



# FAMILY NEWS



*Welcome Friends, Family & Guests!*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 25 -July 1 - All Teen Camp

June 27 - 6:30 a.m.  
Prayer Breakfast at JB's

June 30 - College Group Bowling  
at Triple Play

July 4 - BBQ at the Rude's Cabin  
\*Church Office Closed

July 7-9 - 4:00 p.m. Teen Kick-off  
Camping at Priest Lake

July 10 - 14 - 9:00 - 12:00  
Vacation Bible School

July 11 - 10:30 a.m.  
Sew In Love Bible Study

## ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sunday:  
Bible Classes 9:00-9:50  
AM Worship 10:15 AM  
LIFE Groups \* 5:30 PM  
Wed. Classes 6:30 PM

\*Other Bible Study Groups meet  
at various times. Call the office  
for information.

## PRAYER HOTLINE —

Phone: Paul Swaim @ 964-0126  
Email: prayers@dgchurch.org

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## SLAYING GIANTS IN YOUR LIFE BY RALPH CRUMP

### PART 27:

### DEFEATING THE GIANT OF PESSIMISM IN YOUR LIFE, PART II

Someone has said that history is a mirror of the present. Edward Gibbon, in his outstanding history, has set forth his now famous "five reasons for the decline and fall of the Roman Empire." Briefly, these are those reasons: **FIRST**, he says, the rapid increase of divorce with the undermining of the sanctity of the home which is the basis of society. **SECOND**, higher and higher taxes; the spending of public money for bread, celebrations and for fighting many wars at the same time. **THIRD**, the mad craze for pleasure; sports becoming more exciting and more brutal. **FOURTH**, the building of gigantic armaments, when the real enemy

was within; the decadence of the people. And finally and **FIFTH**, the decay of religion; faith fading into mere form, losing touch with life and becoming impotent to guide it. **THAT HISTORY IS A MIRROR OF THE PRESENT AGE IN THE UNITED STATES.**

In the midst of living with these same problems in our country, let us realize in spite of our nation's problems that the Christian is to look to Christ with Christian optimism (in spite of manifold national and private problems). Paul in writing to the Philippians, says, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice... In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made

known unto God and the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus... I CAN DO ALL THINGS IN HIM WHO STRENGTHENETH ME" (Phil. 4:4,6,13)

It is said that when the Christian era began, the population of the world was only about two hundred and ten million people. Today there are more than seven billion people on the earth. These are remarkable times in which to be alive. What we need is self-control instead of license. We need generosity instead of greed. We need concern for others instead of for self. We need love instead of hate, and *Continued on page 2 ->*



## SHEPHERD'S CORNER

In Daniel 3 we read of a story about King Nebuchadnezzar and his golden image. After erecting this golden image he commanded everyone to bow down and worship it. He was informed that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to do this. In anger he warned them to do this or he would cast them in a furnace of blazing fire. They responded that they would not, that God would deliver them, and even if God did not they were not going to serve his gods or worship the golden image.

Joshua said something very similar in Joshua 24:15 when

he told the Israelites to choose if they were going to serve the Lord, or the gods of the Amorites, "but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

In this life we also face many challenges that can distract us from God. Sometimes these are more obvious such as a threat like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego faced. Other times it is from temptations like the Israelites faced. After all it is so much easier to be conformed to this world, and to just do things to be liked by everyone. Sometimes we think that we are doing things right and that everything is fine.

In this life what we need to do is to make a commitment to God, and to stay with that commitment. Just as the examples that we read of previously, we need a commitment of faith like the example we read of in Hebrews 11. In Hebrews 12 we find that our greatest example is Jesus. In following his example we are not to "conform to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of our mind..." (Romans 12:2).

Are we stepping up to our commitment?

-The Elders

**Slaying Giants In Your Life**

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with it all we need love and respect for God.

To billions in this world the mission and vital ingredient should be Christ - Christ to guide us. You and I, as we see this, find an answer to the world's problems an assurance and a hope and an urgency. **WHEN WE LOOK AT THE PROBLEMS OF OUR WORLD, WE BECOME DISCOURAGED: BUT WHEN WE REALIZE THAT CHRIST IS THE ANSWER TO THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS, WE FIND HOPE AND OPTIMISM! CHRIST IN YOU THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF GLORY!**

**College Group:** Bowling at Triple Play on June 30th! Keep your night free! For more details, call the Swaims (964-0126) or the Hammars (818-9099).

**Find Help, Discover Hope, Experience Healing**

"Divorce Care" classes will begin on Sunday, July 2 at 5:30 p.m. in the small auditorium. "Divorce Care for Kids" classes will be conducted at the same time downstairs for the children. For more information, please call Kim Howard at the church office 772-0541.

**Fourth of July Potluck**

All are invited on Tuesday, July 4th for a potluck and barbecue at Don and Betty Rude's cabin at St. Maries on the river (weather permitting). Come down and enjoy visiting, swimming, games and boating. Maps and a sign-up sheet can be found at the kiosk. Hamburgers, hot dogs, plates and silverware will be provided.

**TEEN SCENE**

Well, summer is here. By the time this is printed music camp 2006 will be history. Several of our teens were able to attend and enjoyed a week of fun, fellowship and singing. This week is all teen camp led by Scott Koopman and Micah Riesenweber. I'm excited about things that we have planned for the summer. Our teen center (Bus Barn) is all completed and ready to use. The teens want to thank those who had a part in making this a reality. Special thanks to Dan Sims for spearheading the project, and of course Don Rude and Lamont Petersen for all their work. This is a nice facility now and we will enjoy using it.

Less than 2 weeks away is our campout at Priest Lake. This will be an awesome weekend. We will use this time to induct our incoming 7th graders to the youth group. Everyone received a flyer on this in your mailboxes. It is very

important to RSVP by next Sunday if you are going. Also we need parents to go as well and parents received a flyer, also.

July 22, we will spend the day at the Fredrikson's at Spirit Lake. More info will be coming about this. Teens, as you have free time this summer remember to spend some of it with God. Your personal time with Him is the most valuable time you have. And also remember to spend time serving others. Your acts of service are being noticed not only by God but by members of the congregation as well! Have a wonderful week.

-Scott

**CAMP PRINCES' PINE**

There are kids in the church here who want to go to camp, but do not have the funds to make it happen. If you would like to help out with any amount, it would be appreciated. The registration fee for a week at camp is \$75. Please see Kim in the office ASAP. Thank you!

**It's time to start planning for summer camps at Camp Prince's Pines:**

All Teen Camp - June 25 - July 1 (7th-12th)  
Senior Camp - July 30 - Aug.5 (9th-12th)  
Junior Camp - August 6-12 (6th-8th)  
Preteen Camp - Aug. 13-18 (3rd-5th)

**Senior Teen Camp:**

Senior Teen Camp is greatly in need of volunteers. The camp runs from July 30th until August 8th, and there are many ways to volunteer, big and small! Please contact Paul Swaim (964-0126) for more information.

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever"*  
-1 Chronicles 16:34

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Clara Ward** fell and fractured her pelvis. She is at Life Care Center, Rm. #201. She is doing well and would appreciate your prayers and visits.

**Virginia Filbeck** is in the hospital at KMC in Rm. #342 with back problems and high blood pressure.

**The Marchese Family** are traveling and ask you to keep them in your prayers during this time.

**C.E. Thompson**, Arrty Rude's uncle, is having complications from chemotherapy and may have suffered a stroke.

**Anita Halford**, Annette Aiello's daughter, is in intensive care with complications from diabetes. Pray for healing in her leg.

Pray for **Martin White's** job search.

**The Linder Family** need our prayers as they move to a new home and prepare for Doran to be stationed in Iraq.



**Laurie Gentry**, Delvona and Louise's niece, will be having oral surgery this week.

**Keith McCord**, a college friend of Paul and Katrina Swaim's, has been diagnosed with cancer - it has spread to several organs and the prognosis is not good, maybe less than 6 months. Keith and his wife just had their first child. Keep their family in your prayers.

**Nathan McGee**, Kathy Taylor's grandfather, is recovering from having a stroke and colon cancer surgery.

**Russ & Jo Allen** ask for prayers for safety as they are traveling in New Mexico.

**Carole Fredrikson** is struggling with pain in her knee.

*Continue to pray for.....*

Teri Dupey, Glenda Bonaiuto, Mike Irmer, Pat Irmer, Kathy Fuller, Bea Phippen, Ki Hanson, Jim Almond, Wilma Flanagan, Pat Parnell, Ken Huseby, Cecil Williams, Don Rude, Kay Johnson, Diane Westerford

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*Come to our Fiesta, where kids are fired up about Jesus!*

July 10th - 14th  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
for 3 yr. olds - 5th grade

Adult class & Nursery care provided



You'll enjoy Bible Point Crafts and exciting games, experience thrilling Bible stories, sample tasty snacks, and hear unforgettable music and singing.

HAVE YOU PREREGISTERED your children, grandchildren, neighborhood children for VBS?

#### VBS Supplies Needed

Please take a look at the VBS "Fiesta" Bulletin Board located in the foyer. We are in need of any type of fiesta themed items for decorating the classrooms, hallway and doing activities. If you can help with any of these items, please take one or more donation slips from the bulletin board. When bringing items back, please place the items in the VBS plastic tub in the foyer. Your donations are appreciated!

#### VBS Helpers Needed

All members (especially teens) interested in helping with teaching, snacks, decorating, preparation, etc. with Vacation Bible School, July 10th - 14th. We are in need of help in three particular areas for VBS. We still need three people to help with registration, someone to oversee the nursery care, and at least seven more crew leaders. If you would be able to volunteer to help, please contact Sharon Nirk at 676-0905 ASAP.

#### Card Ministry

Thanks to all who have contributed cards. We will constantly be needing cards so any help will be appreciated. Homemade, store bought, or even photos to use in making cards will be welcomed. We have decided not to include birthdays at this time, but "get well", "encouragement", and "thinking of you" and blank cards will be used. Currently we are in need of postage stamps. A basket has been set up in the office for your contribution. Thanks!



#### Staff & Leadership

##### ELDERS

David Bruner	667-2943
Ralph Crump	773-6945
Larry Grow	664-3522
Lamont Petersen	777-4309
Don Rude	772-5532

##### PULPIT MINISTER

Searching	772-0541
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##### YOUTH MINISTER

Scott Rouse ( <i>temp</i> )	772-0541
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##### EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Mike Swaim	772-4341
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##### DEACONS

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Robert Mullaly	762-5935
John Simpson	687-5822
Paul Swaim	964-0126

Steve Taylor	772-2265
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George Wuest	772-6247
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##### SECRETARY

Kimberly Howard	772-0541
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##### CUSTODIAN

Sandra Welch	772-0541
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#### Update On The GNEW Reunion

Many of us enjoyed the 2005 "GNEW Reunion." Mark your calendars now for RENEWAL, July 26-29, 2006. This year's program will be held at the Everett Conference Center in Everett, Washington. Speakers include Marvin Phillips, Joe Beam, Jerry Rushford, Jeff Hicks, Aaron Walling, Wade Hodges, Ike Graul, Elaine Denman (Ladies speaker), and many more. The program is sponsored by the Church of Christ in Monroe, Washington. Visit [renewalnorthwest.com](http://renewalnorthwest.com) for future information or a pamphlet can be found on the kiosk.

#### In Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with Opal Wilson in the passing of her sister, **Ruby Murdock**. Remember to keep Opal and her family in your prayers during this time of loss.

#### Family Camp – Sept. 1st- 4th at Farragut State Park

Plan on coming to Farragut State Park. Here is a sampling of some of the activities: hot dogs and hamburgers on Sunday, unlimited granitas, all you can eat French fries at George & Joanna's on Friday night, bike riding, singing at the campfire, a kite flying contest, a scavenger hunt and extreme fun and fellowship with your fellow Christians. Make your plans to be there. The cost is only \$3 per person per night plus \$4 per car per night. Bring your friends. For more information, contact George Wuest at 772-6247.



P.S. Teens under 18 must have an adult chaperone while at the campsite.

#### Bulletin Boards

"Take pride in His place" Bulletin boards are informative and make our foyer attractive and interesting. Please take time to decorate and complete your board by Saturday, July 1st. If you feel you need help, ask someone to help you. Thank you, Sandy Simpson and Sylvia Slate for finishing your bulletin boards.

Missions - Please volunteer  
Teens - Sandy Simpson  
World Bible School - Larry & Sylvia Slate  
Children's Bible Class - Linda Bruner  
C.C.S. - Carrie Forbush & Georgette Rude  
Stephen Ministry - Ralph & Anna Crump  
Special Events - Jean Grow & needs volunteers  
Family/Tweeners - Please volunteer  
Call Teri Dupey at 664-7008 or e-mail: [terimarie333@verizon.net](mailto:terimarie333@verizon.net)

#### Pray About Our 2006 Church Goals

Baptisms – 25  
Weekly Cont. – \$5,500  
Weekly Attendance – 300

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**Church Office Hours**

8:30 am to 4:30 pm Mon-Fri  
Closed daily from noon -1:00



**Statistics:**

Week of 6-18-2006

Assembly	219
Bible classes	114
Wed. Bible Study	79
LIFE Groups	183
<b>Contribution:</b>	
Current	\$3,600.58
Goal	\$4,861.00
Average	\$4,438.25
Lifeline of Hope	\$150.00
Missions	\$10.00
Prayer Garden	\$100.00

**To Serve: July 2, 2006**

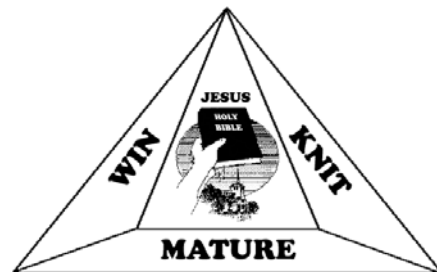
- Song Leader:** Chris Dehlbom
- Opening Prayer:** Dan Dupey
- Scripture:** Russ Morris
- Offering:** Arrty Rude
- Lord's Supper:** Matt Hammar  
Keith Fredrikson  
Doug Gwin  
Jeff Nirk  
Martin White
- Ushers:** Mike Haas  
Bob Evans  
Jack Pierce
- Greeters:** Jerry & Christine Welch
- Audio:** Scott Dehlbom
- Computer:** Steve Taylor
- Lock-Up Building:** John Simpson
- Nursery:** Kimberly Howard
- Helper:** Jenae Howard

Contact **Warren Brown** ASAP if you are unable to serve.

**Love Involvement Fellowship Evangelism Groups**

Bob Brown/Ralph Crump	Thurs/PF, 7:00	773-9651
Warren Brown	Sun/HL, 5:30	772-9556
David Bruner/Larry Slate	Sun/Cd'A, 5:30	667-2943
Dan Dupey	Mon/Cd'A, 6:30	664-7008
Lamont Petersen	Sun/PF, 5:30	777-4309
Ivan Archer	Wed/DG, 10:00	664-0426
A. Rude/R. Blanchard	Tue/HL, 6:30	755-6409
Don Rude	Sun/DG, 5:30	772-5532
Andrew Marchese	Sun/DG, 5:30	762-0237
Mike Swaim	Sun/HL, 5:00	772-4341
Paul Swaim - College Age	Sun/Cd'A, 5:30	964-0126
Sew In Love Bible Study - Betty Williams	Tues/DG, 10:30	762-4485

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