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Upcoming Events

March 2 Communion Sunday

March 5 Ash Wednesday worship service;
message by Rob Probus

March 9 Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 13 Preschool Open House

Lenten Dates

April 17 Holy Thursday worship service;
message by Pastor Ben Bezy

April 18 Good Friday worship service;
message by Bryan Vickery

April 20 Easter

From the Pastor's Desk

The *Circle Maker* by Mark Batterson encourages you to pray circles around your biggest dreams and greatest fears. I would encourage you to read this book and begin to pray circles around those you love the most!

In this interesting book he asks this question, "Is it possible for a person to dream continuously for 70 years? At some point, some of us stop living out of imagination and start living out of memory. Instead of creating the future, we start repeating the past. Instead of living by faith, we live by logic. Instead of going after our dreams, we talk about the "good old days."

Here is the challenge, "What if I live by faith? What if younger people can see visions? What if older people would dream dreams? What if we encourage each other to develop these God given visions and dreams?"

Dreaming dreams & seeing visions in 2014,

Pastor Dennis

Help Our College Kids



Help encourage our college kids during finals and let them know that their home church is praying for them. We are sending them a letter of encouragement along with a \$10 gift card to help with studying for finals. How can you help? Pray for our college kids, pick up a couple of gift

cards to donate, and give us addresses of your college kids. Place the gift cards and addresses in the offering plate by March 30 or contact Sue Klinger 834-2219. Soon our college kids will be home for the summer. Let us show them that FUMC cares and we look forward to welcoming them home.

Benefits for a Healthy Diet

There is more definitive attention being given to the negative effects that poor diet has on the brain, especially mental health and cognition. Children with unhealthy diets were found to have greater problems with externalizing as well as internalizing problems, such as worrying, sadness, and anxiety.

In a study of 5,731 adults, there was increased anxiety observed with persons who had a higher intake of processed foods. Intake of saturated fats had an impact of the stress response system which increases depression and anxiety.

In Spain, they found a correlation between junk food and cognitive deficits. In persons whose diet involved the consistent intake of fast food, they were 40% more likely to develop depression.

With dementia and Alzheimer's disease, a high fat diet was linked to the disruption of the body's process in clearing the brain of amyloid- the protein associated with the development of the disease.

Dark chocolate is the only food shown to actually improve mood! In summary, what foods to avoid include: white pasta and bagels, white chocolate, anything with partially hydrogenated vegetable oil, iceberg lettuce (it is low in phytonutrients and vitamin K- choose kale instead).

The recommended diet is one rich in seafood, omega 3 fatty acids and plant based foods.

Blood Drive: THANKS!

On January 23 our church hosted a blood drive. We had 18 units of blood given! A special thank you to all people who made the cookies for the people who gave blood.



from our Parish Nurse Cheryl Howard

Health Notes

*“Moses said to them, “It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat.”
Exodus 16:16*

We are coming out of the hibernation time of the year- we have been eating comfort food and our activity level has been low. Therefore, this submission will be about food! God gave the Israelites very specific guidelines on what was to be eaten, what was to be avoided and how food was to be prepared.

Many of these were found to be life prolonging and healthy guidelines. The amount of manna to be gathered was only the amount they needed to eat for the day- if they held the extra till morning, it was found to be filled with maggots and had a foul smell. There was no food preservation at that time so spoilage was a constant risk. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics has published a guide on where food should be stored to keep it safe. Here is a summary of their report:

- Put meat in the lowest shelf of the refrigerator.

- Dairy and eggs should be stored in the coldest part of the refrigerator, usually near the back and away from the door.
- Use the crisper or produce drawers for vegetables.
- Canned goods are usually good for 2 years but must be kept in temperatures less than 100 degrees.
- Keep potatoes in a cool and dark part of the pantry and remove any that start to go bad.
- Onions also like to be kept in a cool dark place but do not store potatoes and onions together.
- Fruits with pits like peaches and plums should be placed in a closed paper bag until ripe and then they must be refrigerated.
- Keep tomatoes in the pantry only if they will be eaten within 1-2 days otherwise they should be stored in the refrigerator.

Fact about Overeating

New science shows that overeating is not a behavioral disorder, such as a lack of self-control. Instead foods rich in fat and sugar can super charge the brains reward system,

which can over-power the brain's ability to tell an individual to stop eating- the more someone eats, the more they want.

Mission & Out Reach News

Soles for Jesus Update

Here is an update on where your shoes were sent that have been donated from our church:

Shoes donated November & December:

African country of Guinea-Bissau

Shoes donated January & February:

African country of Liberia



The Soles for Jesus Board of Directors gathered to pray over this shipment of shoes before they left their warehouse for Africa.

United Methodist Women's News

We thank each of you who purchased cheeseballs and hope you enjoyed them. We look forward to making them again next year.

We again would like to remind any woman who attends FUMC and is planning to further their education that the UMW offers a one time scholarship. Please let any UMW member know if you are interested in obtaining an application. Don't know a UMW member? Please call the office and they will help you.

Be watching your bulletins and the Sonburst for information concerning some new events the UMW is planning for 2014.

Once again thanks for all of the great support you give the UMW.

Love Packages

Just a reminder, we continue to collect Bibles (new or used), used teaching materials and devotionals (e.g., Upper Room and Guideposts). These are shipped to *Love Packages*, a Christian Ministry in Illinois which collects sorts and distributes the materials to churches and evangelists in Africa. There is a collection box on the book shelves outside the sanctuary.

Soles for Jesus

Thank you church for your ongoing and generous support for the shoe ministry 'Soles for Jesus'. Note that if you donated shoes during November and December, they were shipped to the African country of Guinea-Bissau.** In January, we shipped a pallet with approximately 400 shoes, 2/3 of which came from FUMC Mooresville, some from the New Life UMC in Fairland, IN, and a few from the Mooresville Village barber shop. I was recently inter-

viewed about this ministry on the People-Helping-People radio show (Saturdays 10:30 a.m.), and have had a few more churches inquire about hosting a shoe drive. Thanks! We will continue to leave the collection box year-round, and as always, welcome any cash donations to help with shipping costs. Please remember to rubber-band each pair of shoes together.

Steve & Sue Klinger

This was posted on Shoes for Jesus Facebook Page:

Guinea Bissau Shipment

A shipment of 8,000 pairs of shoes left the warehouse for Guinea-Bissau! These shoes will touch many lives when they are received in Guinea-Bissau by our ministry partner, Julio. He has a distribution strategy in place, which includes sharing shoes and the Gospel message in remote regions surrounding him. These areas are considered unreached by the gospel message, and many will hear about Jesus for the first time.

Ben Elo Soccer Camp: June 16-20

PLEASE PRAY that God brings us all the campers, coaches, volunteers, sponsors, donors and scholarships needed to honor God and remember Ben. How else can you help:

- Flyers and registration forms are on the bulletin board by Fellowship Hall
- BEN'S BLUE BRACELETS are also there and FREE; T-shirts are still for sale for \$15, stickers too.

For questions or more information please call Melanie at 317-727-8190 or email at info@BenElo16.net

Thanks!



Shores having
"SNOW" much
FUN!



Mission & Evangelism News

Jason & Rachel (Gatts) Shore
from our missionaries serving @ IHOP in Kansas City, MO

In an effort to rival the winter weather you all have been having in Indiana, the clouds over Kansas City gave us 12 inches of snow the past two days! We have enjoyed our first snow days of the season with lots of sledding, snow angels and warm footie pajamas. We are especially thankful for the warmth inside our home, kind neighbors and extra time together as a family. Jason has been able to walk to the prayer room which is a bonus of living so close!

This month we wanted to ask you to pray with us in a few specific ways. First, Jason's web team has been understaffed for the past 2 1/2 months with two open positions. Please pray that God would send workers

with hearts for prayer and a desire to see His praise go forth via the internet. A fully staffed team would not only reduce Jason's immense workload but allow him to focus on the "big picture" of improving the web services provided by IHOPKC to the nations.

Another area of prayer we'd be grateful for you to join us in is for our neighborhood, Calico Farms. We live in a poorer area where many families have dads or moms that are physically or emotionally absent. We've had the opportunity to connect with a teenage boy and his sister when we found out he was walking to school 45 minutes each way because his bus doesn't come to our neighborhood. We hope to

be able to build relationships with several families while helping out with their practical needs. Please pray that we can demonstrate the love of Jesus and earn the privilege of speaking life and truth to them.

Thank you for praying with us! If you ever have a specific prayer request you'd like us to lift up please email us at rshore04@gmail.com. We'd be happy to pray with you.

Praying for a fresh encounter with the cross of Christ for you in this Lenten season.

Blessings,
Jason, Rachel & Isaiah

Grief Ministry & Memorial Library

Using Grief Support Materials & Groups:

In grief, we often wonder where it is our loved one has gone. What does heaven really look like? What is my loved one experiencing even now? Or if you question the place of your Eternal Rest, I encourage you to visit the Library and check out any of a number of books on heaven as well as a DVD and CD series of sermons donated to the Library. You'll be left with the Hope that rests with Him in heaven.

- Mom's Grief Group, last Saturday of each month; 8am at Bob Evans in Cambry
- Extensive list of materials available in the Ben Elo Memorial Library.
- Daily devotional emailed to you @ <http://dailyemails.griefshare.org/dailyemails/>

HEAVEN: 1 Corinthians 2:9 No eye can see, no ear can hear, no mind can conceive that which God has prepared for those who love him.

Two Ways You Can Help Others:

Would you like to know how to help others through their grief? Please visit the church website and download "How to Help the Grieving" for great suggestions on how you can help your friends and family down the long road of loss.

How are you answering God's call to serve? We all have a role to play. Maybe this is yours. Prayerfully consider being a part of a group that gives support to others in the dark valley of loss. If you'd like to learn more about how you can serve God in this ministry, please contact Melanie Elo at Melo@BenElo16.org or 317.727.8190

2013 Missions Report

In addition to our budgeted financial support, the following activities were also supported by FUMC. We are so thankful for the loving support our church provides to the community and world. Thank you!

2013 Committee: Pam Taber, Claire Farrand, Shelly Wilson, Ginny Kerr, Tara Long, Millie Casey, Virginia Auster-miller, Bryan Vickery

- **Poverty Steering Committee and Workshop for Morgan County:** On January 31 at Martinsville FUMC, Signe Nicholson, John Ehrhart, and Cheryl Howard attended.
- **Upward Basketball:** \$1000 donation in February
- **Churces in Mission Board:** they had a board retreat and planned the yearly activities. Our church was well represented.
- **United Methodist Women:** Number of cheeseballs sold to support UMW missions? 115 cheeseballs for a profit of \$345.
- **Stephen's Ministry Offering/ Fund Raising:** The training is on-going. Enrollment for the congregation is complete. Have \$2500 donated so far.
- **ReStore Collection Truck by the Youth Group:** The Habitat ReStore truck was filled front to back about 3-4 feet high. We couldn't have packed much more in there! During our down time the youth cleaned up trash and sticks around the church building. We also made arrangements for a significant donation to be picked up later this month, so much more will be on the way. It has been great partnering with a local organization like Habitat.
- **Churches in Mission February Food Drive, and Youth Group Food Drive:** Thanks for all the publicity! \$3205 was donated. Sally Crawford and Claudia Fisher shopped and delivered the food purchased with the money. Youth worked to "stock the trailer".
- **Walking for Dreams**
- **Postal Workers Drive**
- **Youth Mission Trip Results:** We had 19 students and 5 adults on mission trip in Kokomo. I'm excited to share with the mission committee about what we learned from Kokomo Urban Outreach about helping the poor.
- **Strawberry Festival Results:** UMW took in \$1145.71 – Profit \$786.
- **VBS Update:** 11 kids and three adults brought three carts full of groceries to the Mission on Thursday 6/20. They sorted and put the groceries away, then sorted household items and toys and pulled hangars. Worked for over an hour for the mission.
- **Burmese-Chin Sermon/Opportunity:** On Sunday, June 23, Dennis will be preaching for pastor La Thuamluaia at 2:00 at Greenwood United Methodist

Church, 525 N Madison Avenue. Those attending were : Ginny Kerr, Dave Snyder, Cathy and Mike Mosier, Dennis and Tammy. Their congregation was invited to our 'Outdoor Church' picnic later in June.

- **Summer Lunch Program:** Lydia reported that our program ran June 5 through July 31. On June 11-14 we will work with Grace Church to provide lunch to the children that attend the VBS they hold at Country Manor. There were 50 lunches served every day. Lydia made a connection with the Grace Church (Linda Hilligoss) and is praying that maybe next year there will be five churches, each taking a day, for Country Manor. Wed., June 9 they distributed 165 lunches. They had 20 workers this week. Praise God!
- **Habitat for Humanity Build in March:** Habitat for Humanity of Morgan County was in an emergency need for Sept 7th. Bryan Vickery went to help.
- **Community Garden:** They will be providing extra vegetables to summer lunch program and CIM.
- **Ben Elo Camp:** raffle tickets were sold at our church and we supported the camp.
- **School Supply Drive:** lots of supplies were collected. Over 600 children served on Saturday Aug. 3 at First Christian Church. Did anyone from our church work on this?
- **Grape Escape:** raised \$90,000 for Jackson Center in September.
- **Summer Henryville Mission Trip:** led by Ben Bezy from July 28 to Aug. 2.
- **Henderson Parking for Old Settlers:** Result..... \$1737 was raised which is \$183 more than last year.
- **UMW Rummage and Bake Sale:** Mary said the UMW had a lot of help this year and tons of donations.
- **Backpacks for 2014:** Millie and Ginny purchased 19 backpacks at 9.99 each – Ginny is storing them for next year.
- **Soles for Jesus:** Steve Klinger reported we collected approx 650 pair shoes in 2013. To put that in perspective, a 20ft shipping container holds about 6500 pair. So, we've contributed a tenth of a container and SFJ shipped seven 20ft containers to Africa in 2013.
- **Operation Turkey Drop:** Youth group provided Thanksgiving meal to 3 families.
- **Operation Christmas Child Shoe-boxes:** we collected and delivered 101 boxes on Nov 17th.

- **Bell Ringing:** \$16,700 collected, numerous people participated
- **Northern Morgan County Christmas Assistance:** 45 families with 99 children provided clothing, toys and food
- **CIM Christmas:** 18 families were adopted for Churches in Mission Christmas
- **Backpack food:** spent \$3198 to provide 275 children in Morgan County with backpack food. This included children in all five Mooresville elementary schools and Monrovia elementary. We had 10 sacks remaining. 9 were given to the Boys/Girls Club. Remaining one was used in church to show congregation and then given to one of our Meals on Wheels clients right before the blizzard. Additional food was used for the van ministry.
- **Henderson Angel Tree:** served 108 children
- **UMW Cookie Sales:** estimate \$500 raised.
- **Becca Frankowski:** told the congregation about her mission trip – Missions provided \$500 scholarship for her.
- **Campus Life:** Missions provided \$200 one time gift to this junior high group.
- **Stove for Senior Center:** Missions provided \$1000 and priced and delivered a new, heavy duty stove.
- **Blankets and Coats:** Many blankets and coats donated for the CIM
- **Homeless Ministry:** with the help of several organizations, five carloads of clothing, food, and blankets were delivered to homeless in downtown indy. Lucas Wilson was the inspiration for this mission!

Pregnancy Care Center (PCC)

- **Baby Bottle Drive:** Final amount from the cash and change in the baby bottles was \$1,432.57. In all, we raised \$1,532.54 including some checks that were written directly to CareNet/ Pregnancy Care Center. We also collected 6 boxes of diapers and 12 packs of wipes!
- **PCC Banquet:** April 13th, we sponsored a table for \$300
- **Baby Clothing:** Special collection at CIM of baby clothing, Virginia Auster-miller collects and washes, Shelly Wilson delivers.
- PCC took care of 336 new babies and 1076 families in 2012.

Thirst Quenching Invitation

I remember the summer of 2007 quite vividly! I drank close to 4,000 gallons of water (which might be a slight exaggeration). In southern Indiana we had a major drought with highs hovering around the 100 degree mark for days at a time. That year I worked construction out in the extreme heat and enjoyed my share of sweat, headaches and stink. The only thing that got me through was eating food and drinking tons of water.

Just as our physical bodies require food and water to survive and have energy, our spirits need food and water as well in order to grow and have the power that we need to live our lives for Christ!

Jesus offers us the invitation to come thirsty and to have his Spirit fill us continually. Here is Jesus' thirst quenching invitation:

"If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whosoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him. By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive." (John 7:37-39 NIV).

Jesus taught that those who are thirsty, weary, worn out and alone can come to him and drink deeply and be satisfied. Not just once, but continually! So when you spiritually feel like you have been working out in the hot sun all day and you are exhausted and desperate for a drink... come and drink deeply!

Blessings,

Pastor Ben



You Are the Light
discipleship series

begins March 9 @ 3:00 PM - Room 110

You Are the Light: Discipleship Series

"Let me tell you why you are here." - Matthew 5:13 MSG

Isn't that a great sentence? It's found in the Message Bible right before Jesus explains the answer. "You're here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth." God clearly has a mission for you and I to accomplish. We're supposed to be "salt-seasoning," Jesus continues by saying, "You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world."

I see God shining through the good things you do. From the quilts for new babies, meals for hungry kids, and Christmas gifts for children in need, to blood drives, repairing homes in the Appalachian Mountains, and shoes given to Soles for Jesus, you are shining as the light of the world. Keep up the great work!

Doing good for God's glory is part of our mission as the light of the world... but there's more. Jesus has given us other things to do besides just doing good work. If you're wondering what else is part of our Christ-given mission, join me during the first four

weeks of Lent for a discipleship series entitled, "You Are the Light." During the series you'll learn why you were created, what you were made to do, and how you can spend the rest of your life doing it.

"You Are the Light" series info:

- Weekly Class Sessions on Sundays from 3:00-4:30 PM at FUMC in room 110
- Series Dates March 9th thru March 30th
- Class/Series Leader = Rob Probus
rob@moorevillefumc.org
cell # 812-345-6972

I'm looking forward to our time together in March. For those who can't join us during the "You Are the Light" series, keep shining!

Your brother in Christ,

Rob Probus

Worship A/V Director

From the Yeager Family

The Yeagers (both families), the Murphys, and the Grovers would like to thank all of you for your prayers, food, cards, and support during our recent H1N1 crisis with Andy. Without all those prayers and a dedicated

medical staff, the outcome wouldn't have been so positive. A special thanks to Rev. Dennis for his many trips to the hospital and for all the intercessory prayers. You're an amazing group of believers.

Matthew 5:9, KJV



"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God."

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Children's News

8:30 & 11:10 Worship

Children begin in the sanctuary with their family and are released to a teacher after the "Children's Moment." The teacher takes the children to Room 130. We currently are using curriculum called, "One Room Sunday School." Parent's pick-up children after the Worship Service.

Wednesday 6:30 PM

The Wednesday night Christian Education program for children begins at 6:30 PM in Room 117. During this time they will have a Bible lesson, make crafts, have a snack and just have fun.

9:45 Worship

Children begin in the sanctuary with their family and are released to a teacher after the "Children's Moment." The Sunday School Superintendent and some of the teachers escort children to their classes. We encourage new students to be escorted by their parents to see which room their child is in and to meet the teachers. Parents with younger children are also encouraged to walk their child to class. Older children can walk independently to their classes. A hands-on Bible curriculum is used. Parents must pick-up their children from the classrooms immediately after worship.

Children's Choir

Children's Bell & Singing Choir is for Preschool through 4th Grade. We will practice during the 2nd Service Children's Church. They will perform during the benediction of the first worship service and at the beginning of the second worship service once a month.



Children's Choir

Tomorrow's Promise Preschool

Preschool is underway! We will continue to enroll children until all classes are filled. If you know anyone who is interested in enrolling please call Lydia @ 834-1787. Thank you for your continued support of our preschool.



Mooresville First United Methodist Church sponsors this Christian oriented preschool operated on a non-profit basis as a community service. Our program is a learn-by-play atmosphere and is theme based.

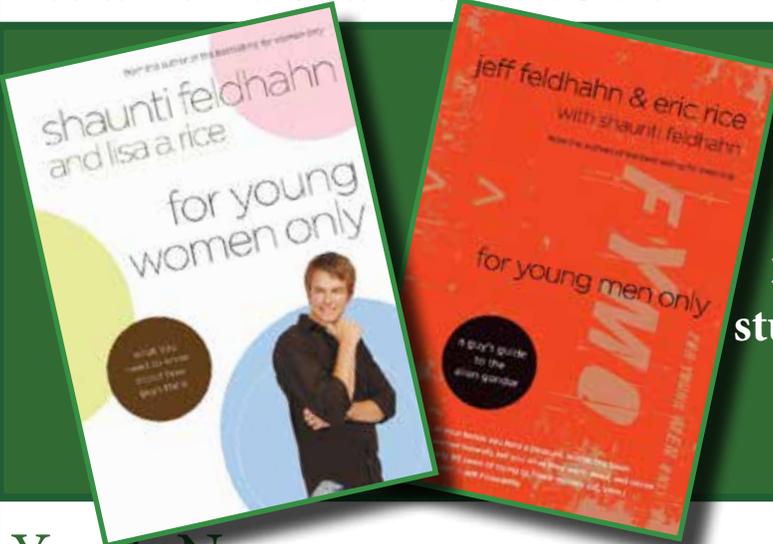
Nursery News

Nursery

Loving, tender care is provided by a consistent staff during all three worship services every Sunday morning (8:30, 9:45; 11:10).

Mommy & Me

Mommy & Me classes meet every Thursday. This is a class for infants up to 36 months old and their moms offered at Tomorrow's Promise Preschool. The class meets on Thursday's in room 134 from 9:30 - 10:30. You can pick up a brochure outside the narthex or call Lydia @ 834-1787 to get more information.



2 book studies for youth

Mission Trip Update

Thanks for your continued prayers and financial support for the 2014 youth mission trip: Mission Possible! During the month of March, please PRAY for the mission work that will be done in BELIZE. PRAY for the students and leaders going on the trip as well as the people we will be serving! We anticipate seeing CHANGED LIVES!

Youth News

Message from Youth Director Bryan Vickery

We'll continue to encourage students to be GRIPPED BY GOD in March. As we study God's character, we'll be reminded that God is far beyond anything we could ever comprehend, yet He is still interested in the details of our lives! What an awesome God we serve!

Youth Website

For more event and calendar details, visit the youth website: mfumcyouth.weebly.com



February Calendar

2	4:00 PM: 5-6th Grade Meeting 5:00 PM: 7-12th Grade Meeting
4	7th-12th grade girls book study (Vickery home)
9	4:00 PM: 5-6th Grade Meeting 5:00 PM: 7-12th Grade Meeting
11	7th-12th grade girls book study (Vickery home)
14	March Madness Dodgeball Tournament (Mission Trip fundraiser)
16	4:00 PM: 5-6th Grade Meeting 5:00 PM: 7-12th Grade Meeting
18	7th-12th grade girls book study (Vickery home)
22	Winter Jam @ Banker's Life
23	4:00 PM: 5-6th Grade Meeting 5:00 PM: 7-12th Grade Meeting Winter Jam at Banker's Life, \$10!
25	7th-12th grade girls book study (Vickery home)
30	SPRING BREAK NO youth meetings this Sunday
31	Spring Break Serve

Facebook

LIKE us on facebook! We are "Mooresville 1st UMC Youth Group"



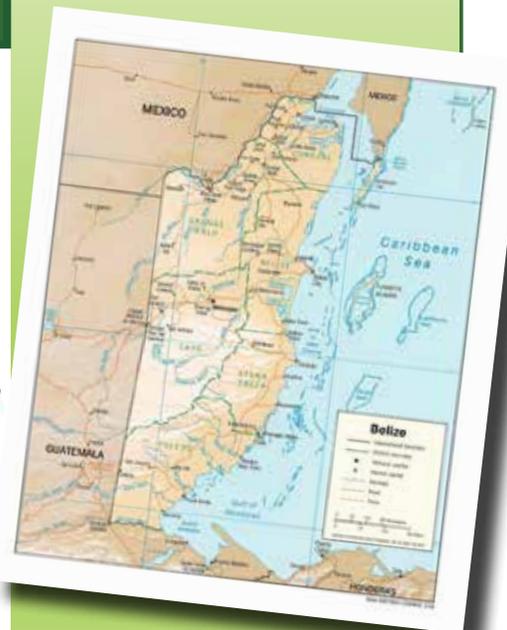
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Sign-up for Summer Camp

It's hard to believe with all of the cold, ice, and snow we have had this winter, but spring is just around the corner and summer is hot on its heels. Summer camp registrations for all Impact 2818 camps began in January, and will continue until May, but don't wait too long. Camping fees go up after April 21st! Camp can be expensive, so be sure to checkout the scholarship opportunities from Impact 2818. For more information on the various camps, camp registration, and scholarships visit www.beacamper.com, or contact Ben Esterline (baesterline@gmail.com).

Financial Peace University

Meet: begins Wednesday, March 19

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Room 110

Leader: Dave Browning

We all need a plan for our money. Dave Ramsey's class will show you how to get rid of debt,

manage your money, spend



and save wisely, and much more! Meets on Wed. nights at 6:30.

Thanks from Pat Baker

Church Family, thank you for the prayers and sympathy cards in the passing of my sister. It was deeply appreciated.

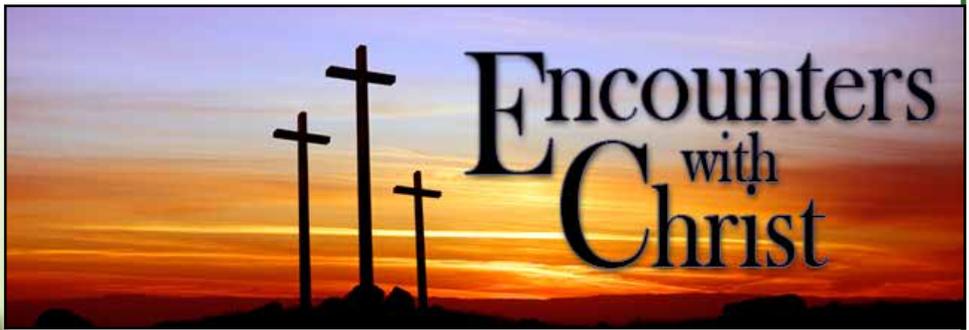
Pat Baker

Bible Study Tips

One way to encounter Christ and prepare your heart for the Easter celebration, is to take this "Lenten Challenge!" Next to this article is a daily reading guide listing Scriptures. If you follow this plan, you will read the entire Gospel of John.

As you read each passage, see if you can answer daily the following questions:

1. **What?** (What is the "Big Idea" of this passage?)
2. **So What?** (Reword this passage in today's language - explain what this passage means in your own words.)
3. **Now what?** (How are you going to apply this Scripture TODAY? What is a practical application you can do or think or believe? Pray &/or give thanks for your decision.)



Adult Education: Study Groups

God's Gift of Life: Lenten Bible Study

Meet: begins Wednesday, March 12

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Parlor

Leader: Pastor Dennis

Join Pastor Dennis for a six week Lenten Bible study. This is a basic Bible study for people who want to study Scripture during Lent. This study begins Wednesday, March 12, at 6:30 PM in the parlor.

Encounters with Christ

Encountering Christ by reading the Gospel of John during the Lenten season

Mar 5 - Jn 1:1-18	Mar 21 - Jn 8:1-11	Apr 6 - Jn 14:15-31
Mar 6 - Jn 1:19-28	Mar 22 - Jn 8:12-30	Apr 7 - Jn 15:1-17
Mar 7 - Jn 1:29-34	Mar 23 - Jn 8:31-59	Apr 8 - Jn 15:18-16:4
Mar 8 - Jn 1:35-51	Mar 24 - Jn 9:1-41	Apr 9 - Jn 16:5-33
Mar 9 - Jn 2:1-11	Mar 25 - Jn 10:1-21	Apr 10 - Jn 17:1-5
Mar 10 - Jn 2:12-25	Mar 26 - Jn 10:22-42	Apr 11 - Jn 17:6-19
Mar 11 - Jn 3:1-21	Mar 27 - Jn 11:1-44	Apr 12 - Jn 17:20-26
Mar 12 - Jn 3:22-36	Mar 28 - Jn 11:45-57	Apr 13 - Jn 18:1-27
Mar 13 - Jn 4:1-43	Mar 29 - Jn 12:1-11	Apr 14 - Jn 18:28-19:16
Mar 14 - Jn 4:44-54	Mar 30 - Jn. 12:12-19	Apr 15 - Jn 19:17-30
Mar 15 - Jn 5:1-18	Mar 31 - Jn 12:20-36	Apr 16 - Jn 19:31-42
Mar 16 - Jn 5:19-47	Apr 1 - Jn 12:37-50	Apr 17 - Jn 20:1-18
Mar 17 - Jn 6:1-15	Apr 2 - Jn 13:1-17	Apr 18 - Jn 20:19-23
Mar 18 - Jn 6:16-71	Apr 3 - Jn 13:18-30	Apr 19 - Jn 20:24-31
Mar 19 - Jn 7:1-36	Apr 4 - Jn 13:30-38	Apr 20 - 21:1-25
Mar 20 - Jn 7:37-8:1	Apr 5 - Jn 14:1-14	

Group Name	Time	Location	Leader	Start Date	Description of Study
Sunday Groups					
Booster Sunday School	9:45 AM	Room 110	Maggie Overpeck	Meeting Now	Bible Study
Seeker Sunday School	9:45 AM	Room 111	Mosier/ Sparr	Meeting Now	Bible Study
Friendship Class	9:45 AM	Room 113	Yeager/ Harris	Meeting Now	Bible Study
Here and Now	9:45 AM	Parlor	Dave Nance	Meeting Now	Bible Study
Dynamic Marriage	2:00 PM	Parlor	Wilson's	ends Mar. 16	begins again in the fall
You Are the Light	3:00 PM	Room 110	Rob Probus	begins Mar. 9	How to be a disciple of Christ
Enough	4:30 PM	Room 111	Steve Klinger	ends Mar. 16	Joy thru simplicity & generosity
The Christian Atheist	6:00 PM	Bezy's Home	Pastor Ben Bezy	ends March 2	Why live as if God doesn't exist?
Contagious Joy	4:30 PM	Room 140	Sue Klinger	Meeting Now	Walk at 4:30; Bible study at 5:00.

Tuesday Groups					
Blueberry Hill in Mooresville	7:00 AM	Blueberry Hill	Ben Bezy	March 4	Connect Group format - men's group
Prayer Group	7:30 AM	Chapel	team leaders	Meeting Now	Praying for our church & community
Quilters	9:00 AM	Room 111	team leaders	Meeting Now	Bring your needle & thread
Sewing Ladies	9:00 AM	Parlor	team leaders	Meeting Now	Bring your sewing machine
Asbury Circle	1:00 PM	Parlor	team leaders	March 18	Mission focused women's group
Revelation Study	6:30 PM	Home Study	team leaders	Meeting Now	Studying the book of Revelation

Wednesday Groups					
Minor Prophets	9:30 AM	Room 110	Todd Henning	Meeting Now	In-depth Bible study
Bell Choir	5:45 PM	Room 143	Jennifer Burton	Meeting Now	Bells for 8:30 Traditional worship
Traditional Choir	6:30 PM	Room 143	Jennifer Burton	Meeting Now	Songs for 8:30 Traditional worship
Lenten Bible Study	6:30 PM	Parlor	Rev. Dennis	Meeting Now	God's Gift of Life: Easter study
Holy Yoga	6:30 PM	Youth Room	Chrystal Lynch	Meeting Now	Yoga with a Christian theme
Chronic Illness Support	6:30 PM	Chapel	J. Kelly/C. Howard	Meeting Now	chronic illness support
Made to Crave	7:00 PM	Room 111	Handlon/Wilson	Meeting Now	Balancing health with faith
Financial Peace Univ.	6:30 Pm	Room 110	Dave Browning	beings Mar 19	Managing personal finance

Thursday Groups					
Mommy & Me	9:30 AM	Room 134	Lydia Rychtarczyk	Meeting Now	For moms with 0-3yrs. old babies
Visitation Team	10:00 AM	Room 110	Sandy Fanning	Mar. 6, 20	Meet for devotions, then visit church attendees
Judge's Mens Group	11:30 AM	Downtown Indy	team leaders	Mar. 20	Connect Group format - men's group
Beals Home Group	6:30 PM	Beals' Home	Rev. Gene Young	Mar. 13, 27	Studying book "Jesus in the Gospels"
High Street Connect Group	7:00 PM	various homes	team leaders	March 6, 20	Home Bible Study
Circle of Friends (women's group)	6:30 PM	Church: Room 114	team leaders	March 27	Studying the book "Captivating" by John Eldredge

Saturday Groups					
Genesis	7:00 AM	Biff's Cafe	Dave Nance	Meeting Now	Connect Group format - men's group
Men's Breakfast	8:00 AM	church	team leaders	March 8	Breakfast & devotion with sharing
Cracker Barrel in Plainfield	8:00 AM	Cracker Barrel	Rob Probus	March 15	Connect Group format - men's group

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8am-4pm Upward Basketball Games
2 Communion Sunday 8:30-9:45-11:10 Worship 9:45 Children & Adult SS 11:10 Children's SS 2:00 Marriage Class 4:00 AA 4:00 5th & 6th Youth 4:30 Enough Study 5:00 7-12 Youth 5:00 Women's Bible Study	3 9:00 & 12:15 Pre School 6:15 LRE Visitation Team meets 6:30 Boy Scouts 7:30 AA	4 7:30-8:30 Prayer 9:00 & 12:15 Pre School 9:00 Sewing & Quilting 5-9 Upward Practice 6:30 Lay Leadership 6:30 Heartland Mom's meet	5 ASH WEDNESDAY 9:00 & 12:15 Pre School 9:30 Bible Study 5:45 Bell Choir 6:00 Adult Choir 7:00 Ash Wednesday worship service	6 9:00 & 12:15 Pre School 9:30 Mommy & Me 10:00 Visitation Team Meets 5-9 Upward Practice	7 9:00 AM Pre School 8:00 PM AA 8:00 PM Alanon	8 8:00 Men's Breakfast 8am-4pm Upward Basketball Games
Scholastic Book Fair						
9 Daylight Savings Time Begins 1st Sunday in Lent 8:30-9:45-11:10 Worship 9:45 Children & Adult SS 11:10 Children's SS 2:00 Dynamic Marriage Class 3:00 U R the Light Study 4:00 AA 4:00 5-6 Youth 4:30 Enough Study 5:00 7-12 Youth 5:00 Women's Bible Study	10 9:00 & 12:15 Pre School 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30 Girl Scout Meeting 7:00 Sewing Guild 7:30 AA	11 7:30-8:30 Prayer 9:00 & 12:15 Pre School 9:00 Sewing & Quilting 6:00 Trustee Meeting 7:00 Finance Meeting	12 9:00 & 12:15 Pre School 9:30 Bible Study 5:45 Bell Choir 6:00 Band Practice 6:30 Adult & Children's Classes 6:30 Adult Choir	13 9:00 & 12:15 Pre School 9:30 Mommy & Me 6:30 Pre School Open House 	14 9:00 AM Pre School 6:00 Youth Dodge Ball Tourney 8:00 PM AA 8:00 PM Alanon	15
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Tomorrow's Promise Preschool News



Tomorrow's Promise Preschool will be hosting an "Open House" on Thursday, March 13th from 6:00 - 7:30PM. This is a great time to check out our preschool classrooms and meet the teachers. Everyone is welcome.

Tomorrow's Promise Preschool is now taking applications for the 2014-2015 school year. If you would like to enroll your child for the fall session, please complete an Intent to Register form located on the table in the children's hallway.



Tomorrow's Promise Preschool is having a Scholastic Book Fair on March 4th, 5th & 6th. The fair will be open before and after school and on Wednesday evening from 5:30 - 6:30. This is a great place to pick up some Easter gifts. There is something for everyone at the book fair.



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