



A word from God

“Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.” “I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”
John 15:4-5

One of the most important decisions we must make is to stay current in our relationship with Jesus. This is where our entire worth comes from, abiding in His presence. It is also where we get the power and authority to impact the world for Jesus. In Him all the power of God is received along with His directions which lead us to those divine appointments where His influence will be most felt and needed. Too often we Christians become a little lackadaisical in our study of God’s word, prayer and fellowship with other Christians and our life becomes less fruitful and peaceful, and it is not limited to just religious things, it involves all aspects of our life. When the source of our power is stretched or cut off we become like a plant that has been starved of water for a long while, we begin to drag and lose energy and lose power. Jesus said to us, “...*apart from me you can do nothing.*” Keep in constant contact with God, pick a scripture verse a day to strengthen and encourage you. Spend a few minutes in prayer, more if you have a busy or stressful day ahead of you. Call another Christian weekly to encourage them. *Pastor Frank*

Adult Ministries

- **ARE YOUR TITHES UP TO DATE? THE CHURCH IS EXPERIENCING A SIGNIFICANT SHORTFALL BETWEEN APPROVED BUDGET AND OFFERING. YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED, YOU WILL BE BLESSED AND GOD WILL BE HONORED.**
- Men’s Bible study Saturday 7:00am at the church, room 6.
- Adult Bible class Sunday morning 10:45am Studying Genesis.
- Crossroads meets every Sunday @ 6:00 pm. Currently we are studying the book of Leviticus
- Monday night Men’s Bible study of “Disciplines of a GODLY MAN”. Start time @ 6:30 pm
- Monday night Women’s Bible Study – the Book of Philippians. 6:30 pm

Happenings



- There is no Prayer Encounter this month.
- **BUILDING UPDATE:** We continue to work an issue with the County over water connection. Prayer is needed to get through the bureaucracy. Several options appear to be opening for us. Pray that we will see God's leading clearly. Also, the program is moving forward so if you haven't begun your commitment this would be a good time to start.
- **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.
- 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
- **Ladies Mug and Muffin** is September 19 at 10:00 am – Come fellowship, have some great food, and enjoy a wonderful program. This month we are supporting the Union Gospel Mission with toiletries.
- **Men's Mini Retreat** September 26, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm – *Pilgrims Progress Journey*

Students



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Wildside:

- Our Thursday nights are back again! Thursday nights from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Wildside continues to be better than ever...we'll see you there!

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- High School ministry is back in full swing. We meet every Tuesday 6:30 to 8:00pm

College Age Ministry

- Lighthouse college age 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.

KidZone



- Starting This Fall KidZone Sunday school:
 - Pre-K 1st service Gospel Light's New curriculum for Preschool
 - Pre-K 2nd service Kids Time/Veggie Tales
 - K-1 1st service New from Group "Moose Mountain"
 - K-1 2nd service New from Group "Buzz Kingdom Safari"
 - 2nd & 3rd grade Disciple Town's New "How to Worship"
 - 4th & 5th grade Kids Sunday School
 - JR Church Integrity's New Shout Praise Kids curriculum
- All of these curriculums will help your child learn about God's love, grow in their faith and teach them how to serve God, church and each other. We are looking forward to a wonderful and exciting Fall/Winter season!
- **Parenting Class 13 week DVD series "Essentials of Discipline" by Dr James Dobson;** Each Sunday during second service. Facilitators: Mark and Robin Miller.
- **AWANA** Club meetings each Wednesday from 6:30pm-8:30pm.
- **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.
- **Children's Music Director Needed.** We are looking for a person to help with the Children's Christmas program that has had experience and can lead the children's songs. Rehearsals start November 8th Contact Lovina at kidzone@surewest.net.
- **Children's Winter Retreat for 4th & 5th graders February 5th - 7th, 2010.** We will "Gear Up" at Jenness Park to help students prepare for the Great Adventure God has planned for them! More information located in Sunday school class room.
- **"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!

This Week



Sunday is Youth Sunday with the entire morning, both services being lead by our Middle and High School students. The message to be brought by — Isaac Parra. The Title is 'Commitments: Check Yes or No'

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