

the Leaflet



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WORSHIP THIS WEEK

August 15, 2010

Scripture: Matthew 22: 34-40

Sermon: "Envision Woodland: surrounded"

Worship begins at 11:00!

A PASTORAL WORD

By Rev. Amy Lippoldt

It's back to school week! That means new clothes, new supplies, new classrooms, new friends, new routines. Anyone who has children at home, or in their life, is acutely aware that this week begins something big and new. The energy required for the start of school even affects those of us who don't have children at home, it seems most of the world comes out of summer slowdown this week.

All of that is why church hospitality experts say that the start of school is one of the times during the year that visitor traffic in churches is likely to increase. Routines are changing and transitions occur this time of year causing people to think about their spiritual lives and try out churches.

It is no accident that we chose September to launch the Daybreak service. We wanted to capitalize on the back-to-school energy and the idea of starting new routines that is already in the air this time of year. On Sunday we will have postcards available for you to take and pass around to family and friends. It's got an invitation from me and details about the worship service. Please take as many as you feel you can hand out. We will also be mailing several thousand to our

neighbors but the ones that come from your hand to someone you know with a personal word have a much greater chance of being effective.

In the end, the invitation isn't to a new worship service; it is an invitation to a deeper relationship with God. We are simply the delivery system. Thanks for spreading the word about Daybreak.

Pathfinders Class

No news reported.

ValVers Class

Welcome back to our classmates who were in training!

Bill & Beverly Salmon were guests of Ray and Helen Keller. Don and Donna Eland announced that their daughter Shelly had good news on her thyroid tests.

Please save August 29th for our class party hosted by the Bassett's, Cross' and the Kowing's! Details at a later date, so stay tuned!

Today we began our August lessons on "The Seven Deadly Sins". Testing ourselves; Judy Cross was able to name the 10 Commandments and Jim Brown was able to list the Seven Deadly sins. Can you?

They are: pride, sloth, envy, anger, greed, gluttony and lust. Unlike the 10 Commandments they are not Biblical, but were developed in the 300's and formalized in

509 by Pope Gregory I. As we discussed each sin we will focus on why and how it separates us from God's grace, both as individuals and as a culture. We started with pride. It is the sin from which others spring. After an interesting discussion we focused on pride as idolatry of self which implies no need for God. Next week we will discuss sloth and envy.

Thanks to the Jones' for treats, they will be bringing them again next week.

Blenders Class

Eleanor Carter called us to order to discuss class concerns and noted we could use our class directories and pray for each member. Another way to be in ministry to our Church's "rooted in Christ-surrounded by Love-moved to Service".

Pat Phillips reported that her daughter Barbara will be having surgery this fall to restore her hearing. Betty Howell had an exciting "face to face" visit via the computer with her son in Africa. Mary Hartwell's sister Lee just had cancer surgery to remove the upper lobe of her right lung. Eleanor and June cleaned the Blenders storage locker- next the lower shelves in the Terrace room!

The class voted to change our class meeting time to 9:30am beginning next week!

Keith Gravel's devotions referred to our earthly behavior and the impact of teachers in our lives. Caroline Johnson's lesson evolved by the personal events in her life and how important prayer is to all of us. We sang "Precious Lord Take My Hand" in closing and meant it.

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 1st

*9:45 am Sunday school

*11:00 am "Traditional" Service

MISSIONS OUTREACH

Promotion Sunday!

August 15 is Promotion Sunday! All children will meet in their regular room then come together in the lobby area downstairs for refreshments before moving to their classroom. It is exciting to see the number of three year old children at Woodland UMC! They will now be a part of the preschool/kindergarten class. The first grade students will move to the elementary class. Children from birth through age 2 will be in the nursery where they will continue to be cared for and engage in age appropriate lessons and activities. Remember, classes now meet from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Parents who will be attending the Daybreak service beginning September 12 may send their children to Sunday school following the *Time with Young Disciples*. Adults will be present to escort the children to their rooms.

We invite all Woodland children to join us on this special day and through out the year as we all continue to grow and mature in our faith.

GoZones News

by Jonathan Bullock, director

Woodland GoZones would like to welcome you all to the new and fresh school year that we are about to begin. The summer program was a blast, the student's really enjoyed themselves and learned a great deal to take with them as they enter the upcoming school year. As we prepare for the after school program we would also like to open the doors to volunteers and sponsors for our program to

assist in the continued growth of our youth. Enrollment has begun and our program will resume on September 14 as it is open to every student who are in grades kindergarten through 5th. We strongly encourage more volunteer help as our numbers in the program are growing and the improvements and benefits of our students are most important. Becoming a GoZones volunteer is a great way to give back to the community as well as greatly assisting and touching the lives of our future. You will also experience much fun along with learning by joining us on field trips and many other educational activities. We also need sponsors to further allow us to do these things with the students. Positive influences are huge roles in our children's lives and here at GoZones we focus on touching the live of our students and community.

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

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Worship Opportunities:

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Please submit information to be published by noon on Monday to Ronna Brown at office@woodlandumc.com or call 265-6669.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, August 15

*9:45 am Sunday school

*11:00 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Leadership Circle-P

Monday, August 16

9:30 am Bazaar Sewing-TR

7:00 pm NRNA meeting-TR

Tuesday, August 17

5:30 pm Trustees meeting-YC

Wednesday, August 18

6:00 pm Evening Prayer

6:30 pm Bells Choir

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 19

5:30 pm Education meeting-VV

5:30 pm Evangelism meeting-P

Friday, August 20

Saturday, August 21

Sunday, August 22

*9:45 am Sunday school

*11:00 am Worship Service

5:30 pm Church Council meeting-VV

*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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