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ALL CHURCH FAMILY COME SHARE IN



Sunday, September 12, 2010

Special pet store visitors at 9:30 AM
Give God praise and the glory at 8:45 AM / 10:45 AM
Carry-In Lunch and Amazing Race to follow

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GREETERS:

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Rob Duerr

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Jacque Fisher
Mary Jane McBride
Shelley Outlaw

Chapel Worship: 8:45 AM
Morning Worship: 10:45 AM
Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Bible Adventure: 10:45 AM

Ushers:

8:45 AM **10:45 AM**
Gary Etter Jerry Hager
Arlene Uldrich Frank Taylor
Charlene Brown

"Ask, and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you...As bad as you are, you know how to give good things to your children. How much more, then, will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!" Matthew 7:7 & 11.

"...As bad as you are, you know how to give good things to your children. How much more, then, will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!" Luke 11:13.

One of the things taught in counseling, whether its student peer counseling, pastoral counseling, or therapeutic counseling is let the person explore and peel away the things they want to help them discover the thing they need. It seems Jesus is teaching us this lesson about prayer. We come to God in prayer asking for things we want. God listens and may not respond to satisfying what we want to help us discover what we really need, so that God will provide what we really need. God longs to give God's best - God's Self - the Holy Spirit to those who ask, seek, and knock. This is more than just an exercise. It is to reach and express our dominant desire. Lloyd Ogilvie writes, "To ask is to have our needs clarified by God; to seek is to have those needs corrected in keeping with God's will; to knock is to see entrance into the abundant life filled with God's Holy Spirit." We come with our wants and if we stick around long enough, the Lord will show us our deepest need; and then we can knock with assurance that God will provide. In private counseling, it may take a counselor several weeks, months or longer to bring a person from what they think they want to what they really, truly desire and need. Why do we expect quicker results with God in prayer who knows us better than any counselor, pastor, or friend and loves us much more than any counselor, pastor, or friend.

The will and desire to ask, seek, and knock are all gifts from God. God's Holy Spirit that dwells within us, prays with us and on our behalf, motivates us to desire what God is wanting to give. So why the three steps: Perhaps God wants us to want the Holy Spirit more than any secondary gifts. Frederick Faber wrote, "We must wait for God, long and meekly, in the wind and wet, in the thunder and lightning, in the cold and the dark. Wait and *God* will come. *God* never comes to those who do not wait." But the waiting is part of God's caring. God waits to be wanted, because "God will not burglarize the will," Ogilvie. Ask, seek and knock. Your friend and pastor, Greg King

Bible Readings for the Coming Weeks are:

- Sept. 12—I Corinthians 2:1-16
- Sept. 19—I Corinthians 3:10-11; 16-23



Everyone Counts— Statistics

Attendance—Sept. 5 '10

8:45 — 24
 10:45 — 77
 Sunday school — 10

Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$15,850)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Jan. '10	- \$22,844	+ 6,986
Feb. '10	- \$12,189	- 3,669
Mar. '10	- \$13,117	- \$2,741
April '10	- \$12,554	- \$3,201
May '10	- \$15,173	- \$677
June '10	- \$10,513	- \$5,337
July '10	- \$11,320	- \$4,530

Happy Birthday

- Ron Rearick—Sept. 9
- Pat White—Sept. 11
- Justin Risch III—Sept. 13
- Paul Marcum—Sept. 16
- Elizabeth Kigar—Sept. 17
- Myra Lakins—Sept. 18
- Brad Medlin—Sept. 18
- Jacob Roalef—Sept. 18



In Our Prayers

- Doris Alexander
- Robert Andino
- Cheryl Barnett
- Glenda Boddie
- Reagan Bradshaw
- Allen & Cletta Dicks
- Harriett Edwards
- Fran Ericson
- Jim Farra
- Gene Gibson
- Jamie Geswein
- Donna Foskuhl
- Linda George
- Dawn Gilmore

- Beverly Guffey
- Vern Hine
- Loren Houck
- Paul Jarusicwic
- Erik Landing
- Nancy Lyttle
- Paul Marcum, Jr
- Lauren McClure
- Greg Moldovan
- Karolina O'Donnell
- Harriet Shawhan
- Laura Ruppert
- Gloria Van Camp
- Evelyn Wheeler
- Vera Westfall
- Frank Webb
- Pat White
- Mary Willett
- Judy Hirshman
- Carol Hildebrecht
- Marilyn Jones
- Dustin Knowlton
- Mary Lehman
- Mantia family
- Bob McCray
- Marcella Miller
- Nancy Pratt
- Cindy Ramono
- Iris Traylor
- Danny Tomaz
- Flo Warner



Those in Nursing Care

- Mary Lou Chaney – Bethany Vlg.
- Margaret Cobb – Walnut Creek
- Margaret Dill – Masonic Home
- Marion Farren—Trinity Home
- Mildred Heath – Walnut Creek
- Opal Hunter – The Sanctuary
- Lottie Jaeger – The Oaks, West Kett
- Will Jaeger – Grafton Oaks
- Dan Jones – Patriot Ridge Nursing
- Lena Patterson – Liberty Woods
- Charles Warren – East Moline, IL

Military

- Charles Barlow—Afghanistan
- Ian Beall – Iraq
- Michael Beall – Iraq
- Scott Certain – USA
- Andrew Hayden – Iraq
- Tyler Mantia – USA
- Michael Mantia – USA
- Nathan Nicholas—Korea
- Brian Nicholas—USA
- Adam Reeves—USA



The Finance Committee wants to remind us that our pledged giving is falling behind. If you would like to know where you are in your giving status, please call or e-mail Jo Anne Jay and ask her for your giving statement. Her phone number is 299-7513 and her email address is:

joajay2004@yahoo.com



“Church Baby Needs”

We recently became aware of the need for some baby care items for the Sunday nursery and to assist families, during dinners here at the church.

We are looking for a pac-n-play crib or portable crib for the nursery to lay sleeping babies down in on Sundays, especially. And, also a folding high chair or two would also come in handy at church dinner functions. So if anyone has a nice used crib or high chair that they might donate to the church, please let the office know, thank you.

- Christian Education

Chimes Schedule

The Chimes returns to a weekly schedule with this issue. Please remember that any articles or event information must be turned into the church office by Monday mornings at 10 AM, to be included in that weeks newsletter. - Thank you,

Backpack Update

MUCHO THANKS to all for faithfully providing peanut butter last school year and through the summer. Because you were consistent, we have a good stockpile for this school year. Additionally, we have a new church involved and they plan to assist. Thus, I am humbly requesting you support our 400 children (yes—we have increased again) in Chef Boyardee (ravioli or beefaroni). They need to be small, microwave, pop-top bowls for these little kids. Please know your kindness makes sure these kids have good nutritional foods to get them from their free lunch on Friday until their next nutritional lunch on Monday. Blessings to you, Jacque



And the

5th Annual Amazing Race



Another year and another day of church family fellowship and adventure.

Our day begins with special animal guests from a local pet store, at the 9:30 AM hour. Then 10:45 AM worship, followed by a Carry-In Lunch. Social Committee is providing Dot’s chicken, and they ask us to bring a side dish or dessert that will serve 8-10 people.

At around 1:30 PM the AMAZING RACE will begin, what an adventure.

Our younger children have been having adventure fun each Sunday, since the 10:45 Adventure Bible class was started last fall. The children are so enjoying it. This Summer they discovered God in nature, around the church. On this special Rally Day Sunday, all the older youth and adults can join in Adventure, by participating in the Amazing Race. We have 14 teams signed up and ready to go. The Recreation Committee said there is still time, if another team wants to join in the fun. Just call Jamie Medlin

at 252-4657. Our advice: “Drive safely, and solve clues quickly! May the best team win!”

All are invited to join in this Sunday, of Praising God together, sharing a meal together and having some fun and friendly adventure together.

- Christian Education
- Social Committee
- Recreation Committee



Remember to bring a side dish or dessert to share on Rally Day September 12.

Calling all young musicians



I have fallen behind on capturing all the new talent in our church. I am asking for the musicians (or their sharing parents) to let me know who is playing what instrument. I would like to supply the congregation new songs with these musicians each month. Either capture me at church or shoot me an email (Jacquefisher@sbcglobal.net). Musically yours, Jacque



The Choir Returns this Sunday September 12



Youth Leader Sheri Parrett is looking forward to the new seasons of youth activities. We have something for everyone 3rd grade through Sr. High.

Kids in 3rd—6th grade can participate in "The Crusaders" group. They meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at 4 PM. They explore friendship and faith, through games, stories, crafts and small service projects.

Jr. and Sr. High youth explore friendship and growing in their faith through their study program on Sunday evenings at 6 PM.



Saturday nights is our 5th Quarter get-together night. This is a fun night for Jr & Sr youth. We play games, share snacks and have fun. We meet from 8—11PM.

Beginning Thurs. Sept 9 we will also restart the "Girls of Grace" group, at 6 pm. This group will meet on the second Thurs. of the month. We are also exploring a separate group session for the boys, watch for upcoming details.

In October, we hold our largest fundraiser, the Pumpkin sale. In the past couple years, this sale has provided the income for most of our youth program and some funds for a summer camp, or mission camp experience for the youth. We really appreciate everyone's support. Our pumpkins this year will be delivered on Saturday, Oct. 9th. Any help unloading the truck is appreciated.



Sheri Parrett can be contacted at 475-5724, with any further questions about our youth programs.

New Confirmation Curriculum

Rev. King and Dave Roalef will soon be leading our confirmation students in their second year of study, with a new curriculum called, "Re:form" The program will be more interactive for the youth. With workbooks, DVD, and computer interactions.

Also in the second year, the confirmands will select an adult mentor who will share their Christian walk with them. It will be a full and meaningful year for all.



SUNDAY SCHOOL IS PREPARING for another season of sharing Christian Education. We will begin on Sunday, Sept. 19th. Teachers are getting ready to welcome you at the 9:30 and 10:45 classes. Hope to see you there.

WINGS SHUT-IN Visits— Sunday, Sept. 26th after 2nd service, lunch will be at LaRosa's on Wilmington Pike followed by visits. Everyone is welcome!

Ladies of GOPCC have been invited to attend "Living Proof" a live Simulcast featuring Beth Moore at the First Baptist Church at 3939 Swigart Rd. on Saturday, Sept. 18th from 9:45—5:00 PM. If interested please contact (937) 429-1671 for more information regarding the event and cost.



SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 3

The 2010 CROP Walk will be on **Sunday** afternoon, October 3, which is World Communion Sunday. The CROP Walk is a community wide event to support Church World Service, an organization that works with partners to eradicate poverty and hunger and promote peace and justice around the world. Registration for this year's walk is from noon-1:30 and leaves from Island Metro Park. It follows the bike path along the river as in previous years.

CWS is providing food for 84,000 people displaced by flooding in Pakistan. Three mobile health units and 6 permanent health facilities are providing emergency and preventative

care to more than 100,000 people. They are continuing relief and rehabilitation activities following the January earthquake in Haiti, and are maintaining their partnership with Habitat for Humanity to rebuild homes in New Orleans five years after Katrina's destruction.

You have three opportunities to support Church World Service's work. Firstly, please pray for their efforts to provide life-giving support to needy children of God. Second, you can be a walker and thirdly, please sponsor a walker. Thank you in advance for your support.

- Social Action Committee



**Sacrament of
Baptism
Celebrated**

Dean Matthew Tesch, born May 12, 2010, was baptized into Christian Life this past Sunday, Sept 5, 2010. Parents, Jessica & Matt Tesch and grandparents: Becky Northern, Judy Steve Simmons, Burton & Ronae Tesch and Godfather: Chris Dubs all attended the service, honoring this special day. May God's blessing be with Dean and his family, as life's journey unfolds.

