

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
- 3:00 Concert Pre-Dress Rehearsal (w.c.)
- 6:00 Epicenter

Monday

- 8:30 a.m. Forever Fit (GYM)
- 6:45 Missions Board (ROOM 7)
- 7:00 Merge (18-25 yr olds) (ROOM 11)
- 7:00 Salt n' Light (20 something young adults) (F.H.)

Tuesday

- 12:00 Parish Nurse
- 6:30 Prayer Meeting
- 6:45 Deacons, Deaconesses, and Elders Meetings

Wednesday

- 10:00 a.m. Interwoven Hearts - Ladies Prayer
- 6:30 Sr. High Life's Blend
- 6:30 Concert Dress Rehearsal (w.c.)
- 8:30 Worship Band (w.c.)

Thursday

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Leadership Meeting
- 5:30 Forever Fit (GYM)
(This is the last class of fall session - Winter class will begin January 4, 2010)
- 6:30 Worship Team (JEFF)

Friday

- 5:00 Jr. Hi Progressive Dinner at Tess'
- 7:00 Christmas Concert "Behold & Believe"

Saturday

- Girlspace Sr. Hi Day Trip to Chicago
- 5:00 Saturday Community Contemporary Worship
- 7:00 Christmas Concert "Behold & Believe"

COMING EVENTS

12/13	CHRISTMAS CONCERT (4:00 P.M.)	12/20	SR HI REFUGE PROGRESSIVE DINNER
12/16	GIRLSPACE JR HI DINNER	12/24	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES (5:00 P.M., 6:30 P.M., AND 8:30 P.M.)
12/16	EXPEDITION 56 EVENT	12/31	NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE (5:00 P.M. POTLUCK, 6:30 P.M. SERVICE)
12/17	JR HI GUYS BOWLING		
12/18	PALS EVENT SLEEPOVER		

PRAYER CONCERNS

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



Retired Missionary Focus Bernadine Adams - (27 years in Japan & 7 years at TEAM Wheaton Headquarters with her husband, Willis) and Gerald and Barbara Gillaspie (13 years with United World Mission) Prayer requests:

- Comfort and encouragement through the golden years of retirement.
- Pray for the souls affected by Adams' ministry in Japan
- Pray for the souls affected by Gillaspies' ministry through United World Mission.
- Pray that they remain faithful.

Short term missions -

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

Our Family

Brad Ellis - recovering from knee 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

Chris and Sherry Aune, his father passed away this last week. Carol Solheim went into glory the morning of December 3rd. Please be in prayer for her husband Glenn, and children Bradley, Juliana and Reid as they prepare her memorial service this 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	\$1,155,767.58	\$1,085,211.85	\$1,189,241.35
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$1,163,355.04		
Year-to-date Missions Income	\$ 242,513.32	\$ 258,124.15	\$ 251,424.00
Benevolent Offering	\$ 68,759.61	\$ 33,716.51	

"THE IRONY"

"The LORD Almighty has sworn, 'Surely as I have planned, so it will be, and as I have purposed, so it will stand.'" (Is. 14:24) "How will this be, since I am a virgin? Nothing is impossible with God." (Luke 1:34, 37)

➤ **Bethlehem rather than Rome or Jerusalem? (Micah 5:2)**

- Jacob and Rachel (Genesis 35:16-20)
Bethel...*"settle here" ... "they moved on"*
Ben-Oni (son of my trouble) Benjamin (son of my right hand)

- Naomi and Ruth (Ruth)
A foreigner's sacrificial love, grafted in
A Kinsman Redeemer
A miracle son Obed, father of Jesse, grandfather of David

- Jesse and his family (1 Samuel 16; Isaiah 11:1,2)
A nameless boy, watching sheep
"God looks at the heart"
"The Holy Spirit came upon him"

- Joseph and Mary (Luke 2)
"the Holy Spirit will come upon you... the Son of God"
"do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for what is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit."
"and she wrapped him in cloths because there was no room for them in the inn."

- Shepherds and Wise Men (Luke 2)
Temple flocks in preparation
Simple herdsmen, undistracted and curious
Sophisticated, educated astrologers (Matthew 2)
Gift bearing, cautious worshippers... a house

- King Herod's paranoia (Matthew 2)
"you cannot serve two masters..." (Luke 16:13)
A senseless massacre
An angelic warning and rapid response
A return to Egypt, refugees again
Nazareth... of all places

"What I have said, that will I bring about; what I have planned, that will I do. Listen to Me... I am bringing My righteousness near, it is not far away; and My salvation will not be delayed." (Is. 46:11-13)