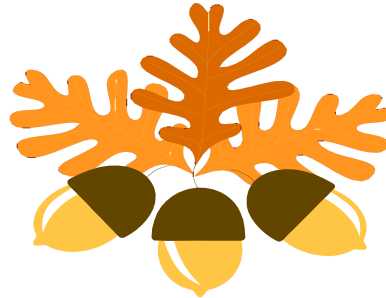


Fall is almost here...



Sunday Mornings...

Single 10:30am service begins again September 2nd. We will also be continuing the continental breakfasts once the month. Thank you to everyone who helped during the Summer experiment.

CALLER

CHRISTIAN

DOVER

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David Dahlstein – Senior Minister
Early Morning Worship: 8:30am
Sunday School: 9:30am;
Morning Worship: 10:30am
(330)364-3520 or fax (330) 343-1235
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group Activities:

August 19: Movie Night @ Stephon's
August 26: 5:30-7:00pm @ the Church

September 2: NO YOUTH GROUP (Labor Day)
September 9: 5:30-7:00pm @ the Church

REMINDER!!! The Youth Group will be collecting shoe boxes for the next few months. Please donate any that you have laying around that you aren't using.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent car wash. Your generous donations helped us raise a total of \$168.68 toward our goal.

-Youth Group

WHERE'S BOB??
Details coming soon!

-Sow Encouragement-

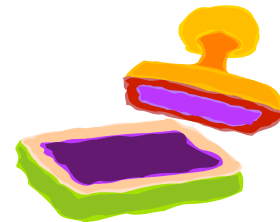
*Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop but
a good word maketh it glad.*
(Proverbs 12:25)

Tension, hyperalertness, irritability, worrying, poor sleep, perspiration, headaches, hyperventilation, nervous stomach, rapid heartbeat, urinary frequency, impotence and frigidity – these are the symptoms of anxiety. Anxiety causes not only physical disorders but also the majority of mental disorders. Put the blame where it belongs; squarely on the shoulders of anxiety. That is exactly what scripture means about heaviness.

The prescription to heal anxiety is encouragement. If the law of sowing and reaping is still in effect (and it is), then one can expect to receive in return whatever is planted. Encourage others and reap the fruits that kindness bears. Furthermore you will reap encouragement from others who appreciate the considerate way you have ministered to them.

Suddenly, the symptoms are forgotten.

Scrapbooking dates for August are the 3rd and 17th, from 6-9pm. Don't miss it!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 19

-Ezekiel Fish Speaker (only @ 10:30 service, Dave will be preaching the early svc.)

August 21

-Missions Committee Mtg.

August 23

-Board Meeting @ 7:00pm

September 13

-Leadership/ Planning Meeting @ 7:00pm

September 30

- Youth Sunday

Upcoming Sermons

Series “A Church is.....”

- ✓ 7-22: A place where needs are met (Luke 13:10-17)
- ✓ 7-29: A place where people count (Luke 13:18-35)
- ✓ 8-5: A place where the humble are exalted (Luke 14:1-14)
- ✓ 8-12: A place where the hungry are fed (Luke 14:15-24)
- 8-19: A place where privilege brings responsibility (Luke 14:33)
- 8-26: A place where lost people matter (Luke 15: 1-32)



Nursing Care Centers:

Winona Gilbertson – Park Village
Laura Eames-Luyster – Park Village
Janet Welch – Amberwood
Lydia Page – Park Village
Bob Coffee – Park Village
Glen Griffith – Schoenbrunn Med. Center
Edgar Evans – Park Village

Shut-Ins:

Annabelle Vandevort – home
Velda Kistner - home

Special Prayer Concerns:

Diane Ayd – surgery 8/17
Julia Atkins (Beverly Deyo's aunt) surgery on Weds. / not doing well
Shirley Jones (friend of Bridgewater's) taken to hospital w/ breathing problems/ unable to find out what is wrong
John Ayd – left last week for Missoula Montana for 8 week assignment
Hanna Ricer (friend of Shirley Homan) still in Cleveland Clinic after surgery 2 ½ wks. ago
Jim Dawson – Health Issues/ Ultrasound on liver
Jackson Weaver (3 yr. old friend of Stephon's) surgery on 7/27 – pray for recovery and family
Friend of Jamie Bowland – 3 mos. Pregnant and found out the baby has Spina-Bifida – undergoing amniocentesis to see if it is chromosomal.
Victor Gray (Ray Beal's nephew) recovering from leg amputation
Mary Perry – Health Issues
Barry Oiler broken ankle after falling from a ladder

Praises:

Kay McClelland – all tests came back good

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Charles Raffle

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Cathryn Neidig

A LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR MISSIONARIES!!!

August, 2007

Dear Friends,

We have had a very hot summer and also quite a bit of rain. We have seen many changes in the weather. Here in our church we want to see changes in the people of San Luis Potosi. We are in the process of forming teams to reach out to the different areas of San Luis. Our congregation is growing and as many are converted they have a first love and a desire to know Him and share Him with others. Oh, how sad that many Christians have lost their first love (Revelation 2:4). We easily fall into a non-caring pattern and forget about His love and sacrifice for us. Praise to Him for His patience and pardon.

This year I have been privileged to know the west and east sides of Mexico. In May I went with my sister to the Pacific Oceanside and in July I make a trip with 12 ladies from the church to a women's retreat in Tampico which is on the Gulf of Mexico. I am always amazed at the God's creation of the waters and lands.

Miguel continues to live in the rehabilitation center. He has good days and bad days. I continue to wash his clothes and take them to him. I have begun to go on Mondays to give the young men there an English class. They are eager to learn and it gives me satisfaction to help them in this way. I understand that the owner of the house where they are living wants them to move so that he can sell it. Pray with me that if this occurs there will be a house available for them.

One of the churches that we helped to begin, recently was vandalized and the rood and instrument and sound system were lost by fire. The brethren there are determined to begin again. The neighbors saw the fire but did not advise the preacher until three hours later. There is still persecution around us.

I am planning a trip to Ohio in October to attend the wedding of one of my nieces. I would be available for speaking while I am there. Please contact my sister if there is a possibility of visiting with you.

In Christ,

Pat DeVore

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