



A word from God

“Watch what God does, and then you do it, like children who learn proper behavior from their parents. Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with him and learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that.”

Ephesians 5:1-2 (The Message)

What does your life look like? Who do you most likely imitate or take after? Perhaps a more pressing question along these lines is, ‘how do people know I am a Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ?’ In the above passage of scripture taken from the letter to the church at Ephesus the Apostle Paul encourages us to do the very things Jesus did, to think the very things Jesus thought, to have the very attitude and develop the character that our Lord had. In verse 10 of Ephesians 5 we find these words, “...and find out what pleases the Lord.” There is absolutely no greater assignment for the believer than to learn about our savior and strive to become the most perfect example of His life. Of course we can only do this as we allow the Holy Spirit control of our lives. Who do you have a desire to look like?

Pastor Frank

Adult Ministries

- Men's breakfast this Saturday 8:15 am at Hometown Buffet on Watt.
- Adult Bible class Sunday morning 9:00 am Studying Genesis.
- Monday night Men's Bible study is starting a study of "Disciplines of a GODLY MAN". Start time @ 6:30 pm
- Small Groups: Are you in one? What a great way to connect to others in the church as well as grow in your faith. Contact Chris Masters for information, clmasters@msn.com.

Happenings



- Prayer works! Why not try it on Sunday morning during one of the service. While the message is being brought why not join others in the conference room once a month and seek God's power on the word being spoken.
- **BUILDING UPDATE:** The county currently has our plans included on the docket for August 20th however they are on hold because of the water issue. County wants us to connect to their water in lieu of our well. The only problem with this direction is the county does not have water within a half mile of our property and likely will not have it here for 4-5 years. Pray that the county will change their plan until water is available; that the county will approve the plans without comment; that we will not be delayed. Prayer is also needed on helping commitments come in to pay for the entire project.
- **Need a job?** The support group meets every other Thursday at 7:00 in room 6 of the church. If you are interested in joining this group please e-mail dennisgottier@yahoo.com. Many great job leads have been offered. During the past couple of weeks a number of job offerings have been brought to this group along with the application information.
- Women of Faith, December 4-5, 2009. If you would like to attend, contact Renate Gagne at noni49@sbcglobal.net or see her at the back table Sunday morning. There are a couple of tickets left so don't delay.
- Are you kind of new to the Christian faith? We have started a new small group on Wednesday evenings. Contact Denny and Renate Gagne for more information helives316@sbcglobal.net

KidZone



- **Family Camp August 28th-30th** Parents call 530-692-1700 to register for a wonderful family experience at Lake Francis. Your kids will love it!
- **AWANA** registration will be held on September 2nd 2009 at 6:30pm-7:30pm. First Club day is September 9th at 6:30pm-8:30pm.
- **Parenting Class 13 week DVD series "Essentials of Discipline" by Dr James Dobson** Starts this Sunday during second service. Facilitators: Mark and Robin Miller. Signup sheet locate at information table in the front entrance of the church.
- **Family Fun Night Outreach October 24th from 5:00pm-7:30pm.** Many volunteers and donations are needed for this outreach. Sign up table located at front entrance of church.
- **"Parent Link" and "Parenting Tips"** Free by email! Just contact Lovina Kirkpatrick: KidZone@surewest.net to be added to the distribution list.
- Visit asckidzone.org for more KidZone information!

Students



- High School and Middle School meet together on Sunday morning at 9:00am followed by joining together for our church's 2nd service at 10:45am. We have a great time worshiping, learning and having a lot of fun together!
- **Student Ministries Family Game Night – August 19 @ 7 pm** Come play games with your family, get to know the Student Ministries staff and adult leaders and stay informed on what's happening in WILDSIDE and 707.
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College Ministry

- Lighthouse college ministry meets Monday @ 7:00 pm at the church. This group is gaining momentum. Each week new faces are seen. Come out and enjoy good teaching, time of relaxing and getting to know other of the college age.

This Week



**Sunday message to be brought by Mike Easter, chairman of the Elders—
Message title is: “Studying the Bible-The Way to Understand God”**

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