

PLAN FOR THE WEEK

Times are p.m. unless otherwise noted

Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:00 a.m. Baptism class (PASTOR DOUG'S OFFICE)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 4:30 Upward Soccer
- 6:00 Upward Soccer Awards Potluck Banquet (Meat and beverages will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share)
- 6:00 Refuge

Monday

- 9:00 a.m. "Forever Fit" (GYM)
- 11:00 a.m. Jr. Hi at Lake Geneva beach
- 3:30 Finance Committee
- 6:30 Telecare
- 7:00 Expedition 56 parents meeting (ROOM 8 & 9)
- 7:00 Salt & Light "20 something young adults"

Tuesday

- 9:30 a.m. MOPS Book Club (F.H.)
- 12:00 - 2:00 Parish Nurse
- 6:30 Men's Team (w.c.)

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Leadership (F.H.)
- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer
- 6:30 Summer Summit (Last night!)
- 6:30 Prayer Meeting (ROOM 11)

Thursday

- 5:30 "Forever Fit" (GYM)
- 6:30 Worship Team (JEFF)
- 7:00 Merge (age 18 - 25-ish) (ROOM 11)

Friday

- 6:00 Caring Companion Dinner (F.H.)

Saturday

- 5:00 Saturday Community Contemporary Worship

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Missionary Focus

Micah and Grace Rwothumio - with Partners in Evangelism International in Uganda
Prayer requests:



- For completion of dorm at Paidha, and development of 3 year accredited degree program, taught in English.
- For the building of the multipurpose church that Don Mielke is assisting in the design to replace the University Community Fellowship tent they now use, and other financial needs.
- For their first missionaries, Levi and his wife, sent to Nigeria in 2008.
- Continued growth of University Community Fellowship, and that God will raise up leaders among the students.

Short Term Missions:

- Erin Cuculi in Zambia until August 10th.
- Laura Fraher - Tanzania - until - August 24
- Kenzie Ellis - Cameroon until middle of August

Our Family

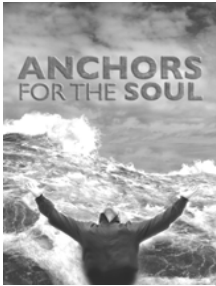
Jane Giebler - healing of broken arm
Dottie Retzlaff - undergoing radiation
Carol Dunn - undergoing chemo and radiation
Naomi Koehler - recovering from stroke at Golden Years
Barb Ewing - recovering from shoulder surgery
Traudi Hanks - recovering from cancer surgery
Tristan Recob - recovering from hip surgery and has pneumonia
Jim Moeller - additional trouble breathing
Carol Solheim - undergoing chemo

COMING EVENTS

8/16	MISSIONS DESSERT POTLUCK (INDONESIA & CZECH TEAM REPORTS 6:00 P.M.)	8/28-30	SR. HI CAMPING TRIP
8/21	PRIMTETIME LIVE (6:00 P.M.)	9/12	GIRLSPACE BEGINS (6:30 P.M.)
8/22	FAMILY CONNECTIONS CAMPOUT AND MOVIE NIGHT (6:30 P.M.)	9/13	MENS MINISTRY EVENT
8/23	BAPTISM IN THE LAKE	9/14	FOREVER FIT FALL SESSION BEGINS
8/28&29	BETH MOORE SIMULCAST (SEE NOTE)	9/15	LADIES BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN
		9/16	FALL SUMMIT BEGINS
		9/19	THE TOTAL MONEY MAKEOVER SIMULCAST W/DAVE RAMSEY (12:00)

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	\$729,302.54	\$666,113.52	\$757,159.41
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$763,036.36		
Year-to-date Missions Income	\$158,279.32	\$159,837.65	\$161,568.00
Benevolent Offering	\$ 43,499.86	\$ 23,054.56	



... God's REST

August 8 & 9, 2009

Pastor Doug Anderson

"Encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness." (Hebrews 3:13)

➤ Rest in Jesus' superiority (Hebrews 3:1-6)

- Heb. 3:1 "... fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle (sent one) and high priest (advocate) whom we confess." (Sovereign)
- Heb. 3:2 "He was faithful to the one who appointed him ..." Both Moses and Jesus fulfilled their mission of redemption and advocacy ... but two entirely different spheres.
- Heb. 3:3-6 Moses was faithful "in" God's house (servant) / Jesus is faithful "over" God's house (Sovereign).
- Psalm 95:1-7 An invitation to praise and reality

➤ Rest in Belief ... Danger in disregard of doubt drift (Hebrews 3:7-19)

- Psalm 95:8-11 (Hebrews 3:8-11) "staying the course" validates, authenticates the miraculous Christian life.
- Heb. 3:12, 13 Spirituality is centered in the heart. Doubt enables drift; drift disregarded develops hardness of heart. Hard hearts discourage others / cast off available anchors / awaken cancerous attitudes (bitterness). Doubt fosters isolation / 'followership' in community fosters faith.

- No "rest" for the rebellious (Exodus 14, Numbers 16)
- Heb. 3:19 The foundational power of belief/unbelief leads to trust in God (rest) or self-reliance maybe even with an attitude. (Ephes. 4:30, 27) "do not grieve the Holy Spirit ... do not give the devil a foothold."

➤ God's Rest ... elusive, empty or faith found? (Heb. 4:1-11)

- Heb. 4:1, 2 The Gospel is faith based, faith validated, faith empowered, faith lived ... or faithlessly broken. (Numbers 14)
- Heb. 4:3-7 God-designed rest has been available since He rested! God's rest is elusive because we find value in activity. God's rest seems empty, because we resist intimacy with Him.
- Heb. 4:8-11 "Sabbath Rest" awaits God's 'faith qualified' people, in His kingdom presence, enjoying His Sovereign reign.

➤ God's Rest ... Word based in truth, power, accountability

- Heb. 4:12 "the word of God is living and active ..." Psalm 119. Holy Spirit inspired, inerrant in origin, the Word is miraculously applied by the Holy Spirit into Mind, Heart, Soul ... for transformation!
- Heb. 4:13 "Nothing in all creation is hidden from God ..." Omniscience with full accountability (2 Corinthians 5:10). Frightening or by faith, strengthening?