

Farewell Avenue Christian Church

March 19, 2006

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Bruce Sneed - minister

Order of Service

Song
Welcome, Scripture & Prayer
 Songs
Offering Meditation
 Songs
Communion Meditation
Communion
Prayer & Greeting
 (Kids are dismissed to
 Children's Church)
 Song
Mission Moment
Sermon: Bruce Sneed
Invitation Song
Closing Song

Welcome Visitors!

Welcome to FACC! We are pleased that you are here. We invite you to fill out a blue visitor's card and drop it into the offering basket. We hope you feel at home as you fellowship with us today.

SMILE FOR THE CAMERA!

Starting today we will be taking your picture before you leave for our new church photo directory. We see people every Sunday but can't put the face with a name...soooo... we need your help. These will not be taken for perfection purposes. We just need to be able to see people and be able to call you by name. We will be doing this before Sunday School, after Sunday School, after the worship service or whenever we can catch you.



KITCHEN SHOWER SHEET

Have you journeyed downstairs into the kitchen lately? As you eat your donut, head over there and look at the suggestion sheet on the kitchen island. Jot down items you would like to see for the kitchen.

Ordination of Billy Blackburn March 26th

If all works out well, we will be having the ordination service for Billy Blackburn, to ordain him as an elder here at Farewell Avenue Christian Church during the morning service.



WINTER RETREAT Group

Left to right: Karianne, Allen, Bruce, Josh, Alex, Andrew, Susan, Tristan, Mike, Jordan, Danielle & Kristin.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Claudio and Theresa Gomes here at the church building, Sunday, March 26th at 1:00. It will be a salad luncheon and ladies are encouraged to bring a salad. Contact Linda Handeland if you are coming so they can plan on cake and other items.

ATTENTION: New church directories are in the back of the auditorium and are ready for you to pick up and take home. This is the most updated information that we have on people.

Mission Minute

The Missions team is promoting a possible mission trip to Jamaica in 2007. Today, Melanie Becwar will be showing some slides of Jamaica and talking about the possible trip.

"By Love shall all men know you are my disciples." - Jesus

Our Activities This Week

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| Sunday School | 10:00 am |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 am |
| Children's Church | 11:30 am |
| College Group | 5:00 pm |
| Mon. - Elder's prayer time | 5:00 pm |
| Mon. - Men's Bible Study | 6:30 pm |
| Tue. - Education meeting | 3:00 pm |
| Tue. - Leadership meeting | 5:00 pm |
| Thur. - Praise Team Practice | 6:30 pm |
| Fri. - Called to Duty | 6:30 pm |

Children's Church

Children's Church leaders today:

Pre-K Adam Kelley
 School Age - Sue Augustus
 March 26 - Pre-K Dayna Cook
 School Age - Linda Handeland
 April 2 - Pre-K Gloria Paden
 School Age - Linda Handeland
 April 9 - Pre-K Gloria Paden
 School Age - Heather Swinney
 April 16 - Easter (No Children's church)



Sunday School 10:00 am
 Worship Service 11:00 am

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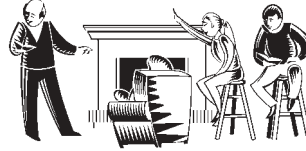
March 26th

Guitar: Thomas
 Bass: Allen
 Drums: Adam
 Piano: Susan
 Singers:
 Caleb, Rick, Eve,
 Debbie

CHRISTIAN WAYS TO REDUCE STRESS

31. Be kind to unkind people (they probably need it the most).

Parents: There is a staffed nursery provided on our lower level next to the kitchen. We also have a mother's room for those who may want privacy for nursing. Each has monitors and sound so you and the workers will not miss any of the service.



Small Group Studies

College Age

Sunday nights at the Heimer's at 5:00.

Men's Study

Every Monday night at the Heimer's at 6:30. They are currently doing a study on "Preaching"

Women's Study

Tuesday's at Meagan Lichtenberger's at 6:30
 Thursday's here in the church bldg. basement.
 This is the same study as Tuesday. 6:30 pm

Called to Duty

This group meets here at 6:30 each Friday. They are currently going through a study on "Becoming a Contagious Christian"

You are invited to the wedding of
Joshua Lee Klynstra
 and
Kathleen Melissa Davis

Saturday, May 13, at 2:00 pm
 Farewell Avenue Christian Church

Next week we will have more information about the wedding and where they are registered at.

Birthdays this Week

19: Shelby Seymour
 19: Matt Anderson
 22: Danielle Blackburn
 22: Virgil Severns
 24: Robyn Heindl

Anniversaries this Week

20: James & Melanie Becwar

EXULT !

Paul said, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!" – Phil. 4:4. We well know what it is to rejoice, having rejoiced many times in the past, but what does *exult* mean? Look at its usage in context: "They rejoice in your name all day long; they exult in your righteousness." - Psa. 89:16 (NIV) "But in the Lord all the descendants of Israel will be found righteous and will exult." Isa. 45:25 (NIV)

Let's learn more about "exult"; let's experience it! "Now Peter and John were going up to the temple... and a certain man who had been lame from his mother's womb... (was) at the gate.. called Beautiful... and when he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he began asking to receive alms. But Peter said, 'I do not possess silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you: In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene – walk!' And seizing him by the right hand he raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were strengthened. And with a *leap* he stood upright and walking *leaping* and praising God." – Acts 3:1-10

Maybe as a child you were so excited about something, you clapped your hands and ran in circles! To exult are the physical reactions when you just can't contain yourself! Great excitement even affects adults at ball games – watch them exult! From his book, *Flyboys*, James Bradley records *men* were exulting when it was revealed that Jimmy Doolittle was to lead a group of B-25's from the aircraft carrier *Hornet* to bomb Japan: "The sailors I saw were jumping up and down like small children."

Let's not exult in the carnage of wars, but rather in our God's love, mercy and grace for us; by what He has done for us." He (God) made Him (Jesus) who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." – 2 Cor. 5:21

Brothers and sisters, "Rejoice in the Lord always," and exult in the Lord when you want to exult!

- Al

CHRISTIAN WAYS TO REDUCE STRESS

5. Delegate tasks to capable others.

Tristan is Moving!

We have good news and bad news. Tristan Kenny has accepted a job down in Palmer and will be moving at the end of the month. We will miss Tristan. He has been the Jr. & Sr. High teacher for some time and a youth sponsor.

Jr. & Sr. High Winter Retreat



(left to right: Alex, Andrew, Mike)

I always have a good time at the winter retreat and I always learn a lot. But I don't always step out of the boat like I should. Well this year when we got handed the opportunities I took them. The first night I felt like going up and talking about how I wanted to get on the right track and follow God more. After making that choice God has held me to it. He decided to talk to me and show me the way that I can help do things for him.

During the first lesson of the second day Bill asked us what we can do through faith. Since not many people answered the question in our family groups my group leader asked us the same question, except this time I had an answer. I said we can do all that Jesus could and more. When asked where I got this all I knew was that I had heard it at church camp that summer. I had no idea that it was a bible verse so I was shocked when I found out that it was. John 14, 12. This verse says "I tell you for certain that if you have faith in me, you will do the same things that I am doing. You will do even greater things, now that I am going back to the father."

My group leader told me that she was going to look up the verse that told about that kind of thing happening. She never got to find it but Bill started out the next sermon with that verse. The verse said that God would put the words in our mouths for us. I think God was talking to me. So now after the winter retreat I feel that not only am I closer to God but that by talking to me he has helped me want to "Raise the bar" which was our theme this year.

- Karianne Cook

Prayer List

March 19, 2006

Praises: Wayne Heimer is doing better
Gene Redden is doing well
Collin & Meagan are having twins!

Concerns:

1. Continue to pray for Bill Kraft, who is Susie Brainard's dad. He has cancer and has taken a turn for the worse.
2. James Becwar - back problems
3. Melanie Becwar, Susan Sneed, Danielle & Claire Blackburn, Swinney family - sickness
4. Olivia & Eric Pitts lost adoption of child
5. Hunter needs heart transplant
6. Starr is looking for a job.

Pray for our military in Iraq, Korea and other places as they give their lives for our freedom.

Iraq: Ashley Chilson, Megan Chilson, Derek Stenroos, Holly Stenroos, Bruce Munger, Keith Young, Steve Clair, Thomas Kimbal, Will Nevills, Travis Kulp, Clint Shahan, Marceles Carrington, Christian Ruth, Andy White, J.R. Hayes

Korea: Dan Runyon, Amanda Blackburn, Kyle Chapman

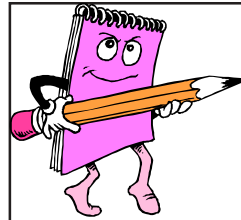
Additional requests: Pray that Rachel & Warren Simental sell their house right away.

Let us pray for you. In the book rack in front of you, there should be a yellow card. You can write any prayer request or praise that you have, and then tear it off and drop it in the offering plate when it is passed. These requests are read in front of the congregation before the sermon, unless you mark it so that only the leaders see the request.



I know that you enjoyed listening to Billy last week and I appreciate his willingness to take my place and speak God's Word to you while I was with the kids.

We are now officially moved into our new apartment and want to encourage you to drop by and say "howdy". It is 38 Glacier, top floor, Apt. #6. Susan and I would like to thank the ones who helped us move some heavy stuff and some light stuff. We sure appreciate Barbara Cotting for letting us have a place to stay until we could get one of our own. Now you all know where Barbara lives, so drop in and say hi to her some day.



NOTES

Bruce's Office Hours

Monday 10:00 to noon 1:30 to 3:00

Tuesday out of the office

Wednesday Day Off

Thursday 1:30 to 3:00

Friday 10:00 to noon 1:30 to 3:00

Saturday Day Off

These will not be the only times in the office, but this will assist you in contacting Bruce better. You can always leave a message at the office if you cannot reach Bruce.

Current house phone: **479-2826**

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You can email Bruce articles for the newsletter at brucesneed@juno.com or drop them by his office. Deadline is Wednesday each week.