

SAMANTHA'S B-Day Party

When: Saturday Oct 13 at 4pm to 8pm or later.

Where: 11215 Indian Echo Terrace, Falcon, CO, 80831.

What to bring: Your favorite food and a serving spoon, fork, ladle, etc.

Everybody is welcome to come Celebrate Samantha's 7th Birthday!

What The Reagans will provide: Paper Plates, Plastic Forks, Plastic Cups,

Napkins, Birthday/Baptism Cake & Diwane's Famous Lumpia!

SERMON NOTES: "Revolutionary Beginnings"

VOLUNTEERS TODAY

Formation Hour Nursery: Dick Prince

Worship Hour Nursery: Linda Nelson

Ushering: Gordon & Sonja Snyder

Sound: Ray Sanford

Snacks: Chuck & Jan White

Coffee Set-up: Mark Miller

Communion Set-up: Gordon & Toni Kaufman

Closing: Bruce Nicklas

Counting: Peter Hilts & Sonja Snyder

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Sunday, October 7th, 2012

"Revolutionary Beginnings."

Although the apathy of some Christians and the wickedness of society are discouraging, we should pray and remain confident. William Wilberforce was a great Christian philanthropist and vigorous opponent of the slave trade in England during the early 1800s. As he surveyed the terrible moral and spiritual climate of his day, he did not lose hope. He wrote, "My own solid hopes for the well-being of my country depend, not so much on her navies or armies, nor on the wisdom of her rulers, nor on the spirit of her people, as on the persuasion that she still contains many who love and obey the gospel of Christ. I believe that their prayers may yet prevail."

Within a few years after he made this statement, the country he loved experienced one of the greatest revolutions in modern times, bringing salvation to thousands and producing widespread social changes. Today we will explore how we can become revolutionary lovers of men and women's souls! May you find yourself blessed for being here today!

—Pastor Naas

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Simply Christian by N. T. Wright

A word from Chuck: "The book *Simply Christian* by N. T. Wright is a bit reminiscent of *Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis. It is more theological and of course much more current. The book is divided into 3 parts. The first part, which we will cover in the first week, explores "echoes of a voice" and deals with universal feelings that point to something greater than us. Part 2 (weeks 2-4) lays out the central Christian belief about God. While this may seem elementary, I believe you will be challenged by Wright's insights to rethink your beliefs. Part 3 (weeks 5-7) deals with what it looks like in practice to follow Jesus, energized by the Spirit, and to advance the plan of the creator God. While it is not necessary, your experience in the class will be enhanced if you read the book before the class. Each class will cover about 30 pages of the book, 1-2 hours of reading. You will find the book easy to read and thought provoking. I will also post notes and provide a forum for discussion at SimplyChristian.eklund.io. I'm looking forward to a stimulating 7 weeks." - Chuck Eklund. **Class starts next Sunday.**

Soup and serve

Soup and Serve is back! On October 2nd, starting around noon at Arvada Covenant. Here are five reasons you do not want to miss it!

1. **Free Food** – Need we say more?
2. **Shopping** – It's not often that we can shop for gifts and help women in need at the same time. What a great way to start looking for holiday and birthday gifts ahead of time while supporting great causes.
3. **Service** – You will be helping to provide a foster child with a warm blanket! No sewing experience is needed **but bringing a pair of scissors is appreciated**. I love the quote from St. Francis of Assisi – "Preach the gospel always. If necessary use words." I think service is one of the quickest ways for others (friends, family, and your children) to see Christ reflected in your life.
4. **Awareness** – It is no secret that Women Ministries has a passion for getting women and children out of human trafficking. Yet, we recognize that it is really difficult to hear about this topic. You will have the option to listen to a seminar that doesn't focus on the horrors of trafficking but that does focus on how we can help women and children around the world by the way we spend our money on everyday items!
5. **Fellowship** – Shopping and serving are great ways to form and strengthen friendships with other women!

Mercy's Gate

Mercy's Gate is in need of items from us for the food pantry! Fall and winter are a particularly hard time for people who need help, as the donations have dropped off. Please help if you can!

They have a continual need for: sugar, crackers, Rice-a-Roni, coffee, spaghetti sauce, flour, Ramen noodles, pinto beans (bag ONLY), all canned vegetables (except corn and green beans), canned fruit, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, toiletry items and brown paper bags.

Farm Fresh Foods—they are continually seeking donations of fresh vegetables, fresh fruits and dairy products such as: eggs, cheese and butter. If you have extra, please remember Mercy's Gate and our neighbors!

Thank you! – *Cheryl Prince*

Difficult beginnings

The first electric light was so dim that a candle was needed to see its socket. One of the first steamboats took 32 hours to chug its way from New York to Albany, a distance of 150 miles. Wilbur and Orville Wright's first airplane flight lasted only 12 seconds. And the first automobiles traveled 2 to 4 miles per hour and broke down often. Carriages would pass them with their passengers shouting, "Get a horse!"