

CCBC Purpose Statement

We exist to introduce people to Jesus Christ
and to unite them with His family,
to help them grow to Christlike maturity
and commit themselves to ministry
in order to glorify God.

Prayer Requests & Thanksgivings

You can call the pastor or deacons at any time of the day or night to initiate the prayer wheel in our church family. Praying for others is the greatest responsibility and gift we can give to one another.

Kent Thelen and his family

Linda Glasens mother

Marilyn Sanders' father

Kyle Marshall

Nicole Siddon's family

Carl Burton Jr.

Gayle Groff

Family of Jack Babic

Remy & Bill Johnson

Martin Moe-continued healing

Shirley Harris-breast cancer



Coffee Hour Reminders

October 4 Birthday Sunday

October 11 Fellowship Lunch--Worship-dessert; Discipleship-main dish;

Evangelism-salad

October 18 Fellowship (Doug)

October 25 Ministry (Susan)

Special thanks to Bruce Campbell
for all of his work on the By-laws
they were voted on with a unanimous yes vote
Sunday. If you wish to see copies, see the Pastor.

News and Notes

October 4, 2009

Don't miss....

Life's Healing Choices
Small Group Bible Studies
Wed. Oct 7 at 7:00pm

Women's Tea
October 17

featuring guest speaker
Sheryl Tollerud
Women's Ministry Director
for the Alaska Salvation Army
Door prizes, music, skit, fellowship

A Night in Bethlehem

If you are interested in drama, crafts, decorating,
publicity, or cleanup, we've got a spot for you.
See Susan to volunteer for a great event
and an opportunity to share the Good News
of Jesus's birth this Christmas

The Wicker Basket

The story is told of an old man who lived on a farm in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky with his young grandson. Each morning, Grandpa was up early sitting at the kitchen table reading from his old worn-out Bible. His grandson who wanted to be just like him tried to imitate him in any way he could.

One day the grandson asked, 'Papa, I try to read the Bible just like you but I don't understand it, and what I do understand I forget as soon as I close the book. What good does reading the Bible do?' The Grandfather quietly turned from putting coal in the stove and said, 'Take this old wicker coal basket down to the river and bring back a basket of water.'

The boy did as he was told, even though all the water leaked out before he could get back to the house. The grandfather laughed and said, 'You will have to move a little faster next time,' and sent him back to the river with the basket to try again. This time the boy ran faster, but again the old wicker basket was empty before he returned home. Out of breath, he told his grandfather that it was 'impossible to carry water in a basket,' and he went to get a bucket instead. The old man said, 'I don't want a bucket of water; I want a basket of water. You can do this. You're just not trying hard enough,' and he went out the door to watch the boy try again.

At this point, the boy knew it was impossible, but he wanted to show his grandfather that even if he ran as fast as he could, the water would leak out before he got far at all. The boy scooped the water and ran hard, but when he reached his grandfather the basket was again empty. Out of breath, he said, 'See Papa, it's useless!'

'So you think it is useless?' The old man said, 'Look at the basket.' The boy looked at the basket and for the first time he realized that the basket looked different. Instead of a dirty old wicker coal basket, it was clean.

'Son, that's what happens when you read the Bible. You might not

Random Acts of Kindness

Buy a bouquet of balloons at the florist and have it delivered to the hospital. The nurses will know who needs it the most.

Take a box of doughnuts to the teacher's lounge at the school.

Have your kids run errands for someone who needs it and when they get home, pay them with hugs and a snack.

Print up some inspiring signs and post them around town.

Send a nice card to two people you pick from the telephone book.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday: Worship Services - 9:30, 11:00, 7:00

Sunday School: 11:00 am

Childrens Play Time 9:3-11:00 and 7:00-8:00

Monday: KOK 5:30-7:00 pm

Wednesday: Small Group Bible Studies
at the church 7:00 pm

Thursday: Women's Bible Study 10:30 am

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understand or remember everything, but when you read it, it will change you from the inside out.'

Moral of the wicker basket story: Take time to read a portion of God's word each day; it will affect you for good even if you don't retain a word.

Thought for Today: God's Love is like the ocean, you can see its beginnings, but not its end.