you would like to receive our WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER**, email [office@lifeworthliving.ca](mailto:office@lifeworthliving.ca)
- There is a **DEBIT/CREDIT CARD MACHINE** available at the Info Desk in the foyer for submitting tithes & offerings.
- **OUT OF RESPECT** for the pastor & those around you, kindly silence all cell phones/pagers. Thank you!

#### APA LEADERSHIP TEAM

Greg Janz, Senior Pastor  
Joey Booth, Adult Ministries  
Marlies Cornock, Children (p/t)  
Nate Venasse, Next Generation  
John Coughlan, Visitation (on call)

On Medical Leave: Jason Tubman

Bonnie Borowetz, Graphic Design & Administration  
Carol McPhail, Bookkeeper (p/t)  
Carl Erickson, Facility Manager

Student Pastor:

- Stephen Valcourt (p/t)

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604-853-9088

Gladwin Language Centre:  
604-854-8160

Kumon Math Tutoring:  
604-864-2782

Korean Presbyterian Church:  
Pastor Samuel @ 604-614-8284

Spanish Church: Pastor Pedro & Dora Ramos @ 778-241-7046

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Welcome to  
**ABBOTSFORD PENTECOSTAL  
ASSEMBLY**

**November 15, 2009**

**MORNING WORSHIP, 10:00 am, Main Auditorium**



**This week: "The Sweet Old Man"**  
With Pastor Greg Janz

- **Newcomers Luncheon:** Following this morning's service, Foyer. If you are new to APA within the past 2 months, please join us & let us get to know you a little better!

#### FOR THE CHILDREN THIS MORNING:

Parents, please sign your children in at the "Discovery Kids" Children's Ministries booth in the foyer BEFORE the service begins. Kids are asked to sit with their parents for the first part of the service, and will be dismissed by 10:30 am (watch for video alert). *Parental pick-up is immediately following the service.*

- **0-2 yrs, Itsy Bitsy & Teeny Tiny Explorers:** Nursery
- **3-4 yrs, Junior Explorers:** Room B120
- **K-Gr 5, Explorers:** Room B115

**EVENING WORSHIP, 6:00 pm, Lucas Centre**



Our Fall series is entitled "Historic Themes ... **Contemporary Message**", featuring a variety of different guest speakers on topics like *what does it mean to be "born again", Spirit baptism, the Second Coming, divine healing, etc.*

Tonight: Pastor Greg Janz speaking



- **Kaffee Klatsch:** Following this evening's service, Fireside Room. Please note elsewhere in today's bulletin on what to bring!

# LINGER

## PRAY | INTERCEDE

"God, God of Heaven,  
the great and  
awesome God, loyal to  
His covenant and  
faithful to those who  
love Him and obey His  
commands: Look  
at me, listen to me.  
Pay attention to this  
prayer of your  
servants."

NEHEMIAH 1:5

## EVERY PRAYER IS HEARD

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO PUT  
IN YOUR HEART A MEASURE  
OF THE SAME LONGING TO MEET  
WITH GOD AND LINGER  
IN HIS PRESENCE THAT  
HE HAS FOR YOU.

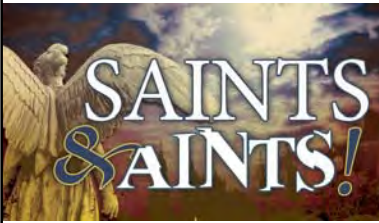
WILL YOU JOIN US FOR  
ONE HOUR?

## SATURDAYS

7:00-8:00 PM | COFFEE CORNER

ABBOTSFORD PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

### ADULT C.E.



Sundays @ 9:00-9:45 am,  
Lucas Centre

Weekly guest speakers teaching  
on *influential leaders of the past  
and their contribution to the  
Church today.*

Come early for a cup of coffee!

### NEXT GENERATION

[Grades 8 thru Age 18+]

ARK: For Grades 6-8 ...

- **WEDNESDAYS:** 6:30-8 pm, Loft
- **COMING EVENT:** Hotdog Dinner & Movie Night—Nov 25, begins @ 6:00 pm

SENIOR HIGH: For Grades 9-12 ...

- **TUESDAYS:** 7-9 pm, Loft (Note to parents: make sure you receive the disclaimer form re showing of this week's video)
- **SR HIGH GIRLS:** "Beautiful One" Conference in Langley, Nov 20-21. Cost is \$35; see Pastor Nate for more details.

YOUNG ADULTS: For Ages 18+ ...  
theme this fall is "Discovering a  
God Worth Serving"

- **MONDAYS:** Studying the Book of James @ 7:30 pm, The Loft

For more info on any of our Next  
Gen Ministries, contact Pastor  
Nate Venasse—  
nate@lifeworthliving.ca or call the  
church @ 604-853-8158

### WEE COLLEGE

LAST CLASS OF SEASON:

Wednesday, Nov 18 ... each child  
may invite one adult guest to  
attend this Christmas lesson. A  
short time of refreshments will  
follow; please make alternate  
arrangements for other siblings.  
Wee College will resume again on  
Wednesday, January 6, 2010.

### MENS MINISTRIES

MONDAY MORNING MEN'S

PRAYER: 9:00 am (except holiday  
Mondays), Room 114. For more  
details on Men's Prayer, call James  
Nicholas @ 604-859-8963 or Jim  
Hoggard @ 604-850-3432

### WEST OF 60 [60+ yrs]

MONTHLY MEETING &

LUNCHEON: Thursday, Nov 19—  
come for Bible study at 11:00 am,  
followed by lunch at 12 noon.

### CARE & PRAYER

PRAYER REQUESTS: We want to  
uphold you in prayer during times  
of extra need ...

- use a Communication Card from the pew racks,
- speak to one of our pastors,
- or put a request on the Emergency Prayer Chain by emailing the church at prayer@lifeworthliving.ca or calling 604-853-8158.

As well, if you know of anyone  
who is in the hospital, be sure to  
let the church know. Be our eyes &  
ears out there to anyone who may  
be in need of care & comfort.

### MISSIONS

HANDS EXTENDED: For ladies  
desiring to share fellowship,  
prayer, and an interest in missions  
... Monday, Nov 16 @ 1:30 pm, Rm  
127. For more details, contact  
Marian Goertz @ 604-853-2188.

### WOMENS MINISTRIES

WOMEN OF THE WORD (WOW):  
9:15-11:15 am Wednesdays, Lucas  
Centre

- **Video Series:** "Jesus, The Only One" by Beth Moore

- **Drop-in Crafts**

- **Childcare available (small fee)**

Ladies of all ages are warmly  
encouraged to attend!

HEALING JOURNEY FOR WOMEN:

Every Monday (except for  
Holiday Mondays) @ 7:00 pm,  
Room 127. Christian-based  
support group for women who  
are looking for a safe place to feel  
unconditionally loved & accepted.  
This week (Nov 16) ... Study &  
discussion, Session 3 on "Pack up  
your gloomees ..."

For more details, call Audrey @  
604-855-4180, Anne @ 604-854-  
5680, or Irene @ 604-853-6260.

### NEWS & NOTES

BLOOD DONOR CLINICS: Tuesday,  
Nov 17, from 2:00-8:00 pm, and  
Saturday, Nov 21 from 8:30 am to  
4:00 pm, Church Gym.

DVDS OF MORNING SERVICES  
ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:

Look for order envelopes in the  
pew racks or inquire at the Info  
Center in the foyer.

## Connections

Connecting APA to PEOPLE to CHRIST



USHERS/GREETERS

NEEDED: Greeting  
people in a warm way  
makes them feel good  
about their presence

in church. Assisting  
people to find a seat or to  
provide directions to rest rooms &  
other facilities is a great help to  
those who are attending our  
services. If this is something you  
are interested in doing, we have a  
place for you!

For more details, speak to Rob  
Schultz (Head Usher) in the foyer  
on Sundays, or email  
office@lifeworthliving.ca and we  
will pass your information along!

### APA'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday,  
Nov 23

@ 7:00 pm,  
Lucas Centre



All voting members are  
encouraged to be in attendance.  
Non-voting attendees are also  
welcome, but are not able to  
vote.

Annual Reports & Financial pages  
are now available for pickup at  
the Info Center in the Foyer.

### NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

TODAY (Nov 15) following  
the morning service, foyer

If you are new to APA within the  
past TWO months & have decided  
to make this your church home,  
join us for a complimentary  
luncheon & opportunity to meet  
one-on-one with our pastors &  
some of our key leaders!



\* (KAH-fee klach): noun (fr.  
German Kaffee = coffee + Klatch =  
informal Chat): a casual gathering  
for coffee & conversation, usually  
accompanied by coffee & treats!

TODAY (Nov 15) following  
the evening service,  
Fireside Room

⇒ Last name M-Z, bring veggies  
& dip or finger sandwiches

⇒ Last name A-K, bring dessert  
items (squares, pie, cake, etc.)

Also serving coffee, tea, and some  
good conversation. Don't miss it!

## connection opportunities

### this week

#### wednesday, january 5

7-9pm .....worship practice

#### wednesday, january 6

6:30-8:30pm.....m-life youth

#### wednesday, january 7

10:30am-1:30pm..... prinetimers

### upcoming events

#### january

10..... boyzone/girlzone session 2 begins

10.....women's morning bible study re-starts

12.....mops am & pm

13.....women's morning bible study re-starts

25-31..... arise

26.....mops am & pm

30..... annual church business meeting

### ongoing opportunities

#### m-life student ministries

Service for all junior and senior high students on Thursday evenings at 6:30. Retreats, special events, and mission trips as scheduled.

#### kidzone children's ministries

Children's Sunday school and children's church at 9:00 and 10:00. BoyZone and GirlZone Monday evenings, 6:30-8pm, three 8-week sessions during the school year.

#### mops (mothers of preschoolers)

Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays, September through May. Two groups, 9:30-11:30am and 6:30-8:30pm.

*for more information, please visit [eastrentonchurch.org](http://eastrentonchurch.org)*

### contact us

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425-226-6778 • general church e-mail: [ercc@comcast.net](mailto:ercc@comcast.net) • [www.eastrentonchurch.org](http://www.eastrentonchurch.org)

### staff

Mark Kilcup, Senior Pastor ..... [pastormark07@eastrentonchurch.org](mailto:pastormark07@eastrentonchurch.org)

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Pam Okubo, Sunday Children's Coordinator ..... [pamokubo@eastrentonchurch.org](mailto:pamokubo@eastrentonchurch.org)

### february

4..... prinetimers

9.....mops am & pm

21..... president's day—office closed

23.....mops am & pm

28..... boyzone/girlzone session 2 ends

### march

4..... prinetimers

9.....mops am & pm

13..... daylight savings time begins

23.....mops am & pm

### april

1..... prinetimers

4..... boyzone/girlzone session 3 begins

13.....mops am & pm

27.....mops am & pm

### may

6..... prinetimers

#### women's ministries

Bible studies, weekend retreats and one-day seminars and socials as scheduled.

#### prayer

If you have a prayer need, or would like to be on the prayer chain, email Diane Christensen [cfive5@msn.com](mailto:cfive5@msn.com). All are welcome for prayer time at 9am Sundays in the classroom off the gym.

#### prinetimers

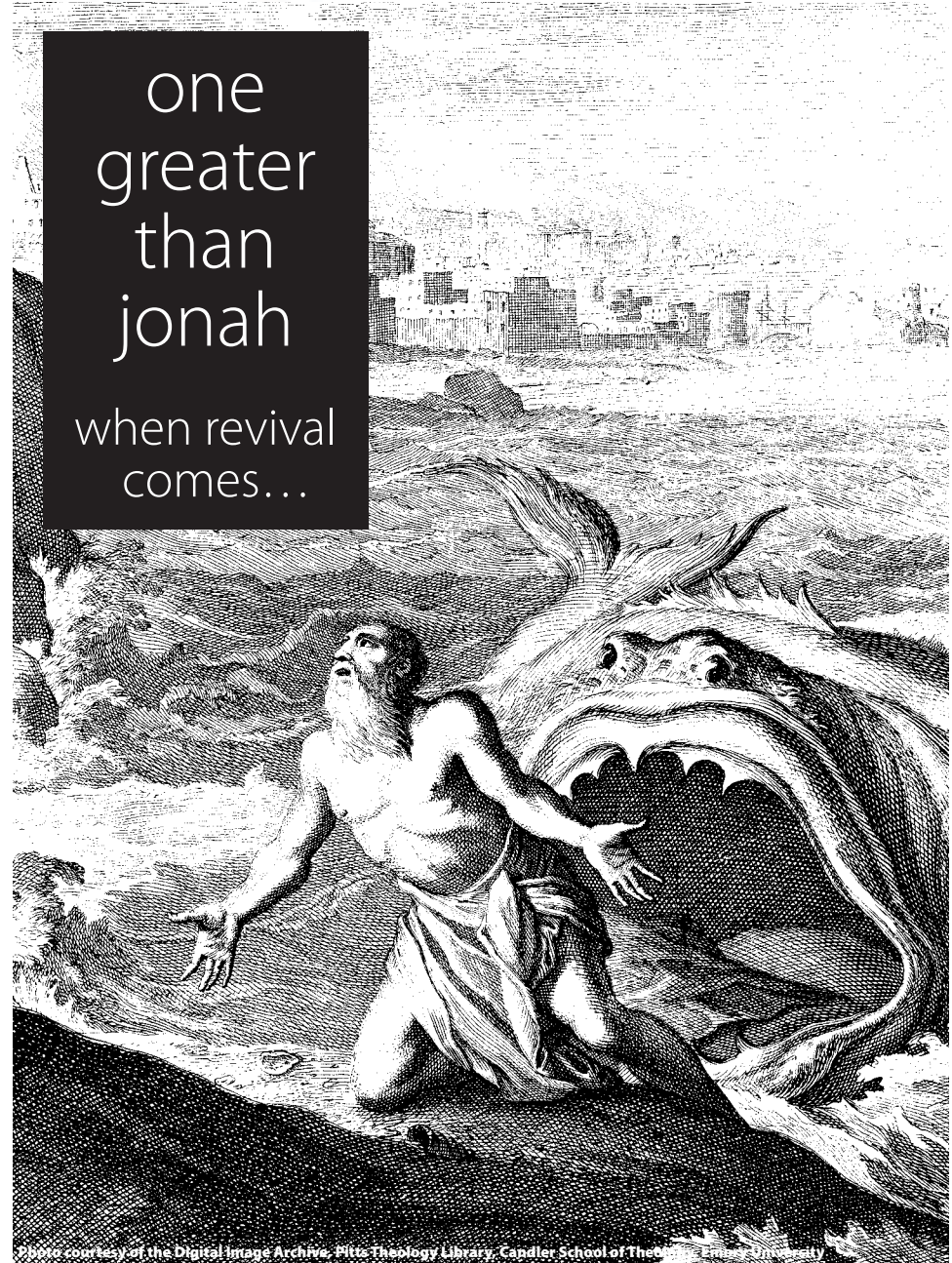
For age 55+. Meets on the first Friday of each month, September-May, for potluck lunch and games. Special events as scheduled.

## welcome to



Thank you for joining with us as we seek to know and celebrate Jesus Christ. Please feel free to sit, stand, join in or just listen as we express our worship to God through singing.

one  
greater  
than  
jonah  
when revival  
comes...



January 2, 2011

**connect:** Whether you are here on a regular basis or are a guest, or have a prayer request, please fill out a Connection Card (located inside the bulletin) with as much information as you are comfortable sharing. You may drop it in the offering bag or leave at the Welcome Center.

**for the hearing impaired:** This facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.

**questions?** Not sure where a room is located? Want to know more about some of the events or ministries of ERCC? Have a prayer need? Please visit the Welcome Center, located in the front foyer, fill out a Connection Card, or visit [EastRentonChurch.org](http://EastRentonChurch.org).

9:00 am

**adult bible study**

*kings—a house divided*  
in the media room  
leading: Ted VanDyken

**prayer group**

All are welcome to join us in the room adjoining the Grizzly room for a time of prayer.

9:40 am

**coffee social time**

Treats and coffee available in the gym. All are welcome!

10:00 am

**worship service**

- singing
- dismissal for children's church—*parents please accompany children to the following rooms:*  
2- & 3-year-olds to Panda room  
4- & 5-year-olds to Koala room
- singing
- message:  
**One Greater Than Jonah**  
When Revival Comes...  
*Jonah 3:1–10*  
Pastor Mark
- singing
- communion
- offering/singing (*please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering—it is for attendees who consider ERCC their church home*)
- closing/announcements

Nursery for newborn through age 2 available for all services.

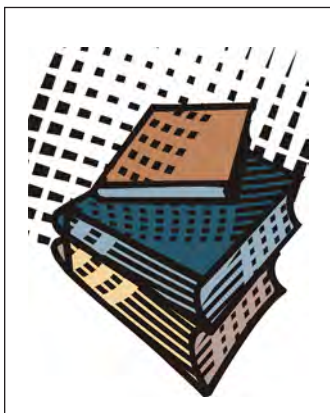
**library corner**

**The Bible Answer Book, Vol. 1 & 2**

by Hank Hanegraff

The church library is full of great books for your children to enjoy at Christmastime. These are just some of them: Jesus, Me, and My Christmas Tree by Crystal Bowman;

**Come see what's new in the church library** (the room at the back of the sanctuary) where there are books, resource materials and videos for all ages. All members or attendees of ERCC are welcome to check out materials any time. Easy-to-follow instructions are on the middle library shelf.



**church news & announcements**

**announcements**

**snowed in? wondering if an event or ministry is cancelled?** We will try our best to keep everyone informed via email and/or phone when there is a change of plans in a scheduled event/ministry for ANY reason, but if there is any doubt, the church website will update as soon as information is available. In most cases, Sunday morning services will not be cancelled, but even if we are holding Sunday service, please don't drive if you feel it's unsafe to do so!

**sermons are on the web** at [eastrentonchurch.org](http://eastrentonchurch.org). No internet access? Drop a Connection Card, indicating which Sunday(s) you would like, into the offering and we will provide a CD.

**please remember** to silence your cell phone during the service

**church membership** If you are considering joining ERCC or would like information regarding the process, please pick up a membership booklet from the information center in the front foyer.

**all-church opportunities**

**get connected and grow!** Small groups are a key in our plan for fellowship and growth at ERCC. There are a number of groups doing various studies this fall. To jump in, mark the connection card if you are interested or have questions about joining a group.

**help feed homeless men through ARISE,** a local ministry that provides a safe place for homeless men to sleep and receive a hot meal, as well as the opportunity to stabilize and work on self-sufficiency. We will be preparing and delivering and serving dinner, along with a sack lunch, from 6–10pm, January 25–31. Please indicate your wish to be involved on the back of your Connection Card, and drop it in the offering bag toward the end of the service. You can also email Pastor Chad at [cdorp1@gmail.com](mailto:cdorp1@gmail.com), or the church office at [ercc@comcast.net](mailto:ercc@comcast.net). For more information about the ARISE ministry, please visit our website at [eastrentonchurch.org](http://eastrentonchurch.org).

**women**

**help needed!** The deaconesses are looking for some women who would like to be involved in serving once per month. Ministries include:

**Email Prayer Chain**—pray for the needs of our congregation as requested via email.

**Mercy Ministry**—be on a contact list of people willing to provide meals, rides, help to ERCC families in need.

**Nursery Helpers**—serve one Sunday monthly or bi-monthly.

**Sunday Coffee Fellowship**—set up and clean up coffee/treat tables one Sunday monthly or bi-monthly.

Training provided if needed. Please indicate your interest on your Connection Card located inside the bulletin.

**winter bible studies** All women are invited to join us for these two studies, both at the church: Mondays, 9:30–11:30am, beginning January 10; Thursdays, 9:30–11am, beginning January 13. Subject is TBD; watch bulletin for more details, and a possible evening study beginning in February. To sign up for a study or an email update list, please indicate on the back of your Connection Card.

**kidzone**

**mid-week children's ministries**—BoyZone and GirlZone, for 1st–5th grade, will begin Session 2 on January 10. It will run through February 28, and Session 3 is April 4–May 23. Meetings are on Mondays from 6:30–8:00pm. Each 8-week session is \$15. Please contact Tracy Weber at 425-255-7351/ [tracyw@pacrim-medsys.com](mailto:tracyw@pacrim-medsys.com) or download a registration form from the KidZone page at [eastrentonchurch.org](http://eastrentonchurch.org).



**One Greater Than Jonah**  
**When Revival Comes...**

Jonah 3:1–10

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ (v4).

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# *Sermon Notes*



**Welcome to**



*grovechurch.com*

The Grove Church at Turtle Creek Mall

Mailing address ♦ 1000 Turtle Creek Dr. Ste A5 ♦ Hattiesburg, MS 39402

601.680.5009

Church Website ♦ [grovechurch.com](http://grovechurch.com)

# Welcome

**Refreshments:** Join us for coffee, kool-aid and munchies in the lobby before the service.

**Our Worship Service:** Thanks for joining us today! We will begin with about 30 minutes of singing. Feel free to sit, stand, sing, dance, or just listen as we express our worship to God using all of our heart, mind, soul, and body. If you don't know the songs, it's ok, we'll have them up on the screen- and don't worry, we didn't know them at first either.

**The Message:** A time of practical teaching from the Bible.

**Final Song:** Celebrating with one more song before heading into our work week.

**Prayer Time:** There will be people in the hallway after the service to pray for any needs you may have. Please ask one of them to pray with you if you would like!

**The Offering:** This is a time for church members to share with the church financially how God has blessed them. If you are a visitor, don't feel you have to contribute- the only gift we'd like from you is your Connection Card. Consider this service our gift to you!

## Connection Card

We would love to get to know you! The connection card helps us know a little more about you and your family. Please take a few minutes to fill out the connection card so we can know you better and have a record of your visit. On your way out the door, please place your card in the popcorn bucket.

# Announcements



## Youth Ministry

Gets together each Wednesday  
at 7:00 p.m. upstairs

Youth Pastor - Caleb Crabtree

The College & Career Ministry, Shift, will begin back on January 12th at 7:00 p.m. We are planning on beginning simple outreaches to the community over the coming months.



If you aren't already plugged into a Grove Group, you are missing out! Grove Group Bible Studies meet before worship at 9:00 a.m.

We're online. Find sermons, music, announcements, and more at [grovechurch.com](http://grovechurch.com)



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone/E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**RENEWING OR STARTING YOUR PLACE OF SERVICE IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to keep my same assignment which will run through Mid-August, 2012.

**I would prefer:**

\_\_\_\_ Crib Room \_\_\_\_ Toddlers  
\_\_\_\_ 9 a.m. \_\_\_\_ 10 a.m. \_\_\_\_ 11 a.m.

**I prefer working during the 10 a.m. hour with:**

\_\_\_\_ 3 year olds \_\_\_\_ Pre-K/Kdg.  
\_\_\_\_ Grades 1 & 2  
\_\_\_\_ Grades 3 & 4  
\_\_\_\_ Grades 5 & 6

\_\_\_\_ I would like more information about the Crow Reservation Mission Trip in Montana from September 3-10

\_\_\_\_ I/We Will Attend the All-Church Picnic on July 17th from 4-7 p.m.

How Many? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Hymn of Discipleship (#576 in hymnal)**  
*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Lowell Mason

*This is a hymn of response. For those who desire to present themselves for membership, you may unite with this congregation by confession of faith in Jesus Christ and baptism, by transfer of letter or by Christian experience. Please come forward at this time. Church members are invited to use this time of response to renew their covenantal relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service.*

**To Give Thanks**

**Offertory** arr. by Hall Johnson  
*My Lord, What a Mornin'*  
Stewart Cramer, Soloist

**\*Congregational Response and Prayer of Dedication (#35 in hymnal)**  
Henry W. Greatorex

*Glory Be to the Father*  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

**To Be Sent and Serve**

**\*Hymn (#537 in hymnal)** William B. Bradbury  
*My Hope Is Built*

**Opportunities for Ministry**

**Benediction**

**Postlude** David Paxton  
*My Heart Rejoices*  
(Please remain seated for the Postlude)



**June 26, 2011  
Sanctuary, 11 a.m.**

8600 North College Ave. • Indianapolis 46240 • www.fbcindy.org • 317-846-5821

**We Gather in God's Name**

**Prelude** arr. by Don Hustad  
*The Lord's My Shepherd*  
Rita Martin, Guest Organist

**Welcome** Marsha McDaniel

**Call To Worship** Ali Pournourbakhsh  
Leader: On an ordinary Sunday, we come to worship God.  
**Congregation: We come, trusting God will speak to us; we come, hoping God will surprise us.**

Leader: On this day, like every other day, we seek to follow Jesus.  
**Congregation: We follow, believing Jesus will be with us; we follow, hoping Jesus will work through us.**

Leader: On this day, we lift our souls to God's Spirit;  
**Congregation: we open our hearts, that the Spirit may fill us; we open our hands that we might be a gift to others.**

**\*Hymn (#618 in hymnal)** American Melody  
*How Firm a Foundation*  
st. 1, 2, 3, 5

**\*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer** Stan Nicol  
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

*\*Please stand if able*

## To Proclaim God's Word

**Scripture** Genesis 22:1-14

Leader: After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!"

**Congregation: And he said, "Here I am."**

Leader: He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you."

**Men/Boys: So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac;**

**Women/Girls: he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him.**

Leader: On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you."

**Congregation: Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together.**

Leader: Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!"

**Congregation: And he said, "Here I am, my son."**

Leader: He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?"

**Congregation: Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together.**

Leader: When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

**Congregation: Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son.**

Leader: But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!"

**Congregation: And he said, "Here I am."**

Leader: He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me."

**Congregation: And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns.**

Leader: Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.

*All: So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."*

## Pastoral Prayer

## Anthem

arr. by John Purifoy

*Ancient Words*

FBC Sanctuary Choir

John Huntoon, Guest Conductor

Holy words, long preserved for our walk in this world,  
they resound with God's own heart.  
Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope.  
In this world where-e'er we roam,  
ancient words will guide us home.

**(Chorus)**

Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts.  
Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith, handed down to this age,  
came to us through sacrifice.

Oh, heed the faithful words of Christ.

**(Chorus repeats)**

In this world where-e'er we roam,  
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## Message

*Living Faith*

Marsha McDaniel

June 26, 2011 Response Form

## FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER NEEDS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

\_\_\_\_\_I/We will help with set up on Tuesday, June 28 from 1-3 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_I/We will help Pantry Day June 28 from 3:30-6 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_I/We would like to be put on the on-call list. You would be called when a large donation is received and needs to be sorted and put away.

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### NEXT STEP CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CHOOSE ONLY ONE

\_\_\_\_\_Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
9 a.m. – Noon  
(Breakfast Included)  
How Many? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>  
3-6 p.m.  
(Dinner included)  
How Many? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_I/We Will Need Childcare  
(Infant through entering Grade 4)  
How Many? \_\_\_\_\_  
Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Prayer Opportunities

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If you have prayer requests, please place a note in the prayer request box on the table in the foyer. It is a privilege for the Prayer Team to pray for you!

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Please pray for:

- our leaders and those in service to our country
  - the expectant and new mothers in our church
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Please pray for our little sister church in Vaideiu, Romania:

- their children's home project R.A.A.F.E.C  
(Romanian Adventist Association Family and Education for Children)
  - a teacher so they can have a church school
  - for Vali and her daughter Crista
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Please pray for those that are incarcerated.

Bobby Joe Menziel	Eddie Colegrove	James "Curtis" Shanks
James Vaughn	Megan Turner	Phillip Rodriguez
Quinton Stacy	Ricky Smauley	Wood County Jail

# Mineola

## *Seventh-day Adventist Church*



### Need us? We're here!

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903-569-6930  
1904 Old Tyler Hwy, Mineola, TX 75773

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903-768-2992

Elder Wayne Purkey  
903-952-9819

Elder Tom Lorren  
903-571-9081

Children & Youth Ministry Misty Purkey  
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Elder / Outreach Leadership Team Steve Reno  
903-725-5868  
stevreno@gmail.com

Pastor Richard Rose  
903-849-4749  
rose@andrews.edu

Head Deacon Bill Kernes  
903-967-2515

Deaconess Carol Reno  
903-725-5868

Treasurer Alice Kernes  
903-967-2515

Prayer Chain Betty Reno  
903-725-7300

Bulletin Crystal Arcand  
903-780-1888  
crystalarcand@gmail.com

# Mineola Seventh-day Adventist Church

June 25, 2011

## The Church at Study

9:30 - 10:35 am

Adult Sabbath School	<i>Clothed in Christ</i>	Sanctuary
Seekers	<i>Revelation Study</i>	Ministries Building
Children / Youth / Teens		South Wing

## The Church at Worship

† *Please stand as you are able* 10:50 am

Introit†	# 694	<i>Doxology</i>
Invocation†		Pastor Richard Rose

Welcome		Misty Purkey
Greeting Time		Congregation
Opening Song†	# 307	<i>I am Coming to the Cross</i>

Worship in Giving	Local Church Budget	Gage Rice
	<i>(Please mark your tithe envelope.)</i>	
	<i>All loose offerings will go to the Local Church Budget.</i>	

Ministry Minute	Women's Ministry	Kay Swindell
Lamb's Offering	<i>Vaidieu Children's Sabbath School,</i> <i>Ethan Polley Fund &amp; Lake Whitney Camp</i>	The Children

Worship in Song†		<i>Lord, I Lift Your Name on High</i>
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Season of Prayer	<i>Please feel free to kneel where you are</i> <i>or at the front of the sanctuary.</i>	Wayne Purkey
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Scripture Reading	Responsive Reading #788: "Love"	
Sermon		Pastor Richard Rose

## *Understanding God's Supreme Gift for His Church*

Closing Song†	<i>Holy Spirit, Gracious Guest</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Richard Rose

## The Church in Fellowship & Ministry

Please join us for lunch in the Ministries Building after the worship service!

Health Seminar	Lifestyle: Use It or Lose It - Steve Reno	2:00 pm
Jail Ministry		7:00 pm

# Welcome and Happy Sabbath!

We pray that the Lord will bless you as we seek His presence today.

## Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities

Today	Elder of the Day: Wayne Purkey
	Deacons of the Day: Gage Rice & Paul Erb
	Sunset: 8:33 pm

Wednesday, June 29	6:30 pm	<b>Prayer Meeting</b> - Bring your burdens & praises and join us for prayer! Ronny Polley, 903-768-2992
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Friday, July 1	7:00 pm	<b>Most Excellent Way</b> - Christian recovery support for anything that comes between you and God in an addictive way. Ronny Polley, 903-768-2992
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8:34 pm Sabbath begins

Sabbath, July 2	Elder of the Day: Steve Reno
	Deacons of the Day: Bill Kernes & "Shack" Shacklett
	Adult Lesson Study: Worship in Genesis: Two Classes of Worshippers

Speaker: Gage Rice

Offering: Texas Vision

**Children's Church** - Ministries Building after Lamb's Offering

7:00 pm	<b>Jail Ministry</b> - Minister to the incarcerated. Ronny Polley, 903-768-2992
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Sabbath, July 9	3:00 pm	<b>Women's Ministry</b> - All ladies are invited to join us after potluck for special fellowship and study. Kay Swindell, 903-962-3312
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Sunday, July 12	9:00 am	<b>Biker Church</b> - Breakfast, devotional, and ride for bikers and bikers at heart - all are welcome! Contact Ronny Polley, 903-768-2992
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Sabbath, July 16	6:30 pm	<b>Family Night</b> - Join us for devotional, dinner, and games in the Ministry Building! Contact Misty Purkey, 903-963-5196
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Monday, July 18	6:00 pm	<b>Baby Shower</b> - for Samuel Eli Arcand. The family will be most blessed by diapers, wipes, baby wash, and oven- or microwave- ready meals or gift certificates for meals. Contact Kay Swindell, 903-962-3312
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Sunday, August 7	10:00 am	<b>Board Meeting</b>
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## Announcements

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**Starting Point-** The class will be held on Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM, beginning May 1st. Starting Point is a class for those looking to explore Christianity and experience community at Rolling Plains. It is designed for those who are just starting a relationship with God, or who are returning to attending church regularly. Sign up at the Small Group Station in the main lobby or contact Pastor Geoff at 453-4192 or [geoff@rollingplainsumc.com](mailto:geoff@rollingplainsumc.com)

**MOPS- Mothers Of PreSchoolers** is a ministry that meets the real needs of any mom, working or stay-at-home. It is in 29 countries worldwide with over 4,000 groups! We provide community, mentoring, practical instruction, and MOPPETS. MOPPETS is a program run by care-givers so you can enjoy your time with other moms. MOPPETS and MOPS gives you a break from mothering while encouraging, developing, and equipping you to be the very best mom you can be.

Topics for this year include things like vegetable gardening basics, Summer reading/fun ideas to do with your kids, couponing, dealing with boundaries, finances, and good old mom -friendly fun! We want every mother of preschoolers to feel welcomed and loved in our group.

Registration for this year will be May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Your children will be making a small take-home craft that evening. May 20<sup>th</sup> is the first meeting and Kathy Mohler will be speaking to us about Spring planting and everyone will take home a planter with live plants that night. All MOPS meetings will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month from 6:30-8:30 PM.

**Softball Team-** Come and cheer on the Rolling Plains Softball Team at Riverside Park, Monday night at 8:30 PM, diamond #5

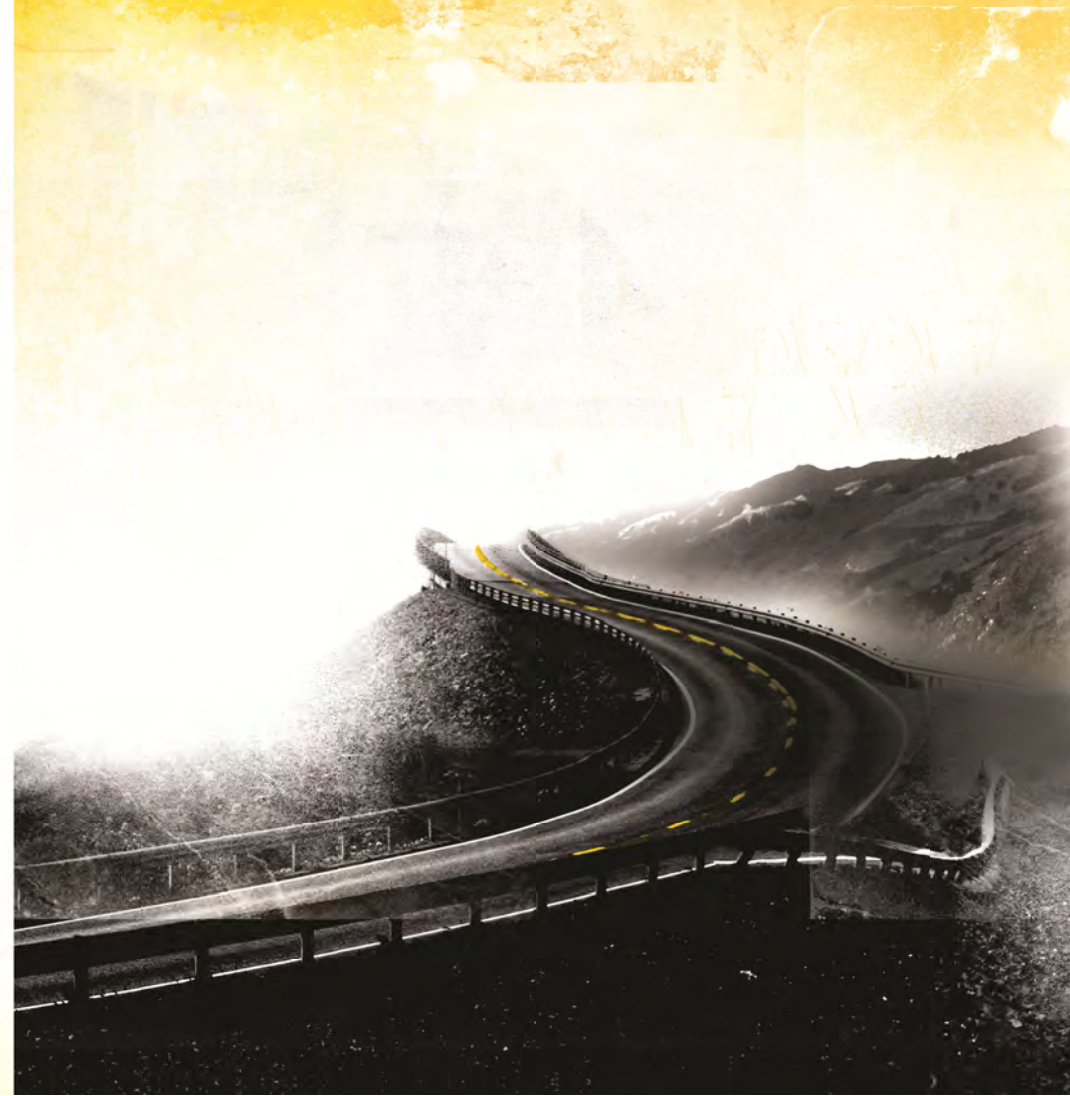
**Actors Service Group-** forming for people interested in writing, creating, or acting in dramas or skits that display God's Truth in a variety of settings. Contact Pastor Geoff Geyer at 453-4192.

**Scholarship Fund-** If you would like help fund the annual High School Senior College Scholarships please place your check into a church-offering envelope and mark it "Scholarship Fund." The deadline is Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, please call the church office, 453-4192.

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*Welcome to Rolling Plains Church  
Easter- April 24, 2011*

# [GUARDRAILS]





# Morning Worship Services



\* TODAY only there will be no Garden of Prayer. You are invited to fill out a Purple Prayer Request Card, which can be found in the chair pocket in front of you, and place it into the Offering Basket as it passes by, and your request will be prayed for this week.

## 8:15 AM Service

Praise & Worship-  
*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Resurrection Story

*Christ Arose  
Our God Reigns*

Prayer  
*He Is Lord*

Giving Back To God

Message-  
*Guardrails -#1  
Dr. Brian A. Law*

*He Lives*

## 9:45 & 11:15 AM Service

*Worthy Is the Lamb  
Hearts For Worship & The Plainsmen*

Resurrection Story

Praise & Worship-  
*We Cry Out  
How Great Is Our God  
Our God Reigns  
Revelation Song*

Prayer

Giving Back To God

Message-  
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*I Will Rise*



*Just as He said.*

## Today at Rolling Plains Church

**Morning Worship** . . . . .8:15, 9:45 & 11:15 AM  
**Kids Praise**, pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade . . . . .8:15, 9:45 & 11:15 AM  
**Fellowship Time** in the Embers Room . . . . . 9:15 -- 11:15 AM

## This Week at Rolling Plains Church

Monday- Morning Prayer . . . . .  
 7:00 AM  
 Line Dancing . . . . .10:00 AM & 6:30 PM  
 Perspectives class . . . . .  
 7:00 PM  
Tuesday- Morning Prayer . . . . .  
 7:00 AM  
 11:00 Praise & Worship practice . . . . .  
 6:00 PM  
 First Place 4 Health . . . . .  
 6:30 PM  
 Welcome Team Training . . . . .  
 7:00 PM  
Wednesday- Morning Prayer . . . . .  
 7:00 AM  
 Men's Power Hour . . . . .  
 8:30 AM  
 Weight Watchers . . . . .  
 5:30 PM  
 ROCK (Youth- offsite) . . . . .  
 .6:00 PM  
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 Hearts For Worship practice . . . . .  
 .6:15 PM  
 Adult Worship Choir practice . . . . .  
 7:00 PM



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**JULY 3, 2011  
ACTIVITY/MINISTRY SIGN UP**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

My Summer Hymn Sing choices:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in an 8-9 week study of The Revelation and End Times. I prefer:

Day time class  
 Evening class

I am interested in the Women's Bible Study. I prefer:

Tuesday morning  
 Tuesday evening  
 Thursday evening

**THINK  
OUTSIDE  
THE CHURCH**



**Traditional Worship  
9 am**

Prelude "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Miller and Jackson  
Our Faith Family

\*Call to Worship  
Leader: Thank you, God, for setting us free through the gift of your Son.  
**People: We praise you for the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.**  
Leader: Thank you, God, for the freedom we enjoy.  
**People: We praise you that no matter what, we can be freed and forgiven by Christ.**  
Leader: Thank you, God, for this time of worship.  
**People: Come and set our hearts on fire as we praise you for our ultimate freedom won not through war but on a cross where our Savior died, only to rise again.**

Summer Hymn Sing

\*Invocation (In unison)  
**Freedom-giving God, we gather in your name to worship you. We are here to lift our hearts in praise, to open our minds to hear your Scriptures read and proclaimed, to be placed upon a new path for righteous living. We pray that as we come to worship you that you would free us from whatever it is that is weighing us down – our sin, our sorrow, or shortcomings and our fears. Amen.**

\*A Time for Christian Greeting

Music Ministry "Freedom's Holy Light" Sanctuary Choir  
arr. Tom Fettke

Call to Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Giving  
Offertory "His Truth Is Marching On" Sanctuary Choir  
arr. Tom Fettke

\*Doxology Pg. 95  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn "America" Pg. 697

\*Scripture Lesson Deuteronomy 6:1-8  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord, and it can be trusted.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Message "To Whom Is Allegiance Due?" Rev. Jeff

Service of Word and Table

\*Hymn Sanctuary Choir and Congregation  
arr. Tom Fettke  
"The Land of the Free"  
\* "The Star-Spangled Banner"  
"America, the Beautiful"

\*Benediction "God Bless America"  
\*Postlude "This Is My Country" Raye and Jacobs

*Fellowship at our Coffee Bar from 10:00 am until 11:15 am*

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**Contemporary Worship  
11:15 am**

Welcome and Christian Greeting  
Announcements  
Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Worship Music Joyful Noise  
The Message Rev. Jeff

"To Whom Is Allegiance Due"  
Text: Deuteronomy 6:1-8

Sharing Communion  
Worship Music Joyful Noise  
Benediction

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In Our Prayers

Randy Baer	Lloyd Goebel	Dorothy Miller
Paulyne Bell	Peggy Hodgson	Benton Murray
Glenn Bowdish	Joe Langenhorst	Gertrude Murray
Jean Brockmann	Judy McKinley	Doris Price
Lois Brooks		Janet Weaver

Please pray for these individuals during your personal prayer time this week.

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Danica Poeling's birthday by her Grandma, Cheryl Purcell*

June 19, 2011

**Learn to Can Your Produce:** Do you have an interest in learning basic canning procedures? We have a veteran canner who is willing to teach us her secrets! Call the church office this week and let us know of your interest. We will be setting class times from the group that forms.

**Avondale Youth Center:** We are hosting a picnic for the Avondale families this Wednesday night. If you've ever been tempted to do something for our neighbors at Avondale, this is a great opportunity! There are many ways to serve: table set up/tear down, cooks/food service, team games: softball, volleyball, kickball, horseshoes. Set up is to be finished by 4:00 PM, games and social time 4:00-5:30 PM, dinner at 5:30 PM, and clean up begins around 6:30 PM. There are other ways we plan to reach out to Avondale as well, so come on and check it out! Sign up on [weServeSEO.org](http://weServeSEO.org) or call Laurie Kelly at 849-2924.

**Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, is Family Worship- KidstuffFX-** meet upstairs at 9:45 AM in Pebble Park . Parents, bring your kids!

**First Place 4 Health- Summer Session:** Special session for current and former members. Starts Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 PM. Exercise and Bible study- Come when you can- Keep on track during the Summer! Study book- "Fit & Healthy Summer", cost \$10. Sign up to participate and to order study book by Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Small Group Station in the main lobby. Make check payable to Rolling Plains Church. For more information contact Kay Miller at 740-454-9869

**Did you Know?** You can listen to past sermons from our website? Listen there or download them to your iPod and listen later. Go to the website address [www.rollingplainsumc.com](http://www.rollingplainsumc.com) and click on Messages.

Please pick up your requested **Sermon CDs** from the Welcome and Information Center located in the main lobby.

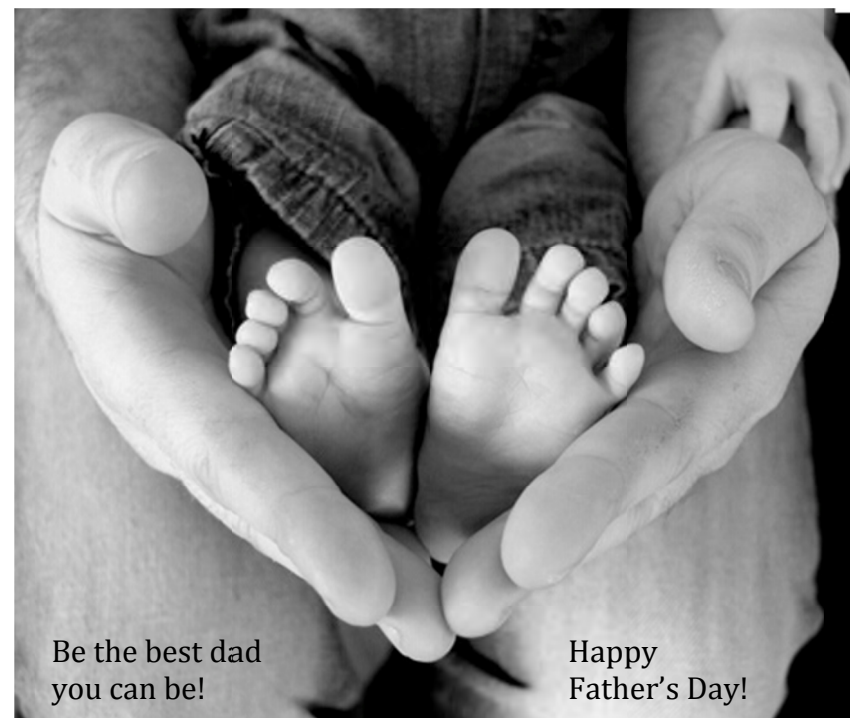
**Newsletter Articles are due today!**

**Would you like to receive our monthly newsletter?**

Give us your name and address! Check the box when you sign-in in the Attendance binder. We publish a once-a-moth newsletter with all the RP happenings!



*Welcome to Rolling Plains Church*



**Worship, Study, Connect, Pray, Serve**

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# Morning Worship Services

**Come** as you are, **Connect** with each other, **Grow** in God's Word and prayer,  
**Go** in Jesus' name and serve others

\* During the Garden of Prayer you are invited to fill out a Purple Prayer Request Card, which can be found in the chair pocket in front of you. You may come forward and place the card into the basket near the Prayer Benches, and your request will be prayed for this week.

## 8:30 AM Service

Greeting & Announcements

The Apostle's Creed

Praise & Worship-  
*Come, Thou Almighty King  
 Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Prayer  
*Father, I Adore You*

Giving Back To God  
*I Believe – Marilyn Willey*

Message-  
*It's Just Simple- Believe  
 Dr. Brian A. Law*

Garden of Prayer\*

*Just As I Am*

## 11:00 AM Service

Greeting & Announcements

Praise & Worship-  
*Beautiful One  
 How Great Is Our God  
 Our God Reigns  
 Rescue*

Prayer

Giving Back To God

Message-  
*It's Just Simple- Believe  
 Dr. Brian A. Law*

Garden of Prayer\*

*Jesus Paid It All*

## Today at Rolling Plains Church

**Morning Worship** . . . . . 8:30 & 11:00 AM  
**Kids Praise**, pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade . . . . . 8:30 & 11:00 AM  
**Behind the Movie** . . . . . 9:45 AM  
**Fellowship Time** in the Embers Room . . . . . 9:45 AM  
 Mother/Daughter First Place 4 Health meets in the mezzanine . . . . . 9:45 AM  
**Sunday School** . . . . . 9:45 AM  
**NO Youth tonight** . . . . .  
 . . .  
**Starting Point** . . . . . 6:30 PM

## This Week at Rolling Plains Church

Monday- Morning Prayer . . . . . 7:00 AM  
 Line Dancing . . . . . 10:00 AM & 6:30 PM  
 Softball at Riverside Park . . . . . 6:00 PM  
Tuesday- Morning Prayer . . . . . 7:00 AM  
 11:00 Praise & Worship practice . . . . . 6:30 PM  
 First Place 4 Health . . . . . 6:30 PM  
 United Methodist Women's meeting . . . . . 7:00 PM  
Wednesday- Morning Prayer . . . . . 7:00 AM  
 Men's Power Hour . . . . . 8:30 AM  
 Weight Watchers . . . . . 5:30 PM  
 ROCK (HS Youth- offsite) . . . . . 6:00 PM

## Order of Worship

†Stand as you are able

Hymns and Scriptures will be projected

THEME Today I am fascinated by what makes for daily bread in our lives. For some daily bread is not really food at all but what makes for wholeness. I think good old down-to-earth Martin Luther was right when he said that ‘bread’ stands for, “everything necessary for the preservation of this life, like food, a healthy body, good weather, a house, friends and family, good government and peace.” There is no doubt in this prayer that Jesus invites us to ask for what we need to sustain life. For without the basics – our needs met – how is wholeness to be achieved?

PRELUDE “Prelude on ‘Veni, Creator Spiritus’”  
based on a Sarum Plainsong/arr. Alec Wyton

LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS (11:00) Katie Kohutek & Talia Scarborough

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (8:15) Doug Orr  
*Ushers will pass out friendship pads* (11:00) Charlie Bonsall

†GREETING ONE ANOTHER

†HYMN OF PRAISE “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” TFWS #2120

†CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: Spirit of the living God, visit us again as on the day of Pentecost.*

**All: Come, Holy Spirit,**

*One: With rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,*

**All: Come, Holy Spirit,**

*One: With tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,*

**All: Come, Holy Spirit,**

*One: With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,*

**All: Come, Holy Spirit,**

*One: With love that overleaps the boundaries of race and nation,*

**All: Come, Holy Spirit,**

*One: With power from above to make our weakness strong,*

**All: Come, Holy Spirit,**

*One: In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

## Order of Worship

SHARING IN PRAYER

*(in unison)* **Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit. Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.**

*Silent Prayer*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*The Lord’s Prayer*

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC “From a Distance” Julie Gold  
(8:15) Maddie Hayes, soprano

ANTHEM “All Good Gifts” (from *Godspell*) Stephen Schwartz/  
(11:00) Chancel Choir arr. Richard Walters

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Jeanne Anderson  
*Children ages 2 through 3rd grade may go to children’s church at this time.*

THE WORD Mark 8:1-10 New Testament p. 43

THE MESSAGE “Give Us This Day” Rev. David Henry

COMMISSIONING THE YOUTH FOR MISSION (11:00)

OFFERTORY (8:15) “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”  
tune MERCY by Louis M. Gottschalk/arr. Paul Davis  
(11:00) “From a Distance” Julie Gold  
Maddie Hayes, soprano

†DOXOLOGY (Singing Our Thanks!) Hymnal #94



## Order of Worship

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### †PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN OF GOING FORTH “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” Hymnal #404

### †THE LORD’S BENEDICTION

*One: Go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit! Proclaim the gospel throughout the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness, with deeds of justice and mercy!*

**All: We are sent in the name and power of the Lord!**

*One: May the God who raised Jesus from the dead, bless you.*

**All: Amen**

*One: May the God to whom our Lord ascended, make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.*

**All: Amen**

*One: May the Spirit who is the unity of love between Father and Son, grant you peace forevermore.*

**All: Amen. Thanks be to God.**

### †CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00)

POSTLUDE “Come, Holy Ghost”  
Georg Phillipp Teleman/arr. Steven Scott

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### *Serving today in worship:*

	8:15	11:00
Ushers	Dave Beck Erin Hallenburg	Pearl Smith, Janie Montoya Bryan Hendrickson, Kelly Nelson Gina Spiaggia
Soundbooth	Sandy McCormick	Trey Fox

### *Flowers on the altar today are provided by:*

- Claudine Haight in celebration of her and John’s 14th wedding anniversary
- Chancel Choir in honor of Carrie Wetzel



A Place to Belong,  
Believe, and Become

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June 12, 2011

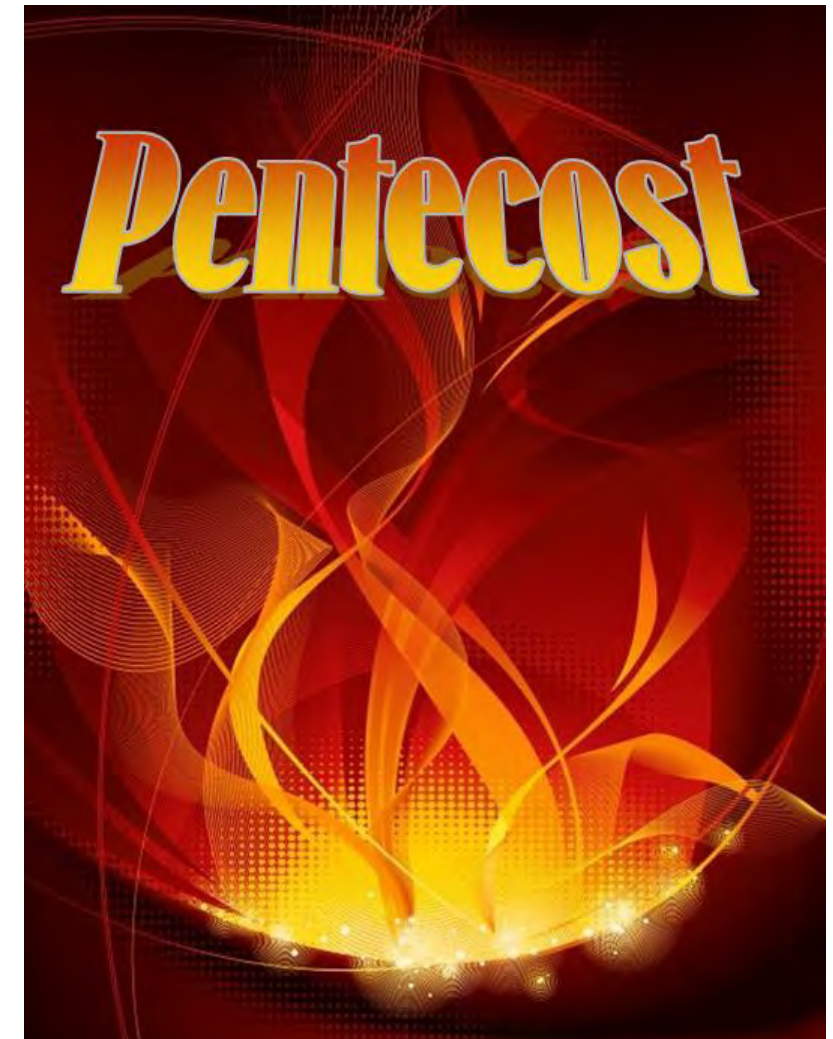
8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Worship Services

### **Pentecost Sunday**

Rev. Dr. David Henry  
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Roberta Shimensky  
*Music Director/Organist*

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## Church News/Information



**Join us on July 18-22 for the *Wildest VBS ever!*** - VBS 2011 will emphasize characters from the Bible as we enjoy a fun-filled week complete with activities, dynamic lesson times, terrific food and plenty of fun. Registration each night is at 5:45 pm, and the activities will continue until 8:30pm. If you are a member of South Side and would like to help teach, set-up/tear down, help with registration, security, or games, please mark so on your communication card today!

**Wednesday Night VBS Prep** - Wednesday Nights on July 6 & 13, we will be meeting at the church from 7-8 p.m. to prepare for Vacation Bible School. This will be the opportunity to prepare the details for those who have specific areas of ministry during VBS. We at South Side have a strong focus on reaching out to our community through VBS. Therefore we will distribute flyers throughout the neighborhood and pray for this ministry. All are welcome on any or all of the evenings to this great opportunity to serve in ministry together.

**VBS Prizes**- One of our main goals in VBS is to share the gospel with as many kids as we can. One way we motivate kids to bring their friends and memorize scripture is by allowing them to earn prizes. You can help us by donating gently used or new toys, games, books, bikes, scooters, etc. You can shop yard sales, consignment shops, Goodwill, or any store with kids stuff. Let's fill the stage with things that will motivate kids to bring their friends to VBS. If you don't like to shop, you can also give a gift of money and someone else will shop for you or buy small gift cards for older kids. Just mark your envelope "for VBS toys." Thank you for your help. Your donation could affect where a child spends eternity! Please put your donations in the church office (off the stage ramp).

**A/V Team** - The sounds system is complete! We are now looking for volunteers who are interested in being put in the rotation for working with the sound team. If you feel the Lord leading you in assisting with this exciting opportunity to serve, please see Jan Phifer.



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Pastor Scott Smith

*Impacting Our World For Christ – One Life At A Time!*

**July 3, 2011**

## WELCOME!

We welcome you to our worship service today. We are truly blessed to be able to come together and openly worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you are visiting today, we pray that you see the love of God portrayed through the members of this congregation and we hope that you come again!

**1. You may take your children to the Nursery.** Our Children's Ministry has care for children birth to 4 years old. The folks at the Welcome Center in the church entry will direct you to the classrooms. **CHILDREN'S CHURCH** for 4 years old to Kindergarten will be dismissed during Service.

**2. Feel free to visit our adult Bible School classes at 9am.** We have classes for all adults. Some study a book of the Bible and some a topic in the Christian life. If you are single, married, attending by yourself, or with your family, we'd love to welcome you to a class. The Welcome Center in the church entry has directions to and descriptions of each class.

**3. You will find a Communication Card inside your bulletin.** This card enables you to communicate with the pastor or the prayer team each week. Please fill one out and place it in the communication basket at the end of service

**4. If you have any questions about our church, feel free to call or e-mail us anytime.**

### Sunday Worship Times

9:00 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study  
 10:00 am Worship Service  
 5:30 pm Voices of Truth (Youth Group)

## Worship Service

July 3, 2011

Prelude

Ordinance of Baptism

Welcome and  
Announcements

*"Shout to the Lord"*  
*"Doxology of Praise"*  
*"And Can It Be" 147*

Worship through Giving

"The Pledge of Allegiance"

*"Medley of Patriotic Songs"*  
Men of South Side

Message: "The Big Test!"  
Genesis 22:1-19

*"Jesus Paid it All" 134*

Closing Prayer

## Weekly Financials

### *Weekly Tithes and Offerings*

Last Week \$5,482.11  
 Weekly Needs \$4,419.77

### *Building A Legacy Campaign*

Last Week \$1,011.50  
 Given to date \$200,824.67  
 Total Church Commitment: \$403,936.43

## **Childcare Services/ Greeters**

### *THIS Sunday, July 3 (1st Sunday)*

Sunday School: Marsha Kelley, Tammy Means  
 Baby Nursery: Larissa McClellan, Melissa Randall,  
 Amanda Smith  
 Toddler Nursery: Miriam Irungu, Susie Jenning  
 Children's Church: Brett & Tammy Means.

Greeters: Jagger Cripe, Steve & Sue Mansfield,  
 Mike Pierce, Michelle Roseboom,  
 Amanda Smith, Cindy Smith,  
 Dennis & Jean Snyder

### *NEXT Sunday, July 10 (2nd Sunday)*

Sunday School: Mike Barnhart, Tammy Means  
 Baby Nursery: Regina Chew, Krisit Stackman,  
 Lauren Means  
 Toddler Nursery: Cindy Smith, Lyndy Stewart,  
 Savannah Minnes  
 Children's Church: Aaron & Mary Fairchild

Greeters: Stacy Boggs, John Chew, Jagger Cripe,  
 Steve Deal, Wanda Linn, Joan Kline,  
 Mike Pierce, Rick Schrader, Amanda Smith

## Upcoming Events at...

You are welcome to any of the following activities.  
 Please mark your communication card or call the  
 contact person if you need more information.



Monday, July 4		Happy 4th of July!
Tuesday, July 5	11:30 a.m.	Senior Lunch (notice date change!) Contact Person Judy Wise 299-0580
Wednesday, July 6	6:00 p.m.	Upper Room Ministry Contact Person: Bee Smith 259-1138
	7:00-8:00 p.m.	VBS Training
Sunday, July 10	4:30 p.m.	Men's Bake-off desserts due - Desserts for the Men's Bake-off need to be dropped off by 4:30pm to be judged by the Voices of Truth Youth Group. Men, mark your communication card if you would like to participate in the Men's Bake-off.
	6:00 p.m.	Churchwide Singspiration - We encourage family groups, children and teens to participate in special music. If you and/or your family would like to take part in the Singspiration, there will be a sign-up sheet by the piano. If you have any questions, please mark your communication card or see Gladys Cripe.
Monday, July 11	Bye week	No Softball
Wednesday, July 13	6:00 p.m.	Upper Room Ministry Contact Person: Bee Smith 259-1138
	7:00-8:00 p.m.	VBS Training
Friday, July 15	7:00 p.m.	Third Friday Bible Study Contact Person: Phil Minnes 299-2312
Saturday, July 16	10am-noon	Harvesters Outing
Sunday, July 17	4-5:30 p.m.	Voices of Truth (Youth Group) - meet at 61540 Greentree Dr. South Bend, IN 46614
Monday-Friday July 18 - 22	5:45-8:30 p.m.	VBS!!!!
Sunday, July 24	4-5:30 p.m.	Voices of Truth (Youth Group) - meet at 61540 Greentree Dr. South Bend, IN 46614

# CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

Where, O Death Is Your Sting?  
Where, O Grave, Your Victory?  
1 Corinthians 15:55



*“Where sin abounded, grace did much more abound.”  
Romans 5:20*

***July 3, 2011***

**Dr. Damian Efta, Pastor-Teacher**  
**Rev. Jay Lickey, Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. Bill Griesbach, Music Director**

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Rev. Bill Griesbach – Home: 913.825.6635

# ***SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE***

***Prelude***

***Call to Worship***  
***“Come Just as You Are”***

***Pastor’s Greeting & Announcements***

***Song of Worship and Praise***  
***“My Tribute” # 11***  
***“You Are My King”***  
***“Amazing Grace” # 202***

***Doxology # 625***

***Giving of Tithes & Offerings***

***Children’s Chat***

***Study of the Word***  
***Dr. Damian Efta***

***Communion Hymn***  
***“Grace Greater Than Our Sin” 201***

***Communion Celebration***

***Closing Hymn***  
***“I Know Whom I Have Believed” # 409***

*(Children’s Worship Bulletins located in back of sanctuary in basket.)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Greetings Friends and Guests!** Welcome to the Church of the Open Door! To first time guests, we extend a special welcome. We are committed to preaching the gospel and walking in the footsteps of Jesus. With the help of God, we strive to live by the teachings of Jesus Christ and to be led by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. We hope the worship service is enjoyable and profitable for you. We have an allergy-free room located in the church library for your use. Please ask one of the ushers for assistance.

**Sunday Evening Fellowship:** The food event for this evening is: "Ice Cream & Floats!!" Please bring your favorite ice cream and toppings to share with others. See you Sunday evening as we gather for fun, food & fellowship. **NEXT WEEK:** "Tailgate & Potluck" Thank you.

**Church Office Memo:** The church office will be closed tomorrow, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day. May all of you have a safe holiday! Thank you!

**VBS Thanks:** Thank you to everyone that helped make Vacation Bible School a success this year. We had so many people step up to the plate and help out ~ those that decorated, donated supplies, prayed, and worked all 5 nights. It is thanks to all of you that we had a successful VBS! May the Lord bless you for your help. Kathy Gentzler

**Church Congregational Special Meeting:** A special meeting will be held on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Anyone can attend this meeting but only actual members can vote. The purpose of this meeting is to update everyone about the church expansion and vision for the church. For more details please see the insert in today's bulletin. Thank you.

**Church Plant Prayer:** "The monthly prayer meeting for church planting (that is normally held every first Monday of the month) is being moved this month to **Tuesday, July 5th, at 7:00 pm**, due to the Fourth of July celebrations. It will still be held at Joe and Briana Terrell's house (1315 Washington Street, Leavenworth, Kansas). All are invited!"

**Monthly Missions Meeting:** The next Missions Committee monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. Thank you.

**Medicalodge Outreach:** This year we would like to get a head start on the Christmas party by collecting gifts throughout the month of July instead of November when we are gearing up for Walk Thru Bethlehem. We would like to give them a small gift bag made up of a pair of socks, chap stick, lotions, body wash, individually sealed herbal teas or things along those lines. Throughout the month of July a collection basket will be in the fellowship hall along with information on where the good deals are for these products. If you have any questions or ideas, please call Cyndi Swehla (683-1058).



### Youth Summer Session

The youth will be meeting each Wednesday night for youth group. Below are the various places we will hold youth group.

When we are meeting somewhere else, we will take the bus from the church to that location. The bus will normally leave at 6:10 and arrive back at the church at 8:45

- July 6<sup>th</sup> - @ Rick and Sharon Johnsons
- July 13<sup>th</sup> - @ John and Claudia Reddens

**Church Wide Shoot**  
**Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.**  
**Sponsored by Men's Fellowship**

The men's fellowship will sponsor a day of target practice/weapons familiarization at the Manning homestead on Saturday, July 9, 2011 from 0800 until about 1100. Wives and children are welcome, however, if you bring a child under the age of 12 we ask that both parents be there so that one parent can keep an eye on the child while the other concentrates on targets down range. No older siblings (under the age of 18) watching children. **This has to be a parental responsibility.** We intend to have fun but weapons' firing is a serious and potentially deadly act. We will be orderly, starting with a five-minute devotional and prayer followed by a safety briefing.

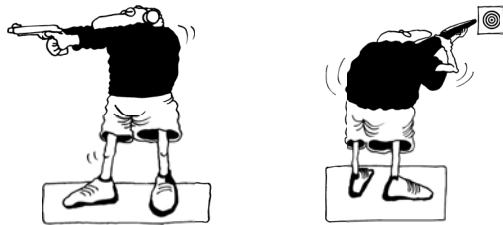
Bring whatever weapon you wish to fire (under .50 cal please) and BRING YOUR OWN BULLETS and weapons cleaning equipment. If you want to participate but have no weapons come anyway. No Skeet Shooting but shotguns are welcome.

Please **contact** Steve Stevenson @ 913-364-4632, Jeff Howlett @ 913-207-5191 or [ksgunrunner@yahoo.com](mailto:ksgunrunner@yahoo.com) or Ken Manning **if you plan to attend.**

We will provide bottled water to drink and some type of breakfast casserole(s) so we need to know how many to expect. Bring chairs, sunscreen, ear-eye protection and/or bug spray.

Need a ride? Be at the church on Saturday at 8:00 am for car pooling. Don't need a ride; then go on out to the Manning's Home. Address: 34807 255<sup>th</sup> Street, Easton, Kansas, Home phone: 907-388-3365

THIS WILL BE A VERY SAFE EVENT!





## WHAT IT MEANS TO PRAY IN THE NAME OF JESUS

James McAlister

"If you ask anything in my name," Jesus promised, "I will do it." (John 14:14). What incredible confidence this should infuse into our prayers! But do we tap the power and potency of heaven simply by tacking the words "in Jesus' name" onto the end of our prayers? No. There's more involved.

Let me explain from personal experience.

Years ago a man named Bill Cavanaugh put me in charge of a large construction project. "I'm counting on you to get this job finished on time and within budget," he admonished. "I trust you to do whatever the situation requires, and I'll back you up in your decisions. But come to me quickly if you encounter trouble you can't handle."

As difficult and knotty problems arose, I exerted my influence as project manager to affect the necessary resolutions. When my name and title weren't sufficient, I used the name of the one who had sent me. I would say something like, "Bill Cavanaugh wants this done, and if you can't help or won't help, I'll have to report that back to him."

Invariably, roadblocks suddenly melted away. But why? Because I had invoked the name of one who had both the authority and power to make things happen. I didn't do this lightly. I could legitimately use his name because I was carrying out his express will. I clearly understood his plan and purpose, and I had his promise to back me up in the commission he had given me. In my confident use of that name, the individuals on the other side of the problem knew I was assured of the outcome. Bill Cavanaugh had said so, and I believed him.

When we ask of the Father in the name of Jesus (John 15:16), it's much the same concept. We do so with a firm and clear understanding of the will of Jesus, of His plan and purpose, with the assurance that He will back us up as we seek to carry out His commission. I like to visualize what might be happening in heaven whenever I boldly go before the throne of grace to obtain mercy and help in time of need (Heb. 4:16). When I make my petition to the Father in the name of Jesus, I envision my Intercessor and Advocate, seated at the Father's right hand, making an appeal on my behalf. "Father, this request is in My will and My plan, and this child of Mine is endeavoring to do what I've asked him to do. I back him up in this matter and ask that You grant his request."

Then, with the Father's speedy and resolute "So be it!" the answer is dispatched, and I have what I requested. I understand from Daniel's experience (cf. Dan. 10:12-13) that there may be stern resistance from evil but unseen principalities and powers in the heavenly realms who seek to prevent a timely delivery of that answer. Nevertheless, just as the name of Jesus gives me access to the Father, it also affords me authority over these invisible enemies against whom the Apostle Paul assured me I would wrestle (cf. Eph. 6:12). Then persist I must, as Daniel did, until the answer shows up.

I can be confident that the Father will grant any petition according to His will (1 John 5:14-15). And when I properly invoke the name of Jesus in prayer, I announce to the unseen spiritual world that I am not only assured of the outcome, but also that the One whom the Father exalted far above all principality and power and might and dominion and every name that is named (Eph. 1:21) will back me up with the power, authority and influence embodied in His name.

Jesus said so, and I believe Him.

**MINISTRIES**

**SUNDAY**

8:00 am & 10:45 am Morning Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School Hour  
6:00 pm Evening Services  
(Nursery Available)

**WEDNESDAY**

6:15 pm Awana Club (Sep-May)  
6:15 pm Youth Group  
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:30 pm Tyrannus School (Sep-May)  
7:00 pm Bible Studies (Sep-May)



**Prayer & Visitation Requests**

**"There I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted to you." Mark 11:24**

**Please Pray and/or Visit:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor's Card**

**Pastor, please call me.....**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please place in the offering plate or give to church staff or an usher.)

## CHURCH EVENTS

Tyrannus School: Every other Tuesday, Pastor's Study @ 6:30 pm (Sep-May)

Men's Bible Study: Every Wednesday, Pastor Efta's Home @ 6:30 am

Prayer Meeting: Every Wednesday of each week, Library @ 6:30 pm

Young Adults: Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, @ 6:30 pm (Sep-May)

Outreach Opportunity: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, @ 9:00 am

Missions Meeting: Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month, Room # 7 @ 4:30 pm

### GREETER SCHEDULE

#### Today

Main Foyer: The Mahers  
Middle Foyer: The Cleverdons

#### Next Sunday

Main Foyer: The Grays  
Middle Foyer: The Cleverdons

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

#### Today

Floater: Marcus Swartz  
Bed Babies:  
L. Eng/A. McWilliams  
Toddlers:  
A. Winton/Z. Gentzler  
2/3 Yr Olds:  
A. Hamilton/S. Gustafson

#### Next Sunday

Floater: Cyndi Swehla  
Bed Babies:  
T. & K. Meyers  
Toddlers:  
C. Jobe/A. Johnson  
2/3 Yr Olds:  
D. & S. Spratt

#### This Sunday Evening

S. Johnson/D. Howlett

#### Next Sunday Evening

C. & K. Bauer

### OFFERING SCHEDULE

#### Today

\*Olin Miller  
Bob Lauchlan  
Brad Baker  
Jimmy Johnson

#### Next Sunday

\*Major Combs  
Josh Winter  
Forrest Hunt  
Carl Foshay

*\*Prayer*

### CHILDREN'S CHAT

#### Today

Rex Michel

#### Next Sunday

Jay Lickey

### JULY SOUND BOOTH

Larry McCall/Forrest Hunt

### JULY BUILDING LOCK-UP

Mike Swehla/Terry Hiatt

**Del Rio Christian Church Disciples of Christ  
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Pastor: John Quigley 830-563-9396**

**12 June 2011 Worship**

**A Time of Greeting and Gathering:  
WELCOME:**

**\*Worship through Praise and Adoration:  
# 247 Spirit of the Living God #42 Seek Ye First**

**\*Invocation/Lords Prayer:**  
Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**Worship through Reflection and Praise:**

**Announcements:**

**Little Church:**

**Praises**

**Prayer Requests**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer HYMN: #259 Breathe on Me Breath of God**

**Communion HYMN: #274 Break Thou the Bread of Life**



**Invitation to Holy Communion:**

Prayer for the Bread Elder

Prayer for the Cup Elder

**Offering Statement: Pastor**

**\* Doxology #625**

**\*Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving: Pastor**

**Sermon Scripture: Acts 2:1-21**

**Fire and Smoke**

**Invitation to Discipleship: Pastor**

**\*Invitation Hymn: #309 Pass It On**

**\*Benediction: Pastor**

**THOSE SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE TODAY:**

Elders: Ginger McBee and Bill Tyra  
Deacons: John Ivey Honeycutt  
Deaconesses: Gloria Klasen

**Prayers for Our Church Family**

**Our Service Men and Women**

Please let us know if you would like to add someone.

**Nathan Evan**

Joe Torn      Al Weiss  
Clyde & Barbara Webb  
Rain      Volunteer Fire Fighters  
Nechol Alexander  
Del Rio High School Band

EVEN ON MY  
SERVANTS,  
BOTH MEN AND  
WOMEN,  
I WILL POUR  
OUT MY  
**SPIRIT**  
IN THOSE DAYS.

ACTS 2:18



**UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE CHURCH:**

Church Women Fellowship (CWF) 1<sup>st</sup> Monday 11:00 AM  
Board Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 5:00 PM  
Church Dinner 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Worship

**Birthdays:**

Chuck Bailey June 9<sup>th</sup>

Barbara Webb June 30<sup>th</sup>

A psalmist wrote: "I call on you, O God, for you will answer me" (Psalm 17:6, NIV). We may have the same certainty. With the assurance of God's presence, let us joyfully worship before our loving Creator. Welcome friends.

• No man ever prayed heartily without learning something.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

**John Shanks Chapel  
20 February 2011 Worship**

A Time of Greeting and Gathering:  
Just A Closer Walk, He Touched Me, In the Garden

Opening Prayer: **Unison**  
**O Lord my God, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing; Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Opening Hymn: Love Divine (1, 2 & 4) # 22 CKS

**Proclamation and Response**

Prayer for Illumination:  
**Open our hearts and minds that as the scripture is read and the word proclaimed, we may hear what you would say to us today. Amen.**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 119:33-40  
Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.  
**Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.**  
Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.  
**Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain.**  
Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways.  
**Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.**

Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good.  
**See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:38-48

Sermon "Perfect! Because God is Perfect?"

Response to the Word: **Unison (1 Cor 15:1-6, Col 1:15-20)**  
This is the good news which we have received in which we stand, and by which we are saved.  
**Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns::

Thanksgiving: (Unison).  
**Heavenly Father, you have promised us salvation and have given us the way to observe all your statutes. We seek to live a life blameless in your sight. We discover life in You, and we praise your Holy Name. We know that our hope rests on the sure foundation of Jesus our Lord and Savior, Send upon us your Holy Spirit that we may act as Jesus acted, with justice and mercy to all persons. Empower us that we may be the ones who call people who are trapped in sin, to the freedom you offer them in Christ. That we may free those in prison to sin and death.**

**As you have fed us along the way, fill those who hunger for freedom from pain, may we be the loving touch that others are in need of. May we touch other hearts and lives as Jesus making even death a thing not to be feared and may we also be your presence in the face of loss, that those who mourn might be comforted. As you hold us in your grace, we lift our songs and prayers of thanksgiving and praise, for that grace in which we live. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.**

Hymn: The Church's One Foundation (1,2 & 3) # 81 CKS

Dismissal with Blessing:

CKS = Cokesbury Hymnal  
UMH = United Methodist Hymnal  
BAP = Baptist Hymnal  
TSMS = Then Sings My Soul



**7th Sunday After the Epiphany**

**John Shanks Capilla**

**03 de octubre 2010 Culto**

Tiempo de felicitación y Encuentro:

**Oración de apertura: al unísono**

**Dios Todopoderoso, a quien todos los corazones están abiertos, todos los deseos son conocidos, y de ti no hay secretos se ocultan. Purifica los pensamientos de nuestros corazones por la inspiración de tu Santo Espíritu, para que perfectamente te amemos y dignamente celebremos tu santo nombre, por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.**

Himno de apertura: De pie en las promesas # 221 UMH

**Proclamación y Respuesta**

**Oración por la iluminación: (al unísono)**

**Señor, abre nuestros corazones y mentes por el poder de tu Santo Espíritu, que, como se leen las Escrituras y la Palabra proclamada se puede escuchar con alegría lo que nos dicen hoy.**

**Amén.**

**Lectura de respuesta:**

**# 600 UMH**

**Lectura bíblica:**

**1 Timoteo 1:1-14**

**Sermón**

**conozco y me conocen**

**Respuesta a la Palabra: (al unísono)**

**Creo en Dios, Padre Todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y la tierra. Creo en Jesucristo, su único Hijo, nuestro Señor, que fue concebido por el Espíritu Santo, nacido de María Virgen, padeció bajo Poncio Pilato, fue crucificado, muerto y sepultado, al tercer día resucitó de entre los muertos, quien subió a los cielos, está sentado a la derecha tenía del Padre, y vendrá a juzgar a los vivos ya los muertos. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, la santa iglesia católica, la comunión de los santos, el perdón de los pecados, la resurrección de la carne y la vida eterna. Amén.**

**Motivos de preocupación y oraciones:**

**Invitación:**

**Cristo nuestro Señor invita a su mesa todos los que lo aman, los que sinceramente se arrepienten de sus pecados y tratar de vivir en paz unos con otros. Por lo tanto, debemos confesar nuestros pecados ante Dios y entre sí.**

**La oración de confesión y perdón:**

**Dios misericordioso, confesamos que no hemos amado con todo nuestro corazón. Nos han dejado de ser una iglesia obediente. No hemos hecho tu voluntad, hemos roto vuestra ley, nos hemos rebelado en contra de su amor, no hemos amado a nuestro prójimo, y no hemos escuchado el clamor de los necesitados. Perdona, te lo pedimos. Líbranos de la obediencia gozosa, por medio de Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Amén.**

**Un tiempo de oración silenciosa.**

**Pastor: En el nombre de Jesucristo, que son perdonados!**

**Gente: En el nombre de Jesucristo, que son perdonados!**

**Todos: Gloria a Dios. Amén.**

**La Gran Acción de Gracias:**

**El Señor esté con vosotros.**

**Y con tu espíritu.**

**Levantemos el corazón.**

**Lo tenemos levantado hacia el Señor.**

**Demos gracias al Señor, nuestro Dios.**

**Es justo darle gracias y alabanza.**

**Es justo y bueno y alegre, siempre y en todas partes para dar gracias a ti Padre Todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y la tierra.**

**Y así, con su gente en la tierra y todas las empresa del cielo, alabamos tu nombre y unirse a su himno interminable:**





# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Big Apple Adventure

Sunday through Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm until 9:00 pm

Commencement on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

at 10:45 am

*We still need an Adult Teacher, Preschool Teacher and Adult Volunteers for the Youth Department. Please call Jen Panten at 507-0142 to volunteer.*



## JUNE MISSIONS

### FISH ITEMS:

Deodorant



### SHOEBOX ITEMS:

Summer Small Toys, Stuffed Animals, Socks, Shoeboxes

### FLATFRIEND



Don't forget to sponsor a "Flat Friend." The cost is \$20 for three months. See Cindy Marshall for more details.

**CONSTRUCTION:** We ask that you keep away from the work site to prevent accidents and to keep mud from being tracked into the building. Thanks!



### YOUTH NOTES

- 1) Please return your permission forms for Poolside Bible study, as it began last Wednesday, June 22nd. The vans will pick up and deliver students home as usual. Poolside Bible Study will begin at 5pm each week. Lesson time is 5 until approximately 5:40, after which we swim until 7pm. Modest swim wear is required, or participants will be asked to cover swim suit with a tee shirt.
- 2) Parents, if you plan to send your child to camp, please submit paperwork immediately! Spaces are filling fast!
- 3) There will be a youth sponsored All American meal Wednesday, July 6th, at 6pm in the fellowship hall. The menu will be hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and choice of soft drinks with ice cream desserts! Donations will be accepted. Feel free to show your American spirit by wearing red, white and blue.
- 4) The July 10th trip to Agecroft Hall has been cancelled, as it falls on the day Bible School begins! We will reschedule at a later time.

## Hardy Central Baptist Church

FOUNDED 1890

Sunday, June 26, 2011

Rev. Ken Smith,  
Pastor

E-mail: Ken-hcbc@comcast.net

Mary Reed  
Choir Director

Carol Roy, RN  
Parish Nurse

Nancy Byrd Ames  
Church Secretary

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Charles Long  
Organist/Pianist

Cindy Marshall  
Youth Director  
Cindy-hcbc@comcast.net

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*"O come, let us worship and bow down: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker."  
Psalm 95:6*

# The Worship of God

Quiet Music	Shirely Jones
Organ Prelude	Sallye Bridgewater
Welcome and Announcements	Randall Clary
Recognition of May and June Birthdays	
Call to Worship 3	<i>Worthy of Worship</i>
Invocation	
Hymn of Praise 132	<i>There Is Power in the Blood</i>
Hymn 122	<i>Tell Me the Story of Jesus</i>
Magic Moments with Children	
Doxology	
Offertory Prayer	Gene Moore
Worship with Tithes and Offerings	
Anthem	Adult Choir
Sermon	Rev. Ken Smith
Hymn of Invitation 450	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i>
Receiving New Members	
Benediction	Randall Clary
Choral Response	<i>Sanctuary</i> Adult Choir

**TODAY'S SANCTUARY FLOWERS** are in memory of Elwood B. Shelton and given by Sandra and Gene Moore.

## FACTS & FIGURES

Deacon of the Week  
Gene Moore, 795-1585

Today  
Toddlers: Wendy Dowdy,  
Mike Moore  
Risk Monitor: Tom Paul

Next Sunday  
Toddlers: Jane Bailey,  
Jo Massey  
Risk Monitor: Linda Pettie

Today's Tellers  
Randall Clary, Peggy Marshall

Last Sunday's Financials  
Building Fund - \$ 316.00

Budget Offering - \$ 3,624.59

Budget Needs Each Week  
\$ 3,757.00

Last Sunday's Attendance:  
Sunday School

General Officers	2
Preschool	8
Children	9
Youth	16
Adults	<u>53</u>
Total	88
Worship	91

Last Wednesday's Attendance  
Youth 23

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Mission Friends (age 3-Kindergarten)
	12:00 pm	Called Business Meeting
Monday	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Youth Poolside Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00 pm	Nominating Committee



### SYMPATHY

Our Christian Sympathy is expressed to Ashley and Britany Otey at the passing of their grandfather, Sam Otey.

### CHOIR NOTES

- 1) The Adult Choir will meet Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:30pm.
- 2) If you would like to participate in upcoming Concert "Shelter" to be performed 9/11/11, see Mary or Charles for more information.




### PENNIES FOR BIRTHDAYS

We will be celebrating May and June birthdays today so anyone with May or June birthdays remember to bring your pennies. One penny for each year.



### FISH OFFERING

 Today we will take our quarterly offering for FISH. Please use the "Love" Offering envelopes and give over and above your regular tithes and offerings to this important ministry.

### EMERGENCY CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a very short emergency business meeting today following the worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to officially authorize the church's trustees to sign for the building loan from the Virginia Baptist Extension Board.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**CHURCH FAMILY:** Florence Acors; Louise Adams; Barbara Barber; the Barnes' family; Barbara Baughan; Bennie Bridgewater; Eileen Burrows; Gaynelle Brown: Steve Brown; Diana Bray; Gracie Campbell; Randall Clary; Mary Lee Coday; Liz Coggins; Darlene Cutright; Evelyn Dranoff; Ernest Fleet; **Adam Foster\***; Audrey Gillespie; Joyce Hanvey; Deanie Hitchcock; Anne Jones; Ken Kandle; Steve, Judy, Tim, Heather and Russell Kromer; Marvin Marshall; Dillon Massey; David Maxey; John Moore; Susie Morris; Jack Munro; David Paul; Tom Paul; Linda Pettie; Beulah Prestipino; Daisy Purcell; Shirley Small; Rev. Ken Smith; Brian Snipes; Carolyn Snipes; Sandra Snipes; David Wilson.



### FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES:

Barbara Altman; Doris Borsum (Nancy Ames' aunt); Warren and Mary Bottoms; Arthur Bridgewater; Lawrence Christian; Randall Clary's mother; Misty Crittendon; Cindy Crotty; **Dave Durette\***; Tom Fadely, Sr.; Ray Fussell; **Jonathan Fuqua\***; Tony Green; Cathryn and Cecil Harper; Mary Hines; Charles and Gladys Holmes; Mike Howard; Emily Hubbel; Grace Livingstone; Natalie and Alexander Jones; Priscilla Khabira; Billy Kimmey; LaVerne D. Leake; David Mickey; Sis Osbourne; Terry Paul; Chris Pinkley; **Steven Purcell\***; Juanita Ragsdale; Mary Rothgib; Bill Rouse; Dorothy Seymore; Johnny Shrum; **Derek Scott\***; Eillie Smith; Troy Smith; Helen Snider; Monte Spiegler; Diana Steman; Christy Tanner; Harry and Marie Van Lenten; Billy Williamson, Jr.; **Ed Wilkinson, Jr.\***; Tammy Wheeler; Gordon and Sandy Wilson; Tori Winters.

**\*Indicates a military person who has been deployed overseas.**

**MIDDLEPORT CHURCH OF CHRIST**

June 26, 2011

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF PRAISE

*You're Worthy of My Praise*  
*I Am Resolved*  
*Above All*  
#451 *I Surrender All*

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Elder

COMMUNION SONG

#450 *Living for Jesus*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

In observance of the Lord's Supper each participant partakes of the emblems as served. All believers are invited to partake.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Visitors: The financial obligations of our congregation are the sole responsibility of our members. As our guests today, you are not expected to make a contribution unless you truly wish to do so.

Children to 5th grade are dismissed to Kids Zone

MORNING MESSAGE

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*"Independence Day"*

\*INVITATION

*Draw Me Close*

During the singing of this song, if you desire to receive Jesus as Savior and be baptized, or as an immersed believer, transfer your membership, please come to the front where the minister will receive you.

\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*CLOSING SONG

#440 *Follow One*

**YOU'RE WORTHY OF MY PRAISE**

1. I will worship (I will worship), with all of my heart (with all of my heart). I will praise You (I will praise You), with all of my strength (with all of my strength). I will seek You (I will seek You), all of my days (all of my days). I will follow (I will follow), all of Your ways (all Your ways).

**(chorus)** I will give You all my worship I will give You all my praise You alone I long to worship you alone are worthy of my praise.

2. I will bow down (I will bow down), and hail You as King (and hail You as King). I will serve You (I will serve You), give You ev'rything (give You ev'rything). I will lift up (I will lift up), my eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne). I will trust You (I will trust You), I will trust You alone (trust in You alone).

**(chorus-twice)**

**I Am Resolved**

1. I am resolved no longer to linger, charmed by the world's delight; things that are higher, things that are nobler, these have allured my sight.

**(chorus)** I will hasten to Him, hasten so glad and free; Jesus, Greatest, Highest, I will come to Thee.

3. I am resolved to follow the Savior, faithful and true each day. Heed what He sayeth, do what He willeth; He is the Living Way. **(chorus)**

**ABOVE ALL**

Above all powers above all kings above all nature and all created things above all wisdom and all the ways of man You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms above all thrones above all wonders the world has ever known above all wealth and treasures of the earth there's no way to measure what You're worth.

Crucified laid behind a stone You lived to die rejected and alone like a rose trampled on the ground You took the fall and thought of me above all.

**DRAW ME CLOSE**

Draw me close to You, never let me go. I lay it all down again to hear You say that I'm Your friend. You are my desire, No one else will do. Cause nothing else could take Your place, To feel the warmth of Your embrace. Help me find the way, Bring me back to You.

You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed. You're all I want, Help me know You are near.

**Visitors**

We welcome you! Please pick up a Welcome pack. These are located in the brochure racks by the doors. This has information about the church for you. Also, please sign the clipboard in the seat.

**For Those with Children:**

Nursery room and toddler rooms are available downstairs during both worship services and Sunday School. Feel free to use these. If you need directions please see one of the greeters. You need to sign your child in and out in their respective rooms.

Kids Zone is available in the basement during the worship services for children kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade led by our Children's Director, Doug Shamblin.

The children will be dismissed during the service but they need to be registered in the fellowship hall before the service begins. The children will then need to be signed out in the fellowship hall at the end of the service.

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**Serving This Week:**

Greeters: (I) Jim & Marie Snyder  
(II) Ted & Rayanna Stinson

Nursery: (I) Kathy Ihle  
(SS) help needed  
(II) help needed

Outside Communion – Doug Shamblin & George Hoffman

Security: (I)-Jim Snyder (II)-Dan Thomas

Check-In Desk – (I) help needed  
(II) help needed

**Make Me a Blessing** #389

1. Out in the highways and byways of life, many are weary and sad: carry the sunshine where darkness is rife, making the sorrowing glad. Make me a blessing, make me a blessing! Out of my life may Jesus shine; make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray, make me a blessing to someone today.

3. Give as 'twas given to you in your need, love as the Master loved you; be to the helpless a helper indeed, unto your mission be true. Make me a blessing, make me a blessing! Out of my life may Jesus shine; make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray, make me a blessing to someone today.

**My Faith Looks Up to You** #393 (communion)

1. My faith looks up to Thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine; now hear me when I pray, take all my sin away, O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

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**Nursery Workers**

Worship I: Michelle Harris  
Sunday School: Brooke Vaughan  
Worship II: Chris & Heather Oldaker

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**Nursery Workers**

Worship I: Sherrie Bailey  
Sunday School: Jane Hess  
Worship II: Jerrena Ebersbach & Tricia Jackson

**The Old Rugged Cross** (communion)

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see; for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died to pardon and sanctify me. So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

Sharon Hawley

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**Nursery Workers**

Worship I: Cathy Elliott  
Sunday School: Sharon Neutzling  
Worship II: Tammy Cremeans

# Welcome... We're Glad You're Here

Allen McClure Preaching

The Lord's Supper  
Matthew 26: 17-30

Happy July 4<sup>th</sup>!!! Let Freedom Ring.



## No Summer Sunday Study Tonight

**NEXT SUNDAY**, we will continue our series, "Talking Back – Responding to the Voice of God". Does God speak into your life today? How do you respond when He speaks? Join us as the Pastoral staff leads discussions concerning Abraham, Moses, Elijah, Jonah, Paul, and others and how each heard from God and responded. We will meet in the Worship Center for an interactive time of worship & discussion. We will also plan to fellowship following the study, at The Murdocks', 32910 Grove Park, Waller with snack foods, volleyball, and whatever else you may enjoy. Don't miss out on these exciting **Summer Sunday Nites, thru August 14<sup>th</sup>**. There will also be a Children's Activities at **5 p.m.** & Nursery provided.

## July at a Glance

- 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>-Film & Art Festival The Health Pavilion-Waller Center
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July-3 p.m. Freedom Fest Waller Jr High Stadium-Office closed
- 5<sup>th</sup>-6:30 p.m. B.O.B. Men's Ministry
- 6<sup>th</sup>-9:30-11:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
- 7<sup>th</sup>-11:30 a.m. "Young Hearts" monthly Luncheon & Games! ALL are welcome!!  
Bring a side dish, come and play & stay all day!!
- 8<sup>th</sup>-Wish John Isom a Happy Birthday!!
- 13<sup>th</sup>-9:30-11:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study/ 6:30 Quarterly Business Meeting
- 19<sup>th</sup>-6:30 p.m. B.O.B. Men's Ministry
- 20<sup>th</sup>-9:30-11:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
- 22<sup>nd</sup>-Young Adults' Family Fridays!!
- 27<sup>th</sup>-9:30-11:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
- 31<sup>st</sup>-4 p.m. Deacon-Yokefellows' Meeting

## Young Hearts.... Make a Big Difference

We would like to introduce our "Young Hearts" Adult Team, where we "Make a Big Difference!!" Alicia Ginther & Angie Schoenvogel have been involved with this team for about a year. We really love planning the monthly luncheons and the field trips! We meet the **first Thursday** of each month at 11:30 a.m. and the church provides the meat and everyone brings a side dish. If you haven't been to any of these, you are missin' out on some of WBC's finest cuisine!! After our lunch we play dominos and Chris Pace shows us no mercy!

We also try to plan a quarterly field trip! Our last trip was to Martha's Bloomers Tea Room in Navasota, TX. As you can see, we had a great time! We would like to invite everyone to come to our monthly luncheons! Play dominoes or whatever game you want to play!! Play & play & stay all day!!!

# Stay Connected!

## Youth

### Student Life Camp

Thanks to everyone that made youth camp this year possible. On Wednesday June 22, twenty four of us headed out in a down pour of rain towards Ruston Louisiana and Student Life Camp. The theme of the camp was "DEVOTED" and I don't think any of us were prepared for how hard we would be challenged to live a devoted life.

Our high school kids spent their morning at camp and their afternoons doing back yard bible clubs at a local apartment complex. Through the heat of the afternoon, our students sang, preformed with puppets, created crafts and had fun with these apartment kids. On Thursday, one of our adult sponsors gave a very clear gospel presentation and 6 of the apartment kids raised their hands saying they would like to know more about Jesus Christ. A local church is going to follow up with these children. Our students then returned to camp each night for some of the most powerful praise and worship music that we had ever experienced. One of our students said it was like it was just her and God alone and she was able to sing her heart out for Him.

### Upcoming Wednesday Night Series

Join us at 6:30 on Wednesday nights in July for crazy games, intimate worship, and a brand new teaching series by Student Pastor Blake Nichols:

#### Notice!

*What if we walked right past God and didn't even notice Him?*

- July 6<sup>th</sup> Noticing God: We'll go over 3 simple tools to help us notice God every day.
- July 13<sup>th</sup> Noticing God's People: Do you really know who you are walking past everyday?
- July 20<sup>th</sup> Noticing God's Voice: What if God spoke in an audible voice?
- July 27<sup>th</sup> Noticing God's Conversation: Why sometimes its good not to say Amen.

## Children

### Coming Event:

#### Over The Edge Kids Camp

Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>-Aug 6<sup>th</sup>

For kids that have finished the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

This is a great camp up at Pineywoods Baptist Encampment north of Huntsville. The schedule includes Big Group Celebration, Mega Challenges, and Main Event fun times every afternoon. One Main Event will feature Dennis Lee, a world famous ventriloquist.

The Camp Pastor is Drew Worsham, who is a professional illusionist and one of the top speakers for preteens and youth in the area. We will have an incredible time of worship with the praise band God Struck!

Over the Edge Kids Camp is known for its high energy and non stop action.

Cost is \$225 a kid. Contact Blake for more information: [bnichols@wallerbaptistchurch.org](mailto:bnichols@wallerbaptistchurch.org)



### Summer Reading Club 2011!

Sign-up sheet for Summer Reading Club 2011 is on the table outside the library. It started on June 5<sup>th</sup> and ends on August 14<sup>th</sup>. You may pick up Contest Rules and bookmark there. **Happy Summer Reading!**

## Children's Church

Following the 10:30 a.m. service, children's church, age 3 yrs. to 4<sup>th</sup> grade, may be picked up in Rm C-102 & C-104 down from the Fellowship Hall.

# Get Involved

## Men

The WBC Band of Brothers is currently studying through the book of Philippians. We meet this week on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. and monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. "The Band of Brothers Men's Ministry" is the active pursuit of men in order to connect them to God, His Word, and other men for the purpose of winning, growing, and training God's man in Christ." We also meet at the Shell Station for some BBQ at 5 p.m. if you would like to join us! For more info, contact Bo Keithley [pastorbokeithley@aol.com](mailto:pastorbokeithley@aol.com).



### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL 'BAND OF BROTHERS' MEN'S CONFERENCE

Coming August 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> at the Kickapoo Ranch and Retreat Center located at 30670 Joseph Rd, Hockley, TX, 77447.

Register Online! [www.wallerbaptistchurch.org](http://www.wallerbaptistchurch.org)

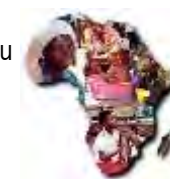
We will begin on Friday evening, with a BBQ dinner at 6 p.m., followed by our first meeting together. We will return on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., breakfast and lunch included. Our guest speaker for the weekend will be Jon Randles, a nation-wide evangelist from Frisco, TX. Cost is free though donations will be accepted. For more information about Jon Randles' ministry, go to [www.jonrandles.org](http://www.jonrandles.org)

## Young Adults

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Stay tuned for Family Friday events! Also, remember there is a new class for parents of jr high and high school students meeting now for SS with Bo Keithley teaching. For more information, please contact Young Adults' Pastor Chris Pace at [cpace@wallerbaptistchurch.org](mailto:cpace@wallerbaptistchurch.org) or by phone at 281-794-0509.

If you have a sponsored child at the Little Eden Orphanage and you would like to send them a letter please, get it to Sylvia Eden no later than July 10<sup>th</sup>. The team will be leaving July 14<sup>th</sup> for Kenya!



## Our Staff

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## To Our Guests

*We're so glad you're here!*

We hope you feel at home at WBC!

Below are answers to some of your questions.

*How do I join Waller Baptist Church?*

- ...You may join by receiving Jesus Christ as Savior followed by baptism.
- ...You may join by moving your membership from another Baptist Church. (We do all the paperwork!)
- ...You may join from another denomination. (We invite you to discuss baptism by immersion.)

*When do I join  
or make other spiritual decisions?*

At the close of the service as a hymn is sung and the pastor indicates this is the "invitation" time, walk forward and tell one of the pastors you wish to join the church or make some other decision for Christ.

If, for some reason, you do not wish to walk forward, please indicate your decision on the card in the pew and place it in the offering plate, or give this card to a pastor after the service. You will be contacted about your decision.



## This Week at WBC

**TODAY** **JULY 3**  
 9:00 a.m. Classic Worship & S.S.  
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Pounding!! FLC  
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship & S.S.  
 No Summer Sunday Nites

**MONDAY** **JUNE 27-JULY 7**  
 Ongoing FLC Repairs Continue

**WEDNESDAY** **JULY 6**  
 9:30-11:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study  
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study-FH  
 6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

**THURSDAY** **JULY 7**  
 11:30 a.m. "Young Hearts" Monthly Luncheon & Games!



ET2 United States Navy



The flowers this morning are given by  
**Jim & Irma Moehle** in loving memory  
of their son, **Alfred**.



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### The W.O.W. Ministry!!

Women of Wisdom

**Mission Statement:** Our mission is "Whatever It Takes" to reach the women of our community spiritually while also building our own spiritual growth as individuals, a group, and a church.

**July:** We will start meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays for growth, study & fellowship. Starting July 19<sup>th</sup>, We will start with reading "So Long, Insecurity" by Beth Moore.

Contact Janice Glueck, [jglueck@yahoo.com](mailto:jglueck@yahoo.com) or Kim Allaire, [mike\\_2000\\_kim@yahoo.com](mailto:mike_2000_kim@yahoo.com) for more details.

**July 17<sup>th</sup>-August 14<sup>th</sup>:** Back to School supply drive contest!! Watch for details soon!

**August 18<sup>th</sup>:** Missionary Night

**October:** Community Blood Drive Date-TBA

**November-December:** Community Out Reach

**Save the Date! February 25, 2012** "Girls' Night Out" Mini Women's Conference!!

The W.O.W. Ministry will also partner with the B.O.B.

Ministry on community service projects

We will also begin to establish a mentoring program!



*Whatever It Takes...*

*For the Sake of the Gospel*

*1 Corinthians 9:23*

*To Reach People*

*Acts 1:8*

*To Make Disciples*

*Matthew 28: 19-20*



**July 3, 2011**

9:00 a.m. Classic Traditional Service

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

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Attendance  
 June 26, 2011  
 Worship-308  
 Sunday School-205  
 Youth-23  
 Children S.S.-52

Budget Update  
 Weekly update: \$7,508  
 June offering: \$43,479

*Just a note of reminder. If you would like to receive a statement of giving at the end of this next year, you must use the provided envelopes throughout the year and please note the amount on the front....thank you!*

**LINWOOD UNITED CHURCH**

3151 Olive, Kansas City, MO 64109  
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www.LinwoodUnited.org

**June 26, 2011      13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time      10:00 AM**

\*Those who are able, please stand ~ L: = Leader / P: = People  
Hearing assist headphones are available; please see the usher for help.

*Today, and in the week ahead, may we all be filled  
with the love that was seen in Christ our Lord.*

**WE GATHER**

GREETING Pastor  
L: The Lord be with you.  
P: **And also with you.**

PRAISE AND WORSHIP ~ Singing our favorites from The United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

THE PRELUDE Johnalita Menscher

THE COMING OF THE LIGHT Acolytes  
Lighting the Candle of Liberation – a symbol of hope in the midst of oppression.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Hubert Wilburn, Liturgist  
L: The God of steadfast love calls us together. We are gifted by God's promised presence.  
P: **God names us and gathers us as one body; God inclines an ear to us and hears our prayers.**  
L: When we meet God, there is refuge for us; when we meet God, there is also struggle and pain.  
P: **God leads us to face ourselves and our potential; God prompts us to wrestle with our fears.**  
L: God calls us to daring commitment and service. In Christ, we take the risks of faithful discipleship.  
P: **We come to hear God's promises once more; we dare to seek the new life Christ offers.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 140 (Red)  
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"  
~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Please be seated ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

WE CONFESS OUR SINS Liturgist  
Call to Repentance  
L: We know God is with us to listen and forgive. Let us confess together those things for which we beg forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)  
**God, what is it that you ask of us? We don't always know. In fact, we rarely know. Is it because what you ask of us is too hard, and we just don't want to listen? Or is it because it is too easy, and we can't believe it can be that easy? Forgive us God, for not discerning your will for us. We struggle through our daily existence, trying to do what is right and good and pleasing in your sight. But we are constantly confounded by noise and information that clutters our mind – and our connection with you. Help us, God, to make time in our day simply to be quiet and listen for and with you. Forgive us for succumbing to the craziness of the culture. [Continue in Silent Prayer...] Hear our prayer, O God. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon  
L: Have you heard the good news? Jesus died for us so that we could be saved from our sins. In one incredible act, we are forgiven.  
P: **Praise the Lord for such a great gift!**

The People Respond "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"  
**Breathe on me breath of God, Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST Liturgist

**THE WORD**

TIME FOR THE YOUNGER CHURCH Pastor

HYMN No. 128 (Red)  
"He Leadeth Me"

SCRIPTURE Genesis 22:1-14; James 1:2-5

MESSAGE Rev. Tamara G. Miller  
Text: "On the Lord's mountain [the Lord] provides" (Genesis 22:14b).

**WE RESPOND**

DISABILITY INCLUSION SUNDAY Pastor  
Introduction



# LINWOOD UNITED CHURCH

Linwood and Olive, Kansas City, MO 64109

## CELEBRATING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS



## OF OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Sunday, June 26, 2011

**\*Unison Prayer**

**Welcoming God, help us to welcome all people as you have welcomed us. May we be transformed by your presence in all your people. Your justice alerts us to new ways of living. Guide us, Lord, as we seek to walk the journey of humility. Enable us to listen and learn from one another, to see the teacher in the child and the gifts in each other's lives. We all have different abilities, and all abilities come from you. Inspire us to do our best with whatever we have been given and help us to understand and appreciate each other. Amen.**

- YOUTH RECOGNITION Kim Carter
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**We are glad that you joined us** and hope that the service was meaningful and renewing for you. The Linwood United Church family invites you to weekly services and study opportunities on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions about Linwood United, you may speak with the members or pastor following the service, contact the church office (816-923-3213) during the week, or visit [www.LinwoodUnited.org](http://www.LinwoodUnited.org).

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Pastor: The Rev. Tamara Goettel Miller / Music Director: Johnalita Menscher / Administrative Assistant: Mari Shineman

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Collection Emphasis:  
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- € Crayola Crayons 24 ct.
- € Crayola Markers Primary Colors (Regular & Washable)
- € Colored Pencils
- € Filler Paper (Wide & College Ruled)
- € Spiral Notebooks (Wide & College Ruled)
- € Rulers
- € Scissors
- € Pencil Boxes/Pouches
- € Highlighters

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**Sunday, August 14th from 2-4pm**

**Grace Presbyterian Church / 1811 Fairhill Road**

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Member of Associated Churches of Ft Wayne & Allen County:  
[associatedchurches.org](http://associatedchurches.org) / See also: [friendsofmissional.org](http://friendsofmissional.org)

### **Anchor Staff**

**Tim Hallman, Pastor**

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*\*Office Hrs: Mon 9am-3pm, Tue 2-5pm,*

*Wed 12-3pm, Thu 9am-5pm*

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**Matt Kennedy, Associate Pastor**

[matt@anchorpeople.org](mailto:matt@anchorpeople.org)

**Carla Castro, Community Connections Director**

*\*Office Hrs: Mon & Tue 1:30-8:30pm*

*Fort Wayne Fatherhood Coalition Program Facilitator*

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**Bob Rife, Maintenance Manager**

**Pat Minch, Treasurer**

*\*Office Hrs: Mon 9am-1pm [patti@anchorpeople.org](mailto:patti@anchorpeople.org)*

*\*Posted office hours do not reflect scheduled appointments that restrict availability of staff to meet with you immediately. You are always welcome to stop by to visit, but please call ahead to guarantee an appointment.*

## **HERE'S INFO TO HELP YOU GET MORE OUT OF YOUR MORNING WITH US.**

### **EVERYONE!**

Come early and make yourself at home. Grab a snack, a cup of coffee or some juice at the Anchor Café! Hang out with your friends and then join us in the Sanctuary at 10am.

### **YOU!**

We want to hear from you! Use your green Anchor Connection Card to sign up for *AnchorLife* (our weekly e-newsletter), to communicate an idea or concern, or to share a prayer request or praise.

### **STUDENTS!**

During the sermon, children ages 3 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, will have a special program downstairs in the Kids Sanctuary! Middle School & High School students will not meet during the morning service, but will have Youth Group during the week this summer.

### **PARENTS!**

Nursery available (9mos – 2yrs) during the *second half of the service!* A parent needs to sign his/her child in and out. Parents can pick up children following the conclusion of the service.

### **What Do You Need?**

*Need Prayer?* Call the pastor, e-mail your prayer to the church, or write it down on the green Anchor Connection Card.

*Need Help?* Contact our Carla Castro, Community Connections Director, & find out how we can help you.

*Want to Serve?* Call the pastor or talk to someone who is doing what you'd like to do.

*Want to Give?* Contact members of the Resource Team for ways you can use your finances and resources for God's work in our church and community.

**LOVE GOD.  
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR.  
BE THE ANCHOR.**

*It's good to have you be part of our morning together!*

## Welcome to



*WE HAVE THIS HOPE AS AN ANCHOR FOR THE SOUL,  
FIRM AND SECURE. --Hebrews 6v19a*

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## **7.10.11 – FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*If you are a guest this morning, see back page for more info.*

### **10AM - ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Welcome & Invocation

Songs & Prayer\*

Scripture & Sermon:

***Tangible – 1John***

Offering & Closing Song

The Challenge & Benediction

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## **We're Here To Be The Anchor ...**

*for one another, our families, and our neighborhood - in the name of Jesus.*

*\*Nursery & children (who have completed 2<sup>nd</sup> grade & under) will be dismissed for Kid's Church following songs & prayer.*

## UPCOMING ANCHOR EVENTS:

**July 11, Mon** *Women's Bible Study* 7-9 pm

Join with other women of Anchor for a study entitled "Discovering the Will of God". This study will continue throughout the summer.

**July 12, Tue** *No Men's Softball*

Games resume next week.

**July 13, Wed** *Youth Group*

6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders can come early from **4:30-6:30pm** to play games, eat snacks, and chat. Bring your friends for a time of worship, a lesson, and more from **6:30-8pm**. For more info, contact Mike Schroeder.

**July 14, Thu** *24/7 Dad* 6-8pm

*Open to All Dads!* Have fun in this 12-week session getting insights on what it takes to be a great dad. Free snacks! If you are interested, please contact Chris Noble.

### SUPPLIES NEEDED AT ANCHOR

We currently need the following supplies at the church:

- Toilet Paper
- *Mr. Clean* All Purpose Cleaner
- Hand Soap

Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Please let us know if you can help by making a note on your green Anchor Connection Card and/or bring the supplies to the church office at your convenience.

### BACK TO SCHOOL WITH GRACE

It's time to start collecting school supplies for the **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Back to School with Grace** event where 250-300 local children will be served.



#### What do we need?

- Backpacks
- Pencil cap erasers
- Pocket Folders
- Elmer's Glue Bottle
- Glue Sticks
- #2 Pencils
- Filler Paper (Wide & College Ruled)

AND MORE ... see the complete list near the tubs in the foyer.

Please place donations in the tubs located in the foyer between now and Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Distribution of the supplies will happen on **Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm at Grace Presbyterian**. If you are interested in volunteering at the event to help with games, registration, or handing out supplies, please make a note on your green Anchor Connection Card.

### SUMMER SERMON SERIES:

#### *Tangible - 1 John*

How do we make God tangible to the world? We've been reading through 1 John, and according to the Scriptures it has a lot to do with how we live. Last week, we considered how to make God tangible by not hating others. This week we'll wrestle with how to make God tangible to others by forgiving those who sin against us.

### INTERESTED IN HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR?

Carla Castro, Anchor's Community Connections Director, is looking for Anchorites to assist her in multiple areas as the needs arise in our body and in our community. If you are interested in donating your time or talent in any of the areas below, please make a note on your green Anchor Connection Card or contact Carla directly.

- Being a prayer partner
- Helping with resumes, budgets, or house repairs
- Transportation of individuals to appointments, shopping trips, etc.
- Transportation of large items (such as furniture)
- Mentoring students or adults facing challenges
- Vehicle repair

### YOU SCREAM, I SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!!

*Tuesday — July 19, 2011 / 5:00 to 9:00 pm*  
@ Cold Stone Creamery / 4150 West Jefferson

Cold Stone Creamery will be donating 15% of sales on July 19<sup>th</sup> to Wings of Hope. **You must present coupon during purchase.** Coupons are available by contacting Wings of Hope at 745-1005 or Diane Pearson at 740-7971. Coupons will also be available at Cold Stone Creamery the evening of the event.



### GIVE TODAY to the Anchor Needy Fund.

Contact Carla Castro, Community Connections Director.

For our neighbors we provide food through the *Community Harvest Food Bank* and we'll connect you to other neighborhood churches† and agencies for other needs. For fellow Anchorites, we'll try to help out with any need: *food, clothes, housing, utilities, debt relief, counseling, etc.*

### Tithes/Offerings Update:

Date	Goal	Received	Difference
7.3	\$2,308	\$NA	- \$NA
YTD	\$62, 316	\$NA	- \$5,199

*Copies of Anchor's attendance report as well as copies of Anchor's Financial Report and Spending Plan for 2011 are available upon request from the Treasurer.*

## Anchor Is For Our Neighbors

### The Literacy Alliance

www.fwliteracyalliance.org - Consider volunteering for Literacy Alliance at our facility by helping with reading skills & GED courses, Mon & Wed pm. For info see flyers in the Foyer. Contact Elaine Gee, Site Director, 426-7323 or elanie.gee@fwliteracyalliance.org.

### Avalon Christian Counseling Center

www.cccoi.org / 478-7320 / Dr. Dan Boen - counseling help for individual, marital, or family concerns. See brochure in Foyer; contact Pastor Tim Hallman for more info.

### NeighborLink FW

www.nlfw.org - A website to get free assistance from neighbors who volunteer to provide help, or to find opportunities for you to serve your neighbors. Andrew Hoffman, Exec Director.

### Habitat for Humanity

www.fortwaynehabitat.org / Cans for Habitat - bring in your aluminum cans and deposit them in the recycling box located in the foyer. It's an easy way to support a great cause! Watch for details on our next building project.



### A Hope Center

www.ahopecenter.org / 422-3544 / Provide free resources on pregnancy and relationship needs. Brochures available in Foyer. See Cheryl Kirchner for more information.

### Wings of Hope

www.wingsofhopeprisonministry.org / A restorative justice prison ministry to women. To volunteer or make a donation: call 745-1005. Linda Kluczinske, Exec Director

### Associated Churches of Fort Wayne

www.associatedchurches.org / 422-3528 / 127 churches that minister to the community in a variety of ways, including parenting classes, an extensive food bank, and the Rising Stars program in which they work in the local schools to build community, cooperation, and provide tangible support to the children and their families.

### †46808 Neighborhood Partner Churches

Trinity United Methodist Grace Presbyterian  
Three Rivers Wesleyan Anchor Community  
Faith United Presbyterian Trinity Evangelical Lutheran  
North Highlands Church of Christ First Mennonite

### Fort Wayne Fatherhood Coalition

www.fwfatherhood.org  
Anchor Community Love Community Center  
Trinity United Methodist Iglesia Cristiana Getsemani  
YMCA - Youth Services Bureau  
Stillwater Retreat & Faith Based Mentoring

## Anchor is For Our World...

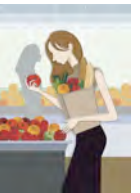
Sharon Ridenour – Baku, Azerbaijan  
(Christian Literature Crusade)  
Jen Blandin & Bridger Fetters  
-Macao, China (UB Missions)

## Anchor is For You...

- **Nursery:** Ger & Rozal Hallman, Mary Ward, Shirley Hallman, Laura Pence
- **Kids Sunday School:** Tara Hallman, Amy Saleh, Khara Ringen, Jen Johnson, Donni O'Grady
- **Youth Group:** Mike Schroeder  
*Sunday High School-* Alice Bauman  
*Sunday Middle School-* Ken Harrold, Brad Johnson, Mike Schroeder
- **Worship Team:** Tim Bauman, Jenny Vergon, Tom Leahy, Lisa Sutton, Terry Leatherman, Steve & Pam Dennie, Joe Leatherman, Sarah Neher, Desiree Beck, Kathy Eib, Tim Hallman
- **Greeting, Ushers & Hospitality Team:** Ger & Rozal Hallman, Terry & Lisa Sutton, Karen Lauer, Bob & Becky Rife, Dave & Mary Ward, Jeff Jacobs, Joanna Herrick, Joe O'Grady, Paul Neher, Ken & Tammy Harrold, Tom & Cathy Ayers, Faye Cott, Shirley Hallman, Chris Mounsey
- **Resource Team:** Dave Ward, Alice Bauman, Tammy Harrold, Tim Hallman, Tom Ayers, Pat Minch, Lisa Sutton, Paul Neher
- **Pastoral Support Team:** Tom & Cathy Ayers, Tim & Alice Bauman, Tim & Tara Hallman
- **Care Team:** Terry Sutton, Cathy Ayers, Tim Hallman, Carla Castro
- **Parish Nurse:** Scott Eddy, RN BSN

### FREE HEALTHY EATING WORKSHOP

CANI (Community Action of Northeast Indiana) is offering a free workshop called "Eating Healthy on a Budget". Join Parkview's Kathy Wehrle on **Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 pm** to learn about coupon clipping, ad-searching, and eating healthy on a budget. Workshop is held at the CANI building, 227 E Washington Blvd (corner of Washington and Barr). Please RSVP to Sarah Arnold, 260-423-3546, ext 296 or SarahArnold@canihelp.org.



## Count Me In!

To notify LAC of special requests and register for upcoming events, complete the form and place in the offering basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I'm interested in:

- Flower Reservations (Cost \$37.50)  
Dedication: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Prayers, Praises & Comments:

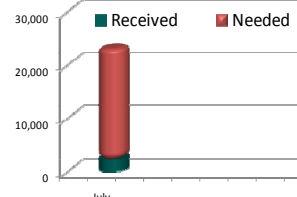
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### Summer Freedom Stones

A Step For All of us!

<b>Steps of Faith</b> Let's Reach \$23,000		<i>What step is right for you?</i>
	3 \$7,700	
	23 \$1,000	
	100 \$230	
	500 \$46	



MTD received toward goal: \$2,246

**July Goal - \$23,000 = Two Stones, Monthly Payment + Principal**

Every gift to our Building Fund during the month of July will go toward our "Summer Freedom Stones" offering to pay down our mortgage. We are asking God to enable each of us to give toward our goal of \$23,000.

*We can't all give the same amount, but we can all give something.*

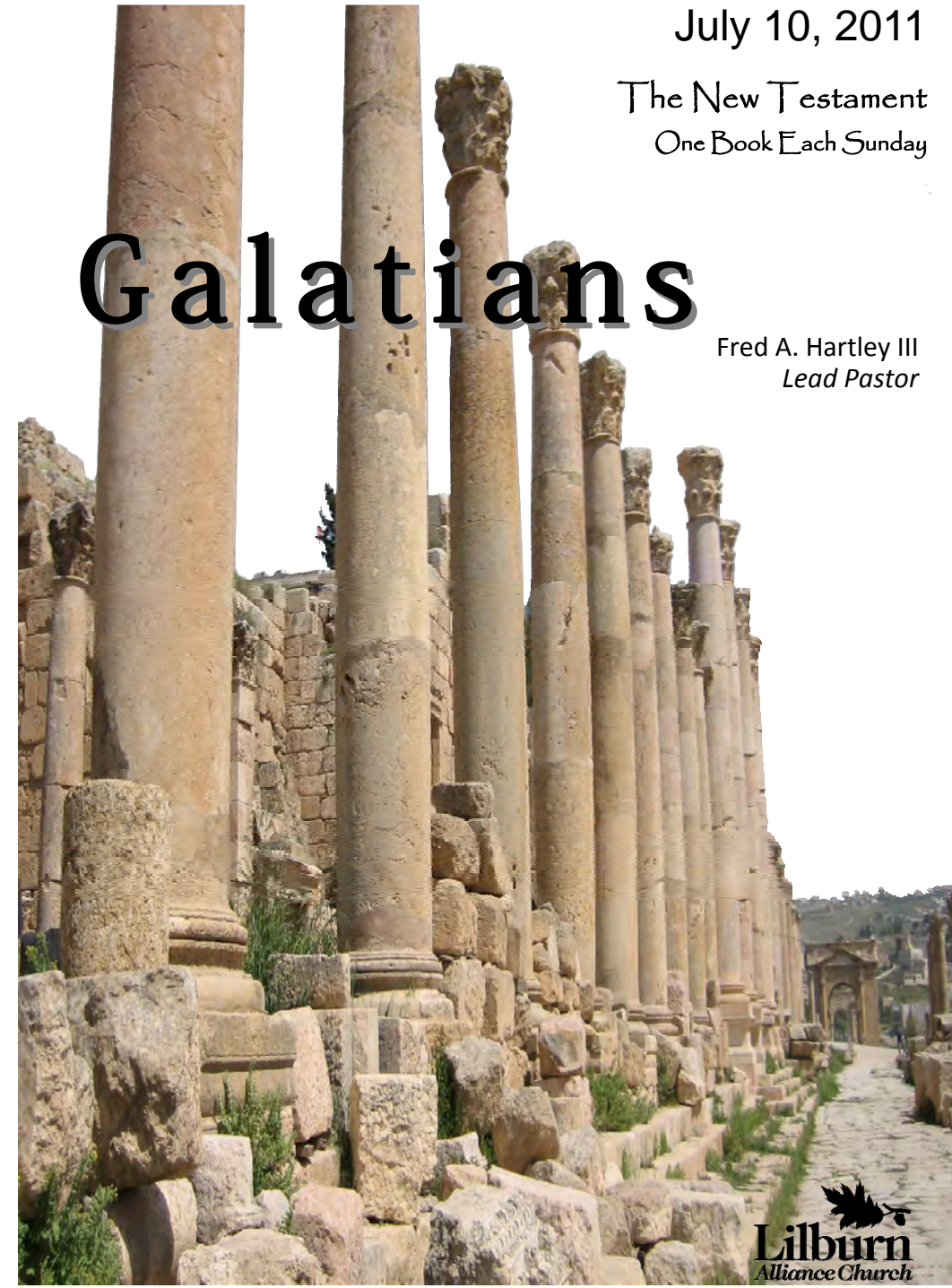
**Financial Update** Ministries Monthly Budget: \$65,610 MTD: \$14,094  
GO (Global Outreach) Fund Budget: \$10,000 MTD: \$2,493

### This Week at LAC

<b>SUNDAY, JULY 10</b> 8:30 AM Classic Worship - C 9:15 AM Sunday School/Bible Classes 10:30 AM Worship Celebration - S 10:30 AM Eritrean Worship - C 12:00 PM Rhythm Community Church - SH 12:30 PM ICV Worship - S	<b>FRIDAY, JULY 15</b> 8:00 PM Chinese Fellowship - FH
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 12</b> 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast - FH 10:00 AM Youth Bible Study - SH	<b>SUNDAY, JULY 17</b> 8:30 AM Classic Worship - C 9:15 AM Sunday School/Bible Classes 10:30 AM Worship Celebration - S 10:30 AM Eritrean Worship - C 12:00 PM Rhythm Community Church - SH 12:30 PM ICV Worship - S
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July 10, 2011  
The New Testament  
One Book Each Sunday

# Galatians

Fred A. Hartley III  
Lead Pastor

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# Welcome to Lilburn Alliance Church

## Taking seekers into the fullness of Christ

**INFORMATION CENTER:** Someone is available in the lobby to answer any questions you may have about the church or spiritual matters before or after services. We also have brochures with information on LAC, various ministries within our church etc. Feel free to take any of these brochures.

**GUESTS SLIPS:** If you are a guest today, please complete the information on the flap of this program and let us know how we can best serve you. Just drop the slip in the offering basket.

**OFFERING:** Each Sunday our church family takes the opportunity to give financial resources to God. As a guest, we only ask that you submit the *Guests* slip in the offering basket.

**THE GARDEN OF PRAYER** is a time during worship where you may come to the front of the church for prayer. Feel free to kneel alone, or if you would like someone to pray with you, please be seated on the front row.

**BOOKSTORE:** Stop by the Information Desk to shop at our LAC Bookstore. You will find several books by Fred Hartley and a variety of Bibles.

**Time w/Abba** is Children's worship for ages 4 - 5th grade. Children are dismissed to the Fellowship Hall before the morning message during the 10:30 AM service. Guests are welcome.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE:** Devices are available at the Information Center.

Guests



Lilburn Alliance Church is now on Face book. Check us out and click on "Like":  
www.facebook.com/lilburnalliancechurch



Follow Pastor Hartley on Twitter  
www.twitter.com/fredahartley

### BLISS RETIREMENT PARTY

*Fri., Sept. 9; 6:30 PM*

Save the date as we bless Bruce and Susan for their years of healthy ministry among us.

### ESL CLASSES

*August 2011*

English as a Second Language (ESL) classes move to Wednesday nights starting in August to better serve our neighbors and be an outreach to our AWANA parents. We need 8 volunteers who can serve on a rotating basis or be available to substitute when necessary. You do not need to be a teacher, materials and training are provided. Training/orientation is available August 17 from 6:30 - 8 PM and classes begin August 24. For additional information, please contact Judy Renshaw at 678-524-8069.

### MEMBERSHIP 101

*9:15 AM, Sun., July 31, Library*  
New to LAC? Want to know more about LAC? Want to get to know our pastor? Considering membership? Then this class is for you! Sunday, July 31 in the Library (to the right of the Chapel entrance).

### GLASS LIFE Group HYMN SING

*6:00 PM, Sunday, July 31, FH*  
Back by popular demand is the hymn sing sponsored by the Glass LIFE Group. Last month's gathering was such a success, we're doing it again this month. Join us as we sing those familiar hymns together and worship our Lord and Savior. Bring family, friends and/or your LIFE Group.

### Leadership Huddle: Discipleship Boot Camp



**Attention all LAC Leaders**

*Save the Date*

August 13, 9 AM - Noon  
More information to come



### AWANA Dates

**Aug. 3 - 6:30 pm**  
*Leader & listener training for Cubbies (3/4 yr olds) and Sparks (k-2nd grade).*

**Aug. 10 - 6:30 pm**  
*Leader & listener training for TNT (3rd-5th graders).*

**Aug. 17 - 6-8 pm**  
*Awana kick-off, parent meeting and block party.*

**Aug. 20**  
*Awana leader Fall conference at Hebron Baptist Church.*

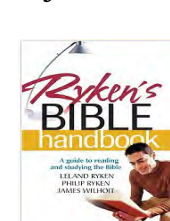
Mark Your Calendars

### LILBURN CO-OP SCHOOL SUP-

Each year, the Lilburn Co-op helps parents who need assistance providing school supplies for their children. As part of the support system for our Co-op which serves our base camp, we encourage you to pick up extra supplies when purchasing school supplies. Place them in Co-op bins throughout the church building. Backpacks are the most needed item but all school supply donations are welcome. A list of needed supplies is available at the Information Desk.

### LAC BOOKSTORE - ON SALE

Stop by our bookstore to pick up your copy of **Ryken's BIBLE handbook** by Ryken,



Ryken and Wilhoit. This handbook can be used to enhance our journey through the Bible in the "Eat This Book" series led by Pastor Hartley. This guide equips the reader to conduct explorations of the actual text

of the Bible and is filled with "prompts" that lead readers to analyze and interpret the books of the Bible for themselves. It's well worth the \$20 investment. Check it out today!

### SUMMER MISSIONS

Please pray for the following missions opportunities:

- ▶ Nassau Bahamas Youth Trip, *July 3-12*
- ▶ Spain English Camp, *June 29 - July 12*
- ▶ Angola Prison Trip, *returning home today*
- ▶ Neighborhood Door-to-door Visits, *July 3-12*
- ▶ LIFE Group Neighborhood Bar-B-Q's, *throughout the summer*
- ▶ Mission Team, College of Prayer Jerusalem, *July 18-22*
- ▶ Mission Team, College of Prayer, Spain, *July 22 - August 3*

## Guests

Name: (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to reach me: AM PM Weekend

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group (circle): 13-18 19-29 30-55 55+

Others attending with me: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

- First-time Guest
- Returning Guest
- Out-of-town Guest
- New resident
- Looking for a church home

I would like more information about:

- LIFE Groups
- Adult Bible Classes
- Missions-Local or World-wide
- Music & Worship
- Women's Ministry
- Men's Ministry
- 20 Something's
- High School Youth
- Middle School Youth
- Children's Ministry
- Nursery
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

My Decision(s) Today:

- Want information on becoming a Christian.
- Am seeking spiritual help.
- Want information about baptism.
- Want information about membership.
- Would like someone to visit/call me.

How did you hear about us:

- LAC Member \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach & drop in the Offering Basket or return to Information Desk in lobby.



## Count Me In!

To notify LAC of special requests and register for upcoming events, complete the form and place in the offering basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I 'm interested in:

- Flower Reservations (Cost \$37.50)  
*Dedication:* \_\_\_\_\_  
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Prayers, Praises & Comments:

- Confidential (Pastors only)  
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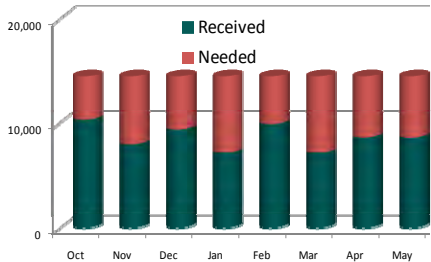
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*Stones of Remembrance*  
*Our Debt Reduction Strategy*

Building Cost (est.)	\$3,400,000
Original Loan	\$2,560,897
Current Loan	\$1,517,692
Monthly Payment	\$14,417



**Goal: To pay off our mortgage ASAP and never go back into debt!**

### Financial Update

		<i>The Lord, Our Provider</i>	
	Monthly Budget	May MTD	
Ministries <sup>1</sup>	\$65,610	\$61,857	
Bldg. Fund <sup>2</sup>	\$14,417	\$ 8,557	
GO Fund <sup>3</sup>	\$10,000	\$ 7,081	

<sup>1</sup>To fulfill the vision of ministry God has given us, we count on the regular tithes and offerings of God's people for LAC Ministries which include: Benevolence, Christian Education, Evangelism, Mercy Ministries, Salaries, Youth, Grounds Maintenance, and more. \$2,100 is also included in the budget to cover any shortfall in the building fund.

<sup>2</sup>The Building Fund is the amount required for monthly mortgage payment. Our goal is to completely pay off our mortgage.

<sup>3</sup>The GO Fund is our fund for global missions outreach.

***This Week at LAC***

<p><b><u>SUNDAY, MAY 29</u></b>              8:30 AM Classic Worship - C              9:15 AM Sunday School/Bible Classes              10:30 AM Eritrean Worship - C              10:30 AM Worship Celebration - S              12:00 PM ICV Worship - S              12:00 PM Rhythm Community Church - SH              6:00 PM Hymn Sing - FH</p> <p><b><u>MONDAY, MAY 30 - Memorial Day</u></b></p> <p><b><u>TUESDAY, MAY 31</u></b>              6:30 AM Men's Breakfast - FH</p> <p><b><u>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1</u></b>              6:00 PM Youth Group - SH              6:30 PM The RIVER - FH</p> <p><b><u>FRIDAY, JUNE 3</u></b>              8:00 PM Chinese Fellowship - FH</p>	<p><b><u>SATURDAY, JUNE 4</u></b>              7:30 PM JET Meeting - S103</p> <p><b><u>SUNDAY, JUNE 5</u></b>              8:30 AM Classic Worship - C              9:15 AM Sunday School/Bible Classes              10:30 AM Eritrean Worship - C              10:30 AM Worship Celebration - S              12:00 PM ICV Worship - S              12:00 PM Rhythm Community Church - SH</p>
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Calendar Room Key		
C Chapel	CH Club House	CV Casa Vive
L Library	SH Steinmann Hall	FH Fellowship Hall
P Parlor	S Sanctuary	TH Treehouse



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# Welcome

1 & 2 Chronicles  
 May 29, 2011

Fred Hartley, Lead Pastor

*All nations*  
*All ages*  
*All welcome*



## ACAC Missions and Special Events

### Missions Update

#### Thanks for assisting Japan in their recovery

From: CAMA (Compassion And Mercy Associates of the Alliance)  
To: Pastor Rock Dillaman

Dear Rev. Dillaman,  
Thank you for your congregation's gifts these past months to CAMA for the disaster relief fund out of which we are assisting the Japanese earthquake/tsunami victims. CAMA has been able to give funds to CRASH (Christian Relief Assisting Support & Hope) in Japan to meet immediate needs. We have also given funds to the Alliance international team as well as the Japan Alliance Mission as they do follow up.

Recently, we have sent \$66,000 to assist in acquiring a facility in the affected area. Harry & Jane Landaw are relocating to this area in the north and plan to open New Life Center to minister to the victims physically, emotionally and spiritually. Please pray that they will be able to locate a useable facility sometime in August.

Thank you again for your partnership. May the Lord bless your ministry at ACAC this summer.

With gratitude,  
CAMA

#### Holy Land Tour May 19-28, 2012!

The ACAC trip to Israel is on. The new brochures are in for the Israel Trip and an optional 3-day Rome Extension. Call Inspiration Cruises and Tours at 1-800-247-1899 to secure your spot by February 9<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to contact Pastor John Stanko at [john.stanko@acac.net](mailto:john.stanko@acac.net) or x144. Brochures are at the Info Desks.

#### Positions Available

The Worship and Media Arts department has an opening for a **part-time video producer/editor**. This position will include video editing and other creative elements associated with weekly ministry minutes and other creative projects. This position will require 10-15 hours per week. Please see [www.acac.net/jobs](http://www.acac.net/jobs) for a full job description.

Children's Ministries are now hiring for **childcare positions** for the fall. They need you Tuesday or Wednesday mornings 8:30-11:30am for Women's Bible Study **and/or** Tuesday or Wednesday evenings for Kid's Club. Contact Leslie at x256 for more information.

Adult Life Ministries is looking for a part time (25 hours per week) **Administrative secretary**. Requirements include the following skills: computer, communication, organization, and people. Must be able to work during services on some Saturday nights or Sundays. If interested, applications are available at the information centers or online at [www.acac.net/jobs](http://www.acac.net/jobs). Direct applications to Karen Dillaman.

Urban Impact is accepting resumes for an **Executive Secretary**, reporting directly to the President. Please visit their website, [www.urbanimpactpittsburgh.org](http://www.urbanimpactpittsburgh.org), click on the "How Can I Help?" tab, then select ministry opportunities for more information on the position and how to apply.

### This Week's Announcements

**ACAC University:** No Growth Groups this weekend due to the holiday.

**Grace of Giving cards are available** in your seat backs through next Sunday.

**Our SMO trip to Ensenada** has launched with 25 students and 12 leaders. They will be there through July 10<sup>th</sup>. Prayer sheets may be picked up at the information desks. You can also follow along on our trip blog. That link can be accessed through our website [AcacStudentMinistries.net](http://AcacStudentMinistries.net) on the SMO tab.

**ACAC Prayer and Fasting Continues** – Join us for a 5K Prayer Walk, this Thursday, July 7, from 6-9pm led by Pastor Sheldon Williams, with worship and refreshments to conclude the event. We will break the month of August and resume corporate prayer, the first Thursday of the month, in September. Our July updated prayer and fasting initiatives can be found in today's bulletin and on our website [www.acac.net/fasting](http://www.acac.net/fasting). Please join us as we continue to press-in, praying and fasting every Thursday.

**Concert of Worship** - July 15th at 7pm. Our artists will include Josh and Jackie Blanchard, Joy Ike and Zita Ortiz. We will also have corporate worship led by Gratitude. Childcare is available up to 3 years old. Make plans to come and join us as we offer up praise to our God and King.

**ACAC Threads Radio**—ACAC has prayed this year for wisdom in how to minister more effectively to the gay community. As part of that initiative, this past Tuesday on Your PurposeQuest on ACACThreads Radio, Pastor John Stanko interviewed Jeff Buchanan, executive vice president for Exodus International – an organization that ministers internationally to those struggling with same sex attraction. This coming Tuesday, John will continue this topic by interviewing a woman with a powerful testimony of how God delivered her out of her sexual confusion. Tune in Tuesday, live at 5, or download and share at your leisure. [www.blogtalkradio.com/ACACThreads](http://www.blogtalkradio.com/ACACThreads)



Allegheny Center Alliance Church  
Worship Services

Saturday: 6:00 & 7:20pm\*  
Sunday: 8:30\*, 9:50, 11:15am & 12:35pm  
Middle School 8:30 & 11:15am; High School 9:50 & 11:15am  
Childcare available at all service times  
\* designates video service

July 2-3, 2011

#### Call to Worship: Philippians 2:9-11

*Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

#### Corporate Vocal Worship/Congregational Singing

Alan Edmunds or Kathryn Hodges

#### Worship Through Giving/Offertory

Rock Dillaman, Donnie Tucker and Ricky Ortiz

#### Worship Through the Lord's Table

#### Worship Through Hearing God's Word

Pastor Rock Dillaman

#### Benediction

#### Benevolent Offering

#### Connect with ACAC Threads Throughout the Week!



Ministry Minutes can be found at  
[www.acac.net/ministryminute](http://www.acac.net/ministryminute)

**Visiting? Welcome! We invite you to stop by our Visitor Center after the service so we can properly greet you**, offer you some information and refreshments, and answer any questions you might have about the church. Also, there is a 2-sided postcard in the seat pocket in front of you. Please let us know of your visit using this card. You can leave it with any of our ushers at the door, or, better yet, bring it with you to the Visitor Center to receive a special gift and invitation.

**Children?** Our Children's Ministry staff would love to have your child come to learn about Jesus with children their own age. However, if you plan to keep your child with you during the service, please pick up a "Children's Ministry To Go" bag in either of our lobbies. Included in the bag are special activities for your child and information about our ministry.

**Borrow a Bible:** Bibles located at the entrances are for your use during the service.

**The video services** on July 10th will be the 8:30 & 9:50am services.

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### Growth Group Central:

**Facilitator and Family Picnic** at the home of Keith and Sally Turnbull (550 Fairview Rd in Fox Chapel) on **August 20** (Rain date will be August 27). Beverages, hamburgers, and hot dogs will be provided. There will be swimming, boating, tubing, etc. on the Turnbull's private lake. We ask that each family bring a dish to share based on your last name: **A-Q - please bring a salad or side dish R-Z - please bring a dessert** There is a sign-up sheet at both Growth Group desks or call Lydia at x102.

### Children's Ministries:

**Our offices are closed on July 4th.** There is no Summer Day Camp that day.

**July 13<sup>th</sup> is the grade school water party.** You will receive an invitation if you said your memory verses for the year.

**Sometimes as parents we need a little support,** a little encouragement, and a little help processing how to grow Godly children! After decades of parenting and working with young people as both a therapist and a student ministries lay-leader, Kristin Divers and her husband Lou, will encourage and inspire you in whatever stage of parenting you find yourself in. To join the discussion and be encouraged, visit <http://acacthreads.livejournal.com/tag/parenting>, Thursday's, bi-weekly!

**Bible Quizzing for Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** is a fun and exciting opportunity for kids to study and memorize God's word. You are invited to come to our classes in the lower level of the main building any Sunday between now and August 31st to learn about Quizzing and find out what we do each Sunday. We began our new class year on June 12th, but students can join the class anytime before September. Quizzing is offered as a Sunday morning elective. We are in rooms 7 & 8 during the 9:50am service. You can also contact Tom & Debbie Reay for more information at [deb.reay@yahoo.com](mailto:deb.reay@yahoo.com) or 412-323-8827.

### Student Ministries:

**MS to Wildwood Highlands** on July 13th from 5-9pm—Hey middle schoolers – come out and enjoy an evening of fun at Wildwood Highlands. Cost is \$15 and will provide you with hours of complete access to all of their venues including laser tag, go carts, arcade games, miniature golf, etc....sign up on our website [AcacStudentMinistries.net](http://AcacStudentMinistries.net).

**MS/HS Pirate game and tailgate** – August 2nd @ 6pm – come on out and enjoy some good food and a night at the ball park. Cost is \$10. Tickets are limited, so sign-up soon on our website [AcacStudentMinistries.net](http://AcacStudentMinistries.net).

### Adult Life Ministries:

**Membership Class:** The next membership class will be held July 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-12:30pm. You may register online at [www.acac.net/membership](http://www.acac.net/membership) or by calling Nena at x101.

**Pizza with the Pastors:** New to ACAC? Want to meet some pastors and ask some questions? Come to Pizza with the Pastors on July 24 at 12:30pm. Call Nena at x101 to reserve a spot or sign up online.

### Thursday nights for College Students/Young Adults (YAM)

20 to 30 somethings CONNECT with YAM on Thursday nights. Gather for a fellowship meal at 6:30pm (no charge); Growth Groups meet at 7:30pm followed by a time of worship and fellowship. The classes will last until July 14th and anyone may show up at YAM and join the following groups: Spiritual Maturity, Beth Moore book study (Women only), Relationships and Dating or Study of Hebrews.

**Celebration Singles:** Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> - **Regatta and Fireworks** - Meet Paul at 4:30pm on the North Shore at the bottom of the steps by left field at PNC Park. RSVP to Paul so he knows to look for you—412-780-3127 or [paul\\_57@verizon.net](mailto:paul_57@verizon.net). Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> - **Lunch Buddies.** All Singles welcome! Join us any time between 11:30am and 1:30pm at Bistro to Go. Note: King Bill will be presiding.

**Keenagers:** Keenagers serve the population of us 55 years old more or less. We meet for lunch on the second Friday of the month at the Holiday Inn on McKnight Road in the North Hills. **Come join us July 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:45am** to enjoy singer, Rock Nouveau. He will be performing timeless songs with a timeless voice highlighting great song writers. For reservations you may call 724-274-4955 before July 6<sup>th</sup>; the event is \$10 and we also take a free will missionary offering. This is a sit down luncheon, so it is important to make and keep your reservations. If you like Johnny Mercer, Cole Porter, Duke Ellington, Gershwin... this is an event you want to attend!

**Single Parents: For those registered for the retreat,** transportation is available from the church at \$10 per person; bus reservation and fee may be handled at the Information Desks this weekend.

### ACAC Communications:

**Like Us on Facebook,** for daily Christian quotes, event invitations, church updates and more. [www.facebook.com/acacthreads](http://www.facebook.com/acacthreads)

**Follow Us on Twitter,** for important reminders, blog posts and quick encouragements. [www.twitter.com/acacthreads](http://www.twitter.com/acacthreads)

**Subscribe to the ACAC Blog** to participate in the conversation about Christian Life, Books, the Arts, Food & Health, Hot Topics, Worship, Politics, Marriage and so much more! [acacthreads.livejournal.com](http://acacthreads.livejournal.com)

**Listen Live to ACACThreads Radio:** [www.blogtalkradio.com/acacthreads](http://www.blogtalkradio.com/acacthreads)

- **Your Purpose Quest with John Stanko,** Every Tuesday, 5-6pm. **Last Week:** Free From Same Sex Attraction – an interview with Jeff Buchanan, Exodus International, a ministry to those struggling with same sex attraction. **This Week:** Free From Same Sex Attraction, Part 2 – an interview with Julie Rodgers, testimony of God's grace to deliver her from same sex attraction.

- **Getting Real with Marv Nelson,** Every Thursday, 4-5pm. **To Listen & Share This Weekend's Sermon,** visit [www.acac.net/acacthreads](http://www.acac.net/acacthreads)

Photographs taken on the ACAC campus may appear on the ACAC website or in social and print media.

### Counseling:

**Christian Counseling** is available for any individual, child, couple or family. If you are interested, please call our Counseling Coordinator, Tom Laird at x121. **By His Grace x915** (Christian 12-step), **CIRFC x906** (women's codependency), **Celebrate Recovery: Women & Domestic Violence x958** (support for women seeking healing from the shame of abuse), **Divorce Care x908** (support for divorced/separated individuals), **Every Man's Battle x965** (men struggling with sexual/emotional compromise), **A Moderate Woman: Experiencing Wholeness in Christ x956** (support for women seeking victory over eating habits). For more info, pick up one of our brochures in the lobbies, look at ACAC's website (Counseling Ministry), or call the church and ask for the appropriate Support Group VM box. All calls are confidential.

**Christian Legal Aid Clinic (for the underserved in our community):** CLA is held on Mondays from 6:00-8:00pm. No appointment necessary as clients are seen on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information call 412-622-0232.



### Jobs/Stuff Connection:

**Stuff Connection:** Someone was recently blessed by finding moving boxes on Stuff Connection. It was an answer to prayer as she was having difficulty locating boxes. Is there some need you can meet? Check out Stuff Connection on the [acac.net](http://acac.net) site.

**Job Connection:** One employer testified that she was able to quickly hire 2 full time people from the church after listing jobs on our ACAC Job Connection site. If you need a job or have a job to offer, check out Job Connection on the [acac.net](http://acac.net) site.

### Growth Group Central:

**Facilitator Training:** the facilitator training for those interested in serving in a fall growth group will be held July 30 from 8:00am till noon in Union Place room 206. If interested, you may sign up on line or call Lydia at x102.

### Children's Ministries:

**The summers here are very busy** especially when our Weekend Service volunteers go on vacation. If you can substitute for us at any time during the summer this would be a huge blessing. Please contact Tracy if you are interested.

**Recycle, recycle, recycle...** We need: newspaper and clean and empty 16 oz. or two-liter soda bottles.

**We are looking for 4 people to serve in Church in the Park** beginning in the fall. We meet on Thursday evenings with visitation to the kids on Wednesday. You may serve one or both days. The session runs for 11 weeks. This is a perfect opportunity for you to be a missionary on the North Side. Please contact Tracy if you are interested in serving!

**We are collecting school supplies and book bags** to give the kids in Church in the Park Program when school begins. Drop off supplies in Children's Ministries.

### Student Ministries:

**Special Needs Help Needed** - We're looking for two folks that are certified sign interpreters that would be willing to assist students during our 11:15am service hour. If you are willing, please contact George Furman at [george.furman@acac.net](mailto:george.furman@acac.net).

**Leaders Needed** – we are in need of two adult leaders to assist during our 8:30am service hour with middle school students. We gather for group worship then split into designated classrooms by grade. All materials are provided. If you are ready for this Serve opportunity or would like to learn more, please contact Pastor Marv at [marvin.nelson@acac.net](mailto:marvin.nelson@acac.net).

**Summer Help Needed** – we are in need of several adult leaders to step in and assist with our middle school students during our 11:15am service hour. Some of our leaders take the summer off and that leaves us a bit thin. If you are ready for this Serve opportunity or would like to learn more, please contact Pastor Marv at [marvin.nelson@acac.net](mailto:marvin.nelson@acac.net).



**Free Wireless Internet** access is available on the ACAC campus in the 4AC CM Library, ACAC Gym, Heritage Room and UP Café.

### Support Services:

**Help needed in the ACAC cafes:** The kitchen ministry is in need of folks willing to help serve on Sunday mornings (especially after the 12:35pm service) and at special events such as funerals and the once a quarter Sunday night Family Celebrations. If you love food ministry and serving with a smile, please contact Lydia @ x102 or sign up online at Serving at the Center.

### Worship:

**Media Team Opportunities**—The media team that serves our weekend services is currently recruiting for camera and PowerPoint operators for any of the Sunday morning services. If you are interested in serving, please see the website for more information at [www.acac.net/mediateam](http://www.acac.net/mediateam) or email Mark at [mark.bowers@acac.net](mailto:mark.bowers@acac.net). Team members typically serve one service every other week. Training will be provided.

### Urban Impact Foundation:

**The Del McCoury Band:** Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm at Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian Church, 255 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15216. Cost is \$20. See this legendary bluegrass band and a significant portion of proceeds will go to Urban Impact! For tickets, visit <http://www.showclix.com/event/TheDelMcCouryBand>.

**Urban Impact Singers Perform:** July 11th—5:30pm at Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian Church

### Missionary Home Makeover:

Seth and Nikki moved to the Northside as missionaries for Urban Impact Foundation. They are the catalysts to "The Change" that we are all witnessing in the lives of youth everyday in our Northside communities. Seth and Nikki have purchased a three unit apartment building that is in the process of being changed back to a single family home. **Your help is needed - particularly a skilled spray painter and a trim and door carpenter.** Please see [www.acac.net/localpartnerevents](http://www.acac.net/localpartnerevents) for additional information.

### Join friends for a meal in Union Place Cafe today!

Simpson Hall is closed for renovations today. It will reopen next weekend. Please join us in Union Place Café instead. Breakfast: continental breakfast  
Lunch: sandwiches and salads

## Notes Cont'd...

Note **new address for John David, Trisha, Madeline & Sarah Ashworth**, 16105 7th Concession Kettleby, ON LOG 1J0, no land line call John David's cell 905-758-7031. Please make this change to your church directories.

See MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) update for **June 23, 2011** on shelf in foyer.

**Welcome to  
Rouge Valley  
Mennonite Church**  
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

**June 26, 2011**

*Building on the Rock*



**Focus statement: Build your life on Jesus' teaching.**

**Ushers:** Kathy Nighswander, Karl Driedger, Dale Reesor, **Song Leader:** Louise Pogue, **Pianist:** Freda Burkholder, **Worship Leaders:** Pastor Liz Brasier-Ackerman, Pastor Pieter Niemeyer, Murray Nash, Julie Konrad.

### Gathering & Praising

Prelude

Call to Worship 673 HWB

Hymn 1 SJ *We sing to you, O God*

Opening Prayer

Hymn 28 SJ *We worship God the rock*

Hymn 43 SJ *My faith has found a resting place*

Prayer of Thanksgiving 680 HWB

Offertory

### Confessing and reconciling

Prayer of Confession (Monitors)

Words of Assurance 708 HWB

Hymn 61 SJ *How can we be silent*

### Hearing the Word

Children's Story

Song *The wise man built his house upon the rock* (Monitors)

Child Care

Scripture Reading *Matthew 7:24-27* (pg. 788 in Bibles)

Sermon Pastor Pieter Niemeyer

### Responding to the Word

Hymn 343 HWB *My hope is built on nothing less*

Prayers of the people

Ministries of the people

### Sending

Hymn 430 HWB *God be with you*

Benediction



## **Rouge Valley Mennonite Church**

**Building relationships through God to people**

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**Church Elders:** Trudy Burkholder, Laurie Hadden, Lisa Schaub, Lys Laurence,  
Hugh Laurence, George Reesor, Elinor Hansen

## Let's remember in our prayers:

This week please remember in your prayers **Marg Drudge** and **Scott, Sarah & Nolan Eyre** that they may witness to what God is doing in their lives.

We invite your prayers for the **Jane Finch Faith Community** following a tragic accident on Saturday, June 18. The congregation was at **Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp** for a church retreat when **a young man drowned while swimming** in the pond. We invite the Mennonite Church Canada faith community to be in prayer for the grieving family and friends, the Jane Finch congregation, and Pastor Hans Peters and the church elders.

Although this program was operating independently of camp staff, we also invite you to remember them in prayer. Pray for God's peace, comfort, and strength in the midst of this tragedy.

**Funeral service** will be held at the DeMarco Funeral Home, **3725 Keele Street, Toronto, ON**, on Sunday at 4:00 pm. Hans can be reached at [JFMin@rogers.com](mailto:JFMin@rogers.com). Campbell Nisbett, Hidden Acres Camp, can be reached at [director@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:director@hiddenacres.ca).

## CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

### This week

**Wed., June 29 – Ministry Council** meeting 7:00pm at the church.

**Thurs., June 30 – Card & Flower Ministry** meeting 8:30am at the church with Lois Reesor, Marilyn Hadden, Pastor Liz and Pat Binks.

- **Leadership Elders** meeting 9:00am at the church.

- **Staff and worship planning meeting** 11:00am at the church with pastors and administrator.

- **Living Room meeting** 1:00-2:00pm at the church.

**Sun., July 3 - Ushers:** Kathy Nighswander, Karl Driedger, Dale Reesor, **Song Leader:** Ann Reesor, **Pianist:** TBA, **Worship Leaders:** Pastor Liz Brasier-Ackerman, Pastor Pieter Niemeyer.

### Coming up:

**Fri., July 8 – Pat Binks**, Administrative Assistant will be away, please have any **bulletin announcements into the church office by Thurs., July 7 at 10:00am.**

## Community Events:

**Fri., July 1** – Kick off evening for **Family Summer Baseball 6:30pm potluck picnic** at **Cedar Grove Park** (corner of Reesor Rd., & Steeles Ave.) followed by baseball and fireworks at dusk. BBQ will be available for cooking, just bring your own meat. Bring baseball glove, lawn chairs and cutlery. **Drop off \$10 per family for fireworks to Joyce Lapp** or bring to event. Call Laura Campbell if you have any questions 905-294-0745. For further details see posting in foyer. **Friday Night Community Baseball will continue throughout the summer at the corner lot from 7:00 to 9:00pm.** Children learn how to play baseball with help and coaching from adults.

*Coming to a theatre near you:* **OPEN? A Story of Refugee Claimants in Canada**

Book tickets for this compelling drama written and directed by a group of Conrad Grebel students. **JULY 9<sup>th</sup> 2012 at 2pm, and 7pm at Nineteen on the Park**, in Stouffville. Admission: **\$20 Adults, \$10 Students/Seniors.**

All proceeds go towards Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support. For more information, contact Rebecca Steiner [rpsteiner@gmail.com](mailto:rpsteiner@gmail.com) *Sponsored by Community Mennonite Church.*

**Vacation Bible School August 8 to 12, 2011** at Rouge Valley Mennonite Church from 9:30am to 12:00 noon. To register contact the church office, cost is \$10 per child or \$20 per family. Speak to Elinor Hansen for details and if you are able to volunteer your help.

## Notes

**St. Jude's School, Uganda.** A transfer of funds will be done in the **next couple of weeks** - please **contact Lys Laurence** if you are planning a donation in the near future.

Business leaders, congregations, related partners, individuals: You are invited to support **the Mennonite Church Canada Assembly in Waterloo, Ont. this summer** by advertising your sponsorship of this national Church event. Details are available at: [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny.1524](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny.1524). Thanks for supporting your national church!

There are **8 rectangular white table cloths missing** from the church, if you have them please get in touch with Pat at the church office 905-294-6242. Thank you, the *RVMC Trustees*.

**Pastor Liz Brasier-Ackerman** will be on **vacation from July 1 to 17**. For pastoral concerns please contact Pastor Pieter.

**Pastor Pieter Niemeyer** will be on vacation from **July 18 to August 2**. For pastoral concerns please contact Pastor Liz.

**Budget Update**

Contributions to the operating budget at Duncan Memorial through May 1<sup>st</sup> have been \$180,908, which is just \$1,300 under budget. Expenses have been \$174,172, almost \$7,000 under budget, resulting in a current operating surplus of \$6,731. All Conference and District Apportionments have been paid to date.

That is the good news. Of that current surplus, we have a semi-annual insurance payment of almost \$3,000 to pay in July and there are a number of key expense areas, such as missions, education and evangelism, that have not yet spent much money in an effort to help with cash flow.

We are now in the summer season and we have historically experienced a decrease in offerings over the summer as folks go on vacation and /or spend the weekends at "The Rivah." Please prioritize your financial commitment to Duncan Memorial as the first thing that you pay each month. An easy way to do this is to utilize the "Bill Pay" program at your bank. It is typically a free service and insures that your contribution is directed to the church the first part of each month. This would significantly help in leveling the cash flow for our finances over the summer.

Thank you and God bless.

Charlie Martin  
Finance Committee Team Coordinator

• **Westview summer camp** has spaces open for additional campers only during the weeks of July 3-8 and July 10-16. Act quickly if your child is interested in attending a session of summer camp – [www.westviewonthejames.org](http://www.westviewonthejames.org).

**For Healing** ☩ Terry Eggleston (Betsy's daughter-in-law) ☩ Sharon McDaniel ☩ Chris Perry ☩ Sherry Painter (Dave Stoakley's sister) ☩ Gail Lasser (Tom Lasser's sister) ☩ Carol Robinson ☩ Joe & Julie Bystrom (Michelle Hamner's friend) ☩ Patti Russell ☩ Fern King (Cathy Keller's sister-in-law) ☩ Jim McClung (retired UM pastor) ☩ Annabelle Reynolds ☩ Thelma Robertson ☩ Middle East

**For Care & Guidance** ☩ Lucien Moss in Afghanistan (Mary Rowe's son) ☩ Military members and their families around the world for their mental and physical strains ☩ Julie & Megan Keaney and Susan Whitt (mission to Ukraine) ☩ Ray Martin (mission to India) ☩ David & Shannon Goran (missionaries in Ukraine) ☩ A.C.E.S. ☩ Harmony UMC ☩ Stephen Ministry caregivers & care receivers ☩ Unspoken Prayers

**For Comfort** Family & friends of ☩ R-MC student Craig "Van" Eney ☩ Kathy Wells (Tony Minton's sister)

**Thanks & Gratitude** ☩ Kendra Swager for last Sunday's sermon ☩ Privilege of being your pastor for another year ☩ 39 years of ministry through Ashland District ☩ Jared Sims for playing with Manna Band ☩ John Keaton for chiming the bells ☩ Handbells playing at Ashland Convalescent Center ☩ Newborns, Mia & Hayley Gouldin (their parents, Shannon & Doug Gouldin, of Richmond and grandparents, John & Sue Ann Lewis of Ashland) ☩ Birth of Oscar Paz Haugh (son of Scott & Rosana and grandson of Joe & Terry) ☩ Bill Hamner and members of Church Council ☩ Congregational Care Community (CCC) leadership

**Homebound** ☩ Maxine Akers ☩ William Ayers ☩ Beth Baskin ☩ Louise Richards ☩ Helene Walch ☩ Marie Washburn ☩ Geraldine Wright ☩ Dougee Zeno

Please add \_\_\_\_\_ to the prayer list.  
Referred by \_\_\_\_\_. Special concerns if any \_\_\_\_\_.

Prayer shawls are available for those in need.  
Contact Lisa Davis (615-2802) or the church office for more info.  
**You may leave your prayer request on the altar, in the offering plate or give it to Pastor David.**

**Worship Assistants  
SERVING TODAY**

**Ushers:**  
(8:50) Woomer Family  
(11:00) Ron Harris, Dan Phillips  
Craig, David & Jack Johnson  
Paul Burch

**Reader:** Vinson Harris  
**Greeters**  
**Sunday School:** Charlotte Jones  
**Narthex:** Lin & Tom Varner  
**Acolyte:** Shea Burch  
**Altar Guild:** Dearing Gardner  
Lyn Hodnett  
**Counters:** Ann Leonard, Janet Reid

**SERVING NEXT WEEK**

**Ushers:**  
(8:50) Minton Family  
(11:00) Ed Stiles, Bill Holman,  
Doug McIlwaine, Matt Newell,  
Doug Buerlein

**Reader:** Rev. Sandra Stanley  
**Greeters**  
**Sunday School:** Regina Holman  
**Narthex:** Sharon & Brent Morgan  
**Acolyte:**  
**Altar Guild: Counters:**  
**Communion Stewards:**  
Betsy Eggleston, Ann Leonard  
**Communion Servers:**  
8:50 Al & Cindy Keagy  
11:00 Candace Mraz-Nelson & June Powell

C=Colonnade MR=Moreland Room  
CC=Campus Center (Upper Room) P=Parlor  
CR=Choir Room S=Sanctuary  
FH=Fellowship Hall

**Upcoming Events**

**Sunday 26:**  
8:00 am Casual Service/Communion (FH)  
8:50 am J.O.L.T. Contemporary  
Worship (S)  
9:40 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship (S)

**Monday 27:**  
9:30 am Day Camp @ Martin Farm

**Tuesday 28:**  
6:00 pm Youth Parent Book Study (MR)  
7:00 pm SPR (11)  
7:00 pm Young Adults (MR)  
7:00 pm Immersion: John Study (P)


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6:00 pm Genesis Bible Study (FH)

**Thursday 30:**  
6:00 pm Forum on Welcoming (FH)  
7:15 pm Meet with Tom Hubbard (FH)  
7:00 pm Manna Band Practice (S)

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6:30 pm Financial Peace University (10)

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Worship (S)  
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Total gathered for worship  
at Duncan Memorial  
last Sunday:  
**142**

 June 26, 2011: We pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: For chaplains, ministries to jails and prisons, half-way houses, work-release and after-care programs.

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
*June 26, 2011*

Welcome to the most important hour of the week! With its potential to transform the rest of the week, we hope to experience God's power, presence and love in our worship today!

First time with us (or ever in Christian worship)? We're especially glad you're here! Visit our Welcome Center in the narthex/gathering area in the back of the sanctuary. Questions? A greeter or usher will happily help you!

Please sign the attendance pad in the pew, or a put a completed visitor's card (from the pew rack) in the offering plate. We'd like to provide a more personal welcome to you following worship today; having your address and phone number helps that to happen.

Pre-schoolers are welcome to stay with you during our worship celebration, but we have a fully-staffed nursery, too. Quiet activity bags are available for children ages 3-7 or 7-12. An usher will readily provide as many as needed.

Personal listening devices and large print hymnals are available. An usher will provide them for you.

Interested in becoming a member of our Duncan Memorial faith family? Note that on the visitor's card or attendance pad, or contact Pastor Hindman (798-7224 or [David.Hindman@duncanmemorialumc.org](mailto:David.Hindman@duncanmemorialumc.org)).

*Taking Faith Home* provides you with conversation starters, suggestions for family devotions, service opportunities in the community, daily blessings, and ideas for new rituals and traditions for you and/or your family. The scripture readings relate to the Lectionary readings of the week so you can build on the thoughts and conversations elicited by the morning sermon.

*8:00 am Worship Service*  
Worship with song, scripture, prayer and the Holy Meal in the fellowship hall

*8:50 am J.O.L.T. Contemporary Worship Service*  
*Jesus, Our Loving Teacher*  
Celebrating the old, old story with a modern beat through song, scripture, visuals & prayer

**Lectionary Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**  
Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17;  
Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

## 11:00 am Traditional Worship

### GATHER IN PRAISE

Chiming Call to Prayer and Preparation for Worship <i>(Let the ringing bells invite you to become quiet, prayerful and centered as we prepare to worship God.)</i>		
Prelude	<i>Liebster Jesu</i>	J. S. Bach
Introit	<i>Faith of Our Fathers</i> Chancel Choir Men	Hemy/arr. Bock
Hymn 116	<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i>	LEONI

#### † Call to Worship

To you alone, O Lord, to you alone must glory be given,  
**because of your constant love and faithfulness.**  
The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a place of safety in times of trouble.  
**Our God is in the heavens; whatever God pleases, God does!**  
Those who know you, Lord, will trust you;  
**you do not abandon anyone who comes to you.**  
Trust in the Lord, all you that worship God.  
**God helps and protects us! Praise the Lord!**

#### † Opening Prayer (A Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas)

**Out of your generous heart, mighty God, we who gather now to worship ask you to give us steadfast hearts which no unworthy thought can drag downward; unconquered hearts which no tribulation can wear out; upright hearts which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, trust to obey you, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Message (Children in 2nd grade & younger may leave at this time to attend Children's Church in Room 1)		
Old Testament Reading	Genesis 22:1-14 The word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God!</b>	Old Testament, pg. 17
Psalms 13 (Read responsively)		Hymnal, pg. 746
Hymn 508	<i>Faith, While Trees Are Still in Bloom</i>	FOR THE BREAD
New Testament Reading	Romans 6:12-23 The word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God!</b>	New Testament, pg. 146
Sermon	<i>The Killer Text?</i>	Rev. David Hindman

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Anthem	<i>Abraham Trusted in the Lord</i> Chancel Choir Men <i>Abraham trusted in the Lord till he died. Abraham obeyed the Lord till he died. I will trust in the Lord till I die. Amen.</i>	Chinn/Spiritual
Call to Prayer	<i>Father, We Adore You</i> Chancel Choir Men	Coelho/arr. Bock
Pastoral Prayer		
Our Lord's Prayer		Hymnal, pg. 895
Offering of God's Tithes and Our Gifts		
Offertory	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	arr. Wilbur Held
† Doxology (stanza 4)		Hymnal, pg. 61
	<i>To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence, evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity, love and adore!</i>	

† Please stand as able

### SENDING FORTH

† Hymn 467	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	TRUST AND OBEY
† Benediction		
† Sending Forth	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i> Chancel Choir Men	Lutkin/arr. Bock
† Postlude	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	arr. Frederick Swann

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of their anniversary by Tom & Daphne Lasser.*

## This Also Is Our Worship

• **J.O.L.T. Plus:** Our newest Sunday small group opportunity immediately follows J.O.L.T. each Sunday in the fellowship hall at 9:45 am. Join others who also want to meet new friends and walk the faith journey together!

• **Don't forget to bring your can (of food) to church next Sunday** as we celebrate the Lord's Supper and support neighbors in need through A.C.E.S. (Ashland Christian Emergency Services). They are particularly in need of instant potatoes, rice, canned meats, oatmeal, canned tomatoes and jelly.

• **Next Sunday's Communion Offering** will support Society of St. Andrew. Thanks for all the ways you help us be a generous people!

• **Let's celebrate!** Thanks to the generosity and dedication of Duncan Memorial folks, more than 360 birthing, health and school kits were delivered to Roanoke and \$1,100 was contributed to the 2011 Annual Conference offering to support ministries in Brazil, Mozambique, and here in Virginia. We give thanks to God for the spirit of generosity taking root here!

• **Our summertime study on Genesis continues** Wednesday at 6:00 pm and will focus on Genesis 3. All high school youth, college students, young adults and other adults are invited to dig deeper in the Word. Simply bring a Bible and an open spirit. Our study continues each Wednesday through August 17.

• Did you know the **Hanover Interfaith Free Clinics** do not provide mental health services to people in need? Would you like to change that? You are invited to join other concerned members of our faith family this Thursday, June 30, at 7:15 pm when we meet in our fellowship hall **with Dr. Tom Hubbard** to discuss ways to address this need.

• **Meet the Preacher II** happens four times this summer. Continue the conversation begun last summer with Pastor David as we begin a second year in ministry together. There won't be as many gatherings, but he'd like to hear from you about what's gone well these past 12 months. What could be been done differently and better? Most importantly, where do we think God is calling us in the coming months and where should our priorities for ministry be? All are invited; simply choose a time that works well for you: **Thursday, July 7**, 7:00-8:30 pm; **Saturday, July 9**, 9:30-11:00 am; **Sunday, July 17**, 12:30-2:00 pm (lunch available for \$2.00 donation; please call the church office to make a reservation for this one); or **Tuesday, July 19**, 7:00-8:30 pm.

• Our **Prayer Shawl Ministry has new meeting times!** Gather in the parlor on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 11:30 am OR 6:00 pm. Any who wish to learn to knit or share in this ministry are invited. Questions? Contact Lisa Davis at 615-2802 or hinderlisa@aol.com. Next meeting: July 7.

• **A summer time youth Bible study led by Pastor David** begins Wednesday, July 6, at 10:15 am at the church. All rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders through seniors are welcome! You are invited to bring \$4.00 to continue discussions over lunch at Estes Dining Hall.

• **Needed: Chaperones (day and overnight shifts)** for *In Our Own Backyard mission trip*, July 25-30. Males to spend the night are a critical need. If you can help, contact Dawne Vronek.

• **Spending weekends at the Rivah? Join us for worship at 7:00 pm each Wednesday in July and August.** Pastor David will preach the sermon from the previous Sunday and we will celebrate Holy Communion. Invite friends to join us - ALL are welcome! And if you worship elsewhere this summer, please bring a bulletin (and maybe a picture) of the place(s) you worship. Wherever you are, don't miss opportunities to gather with others for worship each week!

• **Day Camp at the Martin Farm is THIS WEEK!** You can still register and join us in the parking lot of the church Monday morning at 8:50 am. Transportation from the church parking lot is provided. Remember to bring your bag lunch, swimming clothes and permission forms. Camp is this Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30 am-2:30 pm.

• **School's out and the search for summer activities for children is underway.** Day Camp at the Martin Farm is coming soon, followed by Bug Buddy Camp and Care of God's Creation, Helping Hands and Music Camp. Check the website for applications and more information. For some of these, early registration is a BIG advantage. Helping Hands Retreat is conference sponsored and fills rapidly.

• **Applications for mentors for All God's Children Camp** are being taken now. They are available at [www.vaumc.org/agcc](http://www.vaumc.org/agcc) and need to be returned to the conference office by July 1. Persons 17 and older can make a significant difference in the life of a 7-12 year old with an incarcerated parent. There is a great need, especially for male mentors. There are three camp sessions:

Camp Highroad in N. VA – July 31-August 5

Westview on the James in Goochland: August 7-12 (largest camp)

Occohannock on the Bay on Eastern Shore: August 14-19

Questions? Talk with Sandra Stanley!

**Several ways you can reach out to serve the poor this summer:**

♥ White cotton socks are being collected through June for Bless My Sole ministry. The children learned about **Bless My Sole** in Sunday school. It is a foot washing ministry of Centenary UMC that is held at the Friday lunch prepared for the homeless.

♥ Day Camp at the Martin Farm is supporting Shalom Farms as their mission project. This ministry operates a farm on the property of Westview on the James to provide food for those parts of Richmond known as food deserts. Some of the items needed include; square or round bales of straw for mulching, hoses, rolling hose-reel carts, storage bins (the kind with lids from Target or Lowe's – 18 gal Rubbermaid or similar type) and 5 gallon water cooler.

♥ Remember the pennies for SOSA (Society of St. Andrew) outside the nursery. The younger elementary children are learning about the fruits of the Spirit in the VBS mission curriculum of Society of St. Andrew.

• **Interested in becoming a member of our faith family?** DM101, our New Member Class will be held Thursday, July 14, 5:30 – 8:30 pm (light supper provided). Contact Pastor David or Sandra Stanley if you plan to attend so we can have sufficient food. New members will be received at our worship celebrations on August 14.

• **Worship & Song**, the newest United Methodist music resource, includes nearly 200 songs (old and new, contemplative, contemporary and global), prayers and litanies to enrich our worship life. Honor or memorialize someone with your contribution of \$10.00 to underwrite the cost of this new songbook, which we will begin to use in the fall. Complete the bulletin insert and drop it in the offering plate or leave it at the church office.

• Please join the **Evangelism Team** for a meeting on Thursday, June 30, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. The team would like for you to **share your ideas** on how Duncan Memorial can become more "visible", reaching out to the community to spread God's love, and inviting people of our community to visit us.

• **Thanks** to Ed Gay for serving as the facilitator of the *Financial Peace University*. Watch for the next offering of this class.

• **Thanks** to those bringing white cotton socks for *Bless My Sole* ministry!



## Recipe for Healing

- **Remember your baptism**
- **Pray**
- **Daily Bible study and devotions**
- **Worship and celebrate communion**
- **Be generous**
- **Confront, confess, forgive**
- **Build up and encourage**





# A Service of Prayer for Healing

April 5, 2011

## GATHER IN PRAISE

Prelude *Come, Holy Spirit* Houghton

Call to Worship

\*Hymn 2013 (The Faith We Sing) *Bless the Lord* BLESS THE LORD

\*Opening Prayer

**Almighty and everlasting God, who can banish all affliction both of soul and of body, show forth your power upon those in need, that by your mercy they may be restored to serve you afresh in holiness of living, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 43:1-3a, 18-19, 25 Old Testament, pg. 631

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Hymn 2218 (TFWS) *You Are Mine* YOU ARE MINE

Psalm 42

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

**My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?**

My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually,

**“Where is your God?”**

These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God,

**with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.**

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

**Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.**

My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.

**Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me.**

By day the LORD commands his steadfast love,

**and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.**

I say to God, my rock, “Why have you forgotten me?”

**Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?”**

As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually,

**“Where is your God?”**

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

**Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.**

\*Hymn *Come, Ye Disconsolate* CONSOLATOR

\*Gospel Reading Matthew 11:28-30 New Testament, pg. 10

The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Rev. David Hindman

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Call to Prayer and Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Jesus Christ our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen!**

*Hymn 162	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia</i> (Refrain only, sing twice)	ALLELUIA NO. 1
*The Peace		
*The Great Thanksgiving		Hymnal, pg. 15
Lord's Prayer		Hymnal, pg. 894
Giving the Bread and Cup		
Thanksgiving over the Oil		
Hymn 393	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i> (sing twice)	LIVING GOD
Prayers for Healing and Wholeness with Anointing and Laying on of Hands		
Healing Songs		
375	<i>There Is a Balm in Gilead</i>	BALM IN GILLEAD
382	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>	ADELAIDE
472	<i>Near to the Heart of God</i>	MCAFEE
512	<i>Stand By Me</i>	STAND BY ME

Prayer after Anointing and Laying on of Hands

Sharing of Thanksgivings

## SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 688	<i>God, That Madest Earth and Heaven</i>	AR HYD Y NOS
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Postlude	<i>Grace Flows Down</i>	Bell, Giglio and Padgett

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**June 26<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup>**

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### JULY

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- 9th Campfire Dinner
- 12th Women at the Well
- 31st Food Pantry Sunday

### AUGUST

- 7th Labels for Education Sunday
- 9th Women at the Well
- 21st WF Road Rally  
Red Carpet Ice Cream Social
- 26th WF Fall Retreat
- 28th Food Pantry Sunday  
All Church Picnic

### SEPTEMBER

- 4th Labels for Education Sunday
- 7th Fall Faith Builders Begins
- 9th Taize Prayer Service
- 11th Fall Worship hours begin  
Education Hour begins
- 15th Red Carpet Canada Tour
- 18th Barbary Coast Dixieland Band  
in Worship
- 25th Food Pantry Sunday

### OCTOBER

- 1st Blessing of the Animals
- 5th LOGOS Begins
- 7th Genesis Fall Retreat Weekend
- 14th Taize Prayer Service  
Confirmation Retreat
- 30th Confirmation Sunday  
Food Pantry Sunday

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## New on our Website

Pastor Paul's June Education Hour classes are now available on our website at <http://www.firstpreswheaton.org/education/adulteducation.shtml#Summer2011>

A busload of First Presbyterian Church members and friends had a wonderful time on the *Red Carpet Fellowship Trip to Millennium Park in Chicago* enjoying the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus under the summer stars at Pritzker Pavilion on Saturday, June 18, 2011. <http://www.firstpreswheaton.org/news/MillenniumParkConcert061811.shtml>.

A group of 14 members of First Presbyterian Church of Wheaton, along with members of Canto de Esperanza of Cicero, made our sixth annual mission trip to Mexicali, Mexico, March 26 - 31, 2011. <http://www.firstpreswheaton.org/news/Mexicali2011.shtml>.



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## CHURCH LIFE

July 3, 2011

WELCOME to Worship Today! Visiting? We're glad that you're here! If you would like more information about our church, please talk to the people at the *iDesk* in the Rotunda. You may also call the church office at 630-668-5147 or check out our website at [www.firstpreswheaton.org](http://www.firstpreswheaton.org). You are invited to join our Education Hour, which has classes for all ages, at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Advanced registration is not necessary. Classroom locations are listed in the Rotunda. Please join us!!!

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**JOIN CAREER MINISTRY FOR THE BETWEEN SUCCESSES** summer series on Resource Management. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at Gary United Methodist Church, 224 N. Main St., Wheaton. Come with a friend! Individual introductions, a spiritual message of encouragement and time for networking will also be included in the evening's agenda. Our upcoming topics and meeting dates are July 11<sup>th</sup> - *Ask the Financial Expert* - Which personal resources do you use first in tough financial situations?; and August 8<sup>th</sup> - *Ask the Expert Round #2 Digging Deeper* - What community resources are available for you? Call Angela Stephenson with any questions at 630-784-0775. More information about the Career Ministry may also be found on our website at

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**FIRST PRES WOMEN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND,** and bring a girlfriend, to the next meeting of the "Women at the Well" group on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Living Room. The "Women at the Well" will be exploring centering prayer and meditation to help you deepen your relationship with God. This group will meet again in August on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Pastor Kyle or Lynne Danekas ([lh1256@aol.com](mailto:lh1256@aol.com)) with any questions.

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## CHILDREN & YOUTH

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**DID YOU KNOW?** Stephen Ministry is confidential. The care receiver's name and circumstances are known only to the care giving Stephen Minister. If you or someone you know could use the help of a Stephen Minister, contact Pastor Kyle (668-5147), Henrieta Ribeiro (221-1994), Bob Young (668-6886), or Beth Stremel (690-4198).

## FELLOWSHIP

**SATURDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP:** Please join us for our Saturday evening worship on July 9<sup>th</sup> and then stay for a Campfire Dinner! Our fellowship event will be held immediately following the 5:00 p.m. service. Please call the church office with any questions.

**CANADIAN ROCKIES & PACIFIC COAST TOUR** - This Fall get "on the road again" with RED CARPET's *Fellowship Trips* as we head out west September 15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>. Fly to Calgary, then guided tour of Banff & Yoho N.P., plus Lake Louise before boarding the luxurious Rocky Mountaineer Train to Kamloops, Vancouver, and ferry to Victoria BC. Take a twilight ferry down to Seattle before we fly back to Chicago. This tour is now SOLD OUT but we are taking names on a waiting list. If you have questions or would like to add your name to the list please call the church office and turn in a \$50 deposit per person to hold your seat.

## MISSION

**DUPAGE HABITAT NEEDS YOUR HELP** opening their ReStore in Addison. Flexible, 4 hour shifts are available Wednesday through Saturday. ReStore is a facility that collects and sorts household and construction materials to sell to the general public at greatly reduced prices to further fund the DuPage Habitat mission. If you are able to help, please attend one of the upcoming volunteer orientation sessions at the ReStore in Addison; 869 Rowhling Rd, Addison. Orientations will be held through July 23<sup>rd</sup> on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. After July 23<sup>rd</sup> they will be held on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. and Fridays at 9:00 a.m. To RSVP please send an email to [restore@dupagehabitat.org](mailto:restore@dupagehabitat.org). We thank you in advance for your support and hope to have you join us at our ReStore this summer!

**BOX TOPS & UPC CODES FOR EDUCATION:** Please don't forget to bring your saved box tops and UPC codes with you to church on the first Sunday of each month and drop them in the special containers in the rotunda. You may also bring them to the church office during the week. Please visit their website at [www.btfе.com](http://www.btfе.com) to find additional ways to support this mission and the children of Kemmerer Village.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED ITEMS** for Roseland Good News Day Care Center this year. Ms. Pearl is thrilled with all the supplies and clothing we have taken to her. Because of the construction of the new Center this summer, we will discontinue collecting things for now and will begin again in the fall.

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## STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship - "and let us not grow weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart". *Galatians 6:9*

## PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** Coffee will be available in the Rotunda following the 9:30 service. The hosts are deacons Bev Cheairs, Dianne Lambert and Mike Pomatto.

**DEACONS AND USHERS AT 9:30:** The greeters are deacons Bev Cheairs, Dianne Lambert and Mike Pomatto. The ushers are Kyle Walker, Head Usher; Doug Krynicky, Van Lear, Roy Peregrine, Jay Seymour, Justin Seymour and Michael Spires. The communion servers are Anita Brechtel, Jan Foster and Mike Pomatto.

# CARE PAGE

The weekly *Church Life Bulletin* lists the most current prayer concerns for two weeks on our Care Page. The entire list of continuing Prayer Concerns of our members and friends may be found at the iDesk, in the church office, the monthly newsletter or may be requested by contacting the church office. Please know that all of these prayer concerns will continue to receive prayer until you let us know that special prayers are no longer needed.

*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ~Romans 12:12*

*The Chancel Flowers* are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Raymond R. Reynolds by Marcie Reynolds, and in loving memory of Loraine Walker by Bruce Walker.

## *Sympathy to the Family and Friends of*

John Lucas (Tanya Downing's father)

## *Hospitalized This Week*

Bill Krenicke

## *New Prayer Concerns*

Giovanni Nacoski-Rios (friend of the Lockard family)

## *Individuals on active military duty*

Geoffrey Avery (Harold & Sandy Crittenden's grandson), Nick Benz-Bushling, Steve Benz & Tony Benz (Robert & Laurie Harrington's nephews), Diana Cantu (Sue Valentine's granddaughter), Tony Chiesa (David Chiesa's brother), Ryan DiBenedetto (grandson of Carol Donahue), Paul Hanneman (Wilkie's friend), Michael Hogan (nephew of Bill & Andrea Schewe), Robert Holder (Laurie & Robert Harrington's nephew), John James (Laurie & Robert Harrington's nephew), Tyler Jaschke (Doug & Sue Kurchinski's nephew), James Krakur (Muriel Krakur's son), Gabriel Lavine, Joshua Lavine, Shaun & Allen Mayo (Rich & Carol Potter's grandsons), Matthew McKee (Mike & Karen McKee's son), Alexander Montgomery (Chuck Vosburgh's son-in-law), Anthony Myrick, Marie Orr (Laurie Harrington's niece), Jason T. Rice (Scott Rice's son), Rob Schewe (nephew of Bill & Andrea Schewe), William T. Scouten (Charles and Karen's son), Michael Shaver (Brian & Paula's son), Mitchell Smith (Nancy Walker's cousin) and Steve Spiegel (Dan Spiegel's brother).

## *Remember our Missionaries*

Doug and Elaine Baker, (doug.baker@dnet.co.uk)

*Please remember these and others with prayer and care cards. The full prayer list may be found in the Rotunda, Narthex and church office.*

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### WE CARE!

Each week we feature a member of our congregation who is homebound or living in an assisted-living facility. Please send a care card or a note to express Christian kindness and spread some joy.

Joan Dougherty  
1603 E Liberty Dr.  
Wheaton, IL 60187

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# This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Wheaton

## Sunday, July 03, 2011

9:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:45 am	Education Hour for All	

## Monday, July 04, 2011 – Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Church Offices Closed

## Tuesday, July 05, 2011

9:30 am	Seeking God Together	LL106
11:30 am	Staff Meeting	Dining Room

## Wednesday, July 06, 2011

6:30 pm	WF Guy's Small Group	Apartment
6:30 pm	Girls' Small Group	Third Floor

## Thursday, July 07, 2011

7:00 pm	Christ Care - Dianne Lambert	Dining Room
7:00 pm	BNT Prayer Group	Library
7:00 pm	Women's Book Study	Living Room

## Friday, July 08, 2011

6:00 am	Men's Breakfast	Seven Dwarfs
7:15 am	Men's Breakfast	Seven Dwarfs
5:00 pm	Grana-Wiercioch Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs	106 and 107

## Saturday, July 09, 2011

7:00 am	Saturday Men's Group	101, kitchen
8:30 am	AV Team Meeting	LL107
9:00 am	WF - Michigan Dunes	Off site
3:00 pm	Grana-Wiercioch Wedding	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Worship Service	Sanctuary

## Sunday, July 10, 2011

9:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:45 am	Education Hour for All	



### Feeding the Homeless Update...

It's exciting times in our community as we have recently been blessed with some new and fantastic opportunities to join with the homeless of our city. The "V" team (as our Vinnies Van team is fondly known) has been given a regular night to feed the homeless - the last Saturday of each month. We are really excited that we finally have a regular opportunity each Exhale weekend (the last of the month) to share community with the homeless people of our city!

If you are interested in investigating this for yourself please contact Kath Simmonds on [kathmsim@yahoo.com](mailto:kathmsim@yahoo.com) for details of upcoming training days and how you can be involved!



# Purpose

**Bayside**  
Community Church

June 2011

**Come and be part of  
the future of Bayside!**

**24 Hours of Prayer**

**9am Friday 17th — 9am Saturday 18th**

Arthur Street Centre

**New Directions**

**Revisioning Forum**

**4pm — 6pm Saturday 18th**

Waterfront Function Centre, Wentworth Point

followed by dinner

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## This Month . . .

### Sunday Gatherings in June

Inspired by the new book *Muddy Spirituality* by Jon Owen from Urban Neighbours of Hope Mt Druitt Chapter, we will be exploring together the idea of **"Following Jesus in a Muddy World"**. How do we do this in a real and sustainable way? How do we resist the urge to live with eyes turned away from the struggles of our society and the lives of those we love, and live authentically like Jesus in our time?

### 7:30pm Wednesdays June 1, 15, 29

#### Conversational English Classes @ Wentworth Point Library

Come along and practice your English-speaking skills in a relaxed environment. Run by trained volunteers from Breathe as a gift for our community. All welcome to join in to learn or to help our volunteers teach. Contact Dave for more info 0438387307.

### The Inaugural Wentworth Point Biggest Ever Morning Tea!

10:30am Monday June 13

Waterfront Function Centre, 3 The Crescent Wentworth Point.

What better way to celebrate the Queen's Birthday long weekend but to share morning tea together on Monday June 13. Everyone is welcome to join as we host morning tea to raise money for cancer research and



support. Come along with some friends, a small plate of morning tea to share and as small or large a donation as you can offer! There will be kids games from 11am so the grown ups can enjoy their cuppas whilst the children have some fun too! Contact Nicole for more info

[nicole@baysidecc.com.au](mailto:nicole@baysidecc.com.au)

Check out all the **breathe** happenings on the Bayside website and at

[www.wentworthpointcommunity.org.au/breathe](http://www.wentworthpointcommunity.org.au/breathe)

## What's On

### breathe

Sunday 6.30pm  
Waterfront Function Centre, Wentworth Point  
(except the last Sunday of the month, Exhale)  
Contact Nicole Garrahy 0423 246 482

### KLAG (Scripture)

each Tuesday 9-9.30am @ Newington Public School  
Contact Carolyn Schache 0416084413

### mainly music

each Thursday 10-11.00am @ Newington Community Centre  
Contact Louise Bartlett 8765 8638

### Super Sunday

usually 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month in the evening  
Contact Kathy Thorne 96480614 or simkat@hotmail.net.au

### Crosseyed Youth (Yrs 6-12)

Friday nights monthly (at present)  
Contact Rebecca Burton (rebecca\_burton@live.com.au)  
or Tom Burton

### Prayer Gathering

each Wednesday 6.30am @ 12 Wing Pde Newington  
Contact Mark Falson 0423 201 261

**Ministry Leaders (MALT)** meeting Tuesday 14 June

**Oversight Team (OT)** meeting Monday 22 June

## Sunday 10 AM at Concord West Public School



Throughout June we continue our series "What If" – looking at what it means to be true disciples of Jesus.

This series centres around the key idea: What if we were to design our lives from the ground up as passionate, committed followers of Jesus? What would they look like? Any different to how they are now? And if so, how can we take steps to move in that direction?

5 June	Mark Falson
12 June	Mark Falson
19 June	Steve Bartlett
26 June	Steve Bartlett

**Have you been away? Want to hear a sermon again?**

**Sermon podcasts can be downloaded from the church website  
(including via iTunes)**



## 24 Hour Prayer Vigil

9am Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 9am Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Downstairs meeting room, Arthur St Centre.  
enter from the cul-de-sac in Fraser St Homebush West.)

### What is the 24 hr prayer vigil about?

A time of calling the church to focused prayer over a 24 hour period, leading up to our New Directions Revisioning Forum on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Why are we doing it?

To commit the important revisioning process to God, to declare our reliance on him and to grow in faith as we pray together.

### How can I possibly pray for 24 hours?!

You don't need to. The idea is that you select a timeslot (or more than one!) during this time that works for you, and join in the prayer vigil during that time.

### How will it work?

The 24 hrs will be broken into hourly timeslots and every Baysider is invited to commit to at least 1 hour over the prayer vigil.

We trust that there will be at least 2 people in each of the timeslots.

There will be 2 focused times over the 24hrs that will be especially set up for larger group prayer and worship: 10am-12pm Friday (kids catered for), and 8pm-10pm Friday evening.

There will be displays and information to help with prayer from each of the ministry areas of our church, our mission partnerships, and our community generally. You'll be able to walk around and interact with these, praying as you go.

Refreshments will be available throughout the 24hrs.

**Come** with your family, your friends, your LifeGroup. Choose a timeslot that works and be part of this historic opportunity to seek God's face for our local community and our church.

## Giving Update

	AM	breathe
Average weekly giving May	\$2 239	\$2 35
Average weekly giving YTD	\$2 515	\$2 54
Weekly giving target Budget	\$3 030	\$300
Variance Budget YTD	-\$11 340	-\$1 006

**If you would like a copy of the 2010 financial statement  
or want to set up a direct debit payment  
contact Bryce Armstrong**



**26th—27th August**

**Showground, Sydney Olympic Park**

**Check out [www.revive.org.au](http://www.revive.org.au)**

for all you need to know about the programme,  
kids activities, workshops and speakers

Guest Artists—One Worship band, Jayesslee, Garage Hymnal  
Guest Speaker—Olympic swimmer Duncan Armstrong

Your Church Group are invited to be part of the Studio Audience for the filming of . . .



# The Family Series

Saturday 23rd July or Saturday 20th August  
Foxtel Television Centre, North Ryde

Here's your chance to get up close and personal with some of Australia's leading Christian experts on the set:

**Dr Robi, Colleen Hirst, Graham Barker, Collett Smart, Craig Winkler, Dr Gary Franks plus more...**

**The Family Series** is a television and DVD series produced to resource individuals and churches, helping them grow strong Christian families.

Hosted by **Karl Faase** with co-host **Fiona Hall**, each episode will consist of an interview with our expert guest, a Q&A with the studio audience plus a talk from one of the hosts with insights from the Bible.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- |                 |                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| > MARRIAGE      | > DEALING WITH GRIEF AND LOSS |
| > PARENTING     | > BLENDED FAMILIES            |
| > COMMUNICATION | > WORK/LIFE BALANCE           |
| > HEALTH        | > ENCOURAGING FAITH           |

Morning and afternoon sessions on both days available. Places are limited. Free to attend.

To register a group from your church, or find out more,  
email [jane@olivetreemedia.com.au](mailto:jane@olivetreemedia.com.au)

The Family Series is produced by Olive Tree Media, who also produced The Men's Series.

[www.olivetreemedia.com.au](http://www.olivetreemedia.com.au)

The Bayside men had a good time at the filming of "The Men's Series" last year, even making it onto the final DVD!

If you (men and women) are keen to come along for this next series please contact Amanda Faase.

## New Directions Revisioning Forum

**WHEN** . . . Saturday 18th June

**WHERE** . . . Waterfront Function Centre  
Wentworth Point

**TIME** . . . . 4pm–6pm

The Function Centre is the place where the breathe congregation meets on Sunday nights. It is at the Waterfront complex, 3 The Crescent, Wentworth Point (still Homebush Bay on some maps) , across the path from the restaurants and shops.

Parking is available underneath the building (access it by entering Wentworth Point from The Piazza and into The Crescent). It is easy walking distance from street parking at Wentworth Point.



Kids will be involved in part of the time,  
there will also be some 'screen time' activity arranged for them



Dinner together at 6pm  
bring something (enough to feed you) to put on the table  
and share together



The leadership will be releasing some material on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June, to aid your thinking and prayer as we approach this forum.

**Along with the 24 hour prayer vigil, this is A KEY EVENT  
in our revisioning process - both congregations  
coming together**

**Come and be part of the future of Bayside!**

## Keeping Global Mission on the map at Bayside — Are you in?



*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*

As followers of Jesus we are called to be *global Christians* – people who recognise that God is at work around the nation and the world as well as around the corner. At Bayside we are committed to a number of mission partnerships, and we want to do the best we can in keeping these partnerships on our radar for prayer and support.

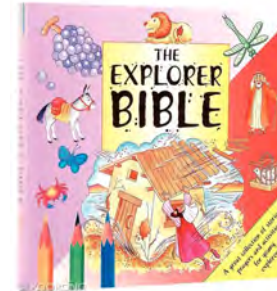
**Thursday evening 23<sup>rd</sup> June**, 7.45pm Steve Bartlett is inviting you to be part of a think-tank on how we best do this into the future, and in particular, how we plan for a special focus on our global partnerships in September this year.

Interested? Curious? You can be part of this! – speak to Steve or connect with him via [steve@baysidecc.com.au](mailto:steve@baysidecc.com.au)

### Bayside’s Mission Partnerships

- **Jonno & Heather Crane** and family, planting new faith communities in Mozambique among the Yao people
- **Neale Valentine**, one of our own Baysiders, whom we hope to commission soon and send out to Asia for mission amongst an unreached Muslim people group.
- We have just concluded our support partnership with Adam and Naomi Clegg, who have recently finished service with Mission Aviation Fellowship
- We also support **Bob & Chris Prouty** in their ministry with Here’s Life in missional outreach in the Flemington area, multicultural evangelism and internet evangelism and also **Glyn & Anne Henman** in Glyn’s ministry as CEO of Young Life Australia.
- We also support Baptist **Church Planting in NSW/ACT** and the wider ministries of the Baptist Churches of NSW & ACT

As part of our regular review of books, websites and other resources that will help you raise your kids with faith, Cristiana Tropea tells us about a book she and Giorgia are using called “The Explorer Bible” by Leena Lane and illustrated by Gillian Chapman.



This bible is probably suitable for 6 to 10 years old. It has a good selection of Bible stories and connected to each story there are a number of other short activities such as ‘Something to think about’, ‘Prayer’, ‘Puzzles and Activities’.

I find that having a follow on activity cements what the story is about. Giorgia loves doing it at night. It can be done in 10 minutes so is easy to do consistently.

Available from Christian bookshops and Amazon.com (Koorong \$10)

*P.S Have you found a great book, game, website, DVD or activity that is helping you raise your kids with faith. Tell Louise about it.*

*This year in the newsletters we will be featuring some ideas that are working in our homes.*

## School Holiday get together for KidZone

Come and connect with the other KidZone kids

AT . . . the amazing new Armory playground  
Blaxland Riverside Park,  
Jamieson Street Newington

ON . . . **Friday 15 July at 10am**

If you want to find out more talk to Cristiana Tropea  
tropea@optusnet.com.au or 97440303

## Spotlight on the Crane Family

### Serving with Global Interaction in Mozambique



The Crane family (Jonno and Heather and children Samuel, Caleb, Hannah, Josiah and Micah) have been serving in Mozambique (and Malawi) since 2002. They work predominantly with the Yao people group, many of whom are muslim.

Cross cultural relationship building is hard work and long term work. The Cranes have faced many seasons of joy and hardship in their time in Africa.

Jonno works in the villages, building relationships and often gets to pray with people in the village and is known as the 'praying guy.' Here's a story from Jonno.

*A guy I have known for about 6 years pulled me aside recently and asked me if I could pray for him. He said that he had seen God answer my prayers over the years and wanted in on the action. It was a privilege to be able to point out the fact that the source of this power was not myself but Jesus, and to then lead him to begin a relationship with him. Let's call him Zacharia. Some of his story is that he and his wife have been married for 8 years and have not been able to have children. Normally this would be MORE than enough grounds to ditch his wife and move on to more 'fertile' ground... but he hasn't... this speaks volumes for his heart right from the get go. Wouldn't it be amazing if Jesus showed them his power in such a tangible way as to give them children!?*

The full cranium is available from the church office via email. Contact Amanda Faase (amanda@baysidecc.com.au) if you would like a copy.

**Hear more about the Cranes on June 19th at our morning service**

### **A BIG THANK YOU** to

Nicole Garrahy who, after 3 years, is finishing in her role as Community Support Coordinator for Concord West Public School.

Nicole has done a great job of blazing a trail for others to follow in. The parents and staff have appreciated immensely the work she has done.



How good to be a part of blessing a school and it's community with kindness and care!

Nicole is moving out of this role so that she can concentrate on developing her counselling practice and her role as Pastor of the Breathe congregation.

## Long Weekend Picnic

If you're not going away for the long weekend, there's a picnic on at Bicentennial Park, weather permitting, on **Sunday 12 June**. Enter the park from the Concord West end (Victoria Ave).

BYO everything.  
Everyone is invited to come and just hang out together.

Contact Ken or Simone Burton for details  
9746 8752 or burtonfamily@ozemail.com.au

## Music Team get-together

If you are part of the music team (or would like to be) we are having a team gathering on **Sunday 26 June** 12.30 - 2.30pm at the Falson's home.

We'll meet over lunch and have a chance to connect with each other, pray together and be encouraged in the role we play at Bayside.

Please chat to Mel Wellings if you would like to come along or would like more information, or contact her on findmellings@gmail.com or 04 03 02 64 01

## Baptist Assembly and Directions 2012 Decision Day

Friday 22 July—Saturday 23 July  
Parkside Baptist Church, Edensor Park

Monthly group on Friday evenings at the Hill's home  
**Contact: Graham Hill**

Monthly women's group on Saturday afternoons  
**Contact: Sandra Graves**

There has also been a lot of interest in 'sports' groups. **These are a different kind of group providing great opportunities to invite friends and neighbours along who enjoy participation in sporting activities.**

A regular tennis group is likely, and an occasional indoor soccer group is also a possibility. Stay tuned for further details.

**The overall aim is to help us to 'do life together'. To better connect with, and care for each other, and with those in our local communities, and to spur one another on in following Jesus.**

My prayer is that each of us would take up opportunities to do this as we work out where we might connect in. If you have any questions or enquiries, or would like to get connected with LifeGroups, please contact Mark Falson  
**mark@baysidecc.com.au**

## Update on LifeGroups @Bayside

**It's exciting to see some new beginnings in this area of our church community and June is a big month for LifeGroups within our AM congregation!**

### An overview of where these groups are at for June . . .

A new fortnightly Wednesday night men's group will meet for the first time on June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Falson's home (12 Wing Pde, Newington) from 7:45pm **Contact: Mark Falson**

A new fortnightly Wednesday night women's group will meet for the first time on June 8<sup>th</sup> at Lana Hor's home (8/1 Owens Ave, Newington) from 7:45pm **Contact: Lana Hor or Mark Falson**

A new monthly 'families' group will begin on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 3:30pm meeting at the Thorne's home (6 Blaxland Ave, Newington) **Contact: Kathy Thorne or Mark Falson**

A daytime 'Alpha' group will begin this month, most likely early Tuesday afternoons – stay tuned. **An Alpha group provides a practical, informative introduction to the Christian faith and is great for anyone exploring this, or wanting to know more about what it is to follow Jesus**  
**Contact: Mark Falson**

There are also a few other new groups in the pipeline for Tuesdays and Wednesdays with details to be confirmed in coming weeks. **Contact Mark for possibilities or details**

### In addition to these 'new' groups there continues to be

Fortnightly Young Adults group on Tuesday evenings at the Welling's home. **Contact: Matt Wellings**

## Feedback from the Church Camp

Thanks to everyone who participated in the evaluation survey following camp. The feedback was very positive with some good suggestions for improving the experience next time round.

After considering all the comments some decisions have been made about a future camp.

So . . . the **next Bayside church camp will be in 2013** at a similar time of the year (towards the end of March). We will go back to the Longpoint campsite, but investigate further the possibility of self-catering to reduce costs.

**CROSSED YOUTH**

**52 PICKUP ARTHUR STREET CENTRE**  
6TH MAY 2011 7PM-9PM

**CHILL NIGHT ARTHUR STREET CENTRE**  
3RD JUNE 2011 7PM-9PM

**OUTING 1ST JULY 2011**  
TIME AND LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED  
MEET @ ARTHUR STREET CENTRE

NEED MORE INFO? PHONE REBECCA 04-18 928 663  
ARTHUR STREET CENTRE IS LOCATED  
59 ARTHUR ST, HOMEBUSH WEST (ENTER VIA FRASER ST.)

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## The Gift and Mystery of Prayer

Why would an almighty God, creator of the universe, choose to invite our input into the workings of that universe?

And yet, that is what the Bible clearly indicates our God does when he invites us to pray...

We, like many others down the ages, are invited, instructed and shown how we might pray. We have it modelled to us by many in scripture. Abraham, Moses, Nehemiah, the Apostle Paul, and Jesus Himself, among others. The example of that last name alone would be incentive enough for me!

The fact is that for followers of Jesus, prayer, as communication with God, is an integral part of relationship with this God who can make a difference in our lives, in our communities, and in our world.

The mystery and wonder of it is that he invites us to be a part of the process, to co-operate with Him through prayer! In short, as a small wooden ornament sitting on my computer monitor reminds me daily, 'prayer changes things!...' Or more accurately, and perhaps even more surprisingly, God changes things in response to **our** prayers and requests! This is a stunning concept for us to take hold of, but it's part of the incredible gift and mystery of prayer.

Now if we long to see God radically transform people in our local communities and in our world, and if we have an open invitation to access God's radical, transforming, life-giving and life-changing power through prayer, then why wouldn't we want to put the two together more consistently?

When we have impossible situations in front of us, difficult times we're going through, big dreams for the future, or great decisions to be made, we are not a people who stand helpless in the hands of fate. Instead, we can come to a heavenly Father who hears us, and who will respond to us. He often does this in creative ways that we couldn't have imagined, but which are consistent with His love, justice, grace and mercy.

So don't believe the lies that prayer doesn't matter so much, or that it isn't practical, or that it has no real impact. The enemy would love us to believe those lies because the prayers of the followers of Jesus disempower him!

**Prayer is powerful and effective and practical and worthwhile because it is based in who God is, and because God has made it to be that way.**

And so we do well to **start** with prayer rather than tack it on at the end of what we do, or use it as a last resort when other efforts haven't worked.

### Joining together in Prayer

In recent weeks at Bayside, we have begun together a process that **really does matter** as we **seek God for the vision, direction and 'shape' of this church community for the coming years**. This is not for our own future benefit, but for the benefit of blessing our local communities with the love and grace of God, and through introducing them to life-changing relationship with Jesus!

There is no more important or strategic time in the life of a church community to pray and seek God than when new direction is being sought. To be a people praying for things like **wisdom, discernment, insight, clarity, unity, and spiritual protection** as we work through this together. To be praying, and so declaring right from the beginning of this process that this is God's work, His doing, and that we are wanting to get alongside and co-operate effectively with what he already has in mind to do.

So will you join us in prayer for this over the coming weeks and months.  
And will you plan now to **join us specifically for prayer over 24 hours from 9am Friday June 17<sup>th</sup> through to 9am Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**Our desire is that every person in the Bayside community would be a part of this and commit to join us at the Arthur Street Centre for at least one hour of the twenty four.** You can sign up for one of these hourly timeslots by contacting Mark by email [mark@baysidecc.com.au](mailto:mark@baysidecc.com.au) or by phone 9029 3024 (office) mobile 0423 201 261 (phone or SMS).

Later on the Saturday, from 4pm, a forum will be held at the Pulse Function Centre at Wentworth Point to discuss and continue to move forward with revisioning for the future (more details in this newsletter).

There is nothing mystical about praying for 24 hours continuously. But it is a drawing of a line in the sand to say that prayer matters to us, that it's vitally important at this time, and that we come to God in humility and seek Him wholeheartedly as we begin this process.

**Let's not miss the opportunity to do this together and in unity this month!**

*Grace and peace,* Mark

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

<b>Offering Update: as at June 12,2011</b>		<b>Income Statement: as at May 2011</b>	
Weekly Operating Req'd	9,085.00	May YTD Income	226,081
Average YTD	9,168.51	May YTD Expenses	213,505
Operating YTD	8,800.63	May Net YTD Difference	12,576
Vision Outreach YTD	4,402.00		
Building Fund YTD	2,654.50		
Purple Penny Pot	86.50		

### Weekly Calendar

<b>June 27</b>	<b>June 28</b>	<b>June 29</b>
7:00 to 8:30pm NA PH 7:00 to 8:30pm Praise Singers WC	3:00 - 11:00pm Rosedale Grads WC Kitch. FH	9:30-10:15 Holy Comm Chapel 10:00-11:30pm Bible Study PH 7:00-9:30pm Euchre FH 7:00- 9:00pm Band WC
<b>June 30</b>	<b>July 1</b>	
7:00-9:00pm Murphy Grp PH	Canada Day Office Closed	

## CIRCLES

Circles is a program that was developed to end poverty in our lifetime. Lambton County was the first Canadian municipality to adopt the program in 2008.

Circles allies people in the middle class (known as allies) and a guiding coalition of community leaders, with people living in poverty (known as leaders) to help them overcome life's obstacles.

The number one obstacle to a person in poverty is education. The Circles program has begun a "micro loans" program to allow our leaders to attend post secondary school giving them a means for employment, self confidence and making them a role model for their family & friends.

Please consider giving a portion of your weekly donation to this worthwhile project. God bless you & thank you.

Carol Shrumm (Circles Ally)



## Worship Leaders

Liturgist: 8:00 Darlene Welborn      10:30 Susan Brannan  
 Ushers: 8:00 Tommy Schriewer, Millie Dieker,      10:30 Kellie Raske, Betsy Cuvelier,  
 Loyd Thompson      Allen Neuman

Flowers in celebration of the anniversary of Martha & Joe Glassmire and Nancy & Dexter Smith.

## Worship for July 17, 2011

Scripture: Genesis 28: 10-19, Romans 8: 12-25, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Preaching: 8:00 Sanctuary Rev. Teresa Welborn  
 10:30 Sanctuary Rev. Teresa Welborn  
 10:30 Seasons, GR Pastor Ron

MINISTERS <i>Congregation</i>	CONGREGATION LAY LEADERS <i>Helen Garrison &amp; Christy Holt</i>	CUSTODIANS <i>Lupe Trigo &amp; Charlie Rodgers</i>
WESLEY NURSE <i>Danna Dyess</i>	FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR <i>Bonnie Dixon</i>	HANDBELL DIRECTOR
NURSERY DIRECTOR <i>Jeanann Cook</i>	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT <i>Melissa DePalermo</i>	YOUTH DIRECTOR <i>Brandon Shook</i>
MUSIC DIRECTOR <i>Keith Robinson</i>	SEASON'S MUSIC DIRECTOR <i>Sean Garrison</i>	CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR <i>Janice Paterson</i>
ORGANIST <i>Robin Hogue</i>	WEEKDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR <i>Christie Hewitt</i>	ASSOCIATE PASTOR <i>Rev. Bill Knobles</i>
ASSOCIATE PASTOR <i>Rev. Patricia Jentsch</i>	ASSOCIATE PASTOR <i>Rev. Ron Welborn</i>	PASTOR EMERITUS <i>Rev. Kathy Edwards</i>
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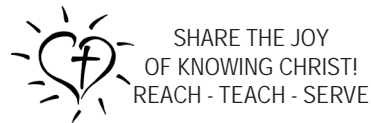
Share The Joy of Knowing Christ!



## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 10 2011  
 8:00 and 10:30 A.M.  
 Sanctuary

**Words of Meditation:** "There are better things ahead than any we leave behind"  
 (C.S. Lewis)



## Gathering to Worship

PRELUDE "Hymn of Promise" arr. Lorenz

GREETINGS, REGISTRATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Tell Me the Stories" No. 277, vs. 1

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: If with all your hearts you truly seek me, you will find me: thus saith the Lord.

**People: Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.**

Leader: Humble yourselves before the Lord,

**People: and He will exalt you.**

\*PRAISE HYMN "Onward, Christian Soldiers" No. 575

### \*INVOCATION

**Wondrous and unwearied God, breathe deeply into us so that we may be eased into this holy time. We come breathless to you from fretful times and blurred places -- our attention splintered, our energy drained, our love glazed, our faith frayed. Still we have been drawn here, and we thank you for this insistent yearning to worship and renew. O Breath of God, fill us with life anew. Amen.**

## Stopping to Listen

\*PRAISE HYMN "Help Us Accept Each Other" No. 560

### CHILDREN'S TIME

*10:30 Children's Church-Children 5 years-2nd grade are invited to room 106.*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Father, as we come to your Word today, give us fresh insight. We invite your Holy Spirit to come guide us as we read, listen and respond to your truths. The Word of God is a gift, and we thank you for revealing yourself to us through it. May we leave here changed because we have experienced the power of your Word today. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 25: 19-34 Pg. 20, OT

\*THE GOSPEL Luke 19: 1-10 Pg. 77, NT

## PASTORAL MESSAGE

8:00 Pastor Ron  
10:30 Brandon Shook

## Preparing to Give and Serve

\*GRACE HYMN "The Old Rugged Cross" No. 504

SHARING OF COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND JOYS

PRAYER RESPONSE Danish Amen

OFFERING OF TITHES, GIFTS AND PLEDGES

Offertory "Thy Word" arr. Hays

\*Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 95

\*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

\*The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP & CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

\*INVITATIONAL HYMN "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400

\*RECEPTION OF NEW DISCIPLES AND MEMBERS

Congregational Welcome - **"We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and we bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness."**

\*DISMISSAL BLESSING

\*CHORAL RESPONSE "This is My Story" No. 369

**This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.**

POSTLUDE "Marching to Zion" arr. Lorenz



# The Youth Beat

Come Join us for FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE this summer!! It is our student gathering on Friday Evenings, for 6th-12th grade students!! 6:30pm-8:30pm. Devotional, Food, and Fun every Friday night starting June 24th!!

## Dates to put on your Calendar:

**July 17th-21st:** QUEST Camp (HS Camp) [www.reachingyouth.org](http://www.reachingyouth.org)  
**July 22nd:** Friday Night Live FUMC SEGUIN  
**July 24th-27th:** Jr. High Victoria District Camp @ Cathedral Oaks  
**July 27th-31st :** YOUTH WEEK!!

JAM Camp was an awesome thing to witness. I can not stress enough how great and refreshing it is to be around “childlike faith”! The things I heard and saw through small groups, noon-time worship, theme rooms, and evening worship were breathtaking to say the least. I always walk away from Jr. High Worship events having taken a couple of steps back to take in the big picture. They aren’t skeptical or trying to over think things, they truly witness the Holy Spirit and go from there.

I love you guys and gals,

Shook  
REVOLUTION52 Student Ministries  
Director

## Decorations Needed!

In order to make VBS the most exciting experience possible, we would like to have the following items:

Records (any size)	Roller Skates	1950’s movie posters
Pinball machine	Hula Hoops	Frisbees
Empty paper ream boxes with or without lids		

Items can be dropped off in the donation box in the CLC, or can be brought to Decoration Day on July 16th. If you would like the items returned, please write your name on them.

All that we have belongs to God.

“The earth is the Lord’s, and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it” (Psalm 24:1).

## Decoration Day

Helpers needed to decorate for VBS on Saturday, July 16th from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Call Sebrina Reinardy (830) 303-0310 for information.

## VBS Leaders

If you enjoy children, we have a fun week staged for you. We need adults & teenagers to lead children to their VBS centers. Sign-up on the Volunteer registration form in your bulletin, or call Julie Tomlinson, (830) 386-0162

## Vacation Bible School

Enroll your child for VBS today! CDs and VBS Shake it Up Cafe t-shirts will be available at the registration table in limited amounts and children’s sizes. Pre-order items for your child to guarantee your child’s order. E-mail Julie Tomlinson at [julietomlinson@att.net](mailto:julietomlinson@att.net), or indicate your order on your VBS enrollment form. Shake It Up Cafe Music CDs cost \$5. Shake It Up Cafe t-shirts cost \$10. Sizes are XS(2-4), S(6-8), M(10-12), L(15-16) Youth XL(16+).

## Items Needed for VBS

We need the following items donated for VBS science and recreation activities: clean empty water bottles (half-liter or mini size), 1-liter and 2-liter bottles with lids; paper ream carton boxes with lids preferred, and with lids; large rubber balloons; 2 bags plain unpopped popcorn, gallon-size freezer bags, quart-size zip-lock bags, commercial iron. Items we will return: oven mitts, dish towels, cones for relay races, milk crate, bucket, packing peanuts, kitchen timer, turkey baster, coolers for ice, mixing bowls with spout, slow cooker. Please leave your donations in the CLC kitchen on July 16, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., or arrange to meet with Julie Tomlinson. (830) 386-0162, [julietomlinson@att.net](mailto:julietomlinson@att.net). Thank you!

## Cookie Roundup!

If you like to bake, we need cookies for VBS! Bring them to the CLC kitchen on Saturday July 16th between 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. or the morning of the 17th.

## Angel Food

The last day to place orders this month will be July 20. The delivery date will be July 30 in Hierholzer Hall from 7:45 AM to 9:45 AM.

## MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

*"Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Your name give glory."*

*Psalm 115:1*

Prelude

Welcome Mark Robertson

\* Greeting

\* Pledges to the Flags

\* Hymn "America the Beautiful" No. 630

\* Invocation

Scripture Reading Psalm 33:1-12

Friendship Corner Rev. Rob Myers

Hymn

\* Offertory Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

*"Prayer for Clarity of Vision"*  
Jim McSween

Special Music Winona Spurgeon

*"I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb"*

Message "Chazown" Rob Myers  
*Proverbs 29:18*

\* Hymn of Decision

\* Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

*\* Please stand if you are able*

*The flowers are given in honor of our  
Service Men & Women by the Worship Committee.*



Our church will be providing the food for the Hispanics at the Fish Farms on **Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** and on **Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**. We need sodas for this ministry, and no diet sodas please. If you would like to help Jan prepare the food for **July 18<sup>th</sup>**, please be at the church Fellowship Hall by **3:00 pm**. We will leave the Van Shelter at **6:00 pm**. If you would like to help in this ministry, please see or contact Jan O'Lear for more information. If you would like to be a part of this ministry at times besides the times our church is there, the ministry at the Fish Farms begins on **Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**No matter the forecast, weather can remind us of God's presence:**

- When it's sunny, remember that Jesus is the light of the world (**John 8:12**).
- When it's cloudy, remember that God often spoke to and guided his people from a cloud (**Exodus 13: 21-22**).
- During a thunderstorm, remember the thunder and lightning when God beckoned Moses to Mount Sinai (**Exodus 19:16**).
- When it rains or snows, remember that God's Word serves his purpose just as precipitation does (**Isaiah 55:10-11**).
- When it's windy, remember that "a wind from God" came at Creation (**Genesis 1:2**) and God's Holy Spirit arrived at Pentecost like a mighty wind (**Acts 2:2**).

## Church Activities This Week

### SUNDAY

**9:15 am** Prayer in the Prayer Room

**9:30 am** Sunday School

**10:45 am** Morning Worship

### TUESDAY

**10:00 am** Tuesday's on the Town –Rainforest  
Adventure @ Pigeon Forge

### WEDNESDAY

**6:30 pm** Mid-Week Worship Service

### FRIDAY

**7:00 pm** Youth – Green House Game Night

**Last Week's Attendance**

**Sunday School: 141 Worship: 164**

**Bread Basket Collection for July:**  
**Green Beans**



**SCHOLARSHIPS**

We will give out Scholarships next **Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**. Scholarship recipients please be in attendance if possible.

**"God has given us two hands; one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing."**

**----Billy Graham**

**The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Independence Day!**

**Endless hope with Jesus, Hopeless end without Jesus.**

Welcome to worship on this Independence Day weekend! We thank God for the freedom to gather together and worship Him without fear of persecution. We thank Him for the vision of our founding fathers that laid the groundwork for religious liberty.

Please be in prayer for our Pastor and all of our church family who are traveling during this busy holiday season.

Our busy Summer schedule for children & youth continues this week with a Tuesday's on the Town trip to Rainforest Adventures in Sevierville on Tuesday- the bus will leave at 10:00 am- and our second Green House Games night for youth on Friday at 7:00 pm and Youth Block Party at the Methodist Church on Saturday at 6:00 pm.

Please remember that we will have a special, "Town Hall Meeting" this Wednesday night concerning the purchase of property on Sierra Rd. We encourage all members to be here as we discuss this decision. Our prayer is that all viewpoints will be heard and that any decision that is made will be based on prayerful consideration of all the facts.

The vote on the purchase of land will be next Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, following the morning worship service. Please plan to be here. If you cannot attend, you may come to the office and vote or request a ballot be brought to you by a staff member.

This morning, we will be focusing on "Vision" and "Action." We will look at the *Declaration of Independence* and see what it was that led our founding fathers to make this leap of faith from colonies to an independent nation. We'll then look at the Bible and see what it says about these things as well.

Please pray for me as I seek to share the vision God has given me for this service today. May God be glorified in every word spoken, song sung, and prayer lifted up. As we celebrate the freedom we have as a nation, let's remember this: "If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed!"

In Christ,

Rob

## CHURCH INFORMATION

E-mail: [info@fbcnewport.org](mailto:info@fbcnewport.org)

Rich's e-mail: [fbcnewport@planetcc.com](mailto:fbcnewport@planetcc.com)

Website: [www.fbcnewport.org](http://www.fbcnewport.org) (Now live on the internet!)

Early Education Website: [fbcearlyed.com](http://fbcearlyed.com)

### TV MINISTRY

Worship Services on

Charter Channel # 7

Sunday @10:45 am

### Dates still available for altar flowers:

July 24 & 31; August 7 & 28; September 11 & 25. Please call the church office to reserve a date!! Please make sure you pay for your flowers. If you want to keep the flowers in your arrangement, please let Winona know by the Friday or earlier before the Sunday you do the flowers because we are donating them to the Hospice program. They will be picked up on the Monday following that Sunday. Thank you!!

### GREETERS:

*Today:* Brian Beretta, Wade Horton & Bill Palmer

*Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>:* Bob Davidson & Jim McSween

### TV WORKERS:

*Today:* : Tim Hurst, Kaleb Smith, Dennis Baker, Vonn Ray

Murrell, Lindsay Boyd, Doug Shoemaker & Doug Grant

*Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>:* Keith McKinney, Dennis Baker, Vonn

Ray Murrell, Elza Painter, Pam Baker, Lowry Ratcliff &

Jack Clark

### VAN DRIVERS:

*Today:*

*Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>:*

USHERS FOR JULY: Steve Ball, Ed Cates, Lon

Thornton, Bobby Wild, Dean Williams & Mike Johnson

NURSERY: Workers needed!

BULLETIN DELIVERY FOR FRIDAY, JULY 8TH:

Charlie Boggan Sunday School Class- Karen Smith



**July 3, 2011**

**Happy Birthday America!**

**It is for freedom that Christ**

**has set us free! Galatians 5:1**

**Serving Christ in Newport  
& Cocke County**

## First Baptist Church

261 East Broadway

Newport, TN. 37821

423-623-3034

**Sunday School: 9:30 am**

**Worship Service: 10:45 am**

**7.5 Worship Service: 6:00 pm**

Second & Fourth Sunday

**We Welcome You!**

**Pastor:** Dr. Rich Lloyd

**Youth Minister:** Rev. Rob Myers

**Music:** Dr. Steve A. Davidson

**Secretary:** Winona J. Spurgeon

**Pianist:** Mary Ruth Buckner

**Organist:** Donna Balch

**Custodians:** Vickie & Mickey Powers

# Welcome

Thanks for joining us today! We're glad you have chosen to worship with us. Our Desire is for you to experience the excitement of God's love as we worship our Lord, share the Word of God, and fellowship together. Here's a quick look at what you can expect:

**Our music** will give you a lift. If you don't feel like singing, feel free to just listen. You'll hear a **message** that focuses on real life issues. We will receive an **offering** because we believe in giving back to God a portion of what He has given us. **Prayer** is **offered** for special needs near the front of the sanctuary at the close of the service.

If you have **children** ages newborn through fifth grade, we offer a well-staffed nursery and a dynamic Children's Church program for them during our worship service. (If you choose to keep your children with you in the sanctuary, please be sensitive to the noise and distraction they can sometimes be for other worshippers).

We hope you enjoy yourself today and that you'll worship with us again soon! We pray that you will leave here today encouraged and strengthened. Be sure to invite your family and friends. We'd love to meet them.

Please take a moment to fill out the Connection Card provided for you in today's bulletin. Then **drop it in the offering basket** later in the service.



## Today - June 26, 2011

Prayer Time at 4:30

Sr. High - Night out at the Lake

Meet at the church at 5:00 to car pool out to the Zimmerman's house.

## Activities & Events - This Week

**Monday** Church League Softball at the South Baseball Complex.

**Adult Team 7:30 Field D**

**Youth Team 8:30 Field D**

Players, please arrive 45 minutes prior to start time. **Fans come support NEW LIFE!**

**Tuesday** Service Ministry Team Meeting at 7:30.

**Wednesday** Jr. High Youth. Meet at the church at 6:45 pm

**Sunday 10:00 am** Summer Worship. Coffee bar opens at 9:15

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, July 9th** - Aberdeen Christian School (ACS) Golf Scramble. Lee Park Golf Course, registration is from 8:00—8:45 am . Golf starts at 9:00 am. Cost is \$320 per team. The purpose of the tournament is to raise scholarship funds for ACS Students & to enhance community awareness of ACS and it's mission. To Register & for more info please call Jolene Harms at 225-3624.

## Take NOTE

**Get Ready for Vacation Bible School!** August 1st - 5th. If you are interested in volunteering in the many areas needed filled, contact Kristen Peterson at 229-9031 or sign up in the foyer.

**\*\*\*\*Critical Need** for Tot & Lil' k Teachers and Assistants.

If you are interested please contact Julie Schultz or Sasha Dalgliesh today!

**Safe Harbor is asking for help** in providing nonperishables food items and toiletries for their clients. They are in need of cereal, canned veggies and fruit, pasta sauces, soup, shampoo & conditioner. Please drop them off at Safe Harbor 310 South Kline Street.

**THANK YOU** for all who came and participated in the BBQ Square dance last Friday, June 17th. For all the volunteers that helped setup up/tear down and prepared food, many thanks! It all turned out great!

## Weekly Bible Studies

- **God's Golden Girls Women's Bible Study & Share Group** - Tuesdays at 10:00am, All Women are welcome. This group is meeting at the church. Contact Sandy Marler at 226-3591 for more information.

## Missions Update

Gareth Unruh  
Youth for Christ \* Denver Area

### Please pray for...

- Our funding efforts to continue to advance and mobilize more volunteers and ministry in Denver and the Front Range.
- More mentors to come forward from the local church who love Christ and pouring into young people.
- Summer events and relationships being formed with hundreds of youth through camp, backpacking, and events.
- I have been asked to speak at the Central Region Youth for Christ Regional Conference in St. Cloud, MN on "Surrender", may I surrender this opportunity to Christ and have Him speak through me to encourage hundreds of Ministry Site Staff.
- New ministry sites in Juvenile Justice Ministry (JJM) are being started in Alabama, pray for Eric Kelly [National JJM Director] and I as will be helping these start ups as well as joining the Tuscaloosa, AL chapter in some clean up after tornadoes damaged their city.

Thank you.

Gareth J. Unruh, Chaplain

Denver Area Youth for Christ  
Juvenile Justice Ministry  
Mount View Youth Services  
Lookout Mountain Youth Services  
[gunruh@yfcdenver.org](mailto:gunruh@yfcdenver.org)  
303.435.6010

## TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

### ATTENDANCE & GENERAL GIVING – June 19, 2011

Attendance 339

Tithes & Offerings \$7,434.22

(Weekly need to meet budget: \$8460.00)

.....Great things He has done!

online Giving Options available at

[www.newlifeaberdeen.org](http://www.newlifeaberdeen.org)

**Audio and Video recordings of the sermons are available on our website.**

### Elder staff

Pastor Rodney Johnson W: 262-2002

Bryon Itterman H:226-3558

Bob Sanders H:226-2713

Jason Unruh H:262-0067

Mark Zimmerman H:225-0414

Church Office: 262-2002

Monday – Friday 10am-3pm

Email: [info@newlifeaberdeen.org](mailto:info@newlifeaberdeen.org)

  
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June 26, 2011



July 4, 2011

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Time Guest       Regular Attender
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Time Guest       Member
- Visiting Family/Friends    New to Community
- Add me to the Phone Tree Message System
- Check box if change in contact information

Name: Dr. /Mr. /Mrs. / Miss. / Ms.

Address    Apt.

City, State, Zip

Phone: Home / Cell / Work

E-mail Address

**Other Family Members Present:**

Name	Grade/Age
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- Bible Study Opportunities
- Serving at New Life
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Comments / Prayer Requests:

For Pastor Only Share with Prayer Team

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*Giving & Attendance for 6/26/2011*

<b>Budget Goal Per Week</b>	<b>\$ 16,365.94</b>	Sunday School	191
General Budget:	\$ 10,710.81	AM Worship	539
Designated:	\$ 7,786.72	PM Worship	252
Total Giving:	\$ 18,497.53	SonRise	56
Budget RTD:	\$ 344,255.37	Mortgage Balance	\$ 92,488.96
Budget GTD:	\$ 425,514.36		



FIRST BAPTIST  
**BUSHNELL**

*This Week at FBC Bushnell*

<b>Sunday July 3</b>	8:15 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 2:00 PM 6:00 PM	Sunday School Worship Service and Sunday School Worship Service and Sunday School Deacon's Meeting Fun 4 the Family
<b>Monday July 4</b>		Independence Day - Church Office Closed
<b>Tuesday July 5</b>	7:00 AM 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Men's Prayer in Sanctuary Church Staff Meeting Ladies Exercise Bldg 3B Dulcimer Practice in Library Praise Team Practice (11)
<b>Wednesday July 6</b>	9:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Clothes Closet 860 N. Main Street Youth , Kidz' Rock Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends Praise Team Practice (9:30)
<b>Thursday July 7</b>	6:00 PM	Ladies Exercise Bldg 3B
<b>Friday July 8</b>	7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Time - Bldg 3A Alaskan Mission Team departs Family Night - SonRise @ Kenny Dixon Sports Complex
<b>Saturday July 9</b>	9:00 AM	Clothes Closet Open - 860 N. Main Street

Childcare is available for children under 4 years old during all services. in the nursery area.

Hearing Devices are available at the sound booth for all Services.

Children's Church is for children 4 year old - 5th grade. Parents, please, pick up children in front of the Old Sanctuary after the Worship Service.

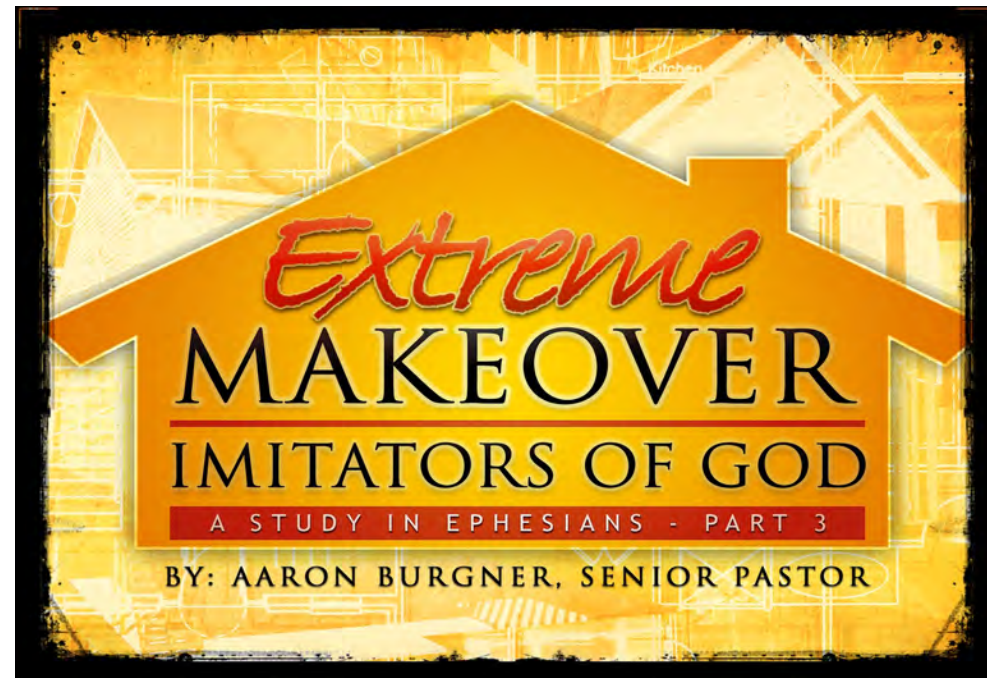
*Our Pastors*

Aaron Burgner, Senior Pastor 457-4058  
Rickey Taylor, Minister of Music 303-0123  
Michael Robinson, Children's Pastor 603-4513  
Alex Davis, Youth Pastor 457-1751  
Billy Ray, Evangelism Ministries Pastor 457-2048

*Church Office*

129 W. Noble Ave.  
Monday - Friday  
9 AM - 5:30 PM  
churchoffice@fcbushnell.org

Sunday, July 3, 2011



125 W. Anderson Ave.  
Bushnell, FL 33513  
Senior Pastor: Aaron Burgner  
www.fcbushnell.org  
352-793-4612

## Today's Worship Sunday School

8:15 AM Adults

9:30 AM Adults and Children

11:00 AM Adults

9:30 AM Worship

*"Statue of Liberty" - Bristo  
Baptism*

11:00 AM Worship

*Baptism*

*Message: Pastor Aaron Burgner*



Don't Forget-  
Bring:  
Chips  
Finger food  
Desserts!

## Welcome to First Baptist Church of Bushnell

We are delighted to have you join with us today! Whether you are here for the first time or you are visiting us for a short time, we are glad to have you! Please feel free to join us as we express our worship to God using all our heart, mind and soul. We hope you feel at home. Please come again!



*For Emily Myers  
(James Shuyler's bride-to-be)  
Sunday, July 10th at 2 PM  
Registered at Walmart*



The parents of  
Emily Myers & James Shuyler  
request the honor of your presence  
at the marriage of their children  
Saturday, July 23, 2011  
at 7 PM  
Bushnell Presbyterian Church  
Reception following in Fellowship Hall

### *Special Called Business Meeting*

*Wednesday, July 6 at 6:30 PM concerning voting on the  
amendment to the Bylaws about Church Membership.*



**NO**  
**SonRise**  
**Monday, July 4**

**Friday, July 8 - 6 PM**  
**SonRise Family Night**  
**Kenny Dixon Sports Complex**  
**\$10 per family**  
**Food and Fun!**



If you are able to sponsor a child or even part of a child's payment towards camp, it will be greatly appreciated. Camp costs \$220 per camper. Several children need financial help to be able to attend!



Keep up with our Mission Teams while they're away!

Go to:  
[fbcbushnell.org](http://fbcbushnell.org)

Click on the Mission Trips link on the bottom right.



*Thank You for allowing God to work through you with a very generous offering! Given to date: \$95,706. The property has been purchased! Additional funds are needed to pay for demolishing the existing building. You can still contribute to "Live the Vision."*

*Levittown Community Church.....*



*PRAISES GOD for*  
**FATHERS**

**F**aithful  
**A**ccountable  
**T**rustworthy  
**H**onorable  
**E**ncouraging  
**R**esponsible  
**S**piritual

**Springs Community Church**  
welcomes you

We are so pleased to have you with us today in worship. Whether you are here on a regular basis or as a guest, we want to connect with you.

Please take a moment to fill out this response card and drop it off at the Welcome Center or into the offering plate.

If you are a guest with us and don't own a copy of the Bible, please stop by the Welcome Center. We would be glad to provide you with a Bible as our gift to you. We also have hospitality bags at the Welcome Center that will give you more information about Springs Community Church, as well as a small token of our appreciation. Please stop by and let us greet you.

*Please print clearly*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- I am a member/regular attender
- I am a guest today
- Add/change my info in the SCC database

I would like ministry information about:

- Children
- Youth
- Membership
- Men's
- Serving
- Worship
- Small Groups
- Baptism
- Women's
- Missions



SPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH...A KINGDOM CHURCH



**coming events**

**Block Party After Worship Today!**

Join us for the annual Block Party as we celebrate July 4th! After our 10am Worship service, we will host a BBQ! Invite your neighbors and friends and come celebrate with SCC! If your last name begins with:

- A-H: Bring a starchy side (pasta salad, potato salad, etc).
- I-R: Bring a fruit/veggie side.
- S-Z: Bring a dessert.

Please bring your chairs, blankets etc...

**Life in the Presence**

Life in the Presence is our new sermon series that looks at how we live in the presence of God. How do we live there as a fundamental part of our lives rather than just entering God's presence occasionally as a result of a few spiritual encounters? How does life in God's presence return us to more of who we were created to be? How does life in His presence essentially change everything?

Be challenged, be inspired, be encouraged and just be there as we experience God through His Word and learn to live Life in the Presence.

**contact**

Church Office-Phone 719-590-1705 Fax 719-590-1767  
 Preschool-Phone 719-219-0018  
 mailbox@sccrca.org  
 7290 Lexington Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Joining the Father in the restoration of all things through the sacrifice of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Springs Community Church**



# You Don't Have To Go At It Alone



Kingdom Courses  
Journeying Together

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## ALPHA

Explore the meaning of Life

Date: Wednesdays, January 12 – March 16  
Retreat: February 18-19  
Materials: \$5

At the Alpha course, explore the foundations of the Christian faith in a relaxed setting over 10 thought-provoking weekly sessions and a weekend away. Everyone is welcome and every questions is encouraged! Through Alpha, meet people from different backgrounds, religions and viewpoints. Investigate the big issues of life like whether God exists and if there is life after death. Alpha is for you even if you've attended church all your life, but feel you've never really understood the basics of the Christian faith. Alpha is the course for everyone who is wondering if there may be more to life than meets the eye.

## Next Steps

An Overview of the Christian Life

Date: Wednesdays, January 12 – March 16

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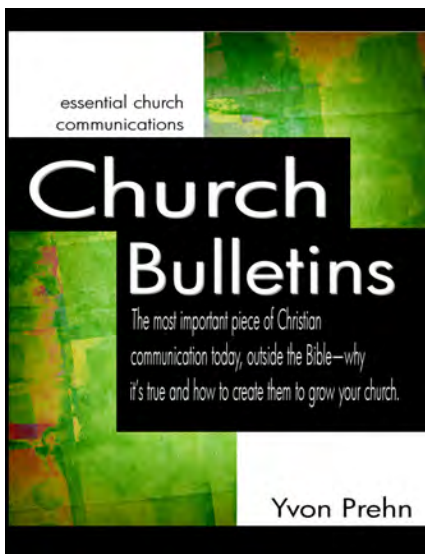
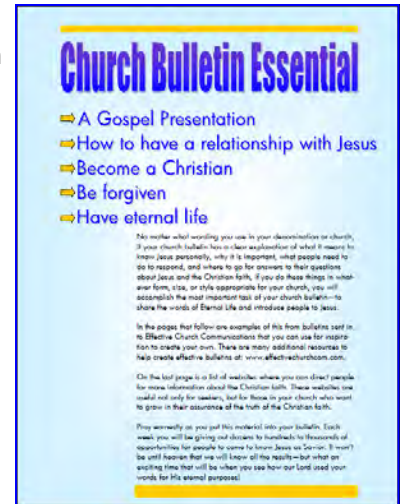
Our goal in Effective Church Communications is to enable your churches to fully fulfill the Great Commission through your church communications. To do that requires many more than one or two communication pieces created by your church or one or two books or resources from us.

In recognition of that, we've added some materials from other resources to this book of samples and links at the end of this book to additional materials. Please make use of these materials and pass them on to other church communicators.

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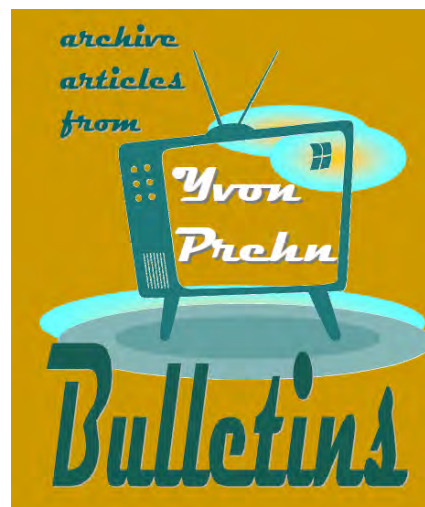
***Church Bulletin Essential: how to become a Christian***

The following are books that we've taken excerpts from:



***Church Bulletins, the most important piece of Christian communication today, outside the Bible—why its true and how to use them to grow your church***

This will be published in August 2011.



**Bulletin Archive materials**

This is a selection of materials was previously published and consists of PDF of varying quality, but always useful information.

# Reasons why churches do not effectively use bulletin inserts

In the decades that I have been teaching church communications, I hear the same reasons again and again for why churches don't use bulletin inserts. Though I have heard them literally hundreds of times, I have never heard one that was a valid reason for not using the the bulletin insert examples and similar pieces that follow.

Here are some of the reasons I've heard as to why churches don't use bulletin inserts along with my comments as to why this is not a valid reason:

## It's all in the bulletin anyway

This is often true and an understandable reason. However, the logic of this reason breaks down when think about what people actually do with their bulletins.

Most bulletins go home with people in either their purse, pocket or Bible. That is unless the church recycles their bulletin where people put them in a box as they leave. This is great for the environment, but a less than beneficial idea if you want people to remember anything about the church. A day or so after church the same people who took the bulletin home often clean out their purse, pocket, or Bible and the bulletin goes into the trash usually without reading the fine print for details of upcoming events.

When Thursday night arrives and the kids need to be at a youth event, what happens? People don't remember the PowerPoint, they tossed the bulletin, nobody is at the church to answer the phone, and the website hasn't been updated in six months. They may not attend.

But if the information was on a bulletin insert, these then to be pulled out and immediately posted on the refridgerator when people get home. A bulletin insert acts like a mini-billboard reminding you of the event all week long and the chances of attendance are greatly increased.

## It will make a mess in the church

That's a given. Loose pieces get scattered on the floor.

People are messy.

Sheep make messes. Shepherds clean up after them.

## It doesn't fit our image

With the advent of churches creating their own bulletins it gives the church tremendous creativity and freedom. The church can create great-

looking materials they could only dream of in the past. The good news about this is that churches can create their own bulletins in ways that correctly reflect what their particular church is about. The bad news is that sometimes with the ability to do high end graphic design, some church communicators get so enthralled with the design aspects of creating a great looking church bulletin they forget that the purpose of the bulletin is to serve people, not to win “wows” from them.

One of the results of this emphasis on exterior design is a decision to not use bulletin inserts because:

- 1. They are a messy addition to the beauty of the bulletin. Our image would suffer with that junk falling out of the bulletin.*
- 2. Since so much time and energy is spent on the bulletin, all the information should go into it.*
- 3. All the print budget is spend on the slick printing for the shell and there is no money left for printing inserts.*

The result of this line of thinking, as many churches find if they are honest in tracking attendance, is a decline in attendance at church activities that were promoted by bulletin inserts that were posted on the refrigerator.

## **Environmental concerns because we are using too much paper**

I understand we are to care for our earth, but I don't think we should do allow our care of the earth to be more important than our care of people.

Bulletin inserts do get seeking or hurting people to connect with events that can change their lives, meet needs and connect them with the church and ultimately with Jesus.

As an answer to the concern that we kill trees to create bulletin insertss, I often reminded people in my communication seminars that thought that might be true, I do believe the trees died for a good cause.

## **It costs too much to print the bulletin inserts**

This is a valid concern as we all want to be good stewards of the finances the Lord has given us, however cutting the print budget is usually not a matter of printing bulletin inserts or not, but:

- 1. Evaluating how you print the inserts for maximum communication effectiveness.*
- 2. Evaluating your overall church print budget for maximum cost effectiveness.*

### **On how to achieve maximum communication effectiveness with bulletin inserts:**

The most important thing about bulletin inserts is that you clearly give all the information necessary. The most important thing is not that you print something

in full-color using an offset press.

Though many of the examples of inserts that I give you are in color and I do that on the Effective Church Communication website so people can use that option if they so choose, I also do examples in spot color and when I print them at my church (because we are on a very tight budget now) I print most of them in black and white.

People do not decide to come to something or not because of print quality. They attend an event if the connecting details (time, cost, location) are easy to access—such as on a bulletin insert on the refrigerator.

### **On how to achieve maximum print cost effectiveness with bulletin inserts**

One of the most cost-effective ways to print bulletin inserts is with a digital duplicator. If you are not familiar with one, it is an ink-based system that is in a box that looks like a copier, but prints without heat at very fast speeds and extremely low costs. Also because it does not use heat, it does not jam like your copier can do with the long runs most churches have on bulletin day. I strongly recommend that you contact your office equipment sales professional and ask them about how digital duplicators can be a cost-effective addition to the printing processes at your church.

If you are a large church and require offset color quality, I cannot recommend strongly enough that you look at some of the production level equipment sold to individual businesses. The drastic drop in costs and the quality available is astounding, but once again, have an office equipment professional run the numbers for you to see if adding this kind of equipment would be a good choice for your church.

There are ways to greatly reduce the print costs in your church, but not printing bulletin inserts is not a good way to do it.

## **NO matter what the time, cost, looks, or mess, never forget why we do church bulletin inserts**

Bulletin inserts are a proven way to increase involvement in church activities. When people get involved with the activities of your church:

- they get to see the Christian life in action
- they have the opportunity to get questions answered
- they experience the positive effect on their families
- they have an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in the community of faith
- and ultimately come to know Jesus and grow as disciples

In other words, we create bulletin inserts to be obedient as part of our calling to fully fulfill the Great Commission.



## A reason to be part of our Halloween Event—it's a way to share your faith that isn't scary

Halloween is all about getting scared—for real or make-believe—with ghosts, spiders, witches, and scary faces all around. But as scary as Halloween is, there is something even scarier for many church people and that is sharing their faith.

Deep down inside, most believers feel they ought to be doing more to let people know about the joy of salvation in Jesus, but at the same time, many would rather meet a real ghost or walk through a pit of live slimy creatures than share their faith with a neighbor.

### Why is this so scary?

Every individual has his or her own reasons, but I find much of the fear comes from mistaken ideas about "witnessing" that are no more true than the masks worn on Halloween.

The false boogeyman version of faith sharing for many involves going up to a total stranger and asking "Are you saved?" or some similar question and then painfully going through a short tract or little memorized presentation.

Please don't misunderstand me here. There is nothing wrong with that approach if you are comfortable doing it, but many of us are of somewhat more timid temperament and would welcome an alternative method.

### A non-scary way to share your faith

One alternative to the above described confrontational method is to simply invite people to come to an event where they can meet Jesus.

That's what the disciples did. With the exception of Peter, we don't have a record of any of them preaching—maybe it was scary for them also. What they did was bring people to Jesus: Andrew brought Peter; Phillip brought Nathaniel; Matthew invited his friends to a party to meet Jesus.

Simply bringing people to Jesus at a church event—that's not scary. Pray that once they meet him and his people that they will continue the journey to know him personally and to trust him as forgiver and leader.

Bringing people to Jesus—that's what our fall celebration is all about. Details for the upcoming event are on the back of this sheet.

Invite your friends to join us. We promise—no scary stuff, but an incredible opportunity to bring friends to an event where they can begin to know Jesus, the savior, who can remove all our fears forever.



# Seasonal Bulletin Insert Examples

Bulletin inserts can make a HUGE difference in the success or lack of it in the seasonal celebrations of your church.

Bulletin inserts can motivate your people to get involved both in volunteering for the event and in inviting friends, they can get them to pray for the success of an event, and they can inform and inspire visitors to return or to find out more about the church.

This insert is a variation of a message to your congregation to motivate them to invite their friends to seasonal events. A friend inviting a friend is always the most effective outreach. You can follow up the next week by putting invitations in the Worship Folder that give people a tangible tool to use to invite their friends.

These and the samples on the following pages are in printable PDF and editable MS Publisher format at: [www.effectivechurchcom.com](http://www.effectivechurchcom.com)

**Here's a great idea—**  
**Invite your friends to church this Easter season!**



...or 4 REASONS why I should bother to go to, ask, and remind people to come when I'd rather just relax and sit around watching the news all chocolate bunnies.

- 1. Life is scary**  
Terrible accidents, hurricanes, and even peeing your pants—there is a lot to be afraid of in our world today. But those who love you the One who calls them know that through the journey might be challenging, we are ultimately promised a safe harbor. Invite your friends to meet Jesus, the only reliable guide through a scary time.
- 2. People are lonely**  
Loneliness, abandonment, when things go wrong—no matter how wonderful the person or relationship, there are times when the best of human companionship will disappoint. That's because as Dr. Augustine said, we all have a God-shaped hole inside that only Jesus can fill. Invite your friends to meet Jesus, the only person whose love will cover that through all of life, through death, and into eternity.
- 3. Everyone needs a purpose**  
As a former Wall Street investment banker, many folks live their lives climbing the ladder of success only to realize it was leaning against the wrong wall. Jesus' resurrection provides us with the power to live lives of significant purpose and to discover how we can make a difference. Invite your friends to discover Jesus, the only One who can give you a life of purpose, meaningful purpose.
- 4. We're all going to live forever**  
Most folks today believe that and the Bible agrees. The question is, if you are going to live forever, what neighborhood will you live in? Jesus promises that for those who believe in Him they will live in an eternal neighborhood of light, joy, purpose, and companionship with loved ones. But Jesus won't force anyone at love in his neighborhood. Problems in any place outside His source of light, joy, purpose, and companionship is an eternal place of darkness, pain, anger, and isolation—not a neighborhood we want anyone to live in. Invite your friends to meet Jesus, so they can live forever in the neighborhood of joy.

**Invite your friends to church this Easter season!**



**Invite your friends to:**  
**The Reason for the Season is:**  
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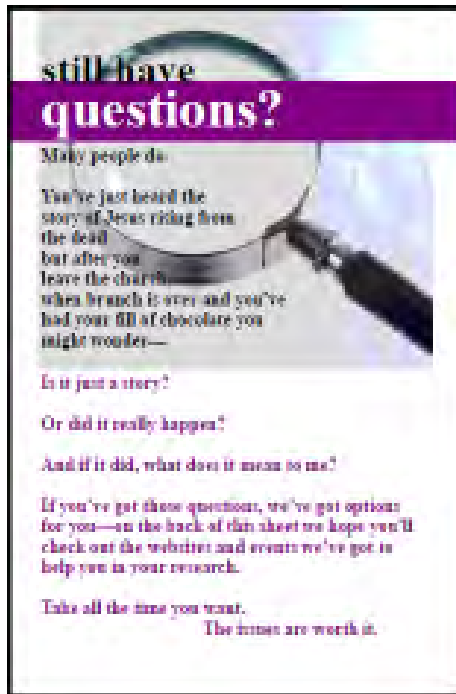
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# Most important—give people a way to explore the Christian faith

In our unchurched, post-Christian world today, where people know little or nothing about the historical Christian faith, they often leave a visit to the church with more questions than answers. Here is an insert that acknowledges that reality and provides resources for them to explore more with websites, people to contact to answer questions and perhaps upcoming seeker Bible studies on the back of the sheet. On this page are two of our examples for Easter and here is the text on the front:



## ***Still have questions?***

***Many people do.***

***You've just heard the story of Jesus rising from the dead but after you leave the church, when brunch is over and you've had your fill of chocolate you might wonder—Is it just a story?***

***Or did it really happen?***

***And if it did, what does it mean to me?***

***If you've got those questions, we've got options for you—on the back of this sheet we hope you'll check out the resources we've got to help you in your research.***

***Take all the time you want.***

***The issues are worth it.***

The middle section could be modified in many ways, depending on the holiday or the ministry setting. Here is how I'm going to use it in a Bible overview class that we are doing on Sunday nights. We are encouraging our church members to bring unchurched friends and family. We promise not to embarrass them, but we also don't want them to leave without knowing how they can find out more, where to go and who to contact to continue to explore the Christian faith.



## ***Still have questions?***

***Many people do.***

***You've just heard stories and challenges from the Bible as we put the events into their historical setting and chronology. In addition to the history, the Bible makes some pretty strong claims and challenges and you might wonder—***

***What if they are true?***

***And if they are, what does it mean to me?***

***Then continue with the rest of the text and resources on the back.***

## Follow up inserts targeted to a group or specific holiday

There are many options in how you can create a follow-up insert to reach a specific age group or for a special holiday. Below is one for a more contemporary church and one that uses the quote from St.

Augustine, “Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee.” was created for a Valentine’s Day related church event.

Let your creativity soar! If you come up with something and would like to share it with other church communicators, send it to me with reprint permission—I love to see what people create and we may use it in our Great Idea Swap web and print resources.

My email is: [yvon@effectivechurchcom.com](mailto:yvon@effectivechurchcom.com).



**Thou hast made us  
for thyself, O Lord,  
and our hearts are  
restless until they rest  
in Thee.**

If you are looking for love this Valentine's Day—real, satisfying, lasting love, there is only one place you can truly find it—in Jesus.

The man who wrote the quote above tried it all. He was brilliant, and admired. He had friends. Unmarried, he had fathered a son, but he was empty inside.

Empty until he met Jesus. In Jesus, Augustine found what his heart was seeking—a love he could eternally rest in.

This Valentine's Day, stop looking for love in unsatisfying places. Consider Jesus and let him fill the empty place in your heart.





*from Yvon Prehn*

## ***About Article Archive Publications***

There is much that is current, exciting, and new in church communications and my website:

[www.effectivechurch.com](http://www.effectivechurch.com) works hard to keep you updated on all of this.

At the same time there is much that is timeless in church communications. No matter what channel or form you use to pass on your message, what makes a good newsletter, bulletin, or church overview has similar characteristics whether you communicate it on the digitally or in print.

I've been working in and writing about church communications for a long time and have lots of materials in the form of scans and PDFs that, though the format and quality varies tremendously, contains a lot of useful, timeless material. The material comes from a variety of newsletters, books, magazines I've written for in the past.

Some of it I've redone in books and web articles, but rather than hoarding it until I can make it pretty and perfect, I'm collecting what I have and making it available in inexpensive PDF format.

The bits of retro humor you get from old publications, CompuServe email addresses, observing my changes in weight, haircolor, and eyeglasses (how could I think that was stylish at one time?), are thrown in for free. Needless to say, ignore all addresses, emails, etc. that are in these. My current email is: [yvon@effectivechurch.com](mailto:yvon@effectivechurch.com).

## Church Bulletins Inserts-Perfect for Niche Marketing Your Ministry

By Yvon Prehn

"What about church bulletin inserts?" is a question I'm often asked as I teach desktop publishing seminars to churches and ministries around the country.

The person asking me is usually not really ready for my response. I know what they want me to say - they want me to tell them that church bulletins should never have inserts - that they are messy and too much work to do and half of them end up on the floor anyway. Better yet, they'd love it if I told them to never do a bulletin insert again!

But I can't tell them that.

The reason I can't tell them that is because church bulletin inserts are one of the best marketing pieces your church has for the ministries going on in your church, IF you understand their real value and if you create and use them properly.

Their real value in marketing the ministries of our churches is that bulletin inserts are a perfect vehicle for niche marketing. Niche marketing targets a very narrow interest group with

a sales presentation designed to speak specifically to that group. For example, a very clearly-defined niche market is new parents. When a couple first has a baby, they need all sorts of things. Direct mail marketers of diapers, strollers, infant toys and all sorts of other baby articles don't send out large mailings to every person in America advertising their wares. They buy mailing lists of new parents and market specifically to them. Niche marketing, when it functions well, greatly benefits both the buyer and seller. It targets real needs, it doesn't waste anybody's time, and the exchange of goods and services goes smoothly.

Think in terms of niche marketing in your church. For most churches, not every program or event in the church appeals to everyone. Moms of preschoolers don't need to know all the details of what the college group is doing for the summer.

However, what happens often in church bulletins is that the announcements for all groups are listed in a section together where it's difficult to find what applies to a specific group. In addition, many bulletins aren't long enough to contain all the information people need.

You might throw in the phrase, "call the church office for more information," but few people will and the result is that many worthwhile ministries are greatly under-attended.

Bulletin inserts are a way to solve that problem. Think of a bulletin insert as a mini brochure or billboard advertising a specific ministry to a narrowly targeted market. What will happen is that people will read or pull out only the particular insert that is of importance to them. That is the one they will keep and will probably take home and post on the refrigerator. Once the message makes it to the refrigerator, people will most likely act on it.

Here are some additional tips for making your inserts effective:

- Be consistent in your use of color for inserts either in your ink or paper colors. For example, always use pink for nursery news, green for missions, electric orange for high school etc. If you do that, just by seeing the color of the group they are interested in, people will pull it out and read it.

- Again, think mini-billboard, don't waste time writing lots of wordy explanations. Cut to the core of your message and just print that.

- When you design the insert, make the action items large and easy to see. Action items include the start and ending time, location, directions, contact phone number, cost, etc. Be sure to include ALL the details.

- Tell people exactly and specifically what you want them to do: call to sign up; donate something; be at a meeting.

- Try using one large, appropriate piece of clip art rather than an assortment of little ones. Try clip art that emphasizes the message of your insert rather than just being decoration.

- Use easy-to-read typefaces for the key information. It's OK to use a wild, crazy and fancy one for the headline or a catchy slogan, but if something is hard to read, many people just won't bother.

- Print on only one side of the paper-most inserts will end up on the refrigerator and can only be viewed from one side.

If you follow the steps above, yes it is more work and you may have to pick up a number of bulletin inserts carelessly tossed on the floor, but if one or two additional folks attend an event at your church where they come to know Jesus as Savior or grow in their Christian life it will be worth it all.



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# Make the *little things clear* in your church bulletins

“He that is faithful is that which is least, is faithful also in much,” (Luke 16:10), is a biblical principle we are all familiar with. It is also an important principle to remember in your church communications overall, and your church bulletins in particular, when you want people to respond to your message.

One of the occupational hazards of creating the church bulletin for any length of time is over-familiarity. Without thinking, it is easy to assume that everyone knows the people, time, and location of events, as well as the people do in the church office. But they don't.

When we forget that reality and a church bulletin doesn't give complete information about where an event is to take place and all of the other details about it, don't be surprised if the response is not what you expect.

People are too busy today to call back to an office for basic details. Or the person might be a newcomer and feel like everybody but them knows who is in charge or where it is and they may be too shy or embarrassed to ask. Also, for example when you advertise small groups, if you just say, “All groups meet at their regular locations this week, be sure to attend!” To a newcomer it sounds like small groups are for insiders only. We don't mean to exclude people, but we can do it without thinking by how we present activities and if we leave out connecting details.

## What to include on calendars, bulletins and other event advertisements:

### **Name of event**

If this isn't clear, clarify it. For example, my church had an event known as “Hospitality Night.” From the title alone you'd have no idea that it is a free meal and games night for singles hosted by married couples in the church. Explain somewhere what an event is unless it is totally self-explanatory. We now call it “Singles' Games & Goodies Night” and lots more people come because they know what is going on.

### **Location**

Give the address and if necessary, directions. An excellent solution that one church adopted was to give directions to an event from the church. They reasoned that everybody knew where the church was since that is where they heard about the event. Especially in a large metropolitan area, a common starting point such as this is helpful. Today, if you advertise the event through your web site you can also provide a map.

### **Contact person**

No matter how well you know them, some folks may have no idea that it's Cathy or Jane or Ann that always hosts a certain event. This is especially

# The block-buster publication for any church—the CHURCH BULLETIN!

Next to the Bible, the church bulletin is probably the most important piece of Christian literature published today. Do you know why?

The church bulletin is often the first piece of Christian literature many people see and for some of them it may be the last. It's easy to forget that. Often in church offices the bulletin is the pain-in-the-neck, have-to-get-it-out-again, no room for creativity or fun piece.

But think about it for a minute—for a person who is lonely, perhaps newly separated, for the family new in the community and not knowing anyone, for the generation-X engineer who had already made his first million, tried it all and isn't satisfied by anything—when all these folks come to your church that bulletin is the first piece of literature they see. They usually have several minutes to sit and can't do anything else but read it and look for their needs to be met.

What does it say to them? It is the face and heart of your church. For many it is also their first look at Jesus.

Evaluate your bulletin with that in mind. In addition remember these tips:

- ▼ Be sure to have a clear welcome as the first thing they see.
- ▼ Always design your bulletin for someone who knows nothing about your church—location of nursery, bathrooms, classes. What about procedure for offering?
- ▼ Be sure to explain any activities that are unique to your church—all churches have a liturgy. Are you charismatic? Explain what speaking in

*(continued on the next page)*

*The message of salvation is the most important news you can put in your bulletin. It doesn't have to be long or complex, but be sure in every bulletin you place a brief presentation of the gospel. Here is one sample.*

### Are you sure of your relationship with God?

You can be if you follow God's instructions on how to have a right relationship with Him. Here is what to do:

1. Admit that you have rebelled by not following God's perfect law (Romans 3:23; I John 1:9).
2. Believe that Jesus is God's only son, and that his death and resurrection is the only possible payment for your rebellion (John 3:16; Romans 3: 23-26).
3. Ask Jesus to take the penalty for your rebellious actions (sins) so that you can be declared right with God (Romans 10:9; John 1:12).
4. Commit to place God first in your life by studying and obeying God's truth in the Holy Bible (I Timothy 3:16,17).

In order to have a right relationship with God, pray through the steps above and then commit yourself to grow in your new Christian life by daily talking to God in prayer and reading the Bible.

*If you have other brief gospel presentations that you have used please send them in to us—email [cybl@ministrycomputing.org](mailto:cybl@ministrycomputing.org) or mail it to us at 4360 East Main Street, Ventura, CA 93003. and we'll share them on our web site and in future publications.*

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RADIO MINISTRY	TV MINISTRY
WCFM AM-58 Sundays 11:00am	Calvin Channel 23 (4) Tuesdays 2:30pm/Sundays 8:00pm

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*Little things can communicate caring in a bulletin.*

*This is a great summary of the church schedule presented in an easy-to-read and understandable way in this bulletin.*

*The entire back of the bulletin is above, summary schedule to the right.*

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▼ For regular attenders, it is often their lifeline to church activities. Repetition is important because not everyone is there every week. This page illustrates some ways to keep members informed.

#1 uses the mini-billboard approach; #2 uses a listing approach. Both can work well—just be sure you give all necessary information. The key test of good design for a church bulletin is do people show up for the events? If so, you did a great job!

Cybl sez:

"The church bulletin is sometimes such a drag to do! But people will spend eternity with Jesus if we do it well!

"So... make the message clear, let people know they are loved and most of all pray for insight and enthusiasm as you work on it!"



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**Everyone's Invited**

Full-Course Surf and Turf Dinner  
from the Rooftop Room  
of the Holiday Inn in Rosslyn, VA  
with a beautiful indoor skyline view of the fireworks.

Cost is \$64 per person.  
Contact Lora Conner at 301-774-6826 or Lynda Shirten at 301-770-6335  
if you are interested.

Sponsored by the Montrose Senior Adults.



Chris and Jodi North  
in the loss of their child.

Cards and notes of encouragement  
can be sent to:  
47 Callie Lane  
Menlo Park, California, 94025.

## Internet Meeting

**Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.  
Room S221**

If you are interested in  
computers and the Internet,  
please join Avi Chakranarayan  
for this important meeting  
to develop and improve  
the Montrose Ministries web page.

## Upcoming Youth Events

**YOUTH SUMMER SERIES**

**Wednesday Leadership Development for Youth**

6:30-7:30 p.m. "Developing the Leader within You"  
7:30-8:30 p.m. Fun and games

**Sunday Morning Youth Bible Study**

9:45 a.m. "How to Build Friendships"



To find out more about youth leadership  
opportunities and get up-to-date  
information on Montrose youth events...  
  
Call Scott Barron at  
301-770-5335 ext. 213.

**The church bulletin is a key tool for the success of any program in your church. Any format can work well, lists or bulletin board/ad style as both of these illustrate. Just be sure to be complete, clear, and loving in your layout and content.**

2

### Welcome to Third Baptist Church

If you are looking for a church home, we cordially invite you to consider Third Baptist Church. When the final hymn is sung at the close of today's worship hour, you are invited to "come forward" and tell our Pastor that you want to unite with our church. You may do so in one of three ways:

- \* *Professing faith in Christ and being baptized.*
- \* *By transferring from another Baptist church.*
- \* *By stating that you have previously been baptized in another church similar to ours.*

A counselor will explain which is right for you. *Thank you for being our guest today!*

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**Vacation Bible School**  
Vacation Bible School is finally here. Tell your friends and neighbors, encouraging them to bring or send their children. There will be a final faculty meeting this Sunday, June 22, at 4:00pm. *Be sure not to miss the VBS Corral on Sunday morning, June 22 during Sunday School!!*


**Counseling Class has begun**  
The current Biblical Counseling Class, BC 101, has a few more vacancies. It meets from 4:00-6:00pm on Sunday afternoons. If you are interested in learning how to stand in the gap and fight for another's spiritual life, this is an opportunity for you to improve your counseling techniques. For more information please contact Vern or Maggie Morse, or call the church office.

**Fourth of July Picnic**  
We will be having a Fourth of July Church-Wide Picnic on Wednesday evening, July 2, at Old Fort Park. Please bring enough food for your family plus one. Drinks will be provided. There will be recreation activities and a concert by "The Floridians". Come join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship. *A love offering will be taken for the Floridians. Come prepared.*


**Missionary Spotlight**  
*Sherry Pridemore* ministers to families in Detroit's inner-city. By leading the homeless, leading a Bible study for senior citizens, and conducting a clothing ministry, she is living the life she learned through Girls in Action and mission camps.  
*David and Darlene Sarley* serve as medical missionaries in Nairobi, Kenya. 15-17% of the university students are HIV-positive. The Sarleys share the Gospel of Christ and His power in helping patients say no to sex outside of marriage.

**Holy Land Trip**  
If you are interested in joining Bro. Murray for a "trip of a lifetime," call him at home (896-7308) or work (891-8192). The group leaves on September 23 on the Celebration Tour and Cruise to the Bible lands and will be returning on October 6. Tour brochures are available in the church office. Deadline for registration is August 8.

**Golf Tournament Rescheduled**  
Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 19. We will have a "4-shag" start, with everyone teeing off at 7:00am. There's a new sign-up sheet in the foyer. Cost is still \$35.



<b>TWG Update Commitment</b>
Total
\$606,084.16
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\$275,371.28




**Camp Discovery**

Summer Camp for Children

July 14-19

Music, Drama, Art and Recreation



**Vacation Bible School**

# Be sure to include the *little things* in your publications

One of the occupational hazards of doing DTP work for any length of time at a church or ministry, is over-familiarity. Without thinking, it is easy to assume that everyone knows the people, time, and location of events as well as the people do in the headquarters or church office.

But they don't. And when a DTP publication doesn't give complete information about where an event is to take place and all of the details about it, don't be surprised if the response is not what you expected.

People are too busy today to call back to an office for basic details. Or they might be a newcomer and feel like everybody but them knows who is in charge or where it is and they may be too shy or embarrassed to ask.

## What to include on calendars:

### Name of event

If this isn't clear, clarify it. For example, my church has an event known as "Hospitality Night." From the title alone you'd have no idea that it is a free meal for singles hosted by married couples in the church. Explain somewhere what an event is unless it is totally self-explanatory.

### Location

Give the address and if necessary, directions. An excellent solution that one church adopted was to always give directions to an event from the church. They reasoned that everybody knew where the church was since that is where they heard about the event. Especially in a large metropolitan area, a common starting point such as this is helpful.

### Contact person

No matter how well you know them, some folks may have no idea that it's Cathy or Jane or Ann that always hosts a certain event. This is especially important for any event that involves children or teens; parents need a contact person.

### Phone number

Folks get lost, confused, or have questions. If you can provide a work number as well as home phone that's even better. If the church office is the one to call, list the number and extension right there. Not everybody has the number memorized and people might not have the time to look it up.

### Time and duration

Time is so important, but again left out often on the assumption that "everybody knows when the newcomer coffee starts. . ." Everybody doesn't know. Duration is also important especially for newcomers or folks needing to get child care. Are you asking them to commit for an hour, a day, an entire evening, or part of one? People may not be willing to ask and with today's busy schedules, this can be a major determinate if many come or not.

### Cost or contribution required

If someone shows up to an event and can't pay for it, they may turn around and walk away. If a food item is desired, but not required, state that. If there is no cost, let people know. If a scholarship is available, let them know and tell them who to contact.

## Reasons why people don't already include these things

**Objection:** "It won't fit on the calendar."

**Solutions:** Experiment with smaller type. Strive to get one that prints clearly at small sizes—test options on your printer. Use variety in bold, italic, etc. to make the various parts of the announcement stand out.

Or make a bigger calendar. What is the use of a tidy little calendar if it doesn't serve people?

**Objection:** "But it's so boring to type up all this little stuff all the time." This is one you probably wouldn't say out loud, but it's often in our heads.

**Solutions:** Put reoccurring information in a scrapbook or other place in

23  
Singles dinner at  
Cathy Evans—  
everybody come!

23  
**POTLUCK DINNER**  
at Cathy Evans  
555 Anywhere Lane  
555-1234  
6:30-9:30  
Bring soup or salad

*The top example is what often appears in ministry calendars. But that brief listing can be confusing and unhelpful to everyone but ministry insiders. Be kind and include all the important details in your calendar listings as the second example below. In the top example Times is the typeface in the bottom one, Lithos is used for the header and Tekton for the remainder.*

your computer or make a macro so you can pull it up whenever needed.


Remember that what you are doing is servant work—sort of foot-washing with the computer. Lots of the jobs we do to carefully inform people are repetitive and boring, but that little bit of information may be just the one someone needed to get them to an event that changes their life.

## Tip of the month

To make sure that you get all of the information that you need when putting together a calendar, make up a little form to give to people before they submit any information to you. Don't accept material for your publication unless it is all filled in and you'll save yourself lots of follow-up phone calls.

# Speak directly to your unchurched audience at special events, a great use of bulletin inserts

**This Mother's Day, give Mom something better than flowers or chocolate**



Better than flowers or chocolate—how can that be? Flowers are a treasured tradition and chocolate is, well—chocolate—what more needs to be said?

You know Mom will appreciate these things, but there is something that would mean even more to her.

You already know what that is. You know she would love it if every Sunday you were where you are now, with her in church.

It isn't simply your physical presence that is meaningful, although she loves to be with you. What would make it meaningful is if you were coming as a faithful follower of Jesus.

There may be many reasons why "faithful follower of Jesus" does not describe your life today. Maybe:

- When you were young, you were excited about the church and Jesus, but you feel you've outgrown it.
- You had questions the church couldn't answer, so you went looking elsewhere and never came back.
- Life is simply too busy and church never was much of a priority.

Whatever the reason, take some time to consider Jesus.

On the back of this page are a list of websites and resources for you to help you do that.

After doing that—tell Mom about it, talk about it and give her joy that won't fade like even the most beautiful flowers do.

As a church we are to be about fulfilling the Great Commission and special events provide a great opportunity to help that happen. However, you might have to think about your event in a new way if you want to be successful in your use of Bulletin Inserts at that time.

Mother's Day is a great example because it is an occasion where many unchurched family members will attend church to make mom happy. **DON'T MISS THAT OPPORTUNITY!**

Speak directly to them. Say the things that Mom would love to say, but can't. Here are a couple of inserts for inspiration (more at [www.effectivechurchcom.com](http://www.effectivechurchcom.com)) and below is the text of the one with the rose:

## **This Mother's Day, give Mom something better than flowers or chocolate**

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*Whatever the reason, take some time to consider Jesus. Here are some websites that might be useful:*

*<http://www.whoisjesus-really.com>*

*<http://www.aboutjesuschrist.org/who-is-jesus-n.htm>*

*<http://www.christiananswers.net/jesus/home.html>*

*<http://www.whosjesus.com>*

**After doing that—tell Mom about it, talk about it and give her joy that won't fade like even the most beautiful flowers do.**

**Want to really make Mom happy?**



**Come back to church next Sunday!**

**Want to really make Mom happy?**



**Come back to church next Sunday!**





# Church Bulletin Essential

- A Gospel Presentation
- How to have a relationship with Jesus
- Become a Christian
- Be forgiven
- Have eternal life

No matter what wording you use in your denomination or church, if your church bulletin has a clear explanation of what it means to know Jesus personally, why it is important, what people need to do to respond, and where to go for answers to their questions about Jesus and the Christian faith, if you do these things in whatever form, size, or style appropriate for your church, you will accomplish the most important task of your church bulletin—to share the words of Eternal Life and introduce people to Jesus.

In the pages that follow are examples of this from bulletins sent in to Effective Church Communications that you can use for inspiration to create your own. There are many additional resources to help create effective bulletins at: [www.effectivechurchcom.com](http://www.effectivechurchcom.com).

On the last page is a list of websites where you can direct people for more information about the Christian faith. These websites are useful not only for seekers, but for those in your church who want to grow in their assurance of the truth of the Christian faith.

Pray earnestly as you put this material into your bulletin. Each week you will be giving out dozens to hundreds to thousands of opportunities for people to come to know Jesus as Savior. It won't be until heaven that we will know all the results—but what an exciting time that will be when you see how our Lord used your words for His eternal purposes!



LifeGroups continue to meet.

New studies are starting - now is a great time to find a small group right for you!

LifeGroups open the door for you to experience the life which God designed for you. Come by the LifeGroup desk in the Welcome Center after the service. This is

your opportunity to experience **REAL Life...Together.**



#### How do I become a Christian?

**Admit** your need for God and that you need God to forgive you for your sins. (Romans 3:23; 1 John 1:9)

**Believe** that Jesus is Lord, that He died for your sins, and rose from the dead. (Romans 10:9-10)

**Confess** Ask Jesus to forgive you and take control of your life and then confess before others that you are a follower of Christ. (Romans 3:23; 1 John 1:9)

#### How do I grow as a Christian?

Continue your spiritual journey at Gardendale through:

##### 1. Weekend Worship

You are extended a personal invitation to celebrate with the Gardendale family at any one of our Worship Services.

##### 2. LifeGroups

Connect, experience belonging, and learn to personally apply Scripture with others in your stage of life.

##### 3. Ministry Teams

Become a servant leader through various ministries and help Gardendale invite others to experience Christ in every way.

##### 4. Inviting Lifestyle

Invite those you know to attend Weekend Worship, experience a LifeGroup, join a Ministry Team, and most importantly, come to know Jesus Christ.



## Pastor Micah Davidson

Saturday  
5:00 pm



Sunday  
9, 10:30 & Noon

[www.Gardendale.org](http://www.Gardendale.org) 361.991.0285



# Looking Ahead

## Focus On The Family's The Truth Project

Begins Wednesday July 8th - 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Fellowship Hall  
We are inviting all men and women to participate in a thirteen week, DVD-based study looking at life from a Biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life. The 13 video lessons will be taught by Dr. Del Tackett and after each lesson there will be opportunity for discussion and reflection. Sponsored by Men In The Word.

## Stay and Play

Sundays in July & August  
Location: Church Picnic Area

Bring a picnic lunch and outside toys (balls, frisbees etc.) and join us after the 9:15 a.m. service, to connect with other families in the church.

All families welcome! Questions? Call Tim & Heather Graves 905-737-6373.

## Children's Summer Ministry

This summer (beginning July 19th), kids will be 'Sailing the C's' as they learn about Character, Competence, Chemistry, Courage, Compassion, Commitment and Celebration. Duplicate Children's Church programs for grades 1-6 will run at 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall beginning July 5th. Children should attend one hour only.

## Monday Nights with Thornhill Cruisers Car Club

Come join the Thornhill Cruisers every Monday night in the upper parking lot for their classic car show. We need volunteers to help with the concession stand and to assist our visitors in any way we can. Please be aware, however, that if it is raining, the Cruisers cancel their event. If in doubt, call the church office on the day of the event to confirm.



## Alpha Time Line

### July and August:

Ask God to tell you for whom to pray that they would be in a closer relationship with God.

Make a list and pray daily.

### Late August:

Ask God to guide you as to when and by what means to invite the people to Alpha.

### Early September:

Time to invite!  
Brochures will be available if you need them.

### Fall Alpha Dates:

Sunday Alpha Brunch begins  
Sept. 13th at 9:00 a.m. in  
Higher Ground Café.

Monday Alpha Lunch begins  
Sept. 14th at 12:00 p.m. in  
Gym Foyer.

Thursday Alpha Dinner begins  
Sept. 17th at 6:45 p.m. in  
the Gym.



# CHURCH NEWS

## Thank You

Thank you so much for giving practically to the ministry of Sanctuary over the month of June. Due to your generosity, we were able to send 2,218 bottles of water, 26 bug sprays, and 40 bottles of sunscreen to Sanctuary.



## Dial-A-Care

For recent praise and prayer updates from our church family, call 905-881-9399. To place an item on Dial-A-Care, contact Rebecca 905-881-5252 ext. 221.



## Lost and Found

Are you missing your Bible, jacket or another personal item? Please visit our Lost and Found, located in the big blue cupboard in the hallway outside the nursery. For lost valuables, please check with the church office.



## Visit Our Church Library

Our Church Library is home to hundreds of quality videos and thousands of great books that make for quality summer reading. We are located off the main foyer. Visit us today to pick up a great read.



## Pre-Authorized Donation

Streamline your giving to Bayview Glen Church! Pre-Authorized Donations offer another way to give tithes and offerings - by having them drawn directly from your bank account once a month. For more information, pick up a Pre-Authorized Donations form at the Information Centre.

## SHORT-TERM MISSIONS trip

Please pray for Lovine Erhardt who left on Wednesday, July 1st for a "Spice Island" in Indonesia, where she will be teaching EFL (English as a Foreign Language). Her prayer requests include "help for my feeble knees and protection for the above and other ministries and more .... that they will continue to 'fly under the radar'!"

## Partnership Pantry

The Partnership Pantry (located in the main church foyer) is a way that we can show our practical support for the ministry of Yonge Street Mission. Non-perishable food items are needed year round. A needs list is available for you to take as a reminder when you go shopping.

## Sign Up To Serve In Children's Ministry

Visit the Children's Ministry table in the foyer to indicate your interest in helping out with our Children's Ministry Program in either the Summer or the Fall. Please fill out the yellow form, available on the Children's Ministry Table in the foyer and leave it in Joanne Leggat's Message Centre File.



## Message Centre Files

Are you making Bayview Glen your church home? Help us communicate with you by requesting a Message Centre file. Fill out a communication card with your name and information and place it on the offering plate. Your file will be ready for you next week. Please check your Message Centre file often for important communications from the church leadership and church family.

# Missions

## Meet Our International Workers

Pray for :

Al Mclean, Youth Unlimited,  
British Columbia  
Tim & Janice Phillips, Evangelical  
Baptist Missions, Niger, Africa  
Len & Mary Reed, Janz Team,  
Germany  
Ken & Claire Bradley,  
Navigators, Middle East

## Did You Know?

**God loves you and created you to know Him.** Jesus says, "For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him, shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

**But there is a problem.** Man is sinful and separated from God, so we cannot know Him personally or experience His love. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

**There is a solution.** Sin affects us so much we won't seek God on our own. Therefore God takes the initiative and draws us to His Son Jesus Christ - who is the only way to the Father. (John 14:6). "God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8).

**Yet, it is not enough simply to affirm these truths...**

**We must each receive Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord; then we can know God personally and experience His love.**

The Bible says, "That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved" (Romans 10:9-10).

**You are invited to begin your relationship with Jesus Christ today. You can express your faith in Christ through prayer.**

Dear God, I recognize that I am a sinner and cannot save myself. I choose to repent of my sin and turn my life over to You and ask Jesus Christ to forgive me and become my Lord and Saviour. I believe that Jesus died for me and rose from the dead. Come into my life and change me forever. Amen.

If you desire to begin a new life of following Jesus, please speak to a Pastor and/or visit our Guest Reception following the service.

Let us know so that we can celebrate with you and assist you to grow in this new relationship with God!

## This Week At Bayview Glen

### Mondays

9:00 a.m. Doncrest Day Camp  
5:00 p.m. Classic Car Cruise  
7:00 p.m. Young Adults

### Tuesdays

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group  
(Golden Griddle)  
9:00 a.m. Doncrest Day Camp  
1:30 p.m. Women's Missionary Prayer  
7:00 p.m. Badminton

### Wednesdays

9:00 a.m. Doncrest Day Camp  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Lights  
7:00 p.m. The Truth Project

### Thursdays

9:00 a.m. Doncrest Day Camp

### Fridays

9:00 a.m. Doncrest Day Camp

### Sundays

8:00 a.m. Prayer Time  
9:15 a.m. Worship Service  
Sunday School  
Adult Groups  
10:45 a.m. Stay & Play  
11:15 a.m. Worship Service  
Persian Service  
Children's Church  
2.0 youthCHURCH

## Highway 242

One Community. One Journey. One Purpose.

Welcome to Highway 242!

We are a group of young people who are on a journey. We're looking for answers, for meaning and for life's purpose.

We don't have it all figured out, but we're trying really hard to break the mold and to be followers of Jesus Christ.

Visit [www.highway242.com](http://www.highway242.com) for all summer youth events.

## DONCREST DAY CAMP

Six weeks! July 6th to August 14th

Doncrest Day Camp is a great way for children to build lasting memories and have a ton of fun! Camp runs from Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is designed for children ages 4 to 11. For more information, pick up a brochure at the Information Desk or at the Church Office during the week.



## Summit Community Church Is Having A Birthday!

You're invited to our 10th Anniversary weekend celebration.

Join us for 3 separate anniversary events.

Special Guest: Dr. Nelson Annan

Friday, October 16th - Banquet & Concert

Sunday, October 18th - Worship Service

Sunday October 18th - Family Day at the Farm

For more information visit the table in the foyer or [summitcommunity.ca](http://summitcommunity.ca)

"Seek the Lord while He may be found;

call on Him while He is near."

Isaiah 55:6

## WHAT IS GOD'S PLAN?

### He does have a plan for us...

**Jeremiah 29:11** tells us God indeed does have a plan for us, a plan to give us a future and a hope, not one to harm us. The only problem is we are separated from God by sin. The first man, Adam, disobeyed God and that brought sin into the world. Every human born since Adam, has been naturally born into a life of sin. That is a life of selfishness, pride, greed and self-centeredness.

### All men are separated from God...

**Romans 3:23**, says every human being has gone their own way and done things against God's law. The Ten Commandments were given to men to show their lives were indeed sinful. Without the "Law" there could be no repentance. Jesus came to "fulfill" the Law and draw the world unto Himself.

### Man tries to get back to God

**Proverbs 14:12** "Before every man, there lies a wide and pleasant road that seems right but ends in death." **Isaiah 59:2** "But the trouble is that your sins have cut you off from God. Because of sin He has turned His face away from you and will not listen any more." God didn't create robots that loved Him automatically, He wants us to come to Him willingly, on our own, by faith. Getting back to God can only be done by something He provided, nothing we could do would ever be enough.

### God's provision and "way" for us

**John 3:16-17** "For God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son so that anyone who believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." "God sent His Son into the world to save it." **John 14:6** "Jesus told him, 'I am the way—yes, the truth and the life. No one can get to the Father except by means of me.'" Jesus is the only way to a "re-united relationship" with God, He is the only way to heaven, and indeed, He is the only one who grants forgiveness, through repentance.

### He hears a "sincere" heart.

**Romans 10:9-10** "For if you tell others with your own mouth that Jesus Christ is your Lord, and believe in your own heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved, for it is by believing in his heart that a man becomes right with God; and with his mouth he tells others of his faith, confirming his salvation. **Romans 10:13** "Anyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved." **John 1:12** "...but to all who received Him, He gave the right to become the children of God. When we confess our pride and selfishness, repent of our (sin), and trust Him to save us, we are His forever!"



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## Chapel Service

“Do we have the Character  
Of Commitment?”

*Sunday May 31, 2009*

“Wine Country”

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# The Most Important Thing

**The most important thing you can discover is that God loves you and offers eternal life.**

What do you think God requires for a person to have eternal life?

You can know God loves you because of the cross.

**The reason Christ died is for sin.**

“For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous (Jesus) for the unrighteous (us) to bring you to God. For all have sinned and fallen short of God’s glory” (2 Peter 3:18a; Romans 3:23)

**All people are guilty of sin and in need of a Savior!**

“God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God” (2 Corinthians 5:21)

Jesus is our substitute, He is the only one who can offer salvation. Salvation includes forgiveness of sin and the gift of eternal life. **How is this possible?** To have forgiveness and eternal life, you must **believe** and **receive**.

**Believe** that Jesus is Lord and that He rose again from the dead. “That if you confess with your mouth, that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved” (Romans 10:9)

**Receive** Christ in faith trusting Him alone for salvation. The Bible says, “...To all who receive Him, to those who believe in His name, He gave the right to become children of God” (John 1:12)

**God paid for your sins through the death of His Son Jesus. Will you trust Him as your Savior?**

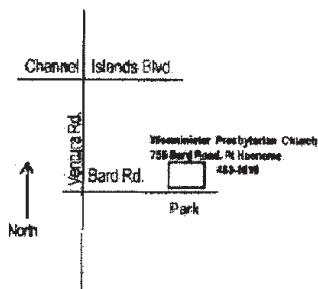
**Did you receive Jesus as your Savior?**

Please let us know, our Pastors are willing to talk with you today or another time concerning your salvation or any other spiritual need.

Questions? Contact a pastor at the church at  
816-537-6491

*Sample Gospel Presentations to use in bulletins, postcards, any publications.*

**We invite you to join us for Christmas Season Sunday Services and Children's programs 10 am every Sunday in December. Stay for goodies afterwards—we look forward to meeting you!**



**Come to our  
Candlelight  
Christmas Eve  
Service at 5pm!**

*At Westminster Presbyterian, we are here to help you find out about God and to grow as a Christian.  
Please join us on Sunday mornings at 10 am to learn more!*

Even if you can't come to church, please remember that the message of Christmas is that God came to earth in the form of a person—Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus grew up not only to become the greatest teacher and miracle worker the world had ever seen, but to die a unique death.

In His death, Jesus was not a victim of evil men. Jesus willingly gave up His life and died on the cross so that He could pay the penalty for our sins.

The story doesn't end with His death. Jesus rose from the dead and demonstrated that He was God.

When we believe that Jesus died for our sins and we accept the forgiveness He offers us, and decide to follow Him, Jesus promises to give us eternal life.

If you'd like your sins forgiven; if you'd like to be at peace with your God; if you'd like to live forever, tell Jesus you are a sinner and you need His salvation. Ask Him to come into your life to be your Savior and Lord.

After you do that, please read the Bible to learn how to live as a Christian. Talk to God daily in prayer. Go to a church and get to know other followers of Jesus and grow in your faith.

The example to the left here was used on a postcard inviting people to a Christmas series of sermons and a candlelight service.

The example below came out of a church bulletin.

It doesn't take much space to share our most important message.

*Create your own! Below are some summary Bible verses that outline God's plan of salvation.*

**Humanity's situation:**

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Hebrews 9: 27 Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment.

**God's solution**

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,[1] that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in[1] Christ Jesus our Lord.

**How to respond:**

John 1:12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God

Romans 10: 9 If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

**God's promise:**

1 John 5:11 And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. 13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Revelation 3:20 [Jesus is speaking] Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

**Are you sure of your relationship with God?**

You can be if you follow God's instructions on how to have a right relationship with Him. Here is what to do:

1. Admit that you have rebelled by not following God's perfect law (Romans 3:23; I John 1:9).
2. Believe that Jesus is God's only son, and that his death and resurrection is the only possible payment for your rebellion (John 3:16; Romans 3: 23-26).
3. Ask Jesus to take the penalty for your rebellious actions (sins) so that you can be declared right with God (Romans 10:9; John 1:12).
4. Commit to place God first in your life by studying and obeying God's truth in the Holy Bible (I Timothy 3:16,17).

In order to have a right relationship with God, pray through the steps above and then commit yourself to grow in your new Christian life by daily talking to God in prayer and reading the Bible.

## Useful website links for your Church Bulletin on How to Become a Christian

This page contains links to help people explore the Christian faith, to explain the Christian faith, and to help you grow as a Christian. Just click on the links below to go to the various sites to check them out and find additional, useful material.

### To use these materials in your church bulletin:

- Have a permanent section: "Answers to the Christian Faith," "For more study," "Question, Explore, Investigate."
- Feature a site each week with a question or explanation high-lighted.
- Ask a question; give a link for the answer from the sites.
- Start an online discussion, via your church Facebook page, on one of the topics.
- Give contact information for a person or team at your church willing to discuss or answer questions.
- Make the section a specific topic for prayer each week that seekers will explore and respond.

### Section One: How to become a Christian

This first section contains useful places to start for a seeker. These sections all explain the "how-to" become a Christian, as well as answer basic objections to the Christian faith.

#### What is God's Plan of Salvation?

<http://christianity.about.com/od/conversion/p/salvation.htm>

Very clear, non-overly churchy

#### Who is Jesus really?

<http://www.whoisjesus-really.com/english/menu.htm>

Lots of questions answered here about Jesus.

#### Campus Crusade for Christ

<http://www.ccci.org/how-to-know-god/jesus/who-is-jesus-god-or-just-a-good-man.aspx>

Lots of information for those exploring the Christian life and for those who want to live it.

### Section Two: In-depth answers to questions about the Christian faith

Though there are some basics on all these sites, the ones below answer more in-depth questions and objections to the Christian faith, as well as providing well-researched, yet respectful, reasons why Christians believe that Jesus is the only way to God.

#### Questioning Faith list of links

[www.ivpress.com/questioningfaith/resources](http://www.ivpress.com/questioningfaith/resources)

Great list of topics/questions of all sorts about the Christian faith with links to answers.

#### Videos and books that explore the Christian faith from Lee Strobel

<http://www.leestrobel.com/>

Lee Strobel, a former atheist and news reporter, has one of the clearest minds and writing styles around today in his presentation of the reasons why the Christian faith is credible. This site has a great collection of videos that answer many questions.

#### Christian Research Institute

<http://www.equip.org/>

This site has many resources that answer questions about the Christian faith and other religions in-depth. I highly recommend it for anyone exploring the Christian and for the Christian who wants to grow in their ability to answer questions about the faith.

#### Ten Reasons to Believe

<http://www.rbc.org/rtb/>

An excellent site to explore the Christian faith in detail. Contains a number of lists including: Ten reasons to believe in life after death, Ten reasons to believe in Christ rather than religion, Ten reasons to believe in the Bible, etc.

#### Two text articles you can copy, adapt and use either on your church bulletin, website or other church communications

#### Have you closed with Jesus? Perhaps a new way to communicate how to become a Christian

<http://www.effectivechurch.com/2009/01/howtoclosewithjesus/>

#### The meaning of "the Gospel"

<http://www.effectivechurch.com/2009/01/thegospel/>



## About Effective Church Communications

Effective Church Communications is a ministry that provides training, resources, and inspiration to help church communicators

fully fulfill the Great Commission. The hub of our ministry is our website: [www.effectivechurchcom.com](http://www.effectivechurchcom.com).

Our approach to church communications includes more than design and communication construction how-tos, though we have lots of them. It includes foundational, biblical teaching related to communications, communication leadership, and church communication teams. We constantly remind church communicators that we have been entrusted with the words of eternal life and the eternal destinies of people depend on how well we communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Though we work hard to stay current with technology (our training is web-based, we tweet, podcast, and are moderate tech junkies), we value and teach timeless communication skills and principles. The majority of our training has application in every communication channel from print to podcasts.

We believe churches of every size, from tiny house churches to mega-churches benefit from clear, effective communication and we strongly emphasize that churches be who they are in their communications to their unique congregation and to the community they are called to reach. We strongly encourage churches to study their people, set goals, evaluate response to communication projects, consistently and clearly communicate, rather than copy the latest mega-church or marketing trend.

We do not allow, encourage, link to, or promote, in any way, irreverent, profane language or snarky, cynical approaches to church communication or in the discussion of it. We serve a holy God and we seek in all we do to walk worthy and communicate a worthy message.

We strongly believe church communicators, from any size church, who use any software, with any skill level, can help and encourage each other and we have a number of ways church communicators can share and interact through our website.

Though we encourage church communicators to pour their hearts, minds and souls into the hard work of communicating the words of eternal life, we are constantly aware that our words will only accomplish eternal results because of the blessing of them, and His working through them, by our eternal God.



### About Yvon Prehn

Yvon Prehn is the founder and director of the training site for church communicators, [www.effectivechurchcom.com](http://www.effectivechurchcom.com).

Yvon has worked in communication ministry for over 25 years. She was a free-lance newspaper reporter and religion writer for the *Colorado Springs SUN*. She was a top-rated, national trainer in desktop publishing for Padgett/Thompson, the nation's largest one-day seminar company when desktop publishing was first invented. She worked as a communications consultant and trainer for many of the ministries headquartered in Colorado Springs and was senior editor at both Compassion International and Young Life International. For fourteen years she traveled full-time all over North America teaching seminars on church communications.

Yvon has written for many of the major Christian magazines. Her most recent books include: *Church Bulletins, how to create and use them to touch and change lives*, *Church Connection Cards*, *The Five Steps of Effective Church Communications & Marketing*, available at [www.lulu.com/yvonprehn](http://www.lulu.com/yvonprehn).

Yvon has a master's degree in Church History and has done additional extensive graduate work in theology and communications. She has taught high school English and was an adjunct professor in church history at Regis University.

In addition to her formal experience, Yvon gets the opportunity to practice church communications in very practical ways. She is the wife of a bi-vocational pastor and does the secretarial and church communications work for her husband Paul, in addition to co-teaching in a variety of ministry settings at the church they work with in Ventura, California.



## Links to additional training materials from Yvon Prehn and Effective Church Communications

*Digital versions and downloadable e-books are available from:*

Smashwords: <https://www.smashwords.com/profile/view/yvonprehn>

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**www.amazon.com: Kindle versions for download to the Kindle reader available here**

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### **Yvon Prehn's books in paperback**

A growing selection is available at <http://www.amazon.com>. Just enter "Yvon Prehn" in the search box to go to her list of books.

The regular amazon pricing, shipping, free shipping offers apply.

If you would like to purchase books in bulk at a reduced price, or are interested commissioning a Personalized Special Edition for a training event or conference, contact [yvon@effectivechurchcom.com](mailto:yvon@effectivechurchcom.com).

### **Yvon Prehn's Church Communication Training CDs**

The training CDs are an extraordinary resource for church communicators. They typically contain a selection of training videos, PDF handouts, templates and ebooks on a topic related to church communications. This is a continuously growing collection, so check back often for new titles.

Currently, CDs are only available through the Resource Store section of the Effective Church Communications website:

<http://www.effectivechurchcom.com/resources/>

### **Additional training**

**Effective Church Communications Training website:** <http://www.effectivechurchcom.com>

The Effective Church Communications website has articles, many training videos, ready-to-print templates and PDFs for church communicators. It has hundreds of entries that can do everything from equip a beginning church communicator to challenging a senior staff member to be more effective in their church communications.

**To stay connected, get notices of new materials and resources and to be challenged in church communications:**

Yvon Prehn's blog: <http://www.churchcommunicationsblog.com>

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YouTube videos: <http://www.youtube.com/yvonprehn>

LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com/in/yvonprehn>