

Thursday, February 18th, 2010

Connect

The Sanctuary's mid-week update of news and activities going on in your church family.

Connect supplies information you can use to pray for people that you love and information about events that you can attend to strengthen your Christian faith and fulfill God's plans and purposes for your life.

Sunday morning we will be watching a video presentation on creation. This film was made as a response to Darwin Day. The Creation verses evolution debate is still very real in the hearts and minds of school children. Please encourage children that you know to take God's Word seriously. Creation is a core truth not an optional opinion. Please watch the video for ideas to help you talk to the children you know. Our Sunday School mascot is a Dinosaur called Biblesaurus. Biblesaurus' purpose is to remind the children that God made the dinosaurs and that they are mentioned under different names in the Bible.

Please, pray for the Sunday service and for Louise and the various teams involved in the Sunday morning service.

Please, pray also for God to put someone on your heart to bring to church this Sunday. Plan to follow up your invitation afterward with coffee or lunch with your guest.



For the last few months the Sunday School children have been collecting pennies for the orphanages in Gulu, Uganda. Oops! Last week we reported by mistake that the children had collected a very large amount of

money. Sorry! Those pesky decimal points!

We are so proud that the children have collected \$3.95 recently and that added to earlier collections makes a combined total of \$26.65! Wow! Way to go Kids!



Impacting Prayer

Thursday - Tim Sanders

Friday - The Sanctuary - to grow in community and connectedness and Supernatural evangelism

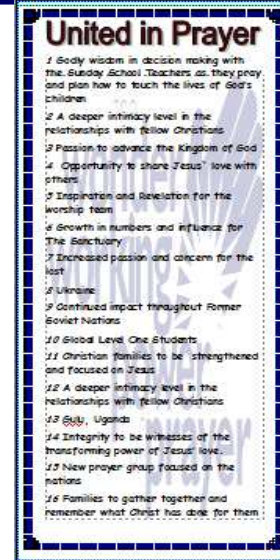
Saturday - Bruce, Sharon and Ben

Sunday - Ray, Kaiti, Daniel and Joshua

Monday - Tom and Esther

Tuesday - Darryl, Elizabeth, Emily, Jamin and Kaelyn

Wednesday - Curtis



Please also be praying for:

- A full and speedy recovery for Tom's thumb
- Teresa to overcome depression, addiction to cigarettes, and physical healing
- Peace, wisdom and safety for Teresa's niece.
- Bruce Wonch and Family for open hearts to the gospel, health and healing
- Lillian to overcome depression
- Recovery of Louise's hand and shoulder
- For contacts and guests to be drawn to Jesus
- Revelation of God's direction for the church
- Amanda's (who works for Joe and Karen) Mom (Pat) had surgery on January 21st. Please be in prayer for a full and quick recovery and peace within the family. May her healing draw Amanda and her family closer to Jesus.
- A friend of Elizabeth's who is facing tough decisions and serious obstacles in her family situation.
- Ralph and his team as they minister overseas.
- Rhonda's niece Ava who is recovering from a obstructive bowel surgery. Ava is only a few weeks old. Please pray for a full and speedy recovery.
- Johanas (Louise's Doctor's father) had surgery and has had some complications. Please be praying for a complete recovery.
- Linda for healing of depression and brain damage after a serious accident.
- Louise's niece Aarron for healing



Dear friends,

I would like to invite you to join with me in **Following in Jesus' Footsteps** as we prepare to Celebrate Easter.

Our desire as Christians is to be more like Jesus and to have more intimacy in our relationship with Jesus. I therefore, suggest that we study the Gospel accounts of the events in the last week of Jesus' life as well as His death, resurrection and ascension to gain a clearer understanding of who Jesus is, to get to know His heart and to learn to follow Him more closely.

We will look at three stories each week. I recommend that we take two days studying each story. That will give us some time to think and pray about each story so that the Holy Spirit can take us deeper into the story for a closer encounter with Jesus.

On the first day we will pray that God will make the story come alive for us. We will read the accounts of the story as they appear in the four Gospels. In our notebook we will record our first impressions of the story and any questions that we have about it.

On the second day we will review the story and note any teachings, parables, prophecies, promises and miracles. Then we will ask the Holy Spirit to show us more about Jesus and how we can apply the things we are learning to our own lives so that we can be more like Jesus. Writing the things we discover in our note book will make it a precious record of our journey to more intimacy with Jesus.

You can undertake to **Follow in Jesus' Footsteps** on your own or join us on alternating Tuesday evenings at Calvin and Lawrie's where we will share what we are discovering. It has been my experience that when we share with others we are blessed and we learn more from others that we might not have seen by ourselves. I hope you will join us on **March 2** when we will be discussing the first two weeks worth of stories. Those who were at the Bible study started Tuesday night but there is time to catch up.

The following is an outline of the stories:

WEEK 1:

1. Jesus visits Lazarus at Bethany:
John 11:55-57; John 12: 1, 9-11
2. "Palm Sunday" - Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem:
Matthew 21: 1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19: 29-44; John 12: 12-19
3. Jesus cleanses the Temple:
Matthew 21: 12-19; Mark 11: 12-18; Luke 19: 45-48

WEEK 2:

1. Some Greeks come to see Jesus and Jesus' soul is troubled:
John 12: 20-50
2. Jesus curses the barren fig tree and teaches in the Temple:
Matthew 21: 18-22; Mark 11: 19-26; Luke 21: 37-38
3. The Authority of Jesus is questioned by the Sanhedrin in the Temple:
Matthew 21: 23-46; Matthew 22: 1-14; Mark 11: 27-33; Mark 12: 1-12; Luke 20: 1-19

~ Louise

Kidz Klub

This coming Monday night, February 22nd, we plan to go tobogganing. We will be asking that parents drop the kids off on Cunningham Dr. behind the North West Leisure Centre on Rochdale Blvd. We hope to have hot chocolate and a snack for the children there. This may change subject to weather conditions.

Please bring any toboggans you have as some children may not have any and may need to borrow one. We ask the no snow boards, GT's or any other 'fancy' sled be brought. The hill is quite steep and it makes the heavier sleds hard to pull up. Also, we don't want any injuries.

We are hoping to provide the hot chocolate and snacks not only for the Kids but for anyone else who is on the hill as well. If anyone has a large thermos or two for the cocoa that we could borrow please let Elizabeth know. Also, if you are able to help provide some nut free goodies we would really appreciate it.

If you have any questions please call Elizabeth at 536-9741.

Please continue praying for Iliya

This young man in Moscow is a member of Ralph's team in Eastern Europe and needs a great deal of prayer. He is in trouble with the police as and is in hospital for depression and anxiety. He is in need of God's miraculous help and healing. Ralph is in touch with him. He needs prayer. MUCH PRAYER!



Also, a man named **Raymond** has been having a lot of difficulty with bleeding on the brain due to a recent stroke.

Please prayer for him and his wife *Georgina* as the doctors continue to do tests. Please pray that this situation will lead them both to seek after God and receive healing and salvation.

Please pray for **Linda**, a lady Louise met and prayed for at the Wascana Rehab Center, who has some brain damage after a serious accident. She wants God's healing touch. Please ask God to draw her closer to Jesus.

Please, remember to let Elizabeth know when there is any change in your prayer requests, updates help us pray more effectively.

It always blesses us to know that God has answered our prayers.

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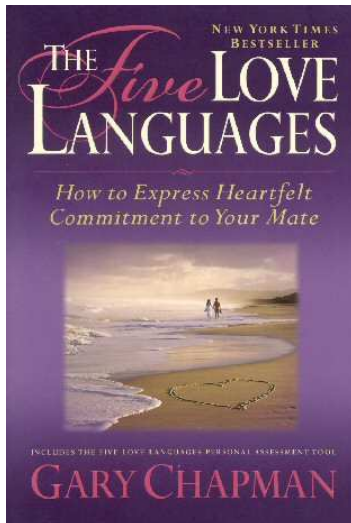
PAINTING FOR GOD'S GLORY

On Monday afternoons Louise is leading a group of ladies who want to learn to paint in order to glorify God with prophetic art. This group is part of the fulfillment of prophetic words given to Louise over the years by Denny and other prophets. The goal of this group is to bring Christian artists together to help them develop the skills they need so they can share the visions and inspirations that God has given them. Right now we are focusing on learning to paint in acrylics and we are doing some drawing practice. If you are interested in joining us please call Louise.

We have room for one or two more ladies.



THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES



This is a book written by Gary Chapman. We have recommended this excellent book to couples for several years and it is required reading for Marriage Preparation Classes. Mr. Chapman points out that as we grow up we develop a way of recognizing that we are loved and in return we demonstrate our love in that same way. This is what he calls a love language. Problems arise in couples when each partner has a different love language. It is a communication problem similar to an English man marrying a Russian wife when neither of them knows the other's language. She could be saying, "I love you!" loud and clear in her language but it is just not coming through to him, so he feels unloved and so does she. This book can help you identify your respective love languages and help you learn to speak your partner's love language so that you will both feel loved and appreciated. Watch for a Wednesday night class to be announced soon.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Those couples who have expressed an interest in being married this year need to contact Louise to arrange for Marriage Preparation. Call Louise **right away** at 536- 9573 to set up an appointment.



The Movie of the Month

This Sunday we will be watching a video Called the Mysterious Island which was created as a response to Darwin Day. It supports Creation and disproves Evolution where the theory developed on the Galapagos Islands. The older Sunday School students will be invited to watch the movie with the adults. If you know any older children, teens or anyone struggling with the debate between Creation and Evolution please invite them to join us.

Valery's Youth Group

