

PLAN FOR THE WEEK

Times are p.m. unless otherwise noted

Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 4:30 Upward Soccer
- 6:30 "Praise & Prayer Gathering" at Faith Baptist Church (SEE NOTE)

Monday

- 11:00 a.m. Jr. Hi at Elkhorn pool
- 6:30 Telecare
- 7:00 Salt & Light "20 something young adults"

Tuesday

- 8:00 a.m. L.I.F.E. leaving for Six Flags
- 9:30 a.m. MOPS Book Club (F.H.)
- 12:00 - 2:00 Parish Nurse
- 2:00 Prayer Shawl Meeting (F.H.)

Wednesday

- 6:30 Summer Summit
- 6:30 Prayer Meeting (ROOM 11)

Thursday

- 9:00 a.m. Upward Soccer
- 6:30 Worship Team (JEFF)
- 6:30 Economic Summit (F.H.)
- 7:00 Merge (age 18 - 25-ish) (ROOM 11)

Saturday

- 5:00 Saturday Community Contemporary Worship

COMING EVENTS

8/16	MISSIONS DESSERT POTLUCK (UGANDA & CZECH TEAM REPORTS 6:00 P.M.)	8/28&29	BETH MOORE SIMULCAST(SEE NOTE)
8/21	PRIMETIME LIVE 6:00 P.M.	8/28-30	SR. HI CAMPING TRIP
8/22	FAMILY CONNECTIONS CAMPOUT AND MOVIE NIGHT 6:30 P.M.	9/12	GIRLSPACE BEGINS (6:30 P.M.)
8/23	BAPTISM IN THE LAKE	9/13	MENS MINISTRY EVENT
		9/14	FOREVER FIT FALL SESSION BEGINS
		9/15	LADIES BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN
		9/16	FALL SUMMIT BEGINS

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Missionary Focus

Jose' and France-Lise Oliveira - with Partners International in Senegal, West Africa

Prayer requests:



- Pray for their relationships among the Muslim villages.
- France-Lise needs full recovery from malaria and back pain.
- They both need to recuperate from burnout because their work is never done, and for their family.
- Renewal of NGO status, restructuring of their mission in Senegal, and the work on the 1 1/2 floors of the hospital in the area with power shortages.

Short Term Missions:

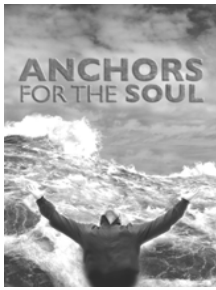
- Perry, Sandi and Jessica Bradford at Biola, CA (Missionary Kid re-entry seminar) July 9 - July 28.
- Czech Team - Eric Bakken, Tina Dillman, Larry and Esther Frederick, Paul and Judy Johnsen, James Molitor and Kendra Mott - July 22 - August 3.
- Jeremiah Samuelson with Campus Crusade for Christ in Ocean City until August 8th.
- Erin Cuculi in Zambia until August 10th.
- Laura Fraher - Tanzania - July 23 - August 24

Our Family

Dottie Retzlaff - undergoing radiation
 Carol Dunn - undergoing chemo and radiation
 Naomi Koehler - recovering from stroke at Golden Years
 Barb Ewing - recovering from shoulder surgery
 Jackie Grever - recovering from knee surgery
 Traudi Hanks - recovering from cancer surgery
 Tristan Recob - recovering from hip surgery and has pneumonia
 Jim Moeller - additional trouble breathing
 Carol Solheim - undergoing chemo

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

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009 Income Budget</u>
Year-to-date General Fund Income	\$689,252.24	\$612,890.54	\$706,704.70
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$726,341.82		
Year-to-date Missions Income	\$149,805.82	\$150,509.65	\$151,560.00
Benevolent Offering	\$ 42,309.86	\$ 21,956.56	



. . . Sabbath Rest

July 25 & 26, 2009
Pastor Chuck Cervenka

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

Delighting in a Sabbath brings a great promise.

1) Sabbath is God's holy day. (Isaiah 58:13)

- Genesis 2:3 God blessed the day-it was the first thing He made holy.
- Exodus 16:23 God calls it a sacred day of rest
- Exodus 20:11 God set it apart in the Law
- Exodus 31:15-16 God made it a sign of the covenant
- Mark 2:28 Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath

Does anything keep you from recognizing time set aside for God as sacred?

2) Sabbath changes perspective (Isaiah 58:13)

- Isaiah 58:9-10 It is not about me
- Mark 3:1-5 It is not about rules

- Isaiah 58:13 It is not about temporary pleasure
- Exodus 34:21 It is not about when I have time
- Acts 3:19 It is about repentance

How can a Sabbath help me think less about me? What matters if I am not longer of any concern with myself?

3) A delightful Sabbath brings joy in the LORD. (Isaiah 58:14)

- Exodus 16:29 God gives us the Sabbath
- Mark 2:27 The Sabbath was made for man
- Mark 3:5, John 5:9 Jesus heals on the Sabbath
- Isaiah 58:9b, Matthew 11:28-30 Sabbath is about relieving our burdens
- Mark 2:23 Sabbath is about being with God

What can you do to experience regular sacred Sabbath time with God?

Delighting in a Sabbath brings a great promise.