

The Sanctuary Church's Weekly E-newsletter

Connect supplies information about events that you can attend to strengthen your faith in Jesus and fulfill God's plans and purposes for your life.



This coming Sunday morning we will be meeting at MacNeill. Tom will be teaching on "Being an Influence - Salt and Light Part 1." Come discover how important we as individuals are to God's plan in the world we live in. ~ *Invite a friend!*

Wedding Vows!



This weekend Louise is officiating for Tammy Huzina and Lance Storz's wedding. Please pray that God will draw them close to Him and that they will be given a revelation of how much greater their relationship will be with God as an active member of the relationship.

We plan to have a shower for Tammy in September.

Summer Prayer Requests



Please, pray for:

- ⇒ Don, Louise's brother, who is in pain as he recovers from a motorcycle accident in which he broke 6 back ribs.
- ⇒ Aaron, Louise's niece, who is suffering from severe epilepsy
- ⇒ Neil, Louise's cousin, who had his foot run over and has had 3 surgeries on his shattered ankle
- ⇒ Gerald, Louise's Uncle, who is 94 and needs turn back to Jesus .
- ⇒ A few of Elizabeth's friends are having some major difficulties and struggles in their relationships with kids, family, parents and spouses. Please be praying for these women and their situations. Pray that God will give Elizabeth the wisdom and opportunities needed to speak into their lives and help them through these struggles.
- ⇒ Jeremy, Marg's grandson, needs protection, hope and faith in Jesus.
- ⇒ God's touch on those who visited us at the Bar-B-Q
- ⇒ Health, strength and protection for the Sanctuary congregation.
- ⇒ Direction for the plans for the new semester.
- ⇒ Ralph as His apostolic ministry develops and as he continues to teach us once a month and helps us in many ways.

Have you given a prayer request recently, please email Elizabeth and update your prayer request or change them. Lets agree together for miracles in our loved ones lives. Don't give up keep on praying!! Thanks!

Pastors Page



Dear Friends,

It is important that each of us find our niche where we can minister as God leads us.

There are many levels on which each of us needs to develop our spiritual gifts.

In our personal devotions we need to listen to God and study His word with our minds open to hearing not only his direction for our daily lives but also His revelation of truth.

God's revelation not only builds us up in our personal relationships with God but when shared with others can build them up too. We are part of the body of Christ. Our lives are intertwined as a church family. Often what helps us will help others.

We need to learn to distinguish which of God's messages we hear are just for us and which are for the whole body. When I listen to God he tells me things about what I should do that day—those things are just for me. Sometimes when I am working on a problem the things I learn are just for me but other times I learn principles that might help other people. Those are things that I might share. Then there are other things that I know are messages to be shared in church because those messages are for everyone.

Not everyone is a teacher or preacher but everyone can share a message that God has give to them to share. Not everyone is a prophet but under certain circumstances everyone may have a prophetic message to share. Everyone who reads the Bible with the help of the Holy Spirit will have something from the word to share with someone else. Each of us will have testimonies of God's goodness to us and how He has been faithful to His promises to us His children. All of us who worship God will have songs that touch our hearts that we will want to sing. And those of us who are able will have new songs to sing to the Lord.

God has given each of us unique gifts and talents that we can use to serve and worship him. God wants each and every one of us to get involved and do His bidding. God never meant for Christianity to be a spectator sport. We need to find the place where we fit. I know that some jobs in the church require training and great amounts of time but there are ways for each and every person to get involved. Even if you are a new Christian there will be ways that you can encourage and build up the Body and influence others who want to get to know God.

Some of us need to humble ourselves and get rid of character flaws and receive inner healing but even in that process there are opportunities for us to share about how God has helped us.

In 1 Corinthians 14:26 Paul wrote, "What then, brethren? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification."

It has been my goal for years to see our worship services come close to this description. We placed a microphone in the congregational aisle in an effort to make public sharing as easy as possible.

I remember reading polls which stated that most people fear public speaking more than death. I understand that because I suffered from "stage fright" for years when I preached. I know that God can give us boldness.

I firmly believe that the members of this church have much wisdom and revelation to share. You can hear God and you have seen Him at work in your lives.

We are going to have some congregational sermons which will draw from your knowledge and experiences. Everyone is invited to submit something on the topic either on the new "blog" part of our website or if you do not have a computer you can drop your contributions on paper into the offering basket.

I am hoping that the interactive page of the website will be up and running soon. Our first topic will be, The Faithfulness of God. This will be in line with the series of sermons I have been preaching on how the fruit of the Spirit reveals the nature of God and how we are to that reflect in our lives.

Please start now by seeking God's direction for a revelation, a scripture, a song, a testimony or a prophesy that you can share. Please, indicate whether you would be willing to share from the microphone if asked. Most things will be worked into the main sermon or as part of the worship but it would be great if some would testify in person.

This will be the first time we have tried to do this on this scale but I am excited about the potential impact this kind of congregational sharing will have.

I am anticipating that God will draw to the surface the deep things that you have learned which have become part of the core of your faith. Deep things that will bless all who hear them.

I am anticipating great stories of how God has faithfully blessed you and answered your prayers. I believe that we have stories or testimonies that will touch the hearts of everyone who hears them.

~ Louise



Evangelism Secret #1

“If you talk to a man in the language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart.”

Nelson Mandela - former South African president

This is true in all relationships - marriage, family, friendships, church or where you work. Good advice for public speakers and preachers alike. A truth we

all need to learn. And especially if you want to increase your effectiveness when talking to others about the Lord Jesus.

Before telling others about Jesus listen to what language they speak. And, I don't mean Russian, English or Japanese. Watch their body language, how they are dressed, who they are with, how they are acting. Then speak “their language” and speak to their hearts and not just their heads.

Some time ago I entered one of my favorite coffee shops (has a quiet corner for writing my daily blogs) and spotted an older man sitting by himself. I had seen him there a number of times before and there was always a lady with him (I assumed his wife). He was sitting alone this time. However, everything about his “language” told me that something was wrong - the way he looked, the way he sat, the way he held his head, the look in his eyes. So, I went over and asked if I could join him for a coffee as I had just purchased one and my favorite corner was occupied. He agreed. I listened further to his language as we briefly got to know each other. Something was wrong and his heart was heavy and sad.

In a brief conversation over one medium coffee (I must be getting old as can no longer drink an extra large or even a large) I discovered that his wife had just died and been buried and he was struggling with living as a single in a married world (his world at least) for the first time in 50+ years. I heard his heart and was able to speak his language - and I don't mean English.

Christians should show the love of God and the compassion of the Lord Jesus in all their relationships. This is especially true even in “temporary” relationships which you begin in the hope of sharing the Good News. If you want to let people know that you really do love them and that they are not simply another ‘target’ or ‘trophy’ for you then watch carefully, look at who you are approaching and see what heart language they speak, and then listen first to see if you are right in your rapid assessment. Listen so that they know you care. Show them that you are sincerely interested in them (and not just interested in presenting your message) by “listening” to them, and then speak accordingly - speak their heart language.

The relationship may not remain “temporary” for long as you may find you win someone to the Lord and will then become involved in their lives as you disciple them in the Christian faith.



Well, school is about to begin and so thoughts of Kidz Klub are working their way through our minds. You may not remember but Kidz Klub started last November. The reason for the delay was that Darryl coaches football Monday nights. He has been doing this for 4 or 5 years now. It is something that is very important to him and our family (as Emily participates). He will again be coaching 'Monday Night Football' and is inviting the kids from Kidz Klub to come!

This is a co-ed non-contact sport. It is completely free and any equipment is provided. There is a tournament at the end of the season and everyone wins a medal. This is a great opportunity for kids to come out and get a chance to play a sport, meet new friends and learn important life lessons!

Monday Night Football will take place at Rosemont Park on 4th Ave. It runs from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The Kick-Off Skills Camp (and registration) is tomorrow night, August 30th, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Mosaic Stadium.



There will be a game (each week is a game not a practice) Monday, September 6th even though it is Labour Day. The tournament is scheduled for October 24th. So if your children are between the ages of 8 years and 18 years why not come out and have a great time!

After Monday Night Football ends, Kidz Klub will be beginning again. Please be watching for updates and changes in the weekly bulletin. We are very excited this year about the things we have planned! We look forward to working with and encouraging your children and their friends!

~Darryl and Elizabeth