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of the body of Christ,
Ephesians 4:12



A WORD FROM PASTOR STEVE

Peter, Daniel, and Joseph. These are three men who lived uprightly for God. Three men who are examples for us, who challenge us, whose lives encourage us to press on and be the men and women God has created us to be.

Peter preached boldly to the crowds on the day of Pentecost and 3,000 people were saved. Less than two months earlier the Jerusalem crowd was shouting "Crucify Him" but now they are 'cut to the heart' because of Peter's words.

Daniel 'purposed in his heart' that he was not going to defile himself in Babylon but live uprightly before the Lord. This lifestyle began as a teenager and continued well into his elderly years when he was thrown into the lion's den. His life had a profound impact on many including kings.

Joseph was a man who was mistreated by his brothers, falsely accused by

Potiphar's wife, and thrown into prison. Yet throughout his life we see that "God was with him." He was faithful to God for many years in the midst of temptation and trials.

All three of these men serve as examples, and all three we are currently studying. Peter on Sunday mornings, Daniel on Wednesday nights, and Joseph at Vacation Bible School! God Bless You,

Pastor Steve



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

BY MARIAN MELLOR

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!" Psalm 150:6

The above verse is being memorized by the children in the younger class this month and it blesses me to see their enthusiasm as they repeat the words. Also, in an email update from Linsi Clain, who is serving in an orphanage in the Philippines, praise and adoration for our Lord and His ways exuded from her typed words. I love the "simple", yet beautiful and abundant gifts that the Lord gives to us that elicit a spontaneous response of praise.

In preparation for Vacation Bible School taking place very soon there has been much effort, prayer, excitement, and praise as we anticipate exciting times of sharing God's love and His word with the children who will attend. One of my favorite "simple" praises is that lots of paint was donated for our VBS painting project and the colorful paint "just happened" to be the exact accent colors that are in the posters that came with the company's supplies. Accidental? No way! We are also praising God for His gift of tireless volunteers who make VBS possible!

May your summer be filled with multiple opportunities to praise the LORD!
Blessings,

Marian

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DECORATIONS

by Megan Lynn and Volunteers





MEN'S MINISTRY

By Brian Schmaderer

The Men's Breakfast is on a short hiatus during the hot summer months, because when it's hot people leave! We will be losing many friends to the cooler, northern states and so we keep the men's breakfast to just the first Saturday of every month; however, we will not meet in July. That means that when we get back together in August you can be sure the food, fellowship and bible study will seem extra sweet.

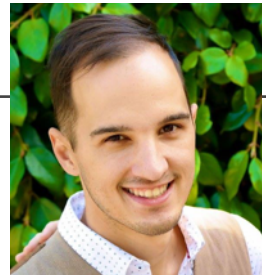
Something on my mind during the dry summer months is the fact that our relationship with God does not have to be dry. I think about the deer panting for water and how on a hot day nothing sounds better than a cold glass of water. God spoke through Jeremiah the prophet to His people of Israel and gave them this promise found in **Jeremiah 29:13, "You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart."** This promise rings true for us today. Our thirst for God can only be quenched by coming directly to Him! Through His word and through prayer we can stay refreshed, hydrated, and in step with Him to stay cool all summer long. At the Men's Breakfast we enjoy each other's company, great food and studying a chapter of the bible. We hope to see you there the first Saturday of August!

Brian Schmaderer

YOUTH MINISTRY

By Ryan Lynn

Jeremiah 17:7-8 But blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence. They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit.



I recently received an email from Linsi Clain while she was in the Philippines that perfectly articulates how I feel about the Youth Ministry right now: "I've been in Bacolod for a little over 10 days, and already I can see God's hand working in ways I never anticipated. I'm realizing more and more each day what it really looks like to be a vessel-who's one job is to simply be poured out. I'm learning that I have nothing to offer these kids within myself; all I have is Christ in me, and all fruit that is produced is of Him!"

We have been seeing God do awesome things in the Youth Ministry! We have been having great attendance and the kids are growing in their thirst for God. But at the same time I have found myself dry at times these past few months. Isn't it so easy to allow yourself to grow dry? What causes us to be dry? Being poured out without being poured into. Busyness is the leading cause for spiritual dryness. At times my mind is not set on the Lord but set on the things of the world. The Lord has been reminding me of my desperate need to trust Him in all things. As I have been trusting Him, He has been filling me to overflowing!

We have a busy summer in the Youth Ministry. We will be going to Future Quest and two camps. Our primary goal is to stay close to the Lord in the busyness and to "be a vessel." I also want to thank you from the depths of my heart for the outpouring of financial and prayerful support for the students. Through the support we were able to cut the cost of camp in half!

Pastor Ryan



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

By Debbie Dillahunt

Last month we wrapped up our study of James (Mercy Triumphs) by Beth Moore. This wonderful study provided practical ways to put our Christian faith into action. We explored such topics as joy during trials, faith, wisdom, humility, the tongue, prayer, and much more. Our discussions were lively as we soaked up truth from God's Word. We had such an enjoyable time together!

Being involved in a Bible study is an excellent way to foster a close relationship with the Lord while forming lasting friendships with fellow believers. As we remain faithful in the study of His Word, we enjoy a closer walk with our Savior.

In October we will begin a new season of Bible study with The Armor of God, by Priscilla Shirer. Those who are acquainted with Priscilla know she is a passionate teacher of God's Word. Plan to join us as we glean wonderful truth from the Bible while enjoying sweet fellowship together.

"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." -James 4:8

Debbie Dillahunt

WOMEN'S HOME FELLOWSHIP

BY ROSE HEYDECKE

Who would have known that such a small 4 chapter book of the Bible would have such an impact?

Well, obviously God knew and this is why He inspired the book of Jonah. This book taught us so much about trusting God, about being obedient to God, about His mercy and grace, and about God's patience.

The Ninevites did not deserve mercy but they received it through the reluctant work of Jonah. We do not deserve mercy either but our God loves us so much He was willing to send His Son to die for us, to make a way for us to be reconciled to the Father. That is mercy, yes, but it is also amazing grace!



While we are on a summer break we have determined to continue to pray for one another, to give a call, to check in and to just continue doing what our Lord has called us to do. In the meantime, since Fall seems so far off, all the ladies are invited to a **potluck brunch and swim party at Rose's**. Hope to see you there.
Saturday July 9th at 9:00AM

Rose Heydecke

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 20TH-24TH

Vacation Bible School

JUNE 29TH- JULY 1ST

Future Quest

JULY 3RD

4th of July Celebration

JULY 5TH-8TH

High School Camp

JULY 18TH-23RD

Jr. High Camp

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