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CHRISTIAN CENTER NEWSLETTER

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saints for the work of
ministry, for the edifying
of the body of Christ,
Ephesians 4:12*



A WORD FROM PASTOR STEVE

Hebrews 12:1-2 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and

the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews chapter 11 is a reminder of the great example of the faithful; to encourage us to keep our eyes focused on Jesus, the

One who has blazed the trail for all of us to follow. Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, To God our Savior, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen. (Jude 24-25) He will finish the work that He has begun.



CHURCH DINNER: It is not too late to sign up for our annual church dinner which takes place Monday, February 22nd. Please call the church office 760-767-7447 to purchase tickets.

OPPORTUNITY: Linsi Clain will be serving at an orphanage in the Philippines this summer while she is between semesters at college. If you would like to donate toward this please earmark your donation 'Philippines'.

THE STORY: The date is quickly approaching and we can still use some more help. We are in need of 2 HD video cameras and 2 operators. We also need 4 male actors in non-speaking roles. Please contact Steve or Ryan. Thank you!

PHOTO DIRECTORY: Pictures are being taken after church this Sunday, February 21st. Please

see Jeani or Tracy if you would like to be in it.

God Bless You,

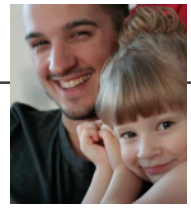
Pastor Steve

YOUTH MINISTRY

By Ryan Lynn

We have been blessed with a season of rest and family over the holidays in the Youth Ministry. We are looking forward to the spring as all the events start again. We have Winter Camps, Truth Quest and car washes just around the corner. If you would like to stay updated on what the Youth Ministry is doing then go to facebook.com/undespisedyouth or sign up for reminders by texting "@undespised" to 81010 to sign up for text reminders. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Pastor Ryan



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

BY MARIAN MELLOR

We are having a great time engaging children in God's word as we teach through the Bible in the Junior Church classes. At this point the younger class (2 years old through 1st grade) is learning about people in the Old Testament such as Gideon, Samson, Ruth, and Samuel. The children in the older class (2nd through 5th grades) are learning about the life of Jesus – the people He spoke to, those He healed, the parables He taught, etc.

Soon we will be gearing up for Vacation Bible School! The dates for VBS are June 20-24, and this year we will be heading to Egypt, learning about "Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace".

Children's Ministry is an exciting place to use the gifts God has given you to share with His kids. If you are interested in volunteering to teach, assist, or to participate in VBS, please contact me!

Blessings,

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MEN'S MINISTRY

By Brian Schmaderer

We have been thoroughly enjoying the men's breakfast and Bible study this season.

The breakfasts are great and getting into the word is both encouraging and edifying! It is sweet to get together and fellowship with food both physical and spiritual. Please join us Saturday mornings at 7:00 in the fellowship hall!

2 Thessalonians 3:5 "Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience of Christ."

Brian Schmaderer





WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

By Debbie Dillahunt

We are now half way through our study in the Book of James! It is so rich in providing practical ways to help put our Christian faith into action. We've covered such concepts as joy during trials, godly wisdom and the power of the tongue. We have wonderful discussions and inspirational videos from Beth Moore. Come and join us anytime as we study God's Word together!

Debbie Dillahunt

WOMEN'S HOME FELLOWSHIP

BY ROSE HEYDECKE

Our study in the book of Jonah has been amazing. God has shown us that He loves us too much to leave us where we are. Our hearts are being transformed as we look directly in the face of the Ninevehs in our lives. Prayerfully this transformation overflows our lives so our family and friends benefit as well. Join us Monday evenings at 6:00.

Rose Heydecke



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 22ND

Church Dinner
5:30 pm

MARCH 6TH

Harvest America
5:30 pm

MARCH 25TH

The Story
6 pm

MARCH 27TH

The Story
10 am

MARCH 28TH-APRIL 1ST

Truth Quest



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