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## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

August 8, 2010

Scripture: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Sermon: "Unending Faith"

Worship begins at 11:00!

## A PASTORAL WORD

By Rev. Amy Lippoldt

It's hot! Wow is it hot. I'm not really sure how this can be a surprise to me every year, but it is. Somehow the cold and snow of January erases from my mind the suffering heat of last summer.

Enduring the heat of Kansas August brings a few things to mind. First of all that I am really thankful for air conditioning! And for a congregation that is generous with its resources so we can pay the electric bill and keep the building cool. That's helpful for me as I come to work everyday but it is also very important so that tremendous ministry like our Vacation Bible School can take place. It has been a great week with almost 40 children in our building playing, learning stories and making crafts. All those activities teach about God and help the children grow spiritually. Thanks for the air conditioning (not to mention all the volunteer time) that makes VBS possible.

Secondly the heat makes me think about finding refreshment, in something like a cool glass of water, but also finding refreshment inside of us, not just outside. How do we make space and time for the refreshment of our minds and our hearts and our spirits? Do

you do that through reading or walking or praying? Are there friends who help you "cool down" inside or places that help keep you calm and centered? I hope you are staying cool in these hot days, of body and soul!

## Pathfinders Class

We were few in number this morning as many of our Pathfinders were scattered throughout the church teaching and attending Daybreak training.

Doug was our teacher and we discussed what Heaven will be like. Which is a physical place that was described in some detail and sounds opulent.

So whatever we think are missing out on here on earth, no worries, we will live forever in unimaginable beauty. Plus joy without end, no more pain or tears or sorrow. Doug says there will be wonderful work to be done, we won't be laying about playing harps on clouds. Here in this life we should be going about God's work in whatever way that may be.

Somehow we went many places in our discussion covering things like what sin is, the sureness of our salvation and how is all possible only by God's grace through Jesus. It was a great discussion!

Ro and Doug had a spirited debate over whether anyone has ever met God face to face. Ro says Moses did and Doug says no one has. Do you know?

Sunday school is a special place that offers friendship, support and community as well as

learning more about God and growing in relationship with Him.

Join us next Sunday as Doug will continue with his lesson on Zephaniah. The third Sunday Ro will teach doing an overview of the Bible based on her series of "Books of the Bible." Please come join us! All are welcome!

## ValVers Class

Since some of our classmates are in training we did not have a formal lesson. The 12 of us left relaxed in fellowship and discussion guided by Jim Brown. Ever tried to guide a discussion of ValVers? We discussed the lack of participation and apathy in our class and all classes. Are Sunday school classes and circles becoming passé an outmoded model of groups? Will "small groups" supplant this model? Should the energy and money spent on GoZones be equaled in support of our Sunday school children's classes and youth support?

Open Door requests additional help. Numbers are growing greatly. Jenese Furstenberg gave us first hand experience from her work. We voted to give \$300 to Open Door Food Ministry.

It was reported the "Pie Auction" made over \$2000 for Bridges to the Future ministry.

Next week we will begin our study of the "7 Deadly Sins" with Judy Jones. She will also bring treats. An open book test for you; can you name the 7 Deadly Sins?

We adjourned for Fellowship Coffee, having enjoyed our time together. Remember our decided to meet at 9:30 instead of 9:45 like the other classes. Judy & Duane Jones plan to be on time in August for lessons and treats. See you next week at 9:30 am.

## Blenders Class

Our class convened with guests- Mike Brooks from California to complete a "honey do" list

for his mother Marge and Becky from Boston to keep her mother Marjorie Parsons company. We learned Marty Hartwell's nephew has been found alive and is recovering in a hospital. Catherine Highfill needs our prayers. On a lighter note Betty Galyon received a swim suit for her 80 plus birthday and hastened to tell us it was a one piece!

President Eleanor Carter thanked the Fellowship Coffee committee and then turned to our class teacher for the month of August, Anita Martz. "Quilts in the Bible" was introduced with Anita's background to her love for quilts. A colorful display of how all stages of a life can be told by quilt designs spread out for us. Many quilt patterns can be found by turning to our Bibles such as "Star of Bethlehem" and "Tree of Life." Anita closed her first lesson by telling us the story of a quilt full of holes that shown with radiant light because God's love and compassion shown through. We look forward to the weeks to come, Anita.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Cliff Larson, Lela Frederick, Catherine Highfill, Kathy Carter, Elna Claire Valine  
Jerry Taylor.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Worship & Sunday school times are changing!

Reminder! Starting August 1<sup>st</sup>

\*9:45 am Sunday school

\*11:00 am "Traditional" Service

## MISSIONS OUTREACH



### Baby Shower

The Education & Mission Committee is hosting a "Baby Shower" for United

Methodist Open Door and you are all invited to participate!  
UMOD especially has a need right now for baby formula (regular and soy) and disposable diapers or pull ups (all sizes).

Help us support UMOD by bringing your donations to the sanctuary each Sunday between now and August 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **Going Crazy Turning Old Crayons into Crazycrayons!**

**As you buy new crayons for school this year, remember you can recycle your old and broken crayons at WUMC.** Please help the children with this mission project by bringing any broken crayons (paper may be left on) to church and place them in the baskets in the foyers or in the children's class rooms between now and the end of August. **Invite your friends and family to help in the project too! This is another way we can join together to help the earth!**

Thank you for your support of our project to turn old crayons into new ones!

## **Join the Kansas East vs. West Conference Walking Challenge!**

It's not too late to get in on the fun. The 2nd annual walking challenge between KS East and KS West conferences began on Friday, May 28, 2010 for the West and on June 10, 2010 for the East. You can join the challenge any time but the sooner the better for your own health and to rack up steps for your conference.

To join follow this link:

<http://www.kswestumc.org/walkchallenge>  
create your own account, enter your church and begin logging steps, miles or time then track your progress. It's easy, it's fun and it's good for you! Start a walking group at your church or walk with your family or friends

Rev. Amy is currently the only person signed up from Woodland and has racked up 500,000 steps since the program began. Come on walkers, create an account and add to Woodland's total steps!

## **Free Spanish Classes**

Fun Spanish you can use in just 45 minutes. Learn Spanish and support Youthville!

### **Choose From Four 45-minute classes**

10:00 am: Romance Spanish  
11:30 am: World Travel in Spanish  
1:00 pm: Speak Spanish at Work  
2:30 pm: Your Kids Can Speak Spanish  
Offered at both locations!

### **East Location:**

1855 S. Rock Rd. #107  
Wichita, KS 67207

### **West Location:**

792 N. West St  
Wichita, KS 67203

Sign up now! Call 316-932-2361 or go online at [SpanishHorizons@yahoo.com](mailto:SpanishHorizons@yahoo.com)

## **Would you consider serving as a Hospice volunteer?**

*"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms" (1 Peter 4:10)*

Would you consider serving as a hospice volunteer and being a gift to someone in the last months of their life? Faith Home Health and Hospice, LLC is looking for volunteers to serve hospice patients. Often the most important thing volunteers can do is just "be there" for patients to reassure them they are not alone, to hold a hand, offer a smile or just to listen. If you are interested in being this kind of blessing to a hospice patient and their family, please call Cathy Jones, Volunteer Coordinator at Faith Home Health and Hospice, 316-618-6800.

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*Worship Opportunities:*

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Amy Lippoldt

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Please submit information to be published by noon on Monday to Ronna Brown at [office@woodlandumc.com](mailto:office@woodlandumc.com) or call 265-6669.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### **Sunday, August 8**

\*9:45 am Sunday school

\*11:00 am Worship Service

### **Monday, August 9**

9:30 am Bazaar Sewing-TR

### **Tuesday, August 10**

7:00 pm Finance meeting-TR

### **Wednesday, August 11**

6:00 pm Evening Prayer

### **Thursday, August 12**

### **Friday, August 13**

### **Saturday, August 14**

### **Sunday, August 15**

\*9:45 am Sunday school

\*11:00 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Leadership Circle-P

#### **\*Nursery Provided**

YC – Youth Center    FH – Fellowship Hall

VV – ValVers        TR – Terrace Room

P – Parlor            AC -Activity Center

PF – Pathfinders    NC – Newcomers

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