



ANTELOPE SPRINGS
CHURCH

PULSE



A word from God

"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma."
Ephesians 5:1-2

These words are of the utmost importance in developing a deeper relationship with Jesus. To accomplish them requires a new determination to do more than just sit back and take in all the wonderful things He has given us. These words require us to find out what Jesus is like. How did He act, react and interact with people and life's situations. What was important to Him and how did He show that importance. These words require us to become Jesus' hands and feet in a world because He became the hands and feet of God to the same world, a world that is hurting more today than any other time in our recent past. In wisdom and through prayer the ASC Elders selected as our Vision a statement that captures the essence of this very important command, *'To be recognized as a church that follows in the footsteps of Jesus.'* When this happens our relationship with God will be deeper and have a significant impact on the people Jesus came to save. I pray that our entire church becomes committed to making Christ our model for the life He wants us to live.

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Pastor Frank

Prayer & Praises

- Pray for those struggling with health in our church family.
- Pray for those experiencing financial difficulties in our church fellowship.
- Continue to pray for our expansion! Pray for God's direction for our building plan; Your involvement of time, talents and resources; Your weekly attendance on Sundays; People who will come to a personal relationship with Jesus as a result of our prayers and these changes.
- 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 for Christ

Happenings



This Week at ASC

- **Prayer Encounter**, Friday 7:00-8:15pm. A chance to spend just a little time with others praising God, seeking His face and asking for His provisions.
- Sunday morning will be packed with activities. Baptism, baby dedication, two new adult Sunday School classes ('The Love Dare' and 'Discovering God's Way of Handling Your Money') and Pastor's welcome class. Plan to get involved now.
- **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**. Why not spend an hour, 6:00am to 7:00am in prayer and worship. Wonderful way to start the week.

Adult Ministries



- **Financial management class**, "Discovering God's Way of Handling Money". The class will start 18 January during the 9:00am hour. Great way to learn how to properly handle what resources you have.
- Can your marriage use a little tune up? A new class, **The Love Dare**, will start this Sunday during the 10:45am hour. I challenge you to join this class and see the difference it can make between you and your spouse.
- A new adult Bible study will be starting during the second hour taught by Dennis Gottier. More information will soon follow!
- Small Groups: Are you in a small group? Why in the world not? 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.
- MEN: Mark your calendars! The **Men's Retreat** is scheduled for April 3-5, 2009. It will begin Friday evening at 8pm and end Sunday afternoon at 1pm. There will be several teaching sessions as well as open time for activities with other men. Sign up this Sunday at the back of the worship center.

Students

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

- Wildside students need your help! We have students who would like to go to our Winter Camp on Feb 6-8th. However, financially they could use some assistance. Here's a few ways you can help them out:
 - **Sunday January 25th Spaghetti Lunch:** After 2nd service, we'd like to invite you to stay after church for a lunch that benefits our students. Students will be serving & waiting on you for this lunch, as well as sharing with you they're previous camp experiences and their desires for this trip. Donations for the lunch will be accepted. The suggested donation amount is \$5 for individuals or \$20 for families, however any amount will be accepted.
If you'd like to donate spaghetti, salad and garlic bread for the lunch please email Wendy at wj40@sbcglobal.net.
 - **Work for Students:** If you have any yard work, house work, etc...we have students who are ready and willing to help so they can earn money for camp. If you'd like to schedule some work, please contact Isaac at the church or by email: Isaac@jhwildside.org
 - **Sponsor a Student:** If you'd like to help sponsor students and would like to donate an amount of money, you can do it through the church and designate it for 'Wildside Winter Camp'.

Thank you all ASC family for your love and support! We appreciate it!! Isaac Parra
Middle School Director, Antelope Springs Church www.jhwildside.org

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!** We need your prayers! We are leaving for winter camp in just a few weeks and each student needs your prayers! We will be putting a board in the back with the names of students registered for camp. Please take a name and pray for them while they are at camp! Thank you!!!
- **Jog-A-Thon January 18th:** We are raising money for Winter Camp and this is our last fundraiser! Please sponsor one or more students for the jog-a-thon by pledging per lap, or through a one time donation! The funds are due the Tuesday following the Jog-a-thon. Please help!!!
- **Transportation money:** We are looking for donations toward our winter camp bus! We still need \$800+/-! Please send what you can to the office or place in the offering with "winter camp transportation" in the memo portion. Thanks for all your support!

KidZone



- Children's Winter Retreat! Feb 6-8, 2009 "One Voice How can we be silent?" **Please keep us in your prayers. Pray for a safe and God filled experience.**
- AWANA meets each Monday night for JR High and High school. Pre-K and elementary on Wednesday nights from 6:30pm—8:30pm.
- "Parent Link" and "Parenting Tips" Free by email! Just contact Lovina Kirkpatrick at KidZone@surewest.net to be added to the distribution list.
- Has God placed it on your heart to serve in Children's Ministry? We are looking for a few people to help serve in our Sunday school classes as substitute teachers and helpers. If you are interested in serving God through Children's Ministry please contact Lovina Kirkpatrick at KidZone@surewest.net or call 773-7727 ext 3.

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; **"The Case for a Deeper Relationship with God."**

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