

September 6, 2009

Blended Worship Service – 8:30am

***A Time of Praise and Worship**

Prayer

Offering: OPCRC Ministries

◆****Blessed Assurance****

Scripture: Joshua 18:1-10 (pg 224)

Message: **“You Want Me To Do What? – CLAIM the Victory”**

Pastor Marshall Holtvluwer

Prayer

*Parting Blessing

****And Can It Be?**** (Hymnal 267 v 4)

Contemporary Worship Service – 10:45am

***A Time of Praise and Worship**

Prayer

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****Surrender****

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Evening Worship Service – 6:00pm

***A Time of Praise and Worship**

Prayer

Offering: Calvin College

◆****A Mighty Fortress is Our God**** (Hymnal 469 v 1, 3, 4)

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20 (pg 1160)

Message: **“Preparing for Victory”**

Pastor Marshall Holtvluwer

Prayer

*Parting Blessing

****Victory in Jesus****

*Please stand if you are able

◆ Kids ages 3 – Kindergarten may leave for Evening Children’s Worship-Classroom E-F

NOTES

You are invited to Coffee Fellowship in the Family Life Center after each service.

*Please stand if you are able

◆Kids 3 & 4 years old may leave for Children’s Worship - Classroom E/F

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

- 8:30 am **Infant** Courtney Pierik, Amanda Siegers
Toddler Jan Visser, Julie Kamp, Madison Riemersma
10:45 am **Infant** Linda Hoitsma, Rachel Verhagen
Toddler Vicky Reece, Danielle Loerop
6:00 pm **Toddler** Mary Vos, Deanne Vos, Jim Vos

Children's Church Helpers

- 8:30 am Deanne Vos, Jim Vos, Elizabeth Kamp
10:45 am Kendra Zantingh, Jenna Gallman

Coffee Servers

- 8:30 am Bev & Janet Meyer, Rich & Elaine Olson
10:45 am Craig & Ruth Gallman, Vince & Michaelene Hultman

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Schedule

- 8:30 am **Infant** Rita Schaafsma, Louetta Voss
Toddler Sharon & Stephanie Reusz
10:45 am **Infant** Amy De Ruiter, Kasey Otte
Toddler Chris, Kyle & Karla Otte
6:00 pm **Toddler** Lisa, Anica & Carissa Pausma

Coffee Set-Up

- Sept. 12/13 Hank & Maureen Loerop

Coffee Servers

- 8:30 am Ken & Clara Jager, Bruce & Joanne Harnew
10:45 am Cal & Mary Kostelyk, Rich & Anna Czajkowski

Greeters

- 8:30 am Sal & Cami Cirrincione
9:30 am Henry Doorn
10:30 am Gerry & Pam Patterson, Joel & Kristi DeJager

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Message Series
“You Want Me To Do What?”

A Study of the Book of Joshua



September 6 You want me to **CLAIM?**

THIS WEEK

Today

- Blended Worship Service (Sanctuary) 8:30 am
- Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 am
- Combined Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary) 6:00 pm

Monday 09/07

- Office Closed

Tuesday 09/08

- Cadets 7:00 pm
- Administrative Elders Meeting (Conference Room) 7:30 pm

Wednesday 09/09

- Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Sophia's(7110 W. 159th St.) 6:30 am
- GEMS 8th grade girls 7:00 pm
- Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 pm

Thursday 09/10

- Preschool Open House (Preschool Classrooms) 10:00 am
- Oasis – First Steps (Music Room) 12:30 pm
- Adult Serve Meeting (Conference Room) 7:00 pm
- Car Ministry Meeting (Rooms G/H) 7:00 pm
- Truth Project (Music Room) 7:00 pm
- Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary) 7:30 pm

Friday 09/11

- Ladies Craft Night (Music Room) 6:30 pm

Saturday 09/12

- Service Project (Off-site) 7:15 am
- Youth Group Kick off (Youth Center) 6:00 pm

MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD

Verse for this month: John 17:17

“Sanctify them by the truth, your Word is truth.”

WELCOME

On this Sunday before Labor Day, we're glad to welcome each worshiper. May we all dedicate ourselves to labor for the Lord and to help make the world as God would have it be.

Pastor Marshall brings the message at all of our services today.

Tonight's service is a combined service with Faith CRC and Palos Heights CRC at our church.

Basic Beliefs Class (for those interested in church membership and making profession of faith) begins again **next Sunday at 9:45 am** in Pastor Gerry's office. Contact one of the Pastors or the church office for the first lesson.

Visitors: Please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place in the offering basket. Stop by the Information Center – we have a gift for you!

CDs and DVDs of the worship services are available each week at the Tape Center in the outer narthex. CDs are of the sermon only and DVDs include the full service.

Kindergarten Quiet Bags – Located in the library. Feel free to sign one out and return it after the service. Other children are welcome to use them too.

Offerings

- ✕ The morning offering – OPCRC Ministries
- ✕ The evening offering – Calvin College
- ✕ Next week's morning offering – OPCRC Ministries
- ✕ Next week's evening offering – Southside Pregnancy Center

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Dorothy Clark was admitted to Palos Hospital for tests.
Tunis Helmus and **George Schaaf** have returned home.

Congratulations to **Craig and Elizabeth (O'Neal) Hooker** who were united in marriage yesterday.

The congregation is invited to witness the marriage ceremony of **Jim Bruinius and Ashley Moucheron** on Saturday, September 12 at 3:00 pm.

EDUCATION

KIDS KONNECTIONS

- **TODAY – Kids Konnections Registration** – Stop by the Kids Konnections Information Station If you would like to register your student.
- **NEXT WEEK – CLASSES BEGIN** for Kids Konnections (*Kindergarten to 12th grade*) for the season.

ADULT EDUCATION BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 13. Our first class, “**Bio-Ethics,**” will be led by Dr. Richard DeJong and takes a look at questions like: *How should I care for my aging parents? Is stem cell research OK or not? How can my church help a person with a chronic illness? When’s the right time to remove a loved one from life support?* Join us to see how we, as Christians, can develop a biblical understanding of these topics and influence society’s understanding of them as well. **Books for the class are available at the Information Center today. If you are able, please pick one up and read Chapters 1-3 for class next week.**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

OASIS IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER DRIVERS for its new **VisAbles** support group. It will meet on the first Friday evening of the month from 7-8:30 pm at OPCRC Church. These career age level individuals who will be attending the meetings are in need of transportation to and from the meetings. Sign up at the Information Center or contact Kim or Joe Kuster.

Tear Off

THE TRUTH PROJECT – Come join us for a 13 week study. We will be meeting Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm starting September 10 through December 10. We will view a video and have discussions.

I would like to attend.

Name _____

HIS HEART AND HANDS ORPHAN MINISTRY

INTERNATIONAL DINNER AND AUCTION on Saturday, October 17.

A delicious International Dinner Buffet will be provided from 5:00 to 6:30 pm followed by a Live Auction. Many items will be auctioned off ~ including Pastor Gerry’s famous cookies! Proceeds will benefit the fatherless in our community and the world. Invite a friend to dinner and stay for the fun!

HONDURAS ORPHANAGE TRIP – A trip to the orphanage in Comayagua, Honduras is planned for the week of January 16-23, 2010. If you would be interested in going on a trip that is “heavy” on showing love to orphans and “light” on work, please contact Dave or Jan Kamp for more information.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

A jacket was mistakenly taken on Sunday. It is a blue light weight jacket. Please notify Al Siegers if you have the jacket.

October Outlook: All articles are due next Sunday.

Friendship Class needs your help. We are in need of people to make treats for our students on Sunday mornings. Treats need to be in the classroom by 9:30 am. If you can help us, please sign up at the Information Center. Any questions, call Becky Riemersma.

The Orland Park Christian Preschool currently has openings for the Tuesday/Thursday 3 year old class and the Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 4 year old class. Please contact the Preschool Director, Ruth Baas (708-532-4933) if you would like more information or would like an appointment to see what we have to offer!

Have your children or grandchildren outgrown any of their toys or bikes? Our preschool can put them to good use! We are especially in need of safe riding toys that fit 3-5 year old children. All toy donations would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the church office any day or call Ruth Baas at 532-4933 if you’d like pick-up service. Thank you!

GATHERINGS

ADULT CHOIR rehearsals start next Sunday, September 13. We meet in the music room on Sunday mornings from 9:40-10:30 am. New members are always welcome. Please join us!

NOTICE: The **55 & Alive Club**, formerly known as Social Seniors, is inviting anyone 55 and over to our new season starting September 15th. Our speaker is Dr. Daniel Grunert, a chiropractor, who will be talking to us about Living a Youthful Lifestyle and Stress. He is also providing a free lunch of sub-sandwiches. We will provide coffee and cake. We are happy to have Dorothy Baas as our new president (at least for one year).

INVITE YOUR NEIGHBOR TO FAMILY CLASSICS NIGHT (Kick-off FOG Night) – On Wednesday, September 16 from 5-8 pm, come to church for a **CAR SHOW, DINNER, and GAMES for KIDS**. An **EXTREME WATER BALLOON CHALLENGE** is planned for the evening, too. Mums will be sold for \$4 (sm), \$7 (med), and \$14 (lg). All proceeds will go to our Preschool.

DO YOU HAVE A COOL VEHICLE YOU'D BE WILLING TO SHOW OFF? If you have a car, motorcycle, or other vehicle you would be willing to bring to the **CAR SHOW on September 16** from 5-8 pm, please contact Jan Kamp at 708-532-4900 ext. 226 or jan@opcrc.org so we can reserve a spot for you.

You are invited to attend an **Instructor Rally** led by Dr. David Schuringa of the **Crossroad Bible Institute** on Friday, September 18 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at our church. The Instructor Rally is free of charge, but advanced registration is requested. Please register by September 11 by calling CBI at 800-668-2450 or online at www.crossroadbibleinstitute.org.

MOM'S ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A BREAK? Do you need to be encouraged? Do you have children from infant to Kindergarten? MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is just the place for you. Our MOPS season is starting up on **Friday, September 18 at 9:00 am**. For information or to register, please call Sandy Wishnew. Be ready for fun, speakers, crafts, food and fellowship!

BETH MOORE – “Stepping Up – A Journey through the Psalms of Ascent” on Mondays starting September 21.

9:00 am – 11:00 am Childcare available

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm No childcare

Sign up at the Information Center

YOUTH

We have an overstock of t-shirts and sweatshirts from the past two years that we are selling for half price! If you are interested in a t-shirt for \$5 or a hoodie for \$10, see Becky or Carolyn. Limited sizes are available.

GOD'S POSSE (7th and 8th grade)

Topic Night: September 13, 7-9 pm in the Youth Center. Topic: “Say What?”

Keep your eyes and ears open for the news of our kick-off event...details will come!

Pop reminder: If you haven't brought in your pop yet, please remember to do so! We'd like to have one 24 pack of pop for each student you have in God's Posse and Youth Group. If your last name begins with A-L, please bring your pop now. Last names beginning with M-Z will be bringing their pop in January. Please label your pop with your child's name!

YOUTH GROUP (high school)

You do NOT want to miss this year's **kick-off event – “I Survived a Japanese Game Show, OPCRC Youth Group Style”**. This amazing, wacky event will take place on Saturday at church from 6:00-9:00 pm. Wear grubby clothes and bring your sense of adventure! Sign up outside the Youth Center or email Becky or Carolyn if you plan to attend.

Junior Small Group will meet at Phil & Becky's house Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm for a Bigger & Better Scavenger Hunt.

Senior Small Group meets Sunday, September 13 at 7:30 pm at Steve & Carolyn's house.

Senior Small Group Advance notice: Please set aside Saturday, September 26 evening for school bus races at Illiana Speedway. More info to follow.

LOFT – Sunday, September 20, 7-9 pm in the Youth Center. Topic: “Text: MESSAGE to Proverbs 30:5”.

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