



Please Pray:

Member (s) Present

Date:

Information to Share

Put this in the bulletin?

For Our Guests

What To Expect During Today's Worship

Singing: We sing a *cappella* (without any instruments). The songs are listed in the bulletin and lyrics are projected with the number from the hymnal on each slide. To make it easier we also have booklets with all the music. We encourage you to join in, even on songs you don't know. But do not feel obligated; you can just sit and listen.

Lord's Supper: Communion is a part of our worship each week. This is a celebration of Jesus' death for our sins. In this simple memorial we remember Jesus' sacrifice, and we also emphasize the central place of His cross in our faith.

Offering: The work at Denbigh is supported by the free-will offerings of our members. You are not expected to make a donation.

Preaching: The sermon will be about 20-25 minutes long and centered in Scripture. If our study raises questions, please feel free to ask the minister or one of the elders. After the sermon an invitation will be offered for those with a prayer request or desire for baptism. At this time, we will stand and sing a song. Please don't feel uncomfortable; you will not be singled out in any way.

Children's Church: At some point during each morning assembly (usually before the sermon) children ages 2-5 will be dismissed to a class for a special lesson. An attended nursery is also provided. Usually at this time, we will take a few minutes to stand and greet each other.

Expected of You: Participate in every way in which you are comfortable. We do ask that you fill out a Guest Card and place it in the basket.

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope you will stay for a few minutes after our services so that we can become better acquainted. We also hope that you will come to see us as we see ourselves - a group of people who love Jesus and are doing our best to serve Him. Please come back and worship with us whenever you have the opportunity.

March Birthdays



Hannah Bean	3/2
Francine Tatum	3/4
Julie Heitsman	3/7
Janice Barker	3/8
Evan Heitsman	3/9
Randy Lee Harris	3/10
Peggy Henry	3/12
Michael Tanner	3/15
Linda Shoun	3/24
Lonnie Colson	3/25
Joey Bell	3/27
Jacob Peterson	3/28
Janine Johnson	3/29
Theresa Dailey	3/31

PANTRY ITEMS

**Jelly, Canned Sweet Peas,
Canned Fruits, Spam
Canned Ham**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Classes.....	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday Ladies Class.....	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....	:6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....	7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OFFICE:

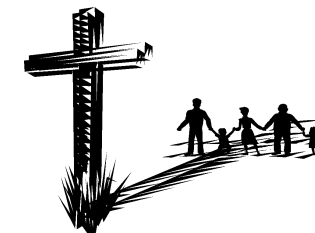
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Living As God's Family Under the Cross

Order of Worship

March 7, 2010

Theme: *Awesome God*

76- How Great Thou Art (1, 2, 4)
2066- There's a Stirring
Sheet- Breathe (1)

Opening Prayer

Welcome and Family News

96- I Stand in Awe
2008- Great Are You Lord
Sheet- Awesome God

Children 2-5 Dismissed to Class
Meet-n-Greet

2010- Open the Eyes of My Heart

Sermon: *Then His Eyes Were Opened*
(Yesterday's Reading- Mark 8:22-29)

Reading: Mark 8:22-29

708- Reach Out to Jesus
332- Lead Me to Calvary (1)

Communion

(332- Lead Me to Calvary (2, 4)

Giving

(490- It Is Well with My Soul)

Shepherd's Blessing and Prayer

Sheet- I Belong to Jesus

Dismissal

Do We Get It?

When you read Mark's account of the miracle of Jesus walking on the water in 6:45-51 you notice that some details from Matthew's more familiar account are missing...and some details are added. Missing in his version is Peter getting out of the boat and walking on water to meet Jesus. It is traditionally believed that the source for Mark's primary material in his gospel was Peter. Eusebius quotes from Papias, "*Mark having become the interpreter of Peter, wrote down accurately whatsoever he remembered.*" So maybe Peter's retelling of the story conveniently omitted the part where he is all wet?

What struck me is the part that Mark included that Matthew doesn't. Mark says that when the apostles saw Jesus walking on the water, they thought he was a ghost and cried out "*because they all saw him and were terrified*" (6:49). Jesus identifies himself, calms them down, and climbs into the boat. The winds died down and the apostles were amazed. That's pretty much the same story we read in Matthew but Mark throws in this little editorial comment, "*They were completely amazed, for they had not understood about the loaves; their hearts were hardened*" (6:51-52). The apostles should have learned something from the feeding of the 5000. They should have learned something about Jesus and his power. But they didn't.

And they would continue to struggle. In chapter 8 Jesus will repeat the miraculous feeding, this time of 4000 people. Right afterwards he tells the apostles, "*Watch out for the yeast of the Pharisees and of Herod*" (8:15). They think that Jesus is scolding them because forgot to bring food, except for one loaf of bread (8:14, 16). Jesus says (and I think we need to read this with something of an edge as in the NLT), "*Why are you arguing about having no bread? Don't you know or understand even yet? Are your hearts too hard to take it in? You have eyes - can't you see? You have ears -can't you hear? Don't you remember anything at all?*" They should have known something about Jesus by now, but they just didn't get it. They missed the point of the feeding stories.

Do we come even close to getting it? How many ways has God blessed us in our lives? In what ways has He met our physical and spiritual needs? What crises in our past has God either taken away or given us the strength to bear up under? What people has He put in your life to bless and enrich it - and to challenge and stretch it? If God has such a track record in our lives of blessing and caring for us, then why do we get so terrified when the next crisis comes walking on the water. Why do we get so terrified? Haven't we learned by now that God has the power to deal with whatever comes our way in life?

Like the apostles in the boat in chapter 6 we can become so terrified or distracted by issues and hardships that we forget who God is...and who we are. Oh, we of little faith!

News and Notes of Interest

ELDER SELECTION PROCESS

Selection Timeline

Today - Nominations for elders begin (ballots provided)

March 21 - Nominations period ends and screening begins

April 4 - Nominees are presented to congregation and two-week period begins to allow for any scriptural objections

April 18 - Ballots are provided to Selection Committee members to reach consensus

May 2 - Deadline for submitting ballots to Selection Committee

May 16 - New elders presented to the congregation

How to Nominate:

A box has been set up in our foyer for your ballots for the next two weeks. A guideline has been attached (please detach before submitting your ballot) to help you in your prayerful decisions. You may also hand your ballots to one of the Selection Committee members.

Selection Committee

Fred White - Chairman
Darrel Robertson
Ben Barker
Cathy Evans
Richard Pittman
Helen Johnson
Michele King

If you have any questions or comments regarding the process, please ask any member of the committee instead of the elders.

Breakfast Is Served!



Next Sunday we will be treated to our annual pancake (with all the trimmings) brunch offered FREE to us by our Boy Scout Troop 313.

Since the scouts will be setting up in our family room during our class time (that is, next Sunday), both adult classes will meet in the auditorium for next Sunday only.

PORT Date Is Set

The sign-up sheets are now posted on our bulletin board for our bi-annual commitment to PORT, a service to our community's homeless. On Tuesday, March 23 we will host dinner, provide overnight watch, and serve breakfast the next morning at the Denbigh Presbyterian church building (just up the street). Once again, we highly encourage you and your teens to be involved in this ministry that will bless you beyond measure. The more who can be involved, the more efficient we will be.



Turn Your Clocks!

It's time again to adjust all of your clocks and watches this Saturday evening FORWARD one hour for Daylight Savings.

FOR THE RECORD (WEEK OF 2/28/10)

Sunday A.M. Classes NC
Sunday A.M. Worship 160
Small Groups 94
Contribution \$7,141

Did You Know...

...that Sammy Richards was the Head Electrical Engineer for Busch Gardens? His expertise also includes heating and air conditioning. Sammy's wisdom and experience is still available if you should have your own personal home needs.

Pass along any interesting tidbits of trivia on Denbigh family members to the office.

Available

There is a wealth of information posted on our bulletin boards (and updated regularly).

- Service rosters (check for your name each month)
- Monthly church calendar (with birthdays/events)
- Babysitting availabilities
- Budget reports
- Cards/letters

Wednesday Evening Dinner

Diners needed: If you're interested in having a free dinner here with us on Wednesday evenings (6:00 p.m. before classes), our cooks ask for an advance count. Beginning today, each Sunday will have a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board for the following Wednesday night.

Cooks needed: Several are taking a turn to provide and cook a dinner; if you would be able to take a turn we ask you sign up on a separate sheet for that as well. For your convenience, you may choose your date(s) now for the next three months. There will be no dinners offered on any fifth Wednesday of a month.

Daily Bible

March 1 - 6		Mark 8 - 13	
Mon	Mark 5	Mon	Mark 8:27 - 9:13
Tue	Mark 6:1-13	Tue	Mark 9:14-50
Wed	Mark 6:14-44	Wed	Mark 10:1-16
Thu	Mark 6:45-56	Thu	Mark 10:17-52
Fri	Mark 7	Fri	Mark 11:1-11
Sat	Mark 8:1-26	Sat	Mark 11:12-33

Prayer Concerns

- Our search and success in finding men to serve as **additional elders**.
- **Jeff Robison** was given great news about a large cyst biopsied last week, he will be having surgery next month for a complicated broken arm.
- After collapsing this past Thursday, **Mary Bergstrom** was admitted to Mary Immaculate Hospital where they've put in a pacemaker.
- A praise that **Nathan Tanner** starts work tomorrow on a new job!
- Another praise that the **Richards** will now be getting their disability income.
- The **David Atkins family** responded last Sunday needing God's wisdom and direction.
- CASA student **Michael Reed** asks for spiritual strength and encouragement while in jail.
- **Jacob Potts** has Tonsillitis; may need to have them removed.
- **Needing Jobs:** Johnny Bradley to be laid off in March) Glenn Sweatt, and Nathan Tanner.
- Our **Daily Bible Reading** program for 2010
- The damages and lives lost in **Chile and in Haiti**.
- **Lacy' Schultz's** pregnancy.

DON'T FORGET THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	March 13	March 14	March 23
Nominations for Elders Begin	Daylight Savings Begins!	Scouts Pancake Brunch	PORT - Held at Denbigh Presbyterian

Serving

March 14

READING:

Kenyatta Dailey

PRAYER

Darrell Robertson

TABLE TALK

Fred White

LEFT FRONT

Nathan Tanner

LEFT REAR

Chuck Stokes

CENTER FRONT

Jon Wilson

CENTER REAR

Walt Higgins

RIGHT FRONT

Michael Tanner

RIGHT REAR

T.J. Dodson

USHER

Lonnie Colson

COMPUTER

Mark White

NURSERY

Lynne Bean

Sophia Carr

ELDER'S BLESSING

Bob Bean

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Patty Harris

Kellie Dodson

Randy Lee Harris

March 14 - 28

OUTSIDE SIGN

MILLARD & CLARITA

Month of March

COMMUNION PREP

Sabrina Logan

Myra Bowser

Guest Card



Name (s) _____ Date: _____
Address _____ Apt _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Guest Of _____

- Teen Young Adult Over 35
 Married Single
 Moved from _____
 Have a minister or elder contact me
 Need info on becoming a member