

Connect

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 Sunday we welcome Louise to the pulpit. We are eager to hear what the Lord has been showing her. Please be praying throughout the week for the Sunday service and for Louise as she continues to prepare for this teaching.

Also, this Sunday is Mother's Day. It is a time we remember and thank our Mothers for all they did for us. As mothers we are keenly aware of our own shortcomings and imperfections. This Sunday we will have a ministry of reconciliation for children to speak forgiveness and blessing to their mothers. This will be an important healing time for mothers and children. Bring your mom or mom's invite your grown children to church this Sunday.



Upcoming Events

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Ray and Katie will be getting married May 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Knox Metropolitan Church. Please remember them in your prayers as they prepare for their marriage.

We will be having a wedding shower for Ray and Katie in June. Please watch for further information in upcoming connects.



On Friday Night we will be watching a brief video that gives a clear gospel presentation. We will then be going outside to wear off some energy and having a snack.

Way to go Isaac!

Isaac Cicansky, seen here in his role as shepherd in the Sunday School Christmas Concert, has been honoured as the gold medalist in this years Science Fair.

Isaac had a first class exhibit of his successful Beta Breeding experiments. Isaac has been interested in raising tropical fish for many years. He has several aquariums which are very necessary when you are breeding fish. Betas also known as Siamese fighting fish, are extremely interesting. They are beautiful bright rainbow colours that remind me of precious gems. The challenge of raising them is that the parents cannot co-exist in the same tank except for the brief mating season. Once the eggs are released by the mother the father takes over and carefully places them into the bubble nest he has prepared. The mother is put back into her own tank and the father continues to care for the baby fish. Want to know more? Just ask Isaac.



Isaac wore his medal to church several weeks ago. But this past week Isaac received his other prizes in the mail. They included a year long pass to the Science Center. Way to go Isaac we are proud of you!!!

SUMMER CAMP

Some dear friends in Life Builders Network, Dennis and Brenda Boyce will be running 'Anchor' camps again this Summer . The camp site is located at Buffalo Pound (near Moose Jaw) and offers something for everyone. There is a family camp July 9th to 11th, a girls camp July 12th to 16th and a boys camp July 25th to 30th.



The cost for each child to attend the camp is \$25.00 (\$20.00 if registered before June 20th). Please give the registrations to Elizabeth. Both the girls camp and the boys camps are for ages 8-12 years as a general guideline. If you have any questions regarding ages please talk to Elizabeth.

We are hoping to have the kids from Kidz Klub attend the camps.

The camp is quite affordable but there is an opportunity for those who can to donate to help those who are still unable to afford to attend without some assistance. *If you would like to donate to the camp please make your cheques payable to 'Invitation Ministries'.*

Darryl and Elizabeth will be going to Moose Jaw for a fundraiser for the camp at the end of May. Please try to have all the camp registrations and money ready by then. Elizabeth will be handing in the money on that day. Thanks!

Impacting Prayer

Today - Joe, Karen and Isaac

Thursday - Marilyn, Hanna and Ava

Friday - Rhonda and Cecil

Saturday - Don, Shirley, Katie, Tiara and Chloe

Sunday - Ben, Naomi, Jessica, Jeremy, Melody and Thane

Monday - Nestor

Tuesday - Kidz Klub

Please also be praying for:

- **Ralph's Upcoming tip to Ukraine**
- **Marilyn's sister Cindy and daughter Sherrese**
- **Direction for Don and Shirley in the situation they are facing with Eric and the girls**
- **Lawrie's father (Bert Robinson) for salvation and her brothers and sisters for wisdom.**
- **Karen's father has recently fallen and her mother has been having chest pains. Much prayer is needed for strength, health and salvation for her elderly parents.**
- **Teresa for salvation, reconciliation, healing and freedom from addictions**
- **Teresa's mom (Lillian) to be free of joint and back pain**
- **Iliya to overcome depression and addiction**
- **Continued recovery of Louise's hand and shoulder**
- **For contacts and guests to be drawn to Jesus**
- **Revelation of God's direction for the church**
- **Please pray for Terry who has Crips disease a very painful incurable disease of the nerves, Stacey who needs to meet Jesus and the other members of the Physical Therapy group that Louise goes to. Louise is praying that God will open the way for her to pray for and witness to these people and her therapists this week.**
- **For comfort for Barb and her family at the loss of her cousin. Pray that her family members will come to know Jesus.**
- **For guidance and the Holy Spirit's intervention as Louise meets with people who need salvation and inner healing in the next couple of weeks.**





Dear friends,
 The old song says "Girls just want to have fun!"
 Well, we had fun on Friday evening at Karen's home where we celebrated with Barbra the arrival of Colton her wonderful baby boy. The party started immediately in the kitchen of course as we sampled the goodies that everyone brought.



We visited and played games. Marg won the funniest game by spooning 32 cotton balls into a small bowl while she was blind folded. Cotton balls flew everywhere!!! Colton behaved beautifully. Thanks to everyone who helped, especially Karen and Elizabeth. It was great to get together and have fun!

~Louise





THE PREACHER'S PAGE

What is Going on God?

How do I fulfill God's purpose for me?

Many times we have wondered what was going on. We have asked ourselves, "What is happening?" and "Where is God when things are going wrong?". We have asked God, "**What is going on God?**" and "**Why is this happening to me?**". I know I have asked these questions on several occasions. People told me that God was trying to teach me something. Now to tell you the truth this never really helped me at all. I don't know about you but when I am dealing with life that is trying to wash me away in a tidal wave of problems, trying to find out what God was trying to teach me is hard. Not being able to figure it out and having no answer that could help me understand and endure my circumstances just added to my frustration.

I recently came to understand what God was doing in my life when everything was going wrong. I began to understand that I hadn't missed out on the purpose He had for me, I had just misunderstood the methods He was using to accomplish His purpose in me. What a relief it was when I learned this. So let me share with you what I learned. I have learned that there are 4 stages God brings each one of us through that will enable us to fulfill His purpose for us. God designed each one of us with a purpose in mind. Not one of us is a mistake. We all have a reason for living. The 4 stages God brings each one of us through can be summed up in one statement. ***Things happen TO me, so that things can happen IN me, so that things can happen THROUGH me.*** There is a purpose for our struggles. God allows things in our lives to bring out His life in us. We are supposed to be "Christ like" after all. This is a serious struggle for many Christians to accomplish. We have forgotten that it is God's job to bring out the life of Jesus in us. All we need to do is respond. So what are the four stages we have to go through? They are:

REVELATION

This is where God reveals to us both Himself and our purpose.

CONFRONTATION

This is where **Things happen TO me.** This is where God deals with our character.

TRANSFORMATION

This is where **Things happen IN me.** This is where God changes our character.

MANIFESTATION

This is where **Things happen THROUGH me.** This is where our purpose comes to pass.

It is important that we go through all of these stages, because if we don't we won't get to see the fulfillment of what God has purposed us for. Romans 8:28 reads, "And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose". We can be encouraged. Even when it doesn't seem that way God is working on our behalf. God desires greatly for us to become the people He designed us to be and for us to be fulfilled by our lives. If we are willing to allow Him to work in our lives and change us, we will see His plans fulfilled in us. Every one of us has an amazing potential within us. It is up to us whether we accomplish and live out that potential or whether we simply let it waste away on the shelf.

~Tom Sanders

UKRAINE



RALPH'S NEXT MISSION TRIP

Ralph will be returning to the nation of Ukraine from May 18 to June 2. Bob MacDonald from Saskatoon will be with him on this trip. Some of Ralph's team of young apostles and prophets will join him for hands-on practice and training in each location.

In the first city Ralph and his team will be teaching the Walk In the Supernatural Seminar. By the time he arrives in Ukraine it is hoped that the new manual (minus a few recent changes and additions) will be available in Russian as it is currently being translated in its entirety. Three members of the team will be teaching during these three days - Bob, Miroslav and Ralph. Miroslav is Ralph's administrator for Eastern Europe and an apostle by calling.

They will head to their second location by overnight train and during the second week they will be teaching the first ever (for them anyways) School of Apostles and Prophets. This is a new venture for Ralph Howe Ministries and much planning and preparation has gone into it. Ralph hopes to have 50 students from 5 nations for the five days of teachings (3 major sessions a day). This will allow these young men and women to move forward in major ways in their understanding of their gifts and callings as apostles and prophets in training. To follow up a second week is planned for this winter. This school will eventually have three levels with two weeks of concentrated and focused study for each level. Ralph and the team will be ministering in several local churches on the two Sundays they are in Ukraine (4 services). They will meet with many pastors and leaders in special meetings. They will also be meeting with leaders from other nations to plan future trips to their areas.

God has opened some major doors for Ralph and the team in Eastern Europe. There is, of course, some opposition to their message and the prophetic ministry that always accompanies apostles and prophets. However, what God has begun He will bring to completion and His will is always done on Earth as it is in Heaven. We simply trust Him to continue to open doors in spite of the plans of man.

If you would like to donate to this trip specifically you can do so by going on-line to www.ralphhoweministries.com using the paypal system or by marking your tithe envelope on Sunday, Ukraine trip May 2010.

**Please continue to pray for all that God is doing through
Ralph Howe Ministries here and overseas.**