



ANTELOPE SPRINGS
CHURCH

PULSE



A word from God

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." Revelation 3:20-22

The words of Jesus are often seen as Him talking with those who have not invited Him into their lives, an invitation to start a new life with Him. However Jesus' words are far more important than for a momentary time when we first invite Him to come into our hearts. He promises us that if we open the door of our heart He will come in and feast with Him. His presence will be an on going, growing presence. His presence drives us away from sin. His presence helps us to overcome the things of this world so that we can one day sit in the heavenly realm with God. Jesus stands at the door and knocks for us to open then door and when we do new life begins and if we are sincere that life never ends and is filled with joy and peace and life. Hear what Jesus is saying to the church. Hear the voice of God.

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Pastor Frank

Prayer & Praises

- Pray for our church finances. During the times of a troubled economy we can sometimes doubt if God can stretch our money to meet the demands on it. May I remind you that God's word says He can be trusted. Test Him on this one. 'Bring your tithe into the warehouse and see if He will not pour out blessings you are not able to hold'.
- Continue to pray for our expansion! Only a couple of you responded to my request. Please let me know what your feelings are, what God has been showing you about building. My e-mail address is Frank@AntelopeSpringsChurch.org
- Pray for our church to be living like Jesus would live, every member growing deeper in our relationship with Him and others.
- Pray for our impact on the community. I am asking for Jesus to bring 1000 people into a new or restored relationship with Him because we have decided to live like Him.

Happenings



This Week at ASC

- **Men's breakfast** Saturday morning, 8:00 am at Hometown Buffet on Watt Ave.
- **Women's Mug and Muffin** 10:00am at the church
- **Men's special event** at the church at 2:00 pm
- **Crossroads**, young adult and young at heart worship gathering, Sunday at 6:00pm. A great place to meet other people, enjoy worship and draw closer to God.

Coming soon

- **Monday morning prayer time** 6:00 am at the church. Don't miss it. Your week will run much more smoothly when you start it off with prayer.

This Week



Sunday message to be brought by Pastor Frank DeLange —
Setting the stage for 2009 with the theme of 'Deeper and Wider'.
Message title; "**How to Recognize God's Voice.**"

Adult Ministries



- **Men's retreat** coming soon. Registration and deposit are needed this Sunday. Check out the details on Sunday at church.
- Another marriage class, **The Love Dare** is planned as soon as we have an idea of the number of people who would like to attend. I challenge you to join this class and see the difference it can make between you and your spouse. Call the church office to let us know of your interest.
- A new adult Bible study titled '**In The Beginning a study of Genesis**' will 15 February at 10:45am in room 4.
- **Groups:** If you are not in a small group you are missing out on a great way to stay connected. This is a great way to meet people and grow more knowledgeable of the Bible. Check the bulletin for one that suits your schedule and style. If one is not available that meets your needs contact the church office for the possibility of starting a new one.

Students



MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

- Wildside students are leaving for **Winter camp** tomorrow evening. Please be in prayer for them. Lives can be changed through this time away. **No Sunday morning Wildside due to camp.** Will see you Thursday or next Sunday.

7-0-7 HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

- We Need **STAFF**: 707 is looking for energetic, Christ-like men and women that want to shape students into Jesus' image! If that's you, make sure you contact Eric Joppa! We meet on Sundays at 10:45 (during 2nd service) and Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.
- **Pray for a student!**
As a direct result of your prayers God has blessed our church and 7-0-7 with 5 youth accepting Jesus as their personal savior and 6 rededicating their life to

KidZone



2009 Up Coming Events:

- **Feb 6-8, 2009 Children's Winter Retreat!**
Please pray for the following people during camp that they may grow deeper in their relationship with Christ and meet new friends. Pray for a safe and God filled experience as we spend a weekend in Jenness Park.
Children:
Derek Bell, Hannah Filer, Aubrey Jarrell, Samuel Juarez, Jessica VanEvery, Shane & Macey Kirkpatrick, Baylee Crandall, Emma Kerns
Counselors:
Chris, Dave & Nick Filer, Kevin, Lovina & Nick Kirkpatrick, and Traci Bell
- **Feb 15th Valentines celebration:** God's love for us and our love for him.
- **Easter Fun day** is April 11th. Many volunteers are needed for this outreach. Look for the info table in entry of church and sign up to serve during this wonderful celebration of Christ victory!
- **AWANA** meets each Wednesday 6:30pm—8:30pm for Pre-K and elementary. Monday night for JR High and High school.
- **"Parent Link"** and "Parenting Tips" Free by email! Just contact Lovina Kirkpatrick at KidZone@surewest.net to be added to the distribution list.

May God richly bless each of you as you look to Him for leading and guidance, your church leadership.