



A word from God

“All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see.” Peter 1:3-5

As we bring our formal study on faith to a temporary close we are reminded by Peter that it is with praise and appreciation that our faith is made strong in Christ Jesus. God's great mercy has brought us into the family of God with an inheritance that is priceless and not at risk. It is beyond the influence of anything in this world. It is protected by God Himself and although it requires our continued faith to believe we have it secured for us one day we will experience the reality of. God is prepared to 'reveal it to us on that last day for all to see...'

My prayers for each of you is that your faith will continue to be made strong and real. That beyond a shadow of doubt your faith in Christ Jesus' work on the cross will be rewarded with life in His presence here on earth and life eternal in heaven.

Pastor Frank

Adult Ministries

- Men's Bible Study Saturday mornings 7:00am in room 6 of the church. We are in an in-depth verse by verse study of John. Neat way to meet new friends and grow in deeper in your knowledge of God's Word.
- 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

Happenings



- Prayer partners are needed. This isn't a plea, this is a mandate. People need to be praying during the morning services. The power of God is seen in changed lives when people are praying. The message from the word of God is more powerful when people are praying. Check it out. Come in on Sunday and see what goes on. Small Groups leaders I challenge you to pick a Sunday service each quarter and make it your ministry to pray during that hour.
- **BUILDING UPDATE: THE PLANS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY. The county currently has our plans included on the docket for August. 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.**
- Commitment to the expansion: Following this Sunday the commitments will be counted to see where the expansion project stands on money. Next weeks Pulse will contain the amount and any helpful details (sorry for the delay from last week in presenting the information). If you have not committed yet and would like to, fill out a commitment card or just write your commitment on a piece of paper and put it in the offering bag on Sunday. Don't forget to sign it.
- 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 denniscottier@yahoo.com. Many great job leads have been offered.

KidZone



- **Crocodile Dock VBS 2009 July 20th -24th** . Thank you to all our volunteers. We are having a great time at VBS this week!
- **Promotion Sunday is August 2nd** . We will say a sad good-bye to our 5th graders as they advance to Middle school. Look out Wildside here they come!
- **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 for next school year will be held on September 2nd 2009.
- **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



- Starting this Sunday Aug. 2nd, we'll be meeting together as an entire student ministries group. The meeting will be during 1st service at 9am 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. The church hospitality team will provide coffee and tea every week. A pump pot for both hot water and coffee will be in the youth room, along with cream and sugar. Please let me know ASAP if you would like to be involved in this ministry. Wendy Jackson

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Wildside:

- We're having an End of Summer Pool Party at Jen and Isaac's (7744 Nisenan Ct. Antelope) on Aug 2nd from 1 to 3pm. Incoming 6th to 8th graders are invited. Please bring appropriate swimwear and \$5 for the bbq lunch.
- Our Thursday nights are getting ready to start up again! We hope you're all ready because we're back on Thursday Aug 6th with a new time 6:30 to 8:00pm. Wildside will be better than ever...we'll see you there!

707:

- Rush Week starts tonight. This is our first event of the new year school year and we hope that current 707 students and incoming freshman participate. Please see 7-0-7.org for more info, saving your spot, and the permission slip. It's going to be a great time and we hope you can all join us!
- Our Tuesday nights are getting ready to start up again! We hope you're all ready because we're back on Tuesday Aug 4th 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 new ministry is proving to be an enjoyable time of getting to know others, discuss our faith and worship our God. We are studying the book by Francis Chan "Crazy Love". Look forward to seeing you here.

This Week



**Sunday message to be brought by Pastor Frank DeLange –
Message title is: “Growing Deep-Obstacles That Test Our Faith ”**

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