

## PLAN FOR THE WEEK

Times are p.m. unless otherwise noted

### Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast (F.H.)
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages including 3 Adult Bible Fellowships
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### Monday

- 8:30 a.m. Forever Fit (GYM)
- 1:00 - 6:30 MOPS Antiquities Viewing
- 6:30 Christmas Eve Team Rehearsal (W.C.)
- 6:30 Red Apron's Captains (SANDI'S OFFICE)
- 7:00 Merge (18-25 yr olds) (ROOM 11)
- 7:00 Salt n' Light (20 something young adults) (F.H.)

### Tuesday

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Antiquities Viewing
- 12:00 Parish Nurse
- 6:30 Red Apron Training (W.C.)
- 6:30 Prayer Meeting

### Wednesday

- 6:30 Sr. High Life's Blend
- 6:30 Choir (MUSIC ROOM)

### Thursday

- 8:45 a.m. MOPS - Meet with your care team (off site)
- 5:45 Advent Dinner doors open
- 6:30 Advent Dinner begins

### Friday

- 1:00 Clothing Outreach Meeting (F.H.)
- 5:45 Advent Dinner doors open
- 6:30 Advent Dinner begins

### Saturday

- 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. Primetime Live (F.H.) (SEE NOTE)
- 5:00 Saturday Community Contemporary Worship
- 6:30 Expedition 56 Event (GYM) (5 & 6 Graders)

## COMING EVENTS

12/11	JR. HI PROGRESSIVE DINNER AT TESS'	12/16	EXPEDITION 56 EVENT
12/11,12&13	CHRISTMAS CONCERTS (7:00 P.M., 7:00 P.M., 4:00 P.M.)	12/17	JR HI GUYS BOWLING
12/12	GIRLSPACE SR. HI DAY TRIP TO CHICAGO	12/18	PALS EVENT SLEEPOVER
12/16	GIRLSPACE JR HI DINNER	12/20	REFUGE PROGRESSIVE DINNER
		12/24	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES (5:00 P.M., 6:30 P.M., AND 8:30 P.M.)

## PRAYER CONCERNS

A detailed prayer list is available at the information centers in the lobby.

### Missionary Focus

**Wally and Daphne Acutt - (38 years with TEAM) SOUTH AFRICA**

#### Prayer requests:

- For son, Paul to get a job as he goes for his 2nd interview with the police force at UWM.
- For Wally as he pastors the church. Pray the chairman of the board will see the need for another pastor as Wally is too old to keep up with calls at all hours.
- Grandson, Tim, doesn't have his new braces yet. Their son, Brent, has physical problems of migraines, pinched nerve in neck, bursitis in shoulder, and severe asthma. Daughter Debbie, needs much prayer as she goes back to Canada.
- For spiritual growth of all their children and grandsons.

#### Short term missions -

November 28 - December 6 - Tom Tidwell - Kenya  
November 29 - December 8 - Shirley Fry-Sophia - Jamaica

### Our Family

Malachi Sparks - recovering from burns on his arm and hand  
Sharon Aspinall - recovering from surgery  
Barb Carter - recovering from hip surgery  
Carol Dunn - undergoing chemo and radiation  
Naomi Koehler - recovering from stroke at Golden Years  
Carol Solheim - fighting cancer

### Bereavement

Coralie Recob and Dave Sorensen's mother, Ethel Hall, passed away November 23. Funeral service was held this past week.

### Emergency Prayer Chain

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

Bea Nieubuurt	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 Income Budget</u>
Year-to-date General Fund Income	\$1,137,028.64	\$1,069,691.86	\$1,167,569.53
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$1,128,669.14		
Year-to-date Missions Income	\$ 239,052.32	\$ 254,510.15	\$ 246,643.20
Year-to-date Missions Expenses	\$ 246,955.72		
Benevolent Offering	\$ 68,307.61	\$ 33,448.51	

# behold & believe

November 28 & 29, 2009 Pastor Doug Anderson

## "THE POSSIBILITIES"

"For to us a Son is given . . . and He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace . . . the zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this." (Isaiah 9:6, 7)

### ➤ Behold and Believe God's Provision and Plan (Genesis 22)

- "Take your son, your only son whom you love... to the region of Moriah." (Gen. 22:2) an unreasonable request, illogical and contrary to God's promise!?
- "we will worship and then we will come back to you" (22:5)
- "God will provide the lamb..." (22:8) Unwavering faith in God's holiness, integrity, promises.
- "He sacrificed the ram...instead of his son." (22:13) "Jehovah Jireh, the LORD will provide."
- "through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you obeyed Me." (22:18) the ultimate global blessing is Jesus... 'the wonder of the Savior' provided on Moriah!

### ➤ Behold and Believe God's great Promise (Isaiah 9)

- "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of His glory." (Is. 6:3) A glimpse of heavenly perspective.
- "if you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all" (Is. 7:9) a sure declaration...a critical decision.
- (Is. 9:6,7) "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given...And He will be called:
  - Wonderful Counselor...John 8:12 "I am the light..."
  - Mighty God...John 1:1-5 "through Him all things were made..."
  - Everlasting Father... John 1:12 "...Children of God."
  - Prince of Peace..." John 16:33 "in Me you may have peace..."

### ➤ Behold and Believe God's Possibilities (Luke 1:5-17)

- "But they had no children..." Possibilities in old age.
- "Zechariah was serving as priest before God..." Possibilities in faithful service .
- "all the worshippers were praying" Possibilities in prayer.
- "your wife Elizabeth will bear a son" Possibilities in children.
- "He will be filled with the Holy Spirit" Possibilities in Holy Spirit anointing, guidance, empowerment.
- "Many...will he bring back to the Lord." Possibilities in returning to God. (Mal. 3:7; Jer. 29:13)
- "to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children..." Possibilities when families are united and focused on God.
- "to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." Possibilities when God's people position themselves in readiness!

### ➤ Behold and Believe. . .MY POSSIBILITIES

- Eph. 1:12 "to BE for the praise of God's glory"
- Eph. 2:10 "We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus, to do good works, which God prepared in advance..."
- Jer. 29:11 "I know the plans I have for you..."
- 2 Corinthians 5:20 "We are Christ's ambassadors...as though God were making His appeal through us..."
- Psalm 46:10 "Be still (Selah) and know that I am God..."