

Volunteers

Are needed to help prepare and/or serve food on Thursday 10/29/09. at Gashland Elementary. This is Parent Teacher Conference day and we will be providing lunch and snacks for the teachers. The following food items are needed: Soup (in a crockpot), salads, bread, desserts and snacks. Volunteers are needed at 12:30pm to transport food and set-up and at 7:00pm to help clean-up. Please see Amy Wiltfong to sign-up (816) 468-4758 or awiltfong@kc.rr.com.

Parents of third grade students

If you did not receive a letter about Third Grade Bible Sunday being held on November 1, please call Paula O'Hara at the church office as soon as possible to receive the information you need.

Missional Impossible

"Your mission...(start the music) should you decide to except it... You are the key to your team completing its mission in the Stewardship Campaign this year. Count the ways God has blessed you throughout the past year, pray about your offering in the pledge campaign this year, and have fun as you complete your mission. This message will self destru..."

Creole Language Group

A small group is gathering weekly on Tuesday evenings to practice Creole for use with mission efforts to Haiti. If you are interested, please contact Susanne Drayer, Andy Gibbs or Mary/Mark Lancaster. Mesi anipl!

Ladies....Ladies....Ladies....

Are you over 60? Are you an empty nester? Do you have children in college, high school or elementary school? Are you single? Are you changing diapers? Are you ready for/dreading winter? If you fall into any of those categories, this evening is for you. Women of Gashland, and friends too, are invited to the home of Cindy Taylor on Friday, October 30th at 7:00 p.m. for a movie and dessert evening. Please e-mail or call Lyn Vande Polder (Lynette61@juno.com or 746-6824) if you would like to attend.

October 31

Is Costume, Movie, Game Night! 6:30 - 11pm. All youth welcome!

Surprise Birthday Party

You are invited to a surprise birthday party for Jan Messenger! She will turn "60" years old the end of October and we want to celebrate her! Mark your calendars for Tuesday Nov.3 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Remember, it's a SURPRISE! The only gift suggestion would be a shared memory of how Jan has touched your life (can be a funny story too) , a hug and a card if you like. Please park in the lower level parking lot if possible. Contact Gladys Ellenberger at 587-5054 or Valerie Welty at 505-3169 with any questions. Keep it quiet....sshhhh!

Ladies

Our last session of the current bible study on Wednesday night will be October 28th. Beginning Wednesday, November 4 we will have 5 sessions from the Nooma Series by Rob Bell www.nooma.com. Each week will be a new topic with a dvd and discussion. All Women are invited to attend any and all of the series.
November 4 - "Noise - Why is silence so hard to deal with?"
November 11 - Open - Does prayer really help?
November 18 - Luggage - Why is it sometimes hard to forgive?
December 2 - Shells - Are we so busy that we miss out on what we are suppose to be doing?
December 9 - Rich - Is it possible that God has blessed us so that we can be a blessing to others?

Eyeglasses for Haiti

As you know and have heard, there is a Team going to Haiti in February and it happens to be the Eye Team. (I know those of you that do wear glasses, you know how it feels to not be able to see well until you put your glasses on.) If you should have any eyeglasses that you're not using and if you would like to donate them to a wonderful cause, then please put them in the brown wicker mission >>>>

From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another.
John 1:16 NIV

basket under the Mission Board across from the Chapel. We would appreciate it very much! Thanking you in advance!! God bless you!! Missions Committee

Wednesday prayer

Please don't allow yourself to miss out on the opportunity to pray for your church and your church family. Corporate prayer is essential for the health of a church body. On Wednesday we still meet in Room 219 at 9:00am - please come and pray with us!

Our Prayers are with:

Amy & Hans Josephson in the passing of Amy's father Ron Stuteville this past week.

Prayers for Healing:

Earl Iverson; Rosalee Tyson (Kathy Ellison's mother); John Smith (Arcie McCue's brother); Kathy Clower (Eileen Ford's sister); Bob Wester (Don Wester's brother); Eva Simmons (Wayne & Marie Johnson's daughter); Betty Palmer, Richard Meeker, Dale Anderson.

Prayer For Missions & Missionaries:

Pioneers - Diane Fry
10123 William Carey Rd Orlando, FL 32832

Prayer Chain:

*If you have a prayer request/concern for our Prayer Chain, please call Rosemary Norton 454-0930, Betty Farmer 436-2380, or Ruth McCaskey 436-0964. To hear prayer requests, call 436-3583 during office hours, and extension #4 after office hours.

On-Line Prayer Request:

*All requests called in to the Prayer Chain go on-line also.

To submit a prayer request send to:
myprayer@gashland.org

To receive prayer requests send to:
iwillpray@gashland.org



Please remember to switch your cell phones to vibrate or turn off before worship service. Also, please no texting - thank you for your help in this!

If there are church activity cancellations due to inclement weather, that information will be posted on KMBC - channel 9 and also on KCTV 5.

ATTENDANCE October 18, 2009
8:30 am: 122 11:00am: 267
Total: 389

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ADULT CLASSES:
Children: 59 Students: 67
Adult: 113

Children's Sunday School

Nursery is available during both services for Children under age 3.

Pre K - Room 121-122 K/1 - Room 110
2/3 - Room 108 4/5 - Room 123-124

Save the Date(s)

October 28- Celebration dinner for ROCK kids Pre K through Grade 5 and their adult volunteers October 28 @ 6:00 p.m. in the coffee shop...More details given at Sunday School and ROCK.

November 1- Third grade Bible Sunday

December 6 - Birthday party for Jesus

Middle School

Girls - Room 107
Guys - Room 220

High School

Holy Grounds Café

Adult Sunday Classes - 9:45 am

Acts 2.0	Room 221	Amy Schirmer, Rob Rich
Growing Together Through The Bible...	Room 217-218	Jean Bouas, Ulises Acosta
Standing Firm A Study 1&2 Peter	Fellowship Hall	Nathan Edwards Cynthia Longabaugh
The Books of Samuel	Reception Room	Holly Douglass
Walking With God (men only)	Chapel	Chris Taylor Andy Gibbs Dennis O'Hara Mark Smith

Sunday, October 25

8:30 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 am Adult & Children's Sunday School
11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Ministry Center
6:00 pm Upper Room

Monday, October 26

7:00 pm Troop 247, Ministry Center +

Tuesday, October 27

Wednesday, October 28

9:00 am Morning Prayer, Room 219
6:00 pm Ham, Mac & Cheese, Ministry Center
6:30 pm Next Exit, Ministry Center
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study, Room 217-218
6:30 pm Men's Fraternity, Reception Room
6:30 pm R.O.C.K.
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:30 pm Cont. Worship Practice, Ministry Center

Thursday, October 29

Friday, October 30

7:00 pm Ladies Movie & Dessert Evening, offsite

Saturday, October 31

7:30 am Men's Bible Study, Library
5:00 pm Chair Set-up Team
6:30 pm Costume, Movie, Game Night, Ministry Center

Next Sunday, November 1

8:30 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 am Adult & Children's Sunday School
11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Ministry Center
6:00 pm Upper Room

Welcome to our Guests, Friends, and Members

Please register your attendance, by printing your name in the red friendship pad, then pass it on to those in your aisle.

Traditional Worship Service

8:30 am

Carillon Bells

Prelude

(The people of God in devout meditation)

Welcome

Stewardship Drama

Call to Worship

“Praise the Lord” Jubilant Song

Hymn

“Glorious Is The Name” #122

Prayer, Confession, Assurance

Hymn

“Standing On the Promises” #410
Vs. 1, 2,4 & 5

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:16-18

Hymn

“The Solid Rock” #526

Offertory

“Upon This Rock” Choir

Instruments: Barbara Menefee & Ulises Acosta

Doxology

Prayer of Praise

Sermon

“A Hunger For God”

Ed Longabaugh

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Postlude

(Go forth and serve Christ in the world)

Contemporary Worship Service

11:00 am

Prelude

“We Are Hungry”

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Worship Team

“Love the Lord”
“Preserve Me O God”
“Breathe”

Prayer

Offertory

“Hungry”

Sermon

“A Hunger For God”

Closing Song

“My Jesus I Love Thee”

Benediction

There is an offering envelope in the chair pocket in front of you
- for your convenience.

Hunger for God

Matthew 6:16-18

A. Two reasons for fasting.

1.

2.

B. The promise for Christ-centered fasting: the Father’s _____ (v. 18).

C. Definition: Fasting is the choice to _____ God over _____.

D. Do I need to fast?

E. What does fasting accomplish?

1.

2.

3.

F. How do I fast?

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October 25th, 2009

“A Hunger For God”



Matthew 6:16-18