

Westminster Woods

Winter Retreats!

Thank you if you have already sent in a registration!

Don't Forget to Sign up online for Winter Retreats!

Avoid the late fee by signing up for High School before January 15th

Avoid the late fee by signing up for Middle School before January 22nd

High School Winter Retreat (Grades 9th to 12th)

January 23rd to 25th 2015

Go to www.westminsterwoodscamp.com to register

Speaker: Matt Patton Worship Music by Jesse & Leah Roberts

Middle School Winter Retreat

(Grades 5th to 8th)

January 30th to February 1st 2015

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Speaker: Ted Dower Worship Music by Taylor Fair & Friends



On The Wind

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Your 2015 Christian Growth Plan

Because you are a follower of Jesus, I invite you to be deliberate about seeing a new spiritual depth established in your life this coming year. I'm serious about this: don't just pick a New Year's Resolution which you will embrace for a few weeks and then let it slide. Instead, decide that you want to be a growing Christian in 2015, and decide on a plan to help make that happen. Here are a few possibilities, to get you started.

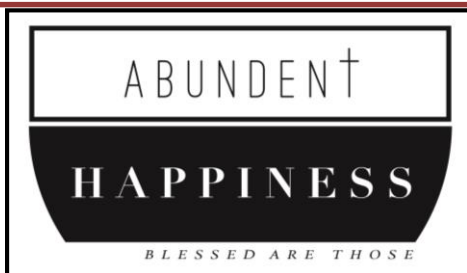
- **Bible reading.** Make the decision: if you wake up in the morning and discover that you are still breathing, say "Today I am a Bible reader." Set yourself to follow a solid, ongoing practice that brings you through the entire Bible, over the course of a year or two.
- **Spiritual disciplines.** Pick one: prayer, fasting, journaling, guided meditation. Take action to establish this chosen discipline in your life, during 2015. If you are not sure how to get started, ask someone, check a book out of the library, or look online. And discover how spiritual discipline can enable you to know the grace of Jesus in far more depth than you have before.
- **Missionary service.** Recognize that Jesus has sent you as a missionary to help alleviate the world's distress. Volunteer with a project that offers support to the hungry and homeless. Or take part in a mission trip, offering a week of your life to make a difference in this world. Or ask Jesus how you could regularly commit several hours a month to a project here in Kansas.
- **Evangelism.** There are people you know – at least a handful, maybe a few dozen, seekers or skeptics – who genuinely want to discover how God can make a difference in their life. Be bold enough and prayerful enough to believe that our Lord will enable you to help them become established as followers of Jesus within your church this year.
- **Group discipleship.** Working with a prayer partner or a small group helps many people to get past the blockades in their spiritual life. If you have not been part of a study group or prayer partnership recently, make 2015 the year that you make that happen.

Don't be haphazard about your personal spiritual growth. Instead, be thoughtful and prayerful in becoming the growing follower of Jesus you want to be.

So. What's your plan?

Jay Ayers

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PSK Summer Camp 2015

Family Camp **May 29-31st**
3rd & 4th Grade **June 2-5th**
5th & 6th Grade **June 8-12th**
7th & 8th Grade **June 15-19th**
High School **June 22-28th**

Updates on John and Gwen Haspels
are posted on the following website:

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/world-mission/>

Register NOW!! 2015 Winter Pastors' School at Hastings College. Sponsored by Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation and Quad Presbyteries. The school will be held Feb 2-5, 2015. For more information please visit:

<http://omahapresbyterianseminaryfoundation.org/Winter-Pastors'-School.html>

Presbytery Meeting
February 10, 2015
Covenant Presbyterian Church
1750 N. Tyler Rd, Wichita, KS

Stained Glass Window Tour

When attending the November Presbytery meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Coffeyville, attendees enjoyed the beautiful stained glass windows in the church sanctuary.

On December 7th the church shared those colorful and inspiring windows with the public during the *Stained Glass Window Tour*.

Participants began their tour at 1:00 p.m. and traveled to four other Coffeyville churches before ending the tour at the First Presbyterian Church.

At the First Presbyterian Church, the tour attendees received the added blessing of beautiful music as the church pianist, Kristi Long, held her student recital that day in the sanctuary. The tour was treated with beautiful piano music. Kristi's students range in age from young children, who play their little songs, to older students who are very accomplished pianists. Kristi requires her students to memorize their recital pieces. Congratulation! to the piano students for your accomplishments and thank you Kristi and the students for sharing this blessing.

Once a tour attendee left the sanctuary, they were invited to the Hospitality Hall for the "Cookies by the Pound" sale. The room was decorated and filled with plates of homemade cookies! Each person was handed a plastic glove and a box to fill. The box was later weighed to determine the cost. The church raised over \$600 from their cookie sale which will be used by their Mission Committee to support various mission projects!

(Thank you, Pastor Diane Massey, for taking the time to tell me all about this great event. Jan Lane)

