



ANTELOPE SPRINGS
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A word from God

"Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, O king. But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up." Daniel 3:16-18

How is your faith? Reading this account of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and their facing death what faith they had in their God. Reading beyond these few verses we see that the men were indeed delivered by God. In fact their faith was so great and please God so much that when they walked out of the heated furnace not only were they alive and well and unbound, they didn't even have a hair on their body singed or the smell of scorched material from their clothing. But their faith brought much more than mere deliverance from death of an earthly body. It brought glory and honor throughout the entire nation of Babylon to their God. One of the most significant things I see in this account is that these men were more concerned about eternal values than the temporal things of this earth. They believed that God is in charge of it all. How is your faith? Is it more controlled and directed by they things you see here and now than by the things you cannot see but know exist? *"...the God we serve is able to save us from it... But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."*

Pastor Frank

Adult Ministries

- Men's breakfast this Saturday 8:15 am at Hometown Buffet on Watt.
- Adult Bible class Sunday morning 10:45am 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 PLANS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY.** The county currently has our plans included on the docket for August 20th. Particular areas to pray for: That we would have affordable water; 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.
- **Struggling with the possibility of a job loss? 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.

KidZone



- **Family Camp August 28th-30th** Parents sign up this week 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 August 16th during second service. Facilitators: Mark and Robin Miller. Signup sheet locate at information table in the front entrance of the 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'll have a great time worshipping, learning and having a lot of fun together!
- **Continental breakfast: We need your help with this:** A continental breakfast will be served in the youth room on Sunday morning at 9am, starting on August 2nd. Our hopes are to attract more of a crowd...the breakfast offerings will be bigger and better. We need volunteers to make this work. I would like to set up a monthly rotation of the same folks bringing the same items month after month. Ideally we would like a "main" item (bagels, danish, muffins, coffee cake), cereal and milk, fresh fruit and juice. Please let me know ASAP if you would like to be involved in this ministry. Wendy Jackson [wj40@sbcglobal.net]

Wildside:

- Our Thursday nights are back again! We hope you're all ready because we're back tonight Thursday Aug 6th with a new time 6:30 to 8:00pm. Wildside will be better than ever...we'll see you there!

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- Rush Week was a totally awesome time. Movie night, Broom Ball, Swim party. This year is shaping up to be over the top.
- Our Tuesday nights kicked off last Tuesday Aug 4th with a great time of games and spending time catching up from the summer. Look forward to seeing you next Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:30pm. Some changes are coming your way so come and join us!

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 Pastor Frank DeLange –
Message title is: “The Real Test-The Real Rewards Of True Faith”**

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