New Beginnings Wesleyan Fellowship March/April Newsletter

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The Sunday morning theme for March is "Nothing Minor About It" and April is "Every Name Has a Soul"

Special Dates for the Church Family BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH

1 - Ashley Stewart

5 – Dan Davis

6 – Lavina Jackson

10 - Elizabeth Taylor

12 - Vickie Boehs

15 - Marvin Koehn

16 – Avana Decker

22 - Abby Mae Fick

23 - Amy Tate

APRIL

1 - Mary Stewart

MARCH - Nobody got married this month!

APRIL - 7 - Mark & Cindy Bundy 29 - Alice & Jim Dickson

If your "Special Day" is missing . . . be sure to contact the church office.

Sunday A.M. Ministries Schedules for March & April 2009

CONFLICT????

If you find you have a conflict with a date when you are scheduled into a ministry, please try to contact someone else on the schedule to make a trade with you, if possible, and notify the office of the change as soon as possible. Thank you!

Platform Duties

(Contact: Pastor Dan)

03-01:

Welcome: Sherry Stewart Song Leader: Rocky Decker Prayer: Pastor Dan Davis

03-08:

Welcome: Lora Wallace Song Leader: Rocky Decker Prayer: Mark Stewart

03-15:

Welcome: Andy Tate Song Leader: Rocky Decker

WKFM Offering:

Prayer: Pastor Dan Davis

03-22:

Welcome: Pastor Dan Davis Song Leader: Rocky Decker Prayer: Rocky Decker

03-29:

Welcome: Cindy Bundy Song Leader: Rocky Decker Prayer: Pastor Dan Davis

04-05:

Welcome: Sherry Stewart Song Leader: Rocky Decker Prayer: Paul Jackson

04-12:

Welcome: Rick Wallace Song Leader: Rocky Decker Prayer: Pastor Dan Davis

04-19:

Welcome: Darlene Holub Song Leader: Rocky Decker

WKFM Offering

Prayer: Pastor Dan Davis

04-26:

Welcome: Tim Mayfield Song Leader: Rocky Decker Prayer: Darlene Holub

Special Ministry Schedule

(Contact: Pastor Dan or Lora Wallace)

03-01: Rick & Lora Wallace

03-08: Cindy Bundy

03-15: Rocky Decker

03-22: Darlene Holub

03-29: Alice Dickson

04-05: Pastor Dan Davis

04-12: Kyle Stewart

04-19: Lora Wallace

04-26: Cindy Bundy

Scripture Reading

(Scheduling: Lora Wallace/Pastor Dan)

03-01: Tim Mayfield - Haggai 1:1-13

03-08: Avana Decker - Zechariah 7:1-13

03-15: Darrell Farnsworth -Malachi 3:6-18

03-22: Laura Pullin-lohn 1:43-51

03-29: Scott Schmidt - I Corinthians 9:19-23

04-05: Christy Jone's - Matthew 9:9-13

04-12: Mark Bundy - Ephesians 1:3-23 **04-19:** Sherry Stewart - Daniel 5:1-5

04-26: Paul Jackson - Acts 6:12-17

Nursery Schedule

(Director: Debbie Jackson)

03-01: Jim & Alice Dickson

03-08: Amy & Marisa Mayfield

03-15: Christy Jones & Cindy Bundy

03-22: Scott & Michelle Schmidt

03-29: Sherry & Rebecca Stewart

04-05: Jim & Alice Dickson

04-12: Amy & Marisa Mayfield

04-19: Christy Jones & Cindy Bundy

04-26: Scott & Michelle Schmidt

Children's Church Schedule

(Director: Andy Tate)

03-01: Michelle Schmidt

03-08: Andy Tate

03-15: WKFM—Alice & Darlene

03-22: Cindy Bundy

03-29: Amy Mayfield

04-05: Andy Tate

04-12: Easter

04-19: WKFM—Alice & Darlene

04-26: Debbie Jackson

Worship Team Schedule

March 1: Debbie Jackson, Christy Jones, Lora Wallace, Dan Davis

March 8: Cindy Bundy, Rick & Lora Wallace, Dan Davis

March 15: Cindy Bundy, Rick & Lora Wallace, Dan Davis

March 22: Darlene Holub, Debbie Jackson, Rick Wallace, Dan Davis

March 29: Rick & Lora Wallace, Jim & Alice Dickson, Dan Davis

April 5: Debbie Jackson, Christy Jones, Rick Wallace, Dan Davis

April 12: Cindy Bundy, Rick & Lora Wallace, Dan Davis

April 19: Cindy Bundy, Rick & Lora Wallace, Dan Davis

April 26: Darlene Holub, Debbie Jackson, Lora Wallace, Dan Davis

GREETERS SCHEDULE

March 1: Sunday School— Marvin Koehn Worship— Marvin Koehn & Sherry March 8: Sunday School— Rocky Decker Worship— Rocky & Avana Decker Worship— Marvin Koehn & Sherry Stewart

March 15: Sunday School— Debbie Jackson
March 22: Sunday School— Lora Wallace

Worship— Paul & Debbie Jackson
Worship— Rick & Lora Wallace

March 29: Sunday School- Marvin Koehn Worship- Mark & Cindy Bundy April 5: Sunday School—Pastor Dan Davis

April 12: Sunday School— Deb Davis

April 19: Sunday School— Marvin Koehn Worship— Marvin Koehn & Sherry Stewart

Worship—Trace & Patricia Wallace

Worship- Pastor Dan & Deb Davis

April 26: Sunday School— Rocky Decker Worship— Rocky & Avana Decker

INVITE-INVITE-INVITE

"Fireproof" Movie Event

Sunday, March 22nd

6:00 p.m.

(Childcare provided)

INVITE-INVITE-INVITE

"HWY 7" Concert (formerly Sounds of Victory) Sunday, March 29th 6:00 p.m. (Love Offering will be taken)

Sunday Morning Message Schedule MARCH

"Rothing Winor About It"
03-01: "Putting God First" Haggai 1:1-13

03-08: "Righteousness, Not Ritual" Zechariah 7:1-13

03-15: "Faith in He Who is Faithful" Malachi 3:6-18

MARCH/APRIL

"Every Rame has a Soul"

03-22: "Come and See" John 1:43-51

03-29: "The Adapted Method" I Corinithians 9:19-23

04-05: "Party for Jesus" Matthew 9:9-13

04-12: "The Big Difference" Ephesians 1:3-23

04-19: "A Life that Leads" Daniel 5:1-5

04-26: "Prayer and Recognition" Acts 6:12-17

Easter Services

RMMA Community Good Friday Communion
Friday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m. at
New Hopedale Mennonite Church in Meno

Son-Rise Worship Service
Sunday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m.
At Ringwood Presbyterian Church
With Breakfast to Follow

Please invite family and friends to attend our first

Easter Services at New Beginnings Wesleyan

Fellowship

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Worship at 10:45 a.m.

Leadership Team Meetings

Nominating Committee—Sunday, March 1st at 4:00 p.m.

Missions Committee—TBA

Monthly LBA Meetings are scheduled for Sunday, March 8th at 7:15 p.m. and Sunday, April 19th at 7:15 p.m.

Wesleyan Women Leadership Team — TBA

Altars of Prayer

Just a reminder that the altars at the front of the church are not meant for exclusive use at the end of a service or only during an official "altar call". The altar is a place of personal communion with our Lord and a place to bring the burdens of our hearts to Him in a tangible and visible way for our own needs or for the needs of others. The altars are open during the morning prayer time if you feel led to bring things to the Lord in that manner. Who knows? The freedom with which you exercise that opportunity may be the encouragement someone else needs to approach the throne of grace themselves when God calls their hearts to come to Him in that way.

Be Sure to Check.....the Bulletin Board and Tables in the foyer for other helpful information, ministry opportunities and important and interesting publications, like Wesleyan World, Wesleyan LIFE, Wesley Light from the Word, VISTA, & World Hope Live!



<u>Wesleyan Women</u> Annual Mother Daughter Banquet

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH 5:00 P.M.

PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND AND INVITE TO THIS SPECIAL EVENT.
THE MEN WILL BE PROVIDING THE MEAL.
GREAT FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

L.C. Youth Trip
To Be Announced for Saturday, March
14th.

OKLAHOMA THUNDER TRIP-FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD; DETAILS TBA

ANNUAL LOCAL CHURCH CONFERENCE SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH AT 6:00 P.M.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND:
ALL MEMBERS, PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THIS

MEETING TO VOTE FOR NEW OFFICERS FOR THE COMING
YEAR AND CONDUCT BUSINESS OF THE CHURCH

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Please contact Pastor Dan or the respective ministry leaders if you feel led to help in any of the following areas of ministry:

- Nursery
- Children's Church
- Sunday School
- Clubhouse Ministry
- Youth Ministry

- Scripture Reading in A.M. Worship Services
- Worship or Music Ministry
- Weslevan Women Ministries
- Other

Wesleyan Women and Men's Group

NBWF Women's and Men's groups will meet Sunday, March 1st and April 5th at 6:00 p.m. with a fellowship meal to follow. Wesleyan Women's Annual Mother Daughter Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, April 25th at 5:00 p.m. Once again, the men will be preparing the meal for us. Make plans to attend and invite someone to attend with you! Hope to see you there!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please remember our committed servants as they work with our Clubhouse Kids and our Youth on Wednesday evenings.
- Please remember those dealing with ill health from our church and community.

. DEADLINES:

- BULLETIN INFO is due to be in the office by Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
- NEWSLETTER INFORMATION for publication in the May/June newsletter is due in the office no later than Monday, April 20th.

PLEASE COOPERATE IN MAKING YOUR INFORMATION AVAILABLE BY THE DUE DATES TO HELP FACILITATE TIMELY



READER'S CORNER

"The Shack" - by William Paul Young The Shack is taking the country by storm with over three million copies in print and achieving status as a #1 New York Times Best Seller. This fictional book follows the journey of Mackenzie Allen Philips (Mack) as he goes through the "Great Sadness" following the abduction and murder of his youngest child. Mired in the pain of that loss and his own feelings of guilt for it happening, he is confronted with an unbelievable occurence: an apparent letter from God reaching out to him in his pain and asking to meet with him back at the shack in the woods where his little girl lost her life. What follows is an intense journey into the love that God has for us in and through our pain and the truth of how deep that love is, even when nothing makes sense to us. This is not a book I recommend to all readers; it is best for those who are in two camps - those who have no concept of God and His grace and those whose faith is very secure and able to open their minds to things that will challenge their pre-drawn conclusions with what can end up being a broader and deeper understanding of God's love. It is probably not a great book for those who are so set in their theology and assured that they have God figured all out to the point that anything new that they can learn about Him has to fit what they have already decided. But this is NOT a book about a THEOLOGY OF GOD, it is a book about RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. It is a book that should be finished if it is started so that the tapestry the author is weaving is completely revealed and the picture that is being drawn of God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit is seen in its fullness and not misunderstood by the parts of the picture revealed along the way, because things are not always what they appear at the onset. I found this book to be very impacting on me; I laughed, I cried, and ultimately I have never felt more loved by God. It will challenge the "box" you have God in, but makes a clear statement of Jesus being the only road to God, though He calls people of all backgrounds out of their other beliefs to walk that road. I LOVED this book (even when it was challenging me, or maybe BECAUSE it was challenging me) and will probably read it several



MARCH 2009 Website: nbwfringwood.org





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wesleyan Women and NBWF Men 6:00 p.m. followed by monthly FELLOWSHIP MEAL	Nominating Committee 4:00 p.m. (SUNDAY)	Pastor Dan at Ministerial Alliance Pastor's Meeting: 8:30 a.m.	4 Clubhouse 6:30 p.m. L.S. Youth 6:30 p.m. Adults: 7:00 p.m.	5 Announcements for Bulletin due in Office	6	A Day with General Supt. Dr. Joanne Lyon 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Brookfield Ave. Wesleyan Church in Ponca City
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Sunday Night Alive: "Christy" Study "Selfishness Hurts" 6:00 p.m. LBA MEETING: 7:00 P.M.	9	RMMA Pastor's Breakfast Meeting: 8:30 a.m.	11 Morning Prayer: 6:30 a.m. Clubhouse 6:30 p.m. L.S. Youth 6:30 p.m. Adults: 7:00 p.m.	12 Announcements for Bulletin due in Office	13	14 LC. Youth Trip To loe Announced
15 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Sunday Night Alive: "Season of Prayer" 6:00 p.m.	16	17	18 Morning Prayer: 6:30 a.m. Clubhouse 6:30 p.m. L.G. Youth 6:30 p.m. Adults: 7:00 p.m.	19 Announcements for Bulletin due in Office	Wesleyan Women Annual Retreat: Extraordinary Women Conference in Tulsa, OK	
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Movie Event 6:00 p.m. (Childcare Provided)	23 Newsletter Naterials due In Office	Pastor Dan at Ministerial Alliance Pastor's Meeting: 8:30 a.m.	25 Morning Prayer: 6:30 a.m. Clubbouse 6:30 p.m. L.S. Youth 6:30 p.m. Adults: 7:00 p.m.	26 Announcements for Bulletin due in Office	27	28
29 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. IN CONCERT: "HWY 7" - 6:00 p.m.	30	Pastor Dan at Ministerial Alliance Pastor's Meeting Meeting: 8:30 a.m.	New Beginnings Contact Info: OFFICE: 883-4423 PARSONAGE: 883-4425 PASTOR DAN'S CELL: 278-1672			Dell Check Sarah



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26 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Annual Local Church Conference 6:00 p.m.	27	Pastor Dan at Ministerial Alliance Pastor's Meeting: 8:30 a.m.	29 Morning Prayer: 6:30 a.m.	30		NBWF CONTACT INFO: OFFICE: 580-883-4423 PARSONAGE: 580-883-4425 PASTOR CELL: 580-278-1672

"CORE VALUES"

March-April 2009

[12] Those who want to make a good impression outwardly are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. [13] Not even those who are circumcised obey the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your flesh. [14] May | never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and | to the world. [15] Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is a new creation. - Galatians 6:12-15

CHRIST LIVING IN US FROM THE INSIDE OUT

We talk a lot as Christians about transformation—that as the scriptures say in 2 Corinthians 5:17 when we are "in Christ" we are a "new creation," and that as we see in Romans 12:2 we are "transformed by the renewing" of our minds." We often judge others transformation by what we see on the outside we call that the fruit. But is it always? People are fully capable of "going through the motions" doing right things in the eyes of others for that very reason: so others will see it and judge them well. Just as real is the fact that some who seek to do the will of god have moments of weakness and fail to live up to the love they hold for God and the calling He has on their lives. Paul wrote of that when he spoke of the "thorn in his flesh" that god had ALLOWED to remain to keep him humble. Does that mean that Paul wasn't really a Christian—that he wasn't really saved—since he did not have victory in all areas of his life? Certanly not if we pay attention to the fact that GOD AL-LOWED that thorn to remain, and that it had purpose!

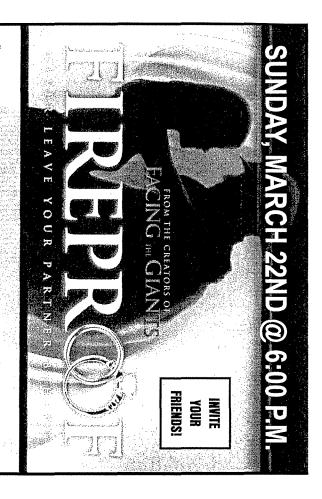
So what are we to do with all of this in light of the fact that we are supposed to be transformed? We often hear the guestion "If you are saved, what were you saved FROM?" and people will say, "So, if you are saved, WHAT CHANGED?" when we run into a brick wall in our surrender and submission to God's known will. What they are saying whether realize it or not is, "If you can still do that you must not BE saved!" we can build such a neatly packaged little box for grace to operate in that we can feel very comfortable with how "transformed" we are in comparison to others when they do things we wouldn't think of. But that box gets bigger and less defined when we fall short ourselves and need a healthy dose of God's compassion and grace and forgiveness. The bible does say, though that we are to examine ourselves to see that we are in the faith. How does anyone know that if you can't trust that the good things people do come from a surrendered heart and aren't just for show, that the bad things people do don't reveal their heartfelt desire to do better, and if our own hearts are deceitful as the word says in Jeremiah so that we aren't even sometimes sure

of our own deepest motivations?

Paul wrote to the Galatians (above) and spelled something out for us in the topic of circumcision: What is done on the outside is not what God judges us by but what is on the inside; as it says in 1 Samuel 16:7 "God looks at the heart" - and HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO THAT! So how, then, can we judge others? We CAN'T! But that doesn't stop us from trying. But with God's help we CAN examine our own hearts! Do we really WANT to change. Our actions being generated from a genuine desire to obey God is a process, again as Paul says in Romans 12:2 we are "transformed by the renewing of minds." We become a new CREATION at salvation and that is a and spirit thing which generates a renewing of our minds (God changes our mind about things) which results in our hearts being transformed into surrendered ones. We are all in different phases of this journey and God does not bring us together into a family to judge one another for how fall we fall short but to help each other become stronger and experience victories. He brings us together to provide encouragement, compassion sharpening (as iron sharpens iron) and be the hands of feet of Jesus so that all can experience His love, grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

With Christ every day is a new beginning and that is what is represented in the name we have chosen for His church here. Ours is not to reject those who fall short of the glory of God, to judge those who don't measure up as less than genuine but to help each other to draw closer to Jesus so that He can more and more finish the work He wants to do in all of us which will produce transformed lives and genuine good works from a surrendered heart—Christ loving us from the inside out. In a world that seems upside down may we be a people allow God to help us and helps us to to help others let Christ live in us from the inside out!

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