



A word from God

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”

Hebrews 11:6

Not long ago on a Sunday morning I asked the question, ‘Have you ever left God at home’? One person in the congregation raised their hand in response. In reality probably every one of us have gotten so busy or so distracted or so discouraged or troubled that we really have left God out of our every day life. We have left God at home. In essence we have lost a bit of faith, even if only temporarily. This is such a daily occurrence that we need to visit our faith periodically to see if we really are trusting Him for everything. It is so easy to lose sight of the fact that during difficult times or trying times our God is just as concerned about us as when things are going well. This scripture passage give us some extremely good advice. First we must keep our faith strong because this is the only way to please God. How do we do this? Keep on believing, keep on reading His holy Word the Bible, keep on coming to Him in prayer. Even when life hands us some pretty difficult situations keep our eyes on the word of God which tells us He exists and because of this the world exists and we are still under His control and concern. Keep on believing that He rewards those who sincerely and earnestly seek Him. Look for the rewards. Look for the hand of God in every situation life throws at us. Sometimes those rewards are at the hands of others, sometimes they are harder to see and sometimes they take a little time before becoming evidence. However we must never give up. In this we please Him and His rewards will become evident.

Pastor Frank

Adult Ministries

- Adult Bible class Sunday morning 10:45am Studying Genesis
- Monday night Men’s Bible study is studying “Disciplines of a GODLY MAN”. Starts @ 6:30 pm.

Happenings



- **Prayer Encounter this Friday**, 19 June 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm. Our focus will be on worshipping our Lord and Savior, praying for His direction on our church, praying for our church family needs and praying for our church ministry needs.
- **BUILDING UPDATE: THE PLANS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY.** Pray that God will move on the hearts of the officials so that the building can proceed.
- On June 28 we will celebrate '**Commitment Sunday**'. There will be only one service that Sunday at 10:00 am. A pancake breakfast is planned for 8:30 am so mark your calendars for a day of fun, fellowship, worship and commitment.
- **Chair repair help.** Saturday 6/27 beginning at 8:00am we will have a chair repair party at the church. Help is needed to clean, repair backs and bottoms and bent frames on almost 100 chairs. Bring your screw guns and a good attitude of service. Everyone is welcome. Contact Franklin DeLange @ fdelange@surewest.net
- **Struggling with the possibility of a job loss?** There are about 19 people in our church family struggling with you. We have put together a support group who shares potential job opening, helpful hints and prayer. It is now handled by e-mail. If you are interested in joining this group please e-mail dennisgottier@yahoo.com.
- **Motorcycle ride.** Planned for Sunday 6/28. Leave the church following the worship and fellowship. Contact Todd Morgan @ themorgansplace@comcast.net for information.

KidZone



- KidZone Summer Time Activities June 24th Join us for Veggie Tales Bible Story time, snacks and games. 1:00pm-3:00pm for children ages 4-11.
- Crocodile Dock VBS 2009 July 20th -24th Register on line www.antelopespringschurch.org by clicking on the VBS icon. Next VBS meeting is June 27th, 10:00am at the church. Everyone interested in volunteering for VBS please attend.
- 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 at KidZone@surewest.net to be added to the distribution list.
- Visit asckidzone.org for more KidZone information!

Students



MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

- Summer Camp is here! Pray for our young people who will return from camp tomorrow, Friday evening
- Check out the MS summer activities on the Wildside Website (www.jhwildside.org)

Any questions or comments, please email Isaac: Isaac@jhwildside.org

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY:

- Summer Camp is Here! 707 is heading back to Occidental, CA for another awesome week at XTREME CAMP!! This is one of the most anticipated weeks of the year! Pray for this high school students this week for deepened relationships with Christ, connection with adult staff, and those who don't know Jesus will find Him. Go to www.7-0-7.org/campblog.html for updates throughout the week.

COLLEGE-AGE MINISTRY

- Lighthouse college ministry meets Fridays from 7:00-9:00 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 — **Growing Deep-Going Wide in 2009: "Growing Deep – Understanding my Faith"**

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