From the Pastor's Workshop

"200 + 200...Learning to Add"

When I was in vacation Bible school our pastor asked us a question I will never forget because of the answer. He asked, "If you told someone about Jesus every day and each person you told started telling someone every day about Jesus, how long do you think it would take for the whole world to know that they need Jesus?" The answer astounded me: THREE MONTHS!! I know what you are thinking, "The world was much smaller then." You're right, but still, what if it took six months or a year? The point is that the Gospel could be known by every person in the world in our lifetime if we would just tell. And no one who doesn't know about the saving love of Jesus is ever going to say to us, "I'm sure glad you never bugged me about that stuff." I guarantee you it will be just the opposite. They will say, "WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?!! Sadly in some cases we will have to say, "I tried, but you wouldn't listen."

March 2016

People want to be told about Jesus, they just don't know it or they just haven't heard it from the right person. That person is you and it is me and NOW is the time to tell them. This season and time in the chaos of our world mark the perfect point to invite someone to have the hole in themselves filled up by Jesus who came to make all things new. You all have been doing this so well. Here's a plan I have to include many people who don't know the way to know Jesus. On a low attendance Sunday we have about 200 people in worship. We have over 300 members. I want to encourage a minimum of 200 of us to invite someone to come to worship on Maundy Thursday, Stations of the Cross on Friday and Easter Sunday morning. That's 200+ 200 at each of those events. It will change the course of human history! Seriously, one person discovering the saving grace of Jesus Christ will make a difference for eternity and it all comes down to each of us asking someone to come and see.

Maundy Thursday is a great time of learning about how personal Jesus' love really is. The Stations of the Cross is an event that reminds me of the song, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked." It is a re-creation of the streets of Jerusalem; a place I can never see too much; a place you have the invitation to visit with us this fall, but a place you can experience the power of right in our sanctuary from 4-8 PM on Good Friday. Stay for a few minutes or for hours and you and the people you bring will be opened to the touch of God. You will "climb the hill at Calvary". Then of course there is Easter morning. PLEASE invite someone to each and all of these. You will be pleasantly surprised that they accept.

We get to tell the whole world about Jesus starting with someone we know. Please start praying about who that will be.

Learning to add in Jesus' name,

Bruce



UPDATE

YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAY NIGHTS IS STEADILY GROWING AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE PICTURE ABOVE! WE ARE HAVING FUN REACHING NEW PEOPLE AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO MANY LIVES BEING IMPACTED BY CHRIST!

CARSON MIDDLE SCHOOL





FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA) IS A MINISTRY THAT WE HELPED START THIS YEAR AT CARSON MIDDLE SCHOOL. WE MEET ON CAMPUS EVERY FRIDAY AT LUNCH. OUR MISSION IS TO LOVE...LEAD...SERVE...SHARE AS JESUS WOULD. IN JUST 6 WEEKS. WE CAN ALREADY SEE AN IMPACT!



THE KING'S KIDS: MARCH



...Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." Luke 18:16

KING'S KIDS BIBLE EXPERIENCE: The miracle of Jesus feeding 5,000 people with a boy's lunch



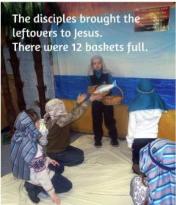












KING'S KIDS BIBLE EXPERIENCE: "JOURNEY TOWARD THE CROSS"

King's Kids will continue our Lenten journey through the last week in Jesus' life.

We'll learn about God's plan of Redemption, as we experience HIM, His Story, and Community.

March 6: "Talent Uncovered!" (Jesus' parable of the Talents)

March 13: "Washed Feet and a Prayer" (Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet & Prays in Gethsemane)

March 20: "I Don't Know the Man" (Peter's Denial & Jesus' Crucifixion)

March 27: "He is not here – He is Risen, Just as He said!" (The Resurrection story)

The King's Kids video library has some GREAT DVD's of Bible stories and Christian themes. Come check them out in the Throne Room after our Bible Experience on Sundays!

Lent is not a season for only adults. Often the kids "get" Jesus' redeeming death & resurrection better than we adults do! Bring your kids to the Maundy Thursday service on March 24 and the Stations of the Cross on March 25.

A heart-filled thank you to all for your prayers, cards and love during the time of Mom's illness and Home-going! She loved the Lord, and I was able to share some precious time with her before she died.

Your love helped sustain us through a sweet, but difficult time! Nancy, Bruce and Kate

PEACE -

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." ~ Colossians 3: 12-14 (NIV)

"Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." ~ Philippians 4: 4-7 (NIV)

You have, perhaps noticed that there is no peace in the world? There are disputes over language and it's usage, resources and their usage, greed, immorality, wars of ideologies that result in physical wars between people(s). There seems to be a constant barrage of noise that seeks to distract us and makes it difficult to stop long enough to hear the One Voice on which we are called to concentrate - that of God, Jesus and Holy Spirit.

As Christians, we are called to submit everything to that One Voice. Our peace depends upon it! Paul speaks of bringing everything to God and giving it to Him. We can't expect that from the world as it doesn't acknowledge His existence -- yet. But we can hope that each of us is doing just that. It will make for a more peaceful life personally and within the Body of Christ. It begins with each of us. Our witness to the world is damaged when peace is missing from the church.

How can we be peaceful with one another if we are struggling with peace in our own lives? Our human frailty leads us to be very self-focused. This leads to sin. This sin creates conflict and internal noise. When we focus on Jesus - the One Voice -and spend time in His presence, He will quell the noise in our lives, refocus our hearts and souls on Him and bring us the peace we seek. "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6). He died for each of us. He has raised each of us for His purposes. Paul, through the Holy Spirit in Romans 12 tells us, "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."

May the peace of Christ dwell in us,

Karen

UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU!

Don't worry, it's not the U.S. Army, BUT our church needs a few good volunteers. We have a few odd jobs where you can help, such as:



SHOVELERS/SWEEPERS - Keeping our sidewalks/entrances clear of snow and leaves. Not a job for everyone, but essential. Currently, we have 2 guys that faithfully show up after every snow to clear the sidewalk all around the building. We need another 3 or 4 volunteers. The leaf sweeping is seasonal, but we like to have our

church look well kept. We have 2 folks on this now and would like to have 2 more.

TRASHERS - Each Sunday, after service, we roll our green trash containers out to the street, not hard work but inconvenient. We could work out a schedule with 6-8 volunteers that would not require too much time and make it easy on everyone.

DISHWASHERS - Only 1 person in our church knows how to operate the dish-washing machine. We need 3 or 4 more. The machine is only used at large events, so you wouldn't be called to work very often. But we need to have people with the knowledge to operate it.

Please prayerfully consider serving our church community in one of these ways and call Dave Brees at 775-883-0224 to discuss the possibilities.

DESERT SCHOONER'S CHILI COOK-OFF THANKS

WOW! WHAT A WONDERFUL EVENING OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP! We had a record crowd. There was



great enthusiasm which was well assisted by the very good music provided by the Back "40" Bluegrass Band. Thank you much. Of course, much appreciation is expressed to all of you who made such

good chili for the evening. As I said last year, there is not enough room to eat all of the good chili that one might desire. I want to be sure to express a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone who assumed various responsibilities for certain parts of the evening which made it so successful. Also, thanks to all of you who provided such attractive items for the Silent Auction and the Raffle. They went extremely well.

The winners were Dawn Berger (first), Susan Secoy (second), Dan Skinkis (third). Congratulations to all three winners. As usual, the Desert Schooners will use the proceeds for various church projects and activities.

Chuck Beattie, Chairman Chili Cook-Off Committee

WOMEN'S THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Thursday afternoon Bible Study will meet March 10th. Bible study begins at 1:30 p.m. in the Church library. Their study book is titled *WOMEN OF THE OLD TESTAMENT* and their March lesson is in Chapter 4, Rahab. For information, please contact Charlotte Fenlon at 775-885-8894.

DESERT SCHOONERS MARCH MEETING

Come join Desert Schooners at their monthly meeting, March 22, 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Nancy Kochsmeier will be sharing about her cruise on the Rhine River. Shirley Parks is providing a pizza lunch for all to share. Dessert and drinks will be provided too. For more information please call Norma Summey at 775-267-1917.

THE DEACONS WILL BE HOSTING their Deacon Sunday this spring on April 17th, the third Sunday in April. Please plan to join us between services. This a wonderful opportunity to meet your deacon, and for us to meet you, and there will also be lots of snacks for sampling.

We hope to see you there!

Sandy Hatchell Deacon Moderator

Many thanks to all those who helped with the 'Great Moving Project' in the offices during February. Be sure to stop bye if you haven't seen how nice the new carpeting in the offices looks (this is the first time it has been replaced, <u>ever!</u>). And also thank you to the congregation for their support in making this project possible this year!

Your Staff



MARCH 13, 2016

Don't forget to turn your clocks one hour ahead before bedtime Saturday, March 12^{th.}

NEW MEMBERS CLASS COMING SOON

A new members class will be held in April or May. Watch Sunday bulletins for an upcoming announcement.



ON OUR PRAYER

Requested as of 02-14-2016

Please pray for these families: Names omitted in online version for privacy.

Active Duty Military: Names omitted in online version for privacy.

In Memoriam: Names omitted in online version for privacy.

ISRAEL CALLS!

September 11-23 you are invited to join Pastor Bruce and Nancy on an amazing adventure in Israel. Brochures are available in the office and sanctuary. If you have questions please call or see Bruce or Nancy. We would love to show you a brief slide show of just what the experience includes. We have 22 signed up so we have room for a few more. Maybe that includes YOU! Don't miss this life-changing experience.



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MARCH 2016

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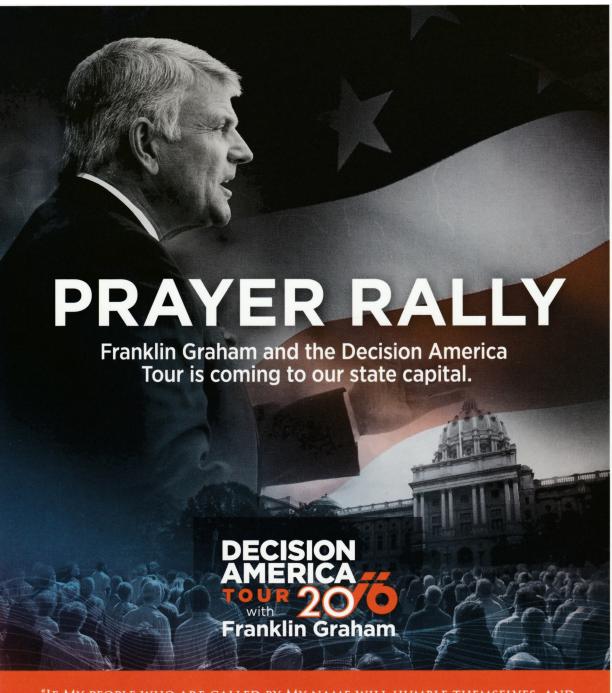
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March 11, 2016 7pm - 8:30pm at Silver Hills Community Church 1066 Mallory Way Carson City, NV

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"IF MY PEOPLE WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME WILL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY AND SEEK MY FACE, AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN I WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND HEAL THEIR LAND." -2 CHRONICLES 7:14, NKJV

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Let's join him!





PALM SUNDAY - March 20

Join us at either 9:00 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. as Pastor Bruce leads us into worship celebrating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE OF TENEBRAE and Potluck Soup Supper – March 24

We will begin the evening with a potluck soup supper at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Bruce will lead us in worship at 7:00 p.m. Please bring your soup and/or bread to share between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.

The Service of Tenebrae marks Christ's time in the Garden of Gethsemane, where he prayed and prepared to go to the Cross. At the close of the service, the pastors gradually extinguish candles while reading passages from the Gospels, and the service ends in darkness and silence.

GOOD FRIDAY, STATIONS OF THE CROSS - March 25



On Good Friday (March 25), we will have an open-house format Stations of the Cross exhibit from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. It will consist of 14 interactive stations created by a team of our members. The stations pair 14 events from Jesus' last day with a wide variety of artistic media. Our objective is to present the events of Good Friday in ways that engage the imagination of participants and inspire reflection, new understanding, and worship.

EASTER SUNDAY - March 27

Join us to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus! Two services are offered. Our contemporary service begins at 9:00 a.m. and our traditional service at 10:45 a.m.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!



LOTTIE SCOTT Memorial Youth Award News

Youth award time is right around the corner. Are you graduating from high school this year? Do you know that your church has a memorial youth fund?

The Lottie Scott Memorial Youth Award Committee invites all graduating high school seniors from this congregation to apply for an award.

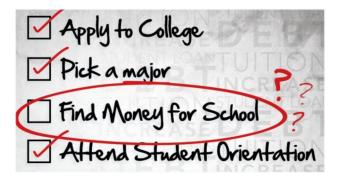
You are eligible to receive this award if you have participated in Sunday School, youth groups or other areas of church activity.

Applications may be picked up from the church office and need to be returned by Monday, April 11, 2016.

All award amounts are based on available income. Awards are in the amount of \$500 for graduating seniors.

Lottie Scott Scholarship Committee:

Betty Anderson, Diane Young, Ceclia Stansbury and Bette Denning





"No, Peter Cottontail was not an apostle!"

EASTER LILIES

MARCH 27 is Easter. The Easter Lily Program is to remember and honor those we care about. Place the completed form in the

offering plate along with your check marked "Easter Lily". You may also bring the form to the church office. **Deadline to order plants are Monday, March 21**. The donation is \$10.00 per lily. The lilies will be displayed and memorials listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

Your name:
Phone:
In Memory of:
In Honor of:
I will pick up plant after the 10:45 AM Easter service.
Deacons may deliver plant(s) to someone.
Number of plants ordered (limit of 3).
\$Amount enclosed (\$10.00 each)

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March Sermons

March 6 – "Peace" Believe Chapter 23

March 13 - "Self-Control" Believe Chapter 24

March 20 - Palm Sunday - Luke 19:28-40

March 24 – Maundy Thursday 7PM Communion 6 PM Soup Supper

March 27 – Easter – "Remembering" – Luke 24:1-12



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