

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

February 21, 2010

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**WELCOME:** We are glad to have you join your heart and voice with ours as we bring our prayers and praises before God. 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.

**LORD'S SUPPER:** Today we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We invite members and guests who are living a Christ-like life and who have made profession of faith to join with us in receiving communion.

**PRAISE ITEM:** This morning the sacrament of baptism will be administered to Taylor Faith Vander Bent daughter of Sarah and Ken Vander Bent. God's blessing upon this family.



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

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## TODAY

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**TODAY** booklets are ready for distribution.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/CATECHISM:** All classes will resume today.



**MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR:** Because of the number of participants and time schedules, the class will be divided into two sections. One class will meet from 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. in room 3/5 and the other class will meet after the evening service (approximately 6:10 p.m.).

**COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP:** Everyone is invited to the fellowship hall between the morning services for coffee.



A tsunami is no longer a strange word in our world since the one that hit Indonesia in 2004. Maybe even your children know what it means. If not, a brand new picture book tells the story of experiencing a tsunami in a small village in Japan. The artwork, which looks like cut paper collages, occupies most of each page, making a visual impact to the words. You can't miss the title: **TSUNAMI!** The author is Kamiko Kajikawa and the artist is Ed Young.

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

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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**SYMPATHY:** Our deepest sympathy is expressed to Phyllis Feikema and children and each family member upon the death of Orville on Sunday, February 14, 2010

**SYMPATHY:** Harriet LeJeune went to meet her Lord on Wednesday evening, February 17, 2010. Our heartfelt sympathy is expressed to Jack and the Le Jeune family.

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## THIS WEEK

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**LADIES TUESDAY AM BIBLE STUDY** will meet this Tuesday. Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m. and Bible study at 10:00. We will be studying Lesson 7. All ladies are invited to join us.

**SENIOR BIBLE STUDY:** Meets this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Bernie Pekelder will lead the session focusing on "Studies in the Parables." This week's lesson is "The Rich Man and Lazarus" from Luke 16:19-32.



On Thursdays, all ladies are invited to join us for Coffee Break. We gather promptly at 9 a.m., with prayer requests shared at 9:15, and Bible study starting at 9:30. We are studying the book of Judges.

**BREAKFAST MEETING** **MEN'S BREAKFAST AND DISCUSSION FELLOWSHIP** meets this Thursday at 7:00 am. After breakfast, Charles Colson's *The Faith* will be used to initiate interactive discussion. John Daane will lead the lesson. There is no age limit and support for meal costs will be voluntary.

**NEW BIBLE STUDY ON PRAYER:** Women, are you interested in "IGNITING a Passion to PRAY" through a 6-week study on prayer? Please join Jacki DeKuiper (592-5556) and Michele Kuperus in Room 6 on Friday mornings from 8:30 - 10:00. We will use the Moms In Touch International Prayer Curriculum authored by MITI founder Fern Nichols. See/call Jacki or Michele with questions and/or to sign up.

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## YOUTH

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**JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP** meets tonight! All 6th-8th graders are welcome—6:15 in the youth room. Bring a friend!

**SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP INFO:**

1) All youth group members should plan on being at church at 4:30 on Wednesday to help set up for the Cook-off. You should also plan on staying at church until all the clean-up is done and

we have some time for prayer together afterward.

2) Our postponed service project to SOLVE has been rescheduled for this coming Saturday, February 27. We will meet at church at 9:00 and be back to church around 12:30 after we have had lunch together. Most of the work will be outdoor work, so dress appropriately.

3) SERVE registrations MUST be turned in before next week Sunday.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Don't miss out on the great food and fellowship on Wednesday! It's the 2nd annual Cookie and Chili Cook-off & Dinner. Enjoy a full dinner sponsored by the Sr. High Youth Group, and then sample and vote for the best chili and cookies from over 20 different contestants. The prizes are big, the food will be hot, the fellowship will be enjoyable—and all donations will be used to support our young people as they will be serving this summer on two different SERVE projects.

**PASTOR OF VISITATION:** Pastor Al Bytwork has agreed to be our pastor of visitation this year. He comes to us from Cutlerville East of Grand Rapids, Mich. If you would like to contact Pastor Bytwork, please call him at 1-616-443-2566 or email at [alwbyte@comcast.net](mailto:alwbyte@comcast.net).

**CHOIR CONCERT:** Our Worship Choir, along with several other area choirs, will present a Choir Concert this afternoon. The concert begins at 3PM and will take place at Christ United Methodist Church, 5512 26th Street West (South of BCRC). Please come out and be blessed as we worship the Lord in song!

TAC applications for the 2010-2011 school year are now ready at the church office TAC box. All families that have children attending BCS or would like to have children attend but can not afford the full tuition are encouraged to apply for tuition assistance. Please complete the application and return it to church office TAC box as soon as possible. For information please contact Fred Vandergraff III or any member of TAC Committee. Thank You.

**PARENTS: NEED A NIGHT OUT?** The Jr High Youth Group wants to help. We are setting up some "Nights Out" for you. You can bring your children to church where we will have youth group students and adults with activities for your kids. You can enjoy the night out while your children are enjoying the activities. The first "Night Out" is being scheduled for Friday, March 5. If you are interested in taking part in this, sign up soon or contact Barb Leunk. Any donations received will be used to help offset the costs of this summer's Spiritual Adventure Retreat to Tennessee.



**SPRING INTO SERVICE** - and get ready to attend the TAC Service Auction on Saturday, March 20. ALL are invited for a fabulous buffet dinner (\$10pp) with free childcare and dinner for kids 12 and under. Reserve a table for 8 with your friends and enjoy outbidding each other on fabulous services offered by members of the congregation and area vendors. All proceeds will benefit Tuition Assistance. Tickets on sale March 1. Services are still needed - contact Susan Butts @ 750-0280.

**MISSION NEED:** Jim Bode will be traveling to the Dominican Republic in March to help Stephen Brauning network computers in CRC Christian Schools. Steve has asked for used laptops, network routers (wired or wireless) and power strips. If you have any that you'd like to donate, or have questions, please contact Jim at: 941.725.1686 or [Jim@Bodeonline.org](mailto:Jim@Bodeonline.org)

**MEN'S SOFTBALL** has started. Check the calendar on the back page each week for the schedule.



**GLEANINGS:** Due date is TODAY. Articles can be e-mailed to Vickie at [vicboudrie@aol.com](mailto:vicboudrie@aol.com) or placed in her mail slot.. Please let us know your news. The *Gleanings* is only as good as its news from you.

**KEY CHECK:** It's time for all members of BCRC who have church keys to contact Mary. It's important to know who has access to our buildings. Please do not copy keys for yourself or to give to someone.

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## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**SOLVE GALA:** The SOLVE Maternity Homes Fund-Raising Gala, "Imagine the Possibilities," with speaker Pam Tebow, mother of star quarterback Tim Tebow, will be held on Saturday, March 13 at the Polo Grill Ballroom in Lakewood Ranch. Doors open at 6:15 p.m., dinner and program 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Attendance is by ticket only. Call the SOLVE office for RSVP information (748-0094). SOLVE operates Christian maternity homes for teens and young women who choose life for their babies.



**NEEDED:** Care Net Manasota Pregnancy Center is in need of volunteers and will be holding a volunteer training, "Serving with Care & Integrity" on Monday, March 22 through Thursday, March 25 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Center. For information please call Care Net Manasota at 751-1966.