

PLAN FOR THE WEEK

Times are p.m. unless otherwise noted

Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening
Sunday morning before and after the 10:30 service, in the gym.

Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Early Worship Service
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 4:30 Elder Board (prayer room)
- 6:00 The Refuge (Sr.Hi)
- 6:00 Prayer team for Europe (prayer room)

Monday

- 9:00 a.m. Forever Fit (gym)
- 10:45 a.m. Primitimers Forever Fit (gym)
- 6:30 Applesauce (rooms 8 & 9)
- 7:00 Salt & Light (Ages 18 - 30) (F.H.)

Tuesday

- 7:00 & 9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible studies
- 7:00 Worship Band (Tom)

Wednesday

THE SUMMIT

- 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; (nursery for infants up to age 2 1/2)

Thursday

- 8:45 a.m. MOPS (Mothers of PreSchoolers)
- 6:15 Forever Fit (gym)
- 6:30 Worship Team (Jeff)

Friday

- 6:00 a.m. Men's floor hockey (gym)
- 12:00 - 2:00 Primetime - Live (F.H.)
(SEE NOTE)
- 6:00 Girlspace Event - sleepover at Meisner's

Saturday

- 8:30 a.m. AWANA (age 5 - grade 4) games practice (gym)
- 5:00 Saturday Community Contemporary Worship
- 6:30 AWANA (Jr./ Sr. Hi) Games practice (gym)

COMING EVENTS

2/22	PASTOR CHUCK'S ORDINATION SERVICE (6:00 p.m.)	3/20-21	MEN'S CATALYST SEMINAR
3/6-7	WORSHIP ARTS SIMULCAST	3/20	PRIMETIME LIVE
3/7	AWANA 24-7 EXPO GAMES	3/27	EXPEDITION 56 EVENT
3/8	MOPS SPA NIGHT	3/28	AWANA GAMES AT MADISON
3/13	YOUNG MARRIEDS GET TOGETHER	4/4	WOMEN'S EVENT (PRAY WITH PURPOSE, LIVE WITH PASSION)
3/13	JR. HI LOCK-IN	4/9-10	EASTER WORSHIP CONCERTS
3/15	WORSHIP/ PRAYER AT MT. ZION		

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Missionary Focus

Todd and Rebekah Cook - Janesville, WI

Serving in ENGLAND among Muslims in Birmingham

Prayer requests:

- Pray for the Friendship center to be setup in Birmingham, England by the end of the year.
- As they meet the challenge of raising support when the value of US currency is so low with just 56% support so far and needed full support by May 20, 2009. Pray for traveling to MN, SD and WI to raise more support.
- Good physical health and strength through the spiritual battles



Short term missions:

- Pastor Doug Anderson, Tim Hanson, Tyson Ray, and Merik Fell; Haiti, February 11-18th
- Sandi Bradford will be in Thailand February 10 - March 4th

Our Family

- Conrad Siren - recovering from bladder surgery
- Maria Odling - undergoing radiation
- Evelyn Peterson - Williams Bay Care Center
- Carol Solheim - undergoing radiation and chemo
- Pastor Howard Matson - he now has a fractured vertebrae
- Carl Jacobsen - home recuperating from a fractured pelvis
- Peter Vanderveld - recovering from leg surgery
- Camilla Wichman - Willowfield in Delavan
- Shirley Norem - undergoing chemo

Bereavement

Joyce Martin family. Her brother, Gary DeVries, died Thursday, February 12th. Arrangements are being handled by Monroe Funeral Home, Delavan.

Emergency Prayer Chain

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

Bea Niebuurt	262-740-2434
Barb Hinzpeter	262-275-3803
Valerie Troast	262-745-6605

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

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009 Budget</u>
Year-to-date General Fund Income	\$165,877.49	\$103,289.84	\$129,353.72
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$ 155,292.78		
Year-to-date Missions Income	\$ 30,201.50	\$ 28,242.00	\$ 35,856.00

Living the *Magnificent Mystery* . . . of Passion

Pastor Dave Cousens

Genesis 22:1-19

February 14- 15, 2009

The meaning of Passion:

1. A call to _____

- (Genesis 12:1-3) . . . *The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."*
- (Gen. 12:5) Haran to Canaan... (Gen. 12:8) between Bethel and Ai... (Gen. 12:10) to Egypt... (Gen. 13:1) Egypt to Negev (Gen. 13:3) Negev to Bethel... (Gen. 13:18) Bethel to Hebron (Gen. 20:1) ... Now Abraham moved on from there (Gen. 21:34)... stayed in the land of the Philistines for a long time . . .
- Gen. 22:1... Some time later – *"Here I am."*
 - Gen. 46:2... Jacob says, *"Here I am"*
 - Ex. 3:4... Moses... burning bush *"Here I am"*
 - I Sam. 3:10... *"Speak for your servant is listening"*... Here I am (to Eli)
 - Isaiah 6:8... *"Here I am, send me!"*
 - Acts 9:10-12... Ananias – to Saul's house
- Gen. 22:2... *"Take your son, only son, son that means laughter, whom you love . . . sacrifice . . . on one of the mountains"*
- Gen. 22:3... *"Early the next morning"*... wastes no time... cuts the wood, gather servants, son and gets ready to go
- Gen. 22:4... *"saw the place in the distance..."* (Luke 19:41)

Call waiting... _____

**Do we see that we have a choice in this world to follow God?
Consumerism will always offer a better way, eat us up,
spit us out, ruin us, or we can choose to answer the call
to follow Christ and lead with a genuine faith!**

2. A call to _____

- Gen. 22:6... *"wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son"*
 - Luke 9:23... *"take up your cross daily and follow me."* (Matt. 10:38)
- Gen. 2:7... Dad . . . Where is the sacrifice?
- John 6:68... Peter says *"Lord, to whom shall we go?"*

Call waiting... _____ and _____

- Gen. 2:8... A confidence in your God . . . He will make a way for you . . . not of this world

Every day we have a choice to confess Jesus as Lord and die to self. This is the key definition of passion . . . to give your life for it. Are we compliant like Isaac and ready to follow our Father's passion? One day your children, grandchildren, your family will be standing at a sacred place and will you lay them on the altar?

3. A call to _____

- Gen. 22:11... *"...angel of the Lord called out to him..."* Choice . . . to hear the voice of the Lord once again . . . surrender
- Gen. 22:13-14... Can you get the sense that He was broken and facedown . . .
 - Gen. 17:3-4... When first called to new name?
 - Gen. 17:17... When told about having a son?
- Gen. 22:17-18... Angel of the Lord then speaks to Abraham and gives him the blessing of the Abrahamic covenant . . .

Call waiting... _____

The call to worship causes us to come away with a new blessing, something new from God . . . something that we can live with and be confident in Him for . . . causing us to worship . . . but we have to answer the call once again and in renewing our worship our passion will be renewed . . .

PASSION . . .

Do we have it?

Are we living it?

How authentic is our faith?

WHAT A MYSTERY!