

PLAN FOR THE WEEK

Times are pm unless otherwise noted

Sunday

- 9:00 am Early Worship Service
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 4:00 Districts (Jr. / Sr. Hi) return
- 6:30 Exp 56 Leadership mtg.
(rooms 8, 9, & 5)

Monday

- 9:00 am Forever Fit (gym) see note
- 10:45 am Primetimers Forever Fit (gym)
- 7:00 Salt & Light (Ages 18 - 30) (F.H.)

Tuesday

- 9:00 - 3:00 White Cross at Peoples
Bank
- 6:30 Worship group (w.c.)
- 6:45 Board Meetings

Wednesday

THE SUMMIT RESUMES

- 5:00 - 6:15 Dinner
- 6:30 AWANA (ages 2 1/2 - grade 4);
Expedition 56 (Grades 5 -6); The Pier
(Grades 7 -8); Sr. Hi. Life's Blend;
Worship Choir Rehearsal; Adult Bible
Studies; Prayer Meeting; (nursery for
infants up to age 2 1/2)

Thursday

- 9:00 am MOPS (Mother of Preschoolers)
Leadership Meeting (F.H.)
- 6:15 Forever Fit (gym)
- 6:30 Worship Team (Jeff)
- 7:00 Uganda Team meeting (F.H.)
(see note)

Friday

- 1:00 Clothing Outreach Meeting (F.H.)
- AWANA at the Bucks game

Saturday

- 9:00 am Worship Group (w.c.)
- 5:00 Saturday Community
Contemporary Worship
- 6:30 Girlspace

COMING EVENTS

1/11	"CALVARY PRAYER & WORSHIP ASSEMBLY" (6:00 PM)	1/31	MEN'S SUPER BOWL BREAKFAST
1/13	LADIES BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN	2/1	SR.HI SUPER BOWL PARTY (4:00 PM)
1/16-18	SR. HI BLIZZARD '09	2/07	"NO REGRETS" MENS CONFERENCE AT ELMBROOK CHURCH
1/20	L.I.F.E. PARENTS MEETING (7:00 PM)	2/15	SR. HI UN-VALENTINE'S BANQUET
1/24	SOUND SEMINAR (9:00 AM)	2/20-21	GIRLSPACE SLEEPOVER

PRAYER CONCERNS

A detailed prayer list is available at the welcome area in the lobby.

Missionary Focus

Our Indonesian church planters working among the Aceh people
Prayer requests:

- That God would prepare the hearts of the Achenese to hear the truth and come to Christ.
- For God to overcome the spiritual strongholds set up against the knowledge of Jesus.
- For opportunities, wisdom and safety for all the national workers.
- That God would raise up a short term team to teach English to University students in Aceh, June 18 - July 5.

Short term missions: Shirley Fry Sopha - Jamaica
December 17th - January 7th

Our Family

Joe Kurtz - recovering from intestinal surgery
Rufus Hobbs - Ridgestone Assisted Living in Elkhorn
Pastor Howard Matson - recovering from lung transplant
(Cards may now be sent to their home in Williams Bay)
Carl Jacobsen - home recuperating from a fractured pelvis
Peter Vanderveld - recovering from leg surgery
Camilla Wichman - Willowfield in Delavan
Shirley Norem - undergoing chemo

Bereavement

Myrtle Andersen went home to the Lord on December 30th.
Funeral was held on Friday, January 2nd. Sherry Alcantar is
her granddaughter.

Emergency Prayer Chain

Please call one of the following if you have an emergency request:

Bea Nieubuurt	262-740-2434
Doris Reynhout	262-742-3731
Barb Hinzpeter	262-275-3803

God's work done God's way in God's time brings God's resources

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008 Budget</u>
Year-to-date General Fund Income	\$1,178,854.25	\$1,019,041.98	\$1,235,050.00
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$1,192,022.96		
Year-to-date Missions Income	\$281,951.15	\$275,137.22	\$278,700.00
Year-to-date Missions Fund Expenses	\$280,316.55		

Is Your God Big Enough?

2009 Calvary Theme Verses - Part 1

Pastor Doug Anderson January 3-4, 2009

“The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom. Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength” (Isaiah 40:28,31)

➤ Historical Context for Isaiah (740 B.C. - 680 B.C.)

- Is. 1-6 King Uzziah and Jotham (792-735 B.C.) Godly mostly
- Is. 7-14 King Ahaz (16 yrs . . . idolatry / closed Temple / despair)
- Assyria ravages, conquers Israel 722 B.C. (2 Kings 17)
- Is. 15-39 King Hezekiah (29 yrs . . . revival / unity / prosperity)
- Jerusalem defended by God 701 B.C. / Hezekiah’s 15 yrs
- Is. 40-66 King Manasseh (wickedness / violence / despair)
- Isaiah’s vision of future Messianic hope (martyr 680 B.C.?)

➤ Isaiah 40

- 40:1 “Comfort My people”...God’s hope rooted in His unique identity (attributes) experienced in relationship! (Deut. 7)
- 40:2 “her hard service has been completed . . . ” 586 B.C. Babylon / 70 yrs / return not restoration / 400 yrs silence / Luke 1.
- 40:3 “A voice of one calling . . . prepare the way for the LORD” Prophets / Zechariah / John the Baptist . . . hope is Messiah
- 40:5 “the glory of the LORD will be revealed . . . ” Luke 2:10 (angles) / John 2:11, 14:11 (miracles) / John 17:4 (mission) / Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; 2 Cor. 5;17-20 . . . changed friends
- 40:6-8 frail, finite man and his accomplishments / man’s glory--God’s glory / God’s Word is everlasting, truth foundation.
- 40:9-11 “good news to Zion’ (a place) “to Jerusalem” (a people) “Here is your God . . . Sovereign LORD” (YHWH –Adonai) “His reward . . . ” His flock (John 10) trusting their King shepherd.

- 40:12 “Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand . . . ” miracle cycle of life sustaining water / rain, rivers, lakes, oceans . . . salt and fresh water . . . measurable? Explainable?
- 40:12 “with the breadth of His hand marked off the heavens?” space . . . stars . . . planets . . . solar system . . . galaxies?
- 40:12 “Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales . . . ?” Alps; Rockies; Himalayas; Everest / Sahara desert; Antarctica; Siberia?

What is your measurement for the immenseness of God?
What are the “fingerprints” of God which most amaze/awe you?
Why do we consistently tend to minimize, marginalize, discount God?

- 40:13, 14 “Who has understood the Spirit of the LORD, or instructed Him . . . or taught Him the right way or knowledge?” Languages / Science / Mathematics / Physics / Biology / Neurology / Psychology / Who defines TRUTH and MORAL?

Does God enjoy our discovery of what He has known?
Is our “invention” simply human application of God’s creativity?

- 40:15-17 “. . . nations are like a drop in a bucket . . . worthless.” Kings/kingdoms; Empires/Emperors . . . rise and fall, for what?
- 40:18 “To whom then (therefore) will you compare God . . . ?” What minimizes God / what brings Him great glory?
- 40:21-24 “Do you not know . . . HE sits enthroned above . . . and people are like grasshoppers . . . ”

What is your evidence of God’s Sovereign Reign over all?
What do you reign over?
What lasting significance do your kingdom efforts have?

“The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary . . . ” Isaiah 40:28