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## A word from God

*"Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character." Come back to your senses as you ought, and stop sinning; for there are some who are ignorant of God—I say this to your shame."*  
I Corinthians 15:33-34

Continuing in our quest to be known for following in the footsteps of Jesus we must not only search out what Jesus did and how He lived but what He advises us not to do. One of those warnings is found in the above scripture. The message is very clear, don't be misled by people who are not of the family of God, non-Christians. Bad company corrupts good character. Jesus never told us to only hang around with believers. If we did we would not make an impact on the world for Him. However He does tell us that if we are befriending the world without them seeing God in us we are the ones who will be corrupted. In any relationship someone is influenced. If we have non-Christian friends and we are not telling and showing them Jesus there is a very high chance we are being influenced away from God. Subconsciously we hear their language, stories or jokes, we see humor in what they see humor in, we begin to let our barriers down and before we know it a foul language is in our vocabulary or we can't get an off colored joke out of our mind. Choose your friends wisely. Pray regularly about your walk so that it is an influence on the unsaved person and not the other way around.

*Pastor Frank*

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## Adult Ministries

- 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 evening however due to Family Camp there will be no meeting this Sunday. Beginning 6 September will be an in depth study of the Old Testament book of Leviticus. You don't want to miss this interactive study.
- 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 Philipians
- 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](mailto:clmasters@msn.com).

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# Happenings



- **Men's breakfast** is this Saturday 8:15 am at the Hometown Buffet on Watt.
- **Small Groups:** Are you in one? What a great way to connect to others in the church as well as grow in your faith. This Sunday there will be a SG information/training session following the second worship hour at 12:30 PM. Lunch will be served. Contact Chris Masters for information, [clmasters@msn.com](mailto:clmasters@msn.com).
- **BUILDING UPDATE:** We continue to work an issue with the County over water connection. Prayer is needed to get through the bureaucracy.
- **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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Pick up a bag from the back of the sanctuary on Sunday to fill and return during the Mug and Muffin.
- **Men's Mini Retreat** September 26, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm – *Pilgrims Progress Journey to Heaven*,

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# Students



## 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!

## 707:

- 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.

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# KidZone



- Starting This Fall KidZone Sunday school:
  - Pre-K 1<sup>st</sup> service Gospel Light's New curriculum for Preschool
  - Pre-K 2<sup>nd</sup> service Kids Time/Veggie Tales
  - K-1 1<sup>st</sup> service New from Group "Moose Mountain"
  - K-1 2<sup>nd</sup> service New from Group "Buzz Kingdom Safari"
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Disciple Town's New "How to Worship"
  - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Contact Lovina at [kidzone@surewest.net](mailto:kidzone@surewest.net).
- **Children's Winter Retreat for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders February 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:KidZone@surewest.net) to be added to the distribution list.

Visit [asckidzone.org](http://asckidzone.org) for more KidZone information!

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# This Week



**Sunday message to be brought by** — Pastor Frank DeLange  
Six part series on what Antelope Springs Church stands for.

Title: **"Following in The Footsteps of Jesus—Relating to Non-Christians."**

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