

Life Lines

Begin Living the Dream

Fall Study Starts September 13

Every person is an "idea" and a "dream" of God. He values us with an unending love that can move us to love Him with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. In order to help us all grow in more earnestly desiring and more intimately knowing the Living God, our pastoral team has developed a 10-week study of the life of Joseph.



Joseph was not too different from you and me. He, too, lived in the context of family relationships, circumstances, faith, and doubts. He had aspirations and desires and also encountered life's circumstantial twists and turns along the way. As we study his life and relationship with God, may we receive the insights and applications needful for us to overcome any and all obstacles to

living the dream God has for us.

Pick up a study booklet on or before Sunday, September 13. The booklet contains weekly Family and Group Guides, accompanied with a page for taking notes from the Sunday messages and a daily devotional process of listening to the Word of God and responding to what you hear.

We also encourage you to find a prayer partner or two to meet with each week (via any means that works for you--in person, by phone, e-mail, etc.) and

together pray that God will help you put His message into practice in your daily lives.

Check out the GROUPS board in the church foyer (or see page 4) to plug into a group of like-hearted folks willing to grow together to live God's dream. We hope you'll be able to participate in every dimension of this look into the life of Joseph and his relationship with God.

Fall Round-Up!

This Sunday--September 6--10 a.m.

Fall Round-Up Schedule

8:30 a.m.-- Anyone who wants to sing in the choir this morning meet in Room 116 to go over vocals

9:15 a.m.-- Choir joins band in Sanctuary to practice together

10:00 a.m.-- One big worship service featuring: Round-Up Choir & Band; vacation photos presentation; guest speaker Dr. Tom Oord; animated version of *The Ten Commandments* for kids (Room 111)

After Service -- All-Church BBQ Potluck in Gym

After BBQ -- Question & Answer session with Tom Oord in the Sanctuary

See page 2 for more details about Fall Round-Up

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It's Time to Gather Back Together

Fall Round-Up Coming Labor Day Weekend

Tom Oord Guest Speaker at Fall Round-up



Dr. Tom Oord, Professor of Theology and Philosophy at Northwest Nazarene University, has written and edited about a dozen books, including **Relational Holiness: Responding to the Call of Love**, which is now being used on five continents to explain sanctification to leaders in the Church of the Nazarene and other holiness groups. He is president of the Wesleyan Theological Society, and also serves

God and the Church of the Nazarene as an ordained minister. He and his wife, Cheryl, have three daughters, ages 10, 13, and 16.

Pastor Bob Luhn Recommends Tom Oord

August 26, 2009

TO: Hal Perkins
and the Congregation of Grandview Nazarene Church

I was so excited to hear that Tom Oord will soon be speaking in Grandview. As his pastor and now his friend, I highly recommend him to you. Tom is a warm-hearted follower of Jesus captivated by the love of God. Every time I've heard him preach or teach I have come away enriched and more in love with our Lord.

I pray your time with him will be greatly profitable.

For Him,

Bob Luhn, Pastor
Othello Nazarene Church

Puzzled About a Theological Question?

Dr. Oord will be with us immediately following the BBQ to answer any theological questions you have. You may ask your questions during the Q&A session, or if you prefer, you may write your questions on the tear-off portion of the worship folder and place it in the offering, the boxes near the Sanctuary doors, or at the Welcome Center. Take advantage of this great opportunity to have your Bible questions answered!



Animated Movie *The Ten Commandments for Kids*

During the 10 a.m. Fall Round-Up service, the animated version of **The Ten Commandments** will be shown in Room 111 for all children who would like to see it. Since the movie is 88 minutes long, please take your children directly to Room 111 prior to the start of the service.

All You Need to Know About the BBQ

Hamburgers and hot dogs (and their fixin's), beverages, and table service will be provided for us. In order to have a good variety of food, people whose last names begin with A-M are encouraged to bring a dessert to share, and N-Z a salad or side dish. But if your morning gets away from you and you forget to bring something to share, come anyway! There will be plenty! The most important thing is for our whole church family to enjoy a meal together. Ya'll come!



Church of the Nazarene

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Morning Worship	9:00 & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School / all ages	9:00 & 10:45 a.m.
Children's Church	10:45 a.m.
S.E.E.D.	6:00 p.m.
Youth / Adult L.I.F.E. Groups	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Mid-week Activities / youth & children	6:45 p.m.
Adult Discipleship Series	6:30 p.m.

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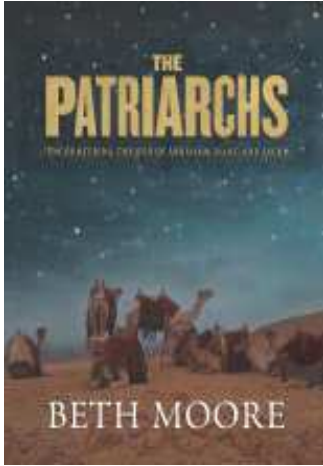
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Women's Ministries

W.O.W. Bible Study Begins

Ladies, you are invited to join in the Beth Moore study **The Patriarchs** and encounter the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in this in-depth study of Genesis 12-50. Come along for a study through Genesis--the Book of Beginnings. Discover God's pursuit of relationship with man, and marvel as His plan to bless all people unfolds. Explore such concepts as blessing, covenant, and promise. See how they affect our lives as New Testament believers. Get to know the individuals and families God used to birth His redemptive plan. See a perfect and holy God endure in His relationship with man at his best--and at his weakest and worst. Full of twists and turns, ruin and redemption, revelation and mystery, this study will keep you captivated by the God who stars in it. This 11-week study includes personal, daily assignments and weekly group sessions.



There are two Women of the Word groups meeting: Tuesday mornings at 9:30 beginning September 15 or Wednesday evenings at 6:30 beginning September 16. Child care is available for both sessions. There is a limited number of spiral-bound workbooks still available for \$20 at the Women's Ministry table or through the church office, so get your copy today! (Once this supply runs out, additional workbooks will need to be purchased online. Call the church office at 882-1660 for website addresses.)

MOTS (Moms of Tots) Begins September 24

Attention, moms! Moms of Tots (formerly Mothers of Preschoolers) invites you to relax, smile, laugh, learn and grow with other moms just like you on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., beginning September 24. MOTS is designed for mothers of young children from birth through Kindergarten. Childcare is always provided so you have an awesome opportunity to grow and learn from a variety



speakers and engage and connect with other moms during these very exciting, yet challenging years! Please call Katie Westenberg at 882-0858 for more details.

W.I.S.H. Registration Begins September 13

Our W.I.S.H. (**Women Intently Seeking Him**) Conference is coming up October 9-10, 2009, and this year's theme is "For Such a Time as This."

Inspiring speakers, anointed worship, small group time, two delicious meals (plus hors d'oeuvres and snacks), and even boutique shopping are part of this highly anticipated women's event. The regular price for all this is only \$35 per person, but **if you register by the early-bird deadline (September 30), your cost is only \$25 per person!**



Will you join together as partners in prayer for God to saturate this conference with His presence? Wondering what to pray? Here are some suggestions:

- * Pray for a word from God through the speakers
- * Pray for many women to attend
- * Pray to think of at least five women you can personally invite
 - Pray for them
 - Invite them to WISH
 - Make sure they receive an invitation
 - Be an encourager

WISH Boutique

Set aside some items to donate to the WISH Boutique, or pick up good resalable items at yard sales. Leave them at the Women's Ministry table at church. Proceeds supplement WISH ministry and scholarships for the event. Contact Connie Madson at 837-4357 if you would like to help set up the Boutique or to help in some other way.

What Makes Your Christmas Celebration Special?

Women's Ministries wants to provide for each family a booklet of tried and true ideas that can help make our Christmas celebrations even



more meaningful and fun. **Your help is needed!** Would you be willing to share with us some of the traditions, innovations, ideas, recipes, crafts, and family stories that help your family celebrate Christmas? For instance ...

- * What do you do to help your children focus on Jesus more than Santa Claus?
- * Do you have a special Christmas recipe that has been passed down for years in your family? How about a fairly new one that has become a holiday favorite?
- * What stories did your grandparents and parents tell you about their Christmases?
- * What homemade gifts or decorations have you made?

Please give your contributions to Joy Mount in the church office (jm@gvnaz.org) by Sunday, November 1.

Small Groups Fall 2009

Grandview Groups

Sundays

- 7:30 a.m. **Men's Group** -- Church Library -- *Farrell Bowden*
786-1165/*Steve Elerding* 786-1185
- 8:00 a.m. **Prayer for Worship Services** -- Prayer Room
- 6:00 p.m. **LIFE** -- *Gene & Kathy Iwami* 882-3375
- 6:00 p.m. **LIFE** -- *Gary & Debby Schenck* 882-1891

Mondays

- 6:30 a.m. **LIFE** -- *M'Liss Bierlink* 882-3621
- 6:30 a.m. **Prayer for Pastors** -- *Ruth Todd* 303-0079
- Noon **LIFE** -- *Kathy Mack* 781-1281 / *Mary Langford* 882-3957
- 7:00 p.m. **Financial Peace University** -- Begins October 5
Don Gill 837-3436
- 7:00 p.m. **LIFE** -- *Al & Jan Larson* 882-4608

Tuesdays

- 6:30 a.m. **Meeting With Jesus** -- *Hal Perkins* 882-4332
- 9:30 a.m. **Women of the Word** -- Taste of Grace Café -- *Melanie Morton* 882-2794
- 7:00 p.m. **LIFE** -- *David & Jennifer Allen* 882-1865
- 7:00 p.m. **LIFE** -- *Gary & Debby Schenck* 882-1891
- 7:00 p.m. **LIFE** -- *Ruth Todd* 303-0079
- 6:30 p.m. **"Honor the King"** beginning chess club for kids
(Grades 2-3) and parents -- 1st & 3rd Tuesdays from
October 6-March 2010 -- *Al Fiedler* 882-2048

Wednesdays

- 6:30 a.m. **Meeting With Jesus** -- *Hal Perkins* 882-4332
- 5:45 p.m. **LIFE** -- *Gary & Robin Brouwer* 882-6456
- 6:30 p.m. **Women of the Word** -- Taste of Grace Café
Kathy Mack -- 781-1281
- 7:00 p.m. **LIFE** -- *Benno & Teresa Marx* 882-9929

Thursdays

- 6:30 a.m. **Meeting With Jesus** -- *Hal Perkins* 882-4332
- 9:30 a.m. **MOTS** (Moms of Tots) -- 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Taste of Grace Café -- *Katie Westenberg* 882-0858
- 1:00 p.m. **Quilting** -- 1st & 3rd Thursdays -- Room 115
Joyce Dixon 786-7138
- 6:30 p.m. **LIFE** -- *Farrell & Deb Bowden* 786-1165

Fridays

- 6:30 a.m. **Meeting With Jesus** -- *Hal Perkins* 882-4332
- 6:30 p.m. **LIFE** -- *Dan Graf* 882-4037
- 7:00 p.m. **College/Young Adult** -- *Chad WasseMiller* 837-2486

Saturdays

- 8:30 a.m. **Prayer for Church** -- Prayer Room -- *Jim Wandling*
786-2355
- 5:30 p.m. **Pray for Sunday Worship Services**

Prosser Groups

Sundays

- 6:30 p.m. **LIFE** -- *Jared & Denelle Lind* 973-3229

Mondays

- 3:00 p.m. **LIFE** -- *Kathy Kelsey* 786-3969
- 3:30 p.m. **LIFE** -- *Ruth Todd* 303-0079

Tuesdays

- 6:30 p.m. **LIFE** -- *Jerry & Joyce Dixon* 786-7138
- 7:00 p.m. **LIFE** -- *Jim Wandling* 786-2355
- 7:00 p.m. **LIFE** -- *Linda Mehrer* 786-1973

Wednesdays

- 3:00 p.m. **Prayer** -- *Ilene Wallace* 786-1233

Thursdays

- 7:00 p.m. **LIFE** -- *Dale & Liz Hays* 882-5721

Sunnyside Groups

Sundays

- 5:00 p.m. **LIFE** -- *Everett & Marita Larson* 837-8811

Mondays

- 7:00 p.m. **LIFE** -- *Steve & Julie Urrutia* 439-1561

Tuesdays

- 7:00 p.m. **LIFE** -- *Randy & Cindy Boast* 839-5321
- 7:00 p.m. **LIFE** -- *Wayne & Connie Madson* 839-4357

Wednesdays

- 6:00 a.m. **Men** -- *Rick Herndon* 831-9653

Thursdays

- 7:00 p.m. **LIFE** -- *Michelle Taylor* 837-8678

Saturdays

- 7:00 a.m. **Men** -- *Gary Schenck* 882-1891



Ministry Loves Company

Mainstream Ministries

SYATP



See **You At The Pole**, a world-wide prayer movement, is happening on Wednesday, September 23. Students all around the world will meet around their flagpoles half an hour before school starts to worship and pray together. Watch for details about your school's SYATP at **The Current**.

Back to School Night

Wednesday, September 9, is Back to School Night at **The Current**. It starts at 6:30 and ends at 8:15. It will be a special night with free dessert, special gifts for everyone, and a grand prize raffle giveaway!! We will also play some games, sing songs of worship, and be presented with a vision of what this year could be. Everyone should plan to come and bring at least one new friend from school. See you there!



Bump, Set, Spike!

We will be having our sixth annual Volleyball Extravaganza on **Saturday**, September 19. Play will start at 1 p.m. A dinner will be served and door prizes will be awarded. The winners will receive certificates and prizes. Every team will get to play lots of games, so sign up a team, no matter what your skill level. It will be a fun day of volleyball. Hope to see you out there. The cost is \$30 per team.



Get Ready for Super 7

Super 7 is a district-wide all-nighter at the University of Idaho in Moscow. It lasts from 11 p.m. until 6 a.m., October 10-11. You will be able to participate in basketball, volleyball, and flag-football tournaments with students from all around the district. It is a great time to renew your summer camp friendships. There is also swimming, racquetball, weight-lifting, and lots of refreshments for sale. It all happens in the Kibbie Dome at U of I. Watch for details at **The Current** or in Sunday school.



Church Family News

New Baby Girl Arrives!



Jenna Leigh Stallcop arrived on August 25, 2009, weighing 5 lb. 14 oz., and measuring 17.5" long. She was welcomed into the world by her parents, Joshua & Kristin Stallcop, her sisters, Hayleigh & Paige, her grandparents, Vern & Teresa Stallcop, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins! Congratulations, everyone!

Thanks

Our friends at Grandview Nazarene Church,

Many thanks for the beautiful embroidered afghan! It is very special to us!

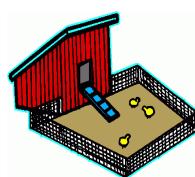
Love,
Bodie & Rayme Jones

PREP Offered This Month

"When it comes to loving the most important people in our lives, there is always more to learn." Family Connections -- Yakima Valley is sponsoring a one-day seminar, **Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program**, on Saturday, September 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Zillah Church of the Nazarene. Registration is only \$15 per person, but the deadline is September 11, so pick up your form at the Welcome Center today. Invest a day to improve communication in your marriage.



Extreme Makeover: The Coop Edition



On Saturday, September 19, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. the Prosserfarmgirls in partnership with the Grandview Church of the Nazarene will be hosting a Chicken Coop Makeover and work day for Farmgirl Emily Golladay and family. The Golladays have been away at Children's Hospital with daughter Laynee and could use a little help sprucing up the farm before winter hits. Come for all day, or any part of the day you can spare.

Needed:

- Workers ~ Siding for a 10x10 building ~ Nails ~ Paint
 - Tin roofing ~ Wood for nesters ~ Crew to clean, pull weeds
 - Men to help dig drain ditch ~ Food items to feed workers
 - Bottled water ~ or Financial donations
- (made out to the church for the **Golladay Coop Makeover**)

Project donations can be left either at the Sixth Street Art & Gift Gallery or the church or you can contact Rene' Groom at 786-2887.

Children's Ministries

Children's Church Leaders Needed!

Looking for a place to minister? How about hanging out with the coolest kids around? We are looking for four couples or families who would be willing to lead our 1st-5th graders in Children's Church. The curriculum is simple to teach and you may choose which quarter you'd like to facilitate: Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer! Children's Church is held each Sunday morning during the second service. For more information, please contact Sarah Schmahl at letsgrow@clearwire.net or 882-4522.



Kids' Travel Offered on Wednesdays

Have kids? Will travel! This year on Wednesday nights we will be taking a journey through four travel-themed adventures as we study the Fruit of the Spirit, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and the Armor of God. Beginning September 9, we will explore the Fruit of the Spirit in a creative and fun way. We'll learn about expressing God's love to others through caring actions, and healthy attitudes, with the help of God's Spirit. During this 13-week course, each child will complete a travel journal which will serve as a keepsake so that the qualities of God's Spirit become written upon kids' hearts and lived out in their everyday experiences. "Kids' Travel" is for children in Grades 1-5 and will meet from 6:30-8:00 every Wednesday night.



Practice for Children's Musical Begins Soon

Kids in Grades 1-6 are invited to participate in this year's Christmas musical, "The Best Christmas Present Ever!" Rehearsals will be held on Sunday afternoons from 4:00-5:30 in Room 111. Registration information is available at the Welcome Center. There will be a participation fee of \$10 due at the time of registration. The performance date for our home church is Sunday, December 13. Special rehearsal and outreach performance dates will be made available at the time of registration. For more information, contact Sarah Schmahl at 882-4522 or letsgrow@clearwire.net.



Quizzing Begins September 13

Quizzing for students in Grades 1-6 will meet on Sundays at 9 a.m. in Room 115 beginning September 13 and will continue through April. We are excited to begin this brand new study--*Joshua, Judges, and Ruth* from the NIV Bible. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Sally Pillers (786-2111) for more information.



Next Month's Fall Fun Fest Needs You!

Would you and/or your family or small group pray about allowing God to use you to help with one of our largest annual outreach events? Each year we provide hundreds of children from our communities a safe, fun alternative to trick-or-treating by transforming the gym into the Fall Fun Fest. A brochure outlining the ways you can help will soon appear in your Sunday worship folder, but meanwhile, ask God how He would have you participate. If you can't wait to learn the ways you can help or you have questions, please contact Sarah at letsgrow@clearwire.net or 882-4522.



Thank You, VBS Volunteers!

A very special thank you to all of you who volunteered in Vacation Bible School this year! Words cannot adequately express my gratitude for your faithful service and support during those very hot August nights in the park. I am so thankful for each one of you and the gifts that God has given you. What an awesome way to show God's love to the people of our community!

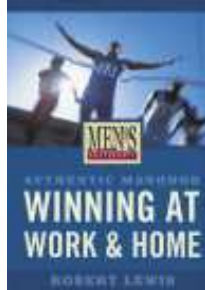


Sarah

Men's Ministry

“Winning at Work and Home”

Men's Fraternity will be looking into “Winning at Work and Home.” The two most critical areas of a man's life are work and home. As a man, are you wondering how you can make it all work together? This 16-week study will help you crack the code on what it means to be a real man and discover how to win at work and home.



► **Men's Fraternity** -- “Winning at Work and Home” will begin Wednesday, November 4, and meets each Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the church. You will need to preorder your workbook for this video-assisted study. Stop by the Men's Table in the foyer to order your book on or before Wednesday, October 14. Cost is just \$11 per book.

Groups Meet for Encouragement

These are some of the men's groups that meet regularly to help one another to hear, understand, and obey Jesus in our everyday lives:

- Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Church Library
facilitated by Hal Perkins
- Saturdays, 7:00 a.m., Burger King in Sunnyside
facilitated by Gary Schenck
- Sundays, 7:30 a.m., Church Library
facilitated by Steve Elerding and Farrell Bowden

M*A*S*H 2010 Is Coming Up

Keynote Speaker:

Dave Edler

Mayor of Yakima, Pastor of Yakima Foursquare Church,
former Seattle Mariner player

Missions News

Natalya Skala Returns Next Month

Mark your calendars and plan to attend a very special mission service on Sunday, October 18, at 6 p.m. Natalya Skala, missionary to Ukraine, will be with us once again. You won't want to miss this!

Alabaster Offering Received

You are invited to bring your filled alabaster boxes and place them in the large alabaster box in the foyer. Empty boxes are also available and will be collected again in February.



What is Alabaster, you ask? The Alabaster Offering provides funds for property and buildings around the world. It gives a sense of permanence, the attitude that the Church of the Nazarene intends to “put down roots.” Eighty percent of the money is used in world mission areas, and twenty percent goes to multicultural congregations in the United States and Canada. Alabaster funds help provide land for most Work & Witness projects. The entire offering goes toward the construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers.

Remember Third Saturday Summons to Prayer on Saturday, September 19, 5:30 p.m.

Prayer Ministries

Outreach Opportunities Available

In order to impact people of our community for Jesus in loving ways, our prayer team is organizing three outreach opportunities:

- Friday, September 11, 6-9 p.m. at the church—child care to give young parents an evening out
- Saturday, September 12, 9 a.m. at the church—oil changes for people in need
- Saturday, September 12—light yard/housework (in cooperation with Volunteer Chore Service) for people in need

If you can help, please contact Rose Marie at 839-4171 (dermwrun@embarqmail.com) or Rachel at 837-4408 (carrerarachel66@yahoo.com) by Tuesday, September 8.

“Sticky” Situation Coming Up!

Don't miss out on a “team-up” event! You, Jesus, and a friend or two can join the chance that could change your life! See the introductory page of the new **Living the Dream** booklets (available at the Welcome Center) or page 1 of this newsletter for more information. This is a great opportunity to “stick together” in prayer and get your fall off to a wonderful start!



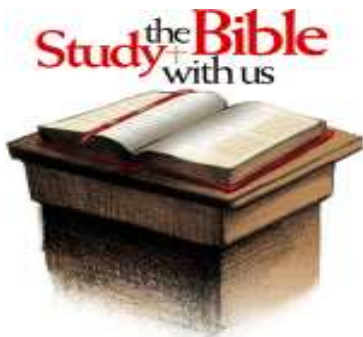
Celebration Ministries

Our Christmas production **It's a Wonderful Life—the Musical** needs you! More singers and actors are needed—**especially men**. Contact Jim Milne (832-1983) or Pastor Ed (830-2540) for more information. Let's take advantage of this fun “Salt & Light” opportunity to impact our communities for Jesus!

Adult Sunday School

A Place for You

How much do you know about the Bible? Or Christian history? Or different ways of praying? Or Christian stewardship? Or Christian theology? Do you even know why most -- but not all -- Christians worship on Sundays?



The point is, no matter what your age, there is much to learn from classes offered at the church. If you are interested in learning about a certain religious topic, speak to the pastor. Watch for the smile to break forth on the pastor's face. Why? Because an educated congregation thrills pastors. Learning is part of loving God with one's mind. Christian education helps us understand what living as Christians is all about. So go ahead, ask about a class that might interest you.

"It is not enough to have a good mind," said the French philosopher Rene' Descartes. "The main thing is to use it well." Learning about Christian beliefs and practices is using one's mind quite well. Your church is a place for you to learn. It has a class for you.

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Wisdom From Kids

Surprised by God

A grandmother took her little granddaughter into her lap and began reading to her from Genesis. After a while, noticing that the little girl was unusually quiet, the grandmother asked, "Well, what do you think of it, dear?"

"Oh, I love it," answered the child. "You never know what God is going to do next!"

Anonymous

Thanking God

A seven-year-old boy was walking home from Sunday school with his father. "Daddy," he asked, "why don't we thank God for the things we don't have to have but we get them anyway?"

*Don Jennings
in Prairie Farmer*

Schedule of Classes

Two adult classes are offered during each Sunday morning session:

9:00 a.m.

Room 116 -- "Study in Hebrews"

Facilitated by Jim Pillers and Dale Hays

Room 111 -- "Study in Galatians"

Facilitated by Greg Norell

10:45 a.m.

Room 113 -- "The Full Armor of God" **1 x 1 -- For Women Who Worship Alone**

Facilitated by Lois Johnson

Breezeway -- "Seven Deadly Spirits"

Facilitated by Gary Schenck

"Seven Deadly Spirits"

The Message of Revelation's Letters for Today's Church

When Jesus prays for us in John 17 that we would not be taken out of the world, but that we would be protected from the evil one, what are we to understand that to mean? A study of Revelation Chapters 2 and 3 where John, inspired by the Holy Spirit, addresses the "angels" of the seven churches in Asia, can help answer that question. What message is there for us today to understand, heed, and take warning in order that we, the church of Jesus Christ, live a vibrant witness in the midst of the culture and empire that surround us?

Beginning Sunday, September 13, join others on Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m. in the Breezeway Room. Bring your Bibles; materials for note taking will be provided.





SEPTEMBER

2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Sundays</p> <p>8 a.m. Prayer 9 a.m. Worship Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Children's Church Adult Classes 4 p.m. Kids' Christmas Musical Rehearsal 6 p.m. SEED Youth LIFE Groups</p>		<p>1</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Becoming and Making Disciples</p> <p>7 p.m. <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i> (IAWL) auditions at Princess</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Becoming and Making Disciples</p> <p>7 p.m. <i>IAWL</i> auditions at Princess</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Becoming and Making Disciples</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Becoming and Making Disciples</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Prayer</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Prayer</p>
<p>6</p> <p>8 a.m. Prayer</p> <p>Fall Round-up</p> <p>Begins at 10 a.m. - Combined Worship with Guest Speaker Tom Oord - All-church BBQ - Q&A with Tom Oord</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Prayer for Pastors</p> <p>Labor Day</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>7 p.m. Men's Basketball</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Becoming and Making Disciples</p> <p>6:30 p.m. <i>IAWL</i> rehearsal in Gym</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Becoming and Making Disciples</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Becoming and Making Disciples</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal <i>IAWL</i> rehearsal in Gym</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Becoming and Making Disciples</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Prayer</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Prayer</p>
<p>13</p> <p>8 a.m. Prayer</p> <p>6 p.m. S.E.E.D.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Prayer for Pastors</p> <p>7 p.m. Church Board Men's Basketball</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Becoming and Making Disciples</p> <p>9:30 a.m. WOW begins</p> <p>6:30 p.m. <i>IAWL</i> rehearsal in Gym</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Becoming and Making Disciples</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Becoming and Making Disciples</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal <i>IAWL</i> rehearsal in Gym</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Becoming and Making Disciples</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Prayer</p> <p>5:30-7 p.m. Third Saturday Summons to Prayer</p>
<p>20</p> <p>8 a.m. Prayer</p> <p>6 p.m. S.E.E.D.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Prayer for Pastors</p> <p>7 p.m. Men's Basketball</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Becoming and Making Disciples</p> <p>9:30 a.m. WOW</p> <p>6:30 p.m. <i>IAWL</i> rehearsal in Gym</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Becoming and Making Disciples</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Becoming and Making Disciples</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal <i>IAWL</i> rehearsal in Gym</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Becoming and Making Disciples</p> <p>LifeLines Deadline for October</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Prayer</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Prayer</p>
<p>27</p> <p>8 a.m. Prayer</p> <p>6 p.m. S.E.E.D.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Prayer for Pastors</p> <p>7 p.m. Men's Basketball</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Becoming and Making Disciples</p> <p>9:30 a.m. WOW</p> <p>6:30 p.m. <i>IAWL</i> rehearsal in Gym</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Becoming and Making Disciples</p>	<p>Wednesdays</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - The Current (Grades 9-12) The Dive (Grades 6-8) Kids' Travel (ages 6-11) Nursery (birth through age 3) Worship Leaders Vocal Rehearsal (begins 9/9) W.O.W. Bible Study (begins 9/16) Man to Man Woman to Woman</p>		