

End of year giving to the building: This morning Gary will be sharing with us about the envelope campaign. The envelopes will be available following the morning service. If the Lord has laid it on your heart to give financially, make your check to DEFC and put "Building Fund" in the memo. Checks may be put in the offering plate.



Video Clip Series: We are showing short clips each week of Mike McKinley, author of the book "Are you really a Christian". Each clip is a short answer to common questions about the Gospel. Today's clip is, "Can someone believe the gospel and not be repentant?" 12/11, "I Just became a Christian, what do I do now?" All these clips can be found on our website; go to "About" dropdown & select "Important Links".

Volunteer Opportunities!

Communion Preparation: We need people to help out in seeing that communion is prepared and cleaned up afterwards. The Stofers have been doing it after they lost their helpers, the Geertz's. If we could have 3 more volunteers, no one would have to do the preparation more than every 2 months. See Lee if you have any questions. and write on a space in the "friendship" pad if you can help out.

Nursery Schedule Coordinator: We need a new coordinator to call & schedule nursery workers. This is a vital ministry & we need someone soon to start coordinating Dec. & the new year. Please mark the "friendship" pad if you are interested or see Dale Wriedt w/ any questions.

Web site: Have you explored our web site? Not only is there a Pastor's blog changed at least once a week, and a important links section that has great web sites to explore, there is also the messages up. We will try to have the most recent message up by Tuesdays. Soon, we will start going farther back and putting series of sermons up. If you miss a Sunday you may catch up online. They are mp3 players recordings so you can download them to listen to in car and when you are on the go.

Benevolence: The church maintains a Benevolence fund to help with physical and financial needs in our Church family and in the community. If you are struggling financially and we can help, please see Pastor Mike or one of the elders.

Friendship Pads: You will notice that there are black pads at the end of each row today. There are pads inside. Please open and sign, even if you are a regular attender and especially if you are visiting. We will use these pads for keeping our information updated and knowing who was here each Sunday. Also after the pad has gone down your row send it back and if there is someone in your row that you do not know their name, take a look! This pad will replace the connection cards in the bulletin.

- **TONIGHT:**
~6:30-8:30PM JV Group
~6:30-8:30PM PLUNGE Group

• Dec 6 (Tues) 9:15-11:00am Women's Bible Study. We are studying Genesis. Contact Susan Keegan (659-9271) for more info.

• Dec 7 (Wed) 6:10-8PM AWANA

• Dec 7 (Wed) 6:15-7:45PM Digging Deeper @ the Steffens

• Dec 8 (Thurs) 7:00pm Truth Singers - Special Christmas Night! (Story, Christmas Carols, Movie & Popcorn)

Sermon Series Schedule:

TODAY: Extraordinary! "A Close encounter of the Pregnant Kind" Luke 1: 39-56

12/11: Extraordinary! "Look who's Talking" Luke 1: 57-80

12/18: Sunday School Program: "The Great Christmas Give-away".

12/24: (Christmas Eve on the Hill) in gym. Great music and drama. Extraordinary! "It Happened One Night" Luke 2: 1-20

12/25: (Christmas Day on the Hill) in upstairs Sanctuary. Carols and Scripture. Extraordinary! "The Bucket List" Luke 2:21-38

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
NURSERY: 9:00AM TBD	NURSERY: 9:00AM TBD
10:45AM TBD	10:15AM TBD
USHERS: Andy Anderson, Jon Cornelius, Keith Walker, Craig Jepsen	USHERS: .Doug hinkle, Aaron Anderson, Doug Haley, Kyle Mc-Granahan
GREETERS: Andy Anderson, Jon Cornelius, Keith Walker, Craig Jepsen	GREETERS: Gale & Olivia Radcliff

- Pray for our Shut Ins: Al & Ann Pries, Amber Ridge, Mary Mehus

Please e-mail Paula @: tpsteffens@mediacombb.net w/ prayer chain & info line requests or to be added to 1 or both of these lists.

A staffed Nursery is provided for ages birth to 3 during Sunday School and the 9:00AM worship service.

The Children's Christmas program will be on 12/18 during the 9:00a.m. Worship Service. The Children will be practicing during Children's Church & S.S. during the morning worship for next few weeks leading up to that time.

- Dec 8 (Thurs) 5:30-6:30PM Dodgeball for grades 7th and up here at DEFC

• *Our sympathy goes out to the Truth Singers in the passing of their friend John McMahan. He will be missed.*

- Dec 10 (Sat) 7:00AM Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study & breakfast is starting a new study of the Gospel of John. Please see Harry if you would like that book.

JANUARY: Month of Prayer. What better way to begin 2012 but with a month of emphasis on prayer! During January Mike will be preach on prayer each Sunday with a prayer theme for each worship service. On January 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th we will have an all church prayer service at 5:30p.m. on Sunday Evening. This prayer service will be led by the Elders and all attenders and members are encouraged to attend. Our Theme for the month: "Praying for Power and Purpose in 2012". Each Sunday prayer service will have a focus. More information coming, but get ready to get your prayer on with the rest of the Church!



Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer to make a Poinsetta Dedication. The amount to dedicate a Poinsetta is just \$5 each.

CELL BLOCK MEETING SCHEDULE:

We have several small groups meeting during the week. If you would like to be involved in one, please see Pastor Mike or Merv Hassebrock or Scott Kaczinski about getting into one!

Church Health Survey: The Pastor Search Team is requesting that you take this survey on Sunday, Dec. 4th or Dec. 11th after Sunday School from from noon to 1:00 upstairs in the sanctuary. If these times don't work for you, please get a survey as you leave. Please return the surveys no later than Dec. 11th. Thank you!



High School Youth group on 12/11 will be a Parent/Epaphras night. This will be a special night to kick off the HS Epaphras program. All High School students, their parents and the student's mentor/partner are encouraged to attend. The time will remain at 6:30-8:30. Questions call Gary or Jo at 659-9023

RING THE BELL! The DEFC Youth will be ringing the bell for The Salvation Army in front of NorthPark on 12/10 from 12-5pm. We are looking for families to volunteer to ring the bell on those same days from 10am - 12pm. Please see the portable bulletin board outside the church office to sign-up for a 30 min shift! This is a wonderful ministry to help those less fortunate during the Holidays! Please see or contact Craig Jepsen (563-210-0900) with questions! Thank you so much!