

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

June 7, 2009

WELCOME: We welcome you to our worship today. May the Lord bless you richly as you hear his Word and join in worship. If you are visiting with us, please stop by the information booth and pick up a "We're Glad You Are Here" packet which includes information about our church activities as well as what we believe.

PREPARATORY FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER: Next Sunday we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Before taking part in this celebration, we are instructed to prepare our hearts by means of self-examination and confession.

GUEST PASTOR: Today Dr. Harry Morgan will continue his series on Galatians 5, "Authentic Christian Living."

INTERN JOHN BURDEN will bring us God's message this evening.



CHILDREN AND WORSHIP: Children's Worship will be offered during our morning services. All children ages three through 3rd grade are invited to attend.

OUR FAITH PROMISE FOCUS for June is Wycliffe Bible Translators. Today Bob and Carol Kuiken will speak and present a video of their work in the Philippines.

GUEST CHOIR: This evening our church will host the Youth Choir of St. Andrew's Chapel in Orlando. They will present music during the prelude and participate throughout the evening service. Come out and join us as we are led in praise by this group of young people.

QUESTIONS? PRAYER CONCERNS? If you have any prayer requests or questions concerning our church, elders will be

available to meet with you in the front of the sanctuary at the conclusion of the service.

SANCTUARY SEATING: Now that our winter guests have left for the summer, there is adequate seating in the front of the sanctuary. Please help our worship experience by sitting in the front section.

TODAY

COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP: Everyone is welcome in the FLC between the morning services for refreshments and fellowship.

The book, *Illegitimate: How a Loving God Rescued a Son of Polygamy*, brings you into the world of events about the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. This group has been in the news sporadically since some individuals were arrested and children taken into custody. Who are these people who also identify themselves as a "Church"? The author, Brian Mackert, grew up in the culture of the FLDS and identifies the "theological premises undergirding the FLDS way of life."



CD'S are available. If you would like recordings of any service, please fill out a slip in the library and your CD will be ready for pickup in the library the following Sunday. A donation of \$1 is requested.

CHURCH FAMILY

DISTRICTS: Please check your mail slots for new district assignments. There are only a few changes.

PASTOR BESTEMAN has requested an extension on the time to answer our call. The Council has agreed. Please keep both Pastor Besteman (P.O. Box 252 Edgerton, MN 56128 - email: pastor.gerrit@gmail.com.) and Pastor Kuperus (3067 84th St SW, Byron Center, MI 49315 - Tel: 1-616-878-0953 - email: pastorkup@sbcglobal.net) in your prayers.

ADDRESS: Intern John Burden and wife, Jillian, are residing at 3790 Pinebrook Circle Apt. 303, Bradenton 34209. Tel. 567-5576.

The Burdens have a mail slot in the foyer if you would like to drop them a note.

NEW ADDRESS: Bill and Letty Oostendorp - 4301 17th Ave W, Bradenton 34209 Tel: 761-3333

MEMBERSHIP CHANGE: The membership of Steve Gabrielse has been sent to Grace Community Bible Church of Venice, Florida.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY: Art Tuls, Sr. from Holland, Michigan, went to be with his Lord on June 2. He was a loving father and father-in-law to David and Joy Tuls. He will be missed, but we rejoice knowing he is healed and with his Father.

CONGRATULATIONS: God has blessed our family with another healthy girl, Hollyn Paige, born May 28. Proud parents Jason and Megan Tuls, sister Anna Joy, and Opa and Oma David and Joy Tuls.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

PRAYER WALKING AT BCRC:

Please join us in our prayer walk through the church each Friday at noon as we seek God's blessings and guidance for each ministry. You are invited to join us when you can.

SUMMER CRAFT EXTRAVAGANZA:

The multi-functional craft classes have started. If you are interested in sewing, bead making, crocheting, knitting or scrapbooking, please come to the Family Life Center on Thursday from 4-8 p.m. Bring your items to work on and a covered dish. Plan to have a blast. More info, call Barb Maddy at 794-1717.



KIDS' ACTIVITIES: The activity for this week Wednesday is a free movie at Oakmont Theater. *Charlotte's Web* and *Shrek III* are playing. The movie begins at 10 a.m. but get there extra early to get a good seat. COMING UP – Roller skating on June 17. Get your \$4 per person to Robyn Bowne by next Sunday. We need 20 people to get this group rate so, please RSVP quickly.

VBS



Registration volunteers are needed to greet and register the children the mornings of Monday 6/22 and Tues 6/23 (for about 1 hour each day) Please call or email Lisa Waldo if you would like to help. LLWaldo@aol.com or 795-8569

VOLUNTEERS are needed to get t-shirts ready for VBS. If you love to iron (Is there really anyone in that category?) or would really like to help, this is the time to volunteer. T-shirts, iron ons and instructions will be available soon. There are also openings for 4 or 5 teachers. VBS week is June 22-26. Please call Ellen Crooks at 756-5266.

REFRESHMENTS: Sign up begins today. See Julie Bandstra at the table in the foyer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER GROUP: Our prayer group will meet this week Wednesday (10th) and continue to meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month throughout the summer. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS: This summer we will begin the study "WORSHIP: Believers Experiencing God." This is the follow-up study to "Experiencing God" that Pastor Harv led this winter. It is a six week study that focuses on worship and will begin on Wednesday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m.. Please sign up at the information table in the narthex if you would like to participate. The class dates will be 6/17, 7/1, 7/15, 7/29, 8/5, 8/19.

OFFICE HOURS: Dawn Tice will be in the office limited hours this summer. She will be here some Mondays and usually on Tuesdays. Please call the office before you drop in to see her.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S CHRISTIAN: The May/June issue is on the table in the narthex. Stories feature lifestyles and experiences that will help and entertain you. Pick up the latest edition for a donation of \$2.50.

FAMILY PROMISE: We will be hosting 4 families in our Family Life Center this week. Please be in prayer for these families and also for the volunteers that will be giving of their time and energy to help. These are the families that will be with us: Candy and John and daughter, Kaylee, 3 months; Lois and son, Justin, 12; Lisa and children, Jayden, 2 and Nicholas, 9 months; Star and son Cameron, 5 and daughter, MacKenzie, 16 months.



"WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS" we can put an end to homelessness, one family at a time. We are

starting the renovation of Family Promise transitional houses #3 and #4, and these houses need a lot of cleaning, painting, fixing, landscaping, furnishings, decorating and preparing to transform them into a home for another Family Promise family. Please find it in your heart and free up a few hours anytime on Saturdays in the weeks ahead to make this transformation happen.

When: 8:30 a.m. until you need to leave; continuing for the next few Saturdays. Where: 3308 4th Ave West; Bradenton.

What to bring: To clean: bucket, rags, cleaning stuff, power washer. To paint: ladder, paint brush, roller, pan, drop cloths; Landscape: rakes, shovel, shears; Don't forget food and drink for yourself. Why: This is what He told us to do - Love Thy Neighbor.

ANCHOR HOUSE annual golf tournament on Saturday, June 13, 2009 with an 8 a.m. start. It will be held at Terra Ceia Golf Course in Palmetto. Call 941-722-0764 for reservations. Lunch and prizes provided after 18 holes of golf. Suggestion donation of \$75.00.

NETWORK OF HOPE (disaster preparedness training) is offering courses in how you can prepare for a disaster, and how you can help respond after a disaster. If you wish to take one of these short training sessions, or learn more about what is offered and when, please contact Jim Bode (Jim@Bodeonline.org or 941.725.1686)