

News & Notes

CHILDREN'S
CHURCH



FEBRUARY DATES

February 5 • February 12 • February 19

For all children 4 years - 4th grade. It meets the first, second & third Sunday each month during 10:40 Service unless otherwise announced.

Final Game of the Season

February 25, 2012

~Continue the 100 Days of Prayer~

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Super Sunday

February 5, 2012

The Grahams

(Greg, Leanne, Joy, Joseph & Joshua) will be with us during Morning Worship before they return to North Africa.

There will be a church-wide meal following the Morning Service and a time of fellowship with the Graham family.



UPWARD AWARD NIGHT

With Special Guest



**Tuesday
February 21
7:00 p.m.
Hannibal High
School Auditorium
It's FREE!!**



Senior Crusaders for Christ

Who: Senior Adult Members (anyone who feels they qualify as a senior adult is welcome!)

What: Supper & a time of fellowship to discuss ideas that we can do as a group of Senior Christians (make dolls & toys for shoebox ministry, etc.)

When: Friday, February 3, 6:00 p.m.

Where: Mark Twain Dinette Meeting Room (Everyone responsible for cost of their own meal).

Questions: Call Dean Collings (795-0298) after 3 p.m.

We hope to see you there!

New Members

By Baptism Blake Hosley 221-2768
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Austin & Tyler Janes
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By Letter Gretta Yohn 248-2014
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Amanda Raney 231-6373
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For Your Information

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| Monthly Financial Need | \$34,366.71 |
| December Giving | \$435,321.79 |
| Over/Under-December | \$10,955.08 |
| Over/Under Year-To-Date | (\$5,896.00) |
| Actual Receipts—YTD | \$406,504.54 |
| Actual Expenses—YTD | \$400,937.32 |

Our Records

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| January 1 | |
| Sunday School Attendance | 103 |
| Giving Undesignated | \$ 5,910.67 |
| Designated | 600.00 |
| | \$ 6,510.67 |
| January 8 | |
| Sunday School Attendance | 160 |
| Giving Undesignated | \$ 8,784.53 |
| Designated | 1,372.00 |
| | \$ 10,156.53 |
| January 15 | |
| Sunday School Attendance | 138 |
| Giving Undesignated | \$ 3,897.29 |
| Designated | 218.00 |
| | \$ 4,115.29 |

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From the Pastor ...

We appreciate the many years that Ed and Hazel Alms had hosted the annual marriage workshops in Hannibal. Many marriages have been impacted, and souls have been touched for eternity. To help Ed out this year, and to keep this valuable ministry going, we are helping host the event this year. This year on March 30 & 31 THE ART OF MARRIAGE SEMINAR will be held at Immanuel. Start making plans now to attend the seminar!

There are several ways to support the seminar and be involved. If you know of a couple who would benefit from attending, encourage them to go. Better yet, make it an anniversary gift; or just invest in their future and enhance their marriage by giving them a scholarship. You might even throw in a gift card for a date. A family that has children could need a baby sitter for the event. What a great way to have a fun weekend yourself and to help them out – offer to watch the children.

Most importantly, you can pray! Prayer guides are available to help lead you in 40 days of prayer for the seminar.

“As the psalmist writes, “I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God” (Psalm 17:6). What a privilege to bow before the Most High God and intercede for the men and women who will attend the Art of Marriage event. As you pray, realize that you are in a spiritual battle for their marriages and families as well as for those who have yet to experience eternal life in Jesus Christ. What an opportunity and responsibility to cry out for them, to ask for blessings, and to be a blessing.” (Family Life)

Changing hearts, marriages and legacies – what a great challenge and blessing before us! ☀

Love in Christ,
Pastor Mark

STUDENTS

Student Groups ~ Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

February 2012

3rd ~ Breakfast Club ~ 6:15 a.m.

Mark Twain Dinette

5th ~ Super Bowl Party ~ 5:00 p.m.

12th ~ Youth and Parent Meeting ~ 5:15 p.m.

17th ~ CHOPPED ~ 7:00 p.m.

19th ~ Qdoba after Youth ~ 7:00 p.m.

Coming in March
Ski Trip

February
Memory
Verse

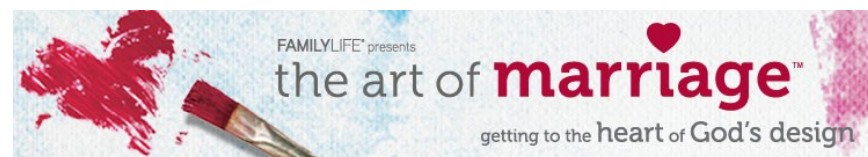
¹⁰This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

¹¹Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. — I John 4:10 - 11 NIV



New Studies Beginning

- **James: Mercy Triumphs** by Beth Moore began January 29th and will meet Sundays from 5:30 - 7pm There is still time to join this study. Contact Julie Albee for info.
- Be looking for a new men's study—**Risk** to begin soon.



Coming March 30th-31st

This 6-session marriage event will allow you to experience God's design for marriage from expert teachers and humorous vignettes. You'll graduate in a few hours better educated about your marriage, your spouse and yourself.

~In Christ, Daron

Family Therapist's Corner

Would you like to enrich the relationship you have with your spouse? Most of us would, but we often don't take the time or steps to bring about that close intimacy.

The February 2012 issue of the *Mayo Clinic Health Letter* had an article that addressed the subject of “enhancing your relationship.”

It is easy for couples, after they have been together for a few years, to slip into predictable patterns of relating that diminish the vitality of their marriage. The following is a list of things that you can do that will help restore and enrich your relationship.

1. Go for a walk together. Leave the duties and chores of life for a little while and just talk.

2. Show and express your appreciation for each other. Seldom do we do enough of this, but these words of appreciation are valuable beyond measure.

3. Learn to really listen to each other. To do this you really have to be ready to fully concentrate on what the other person is trying to express without being critical or expressing your own view. Hopefully, there will be time for your thoughts later.

4. Express your love for the other person in words and in actions that the other person will receive as an expression of your love. If you have trouble saying the words, then write them in a loving note.

5. Do some activity with your spouse that you know he or she likes to do but you might not normally care about. However, be careful of your attitude. Don't act like a martyr and ruin the whole activity. Who knows, if you try you might even enjoy yourself.

6. Take real interest and make real effort in learning more about your spouse. I know that you think you already know all about him or her. Trust me, you really don't. Ask what he or she thinks or feels about various things and then soak in their response.

7. Try some new activity together that neither of you have done before. This can be almost anything from a new card or board game to archery. You wives will be surprised at how much your husband will enjoy being with you in these endeavors.

Other than our relationship with Jesus, our spouse is the most important relationship we have. We cannot afford to just take our relationship with either God or our spouse for granted. If we ignore either relationship, it will deteriorate farther than we could ever imagine. It's worth the effort to enrich both our relationship with God through faith in Jesus and our relationship with the one who God gave us to be our spouse. ☀

—Bill Bouyea



DON'T FORGET...
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS
NEXT MONTH ON SUNDAY,
MARCH 11

Be sure to set your clocks forward 1

The Carpenter's Kids

Valentine's Day is about love. We have love for that special someone. love for family. and love for friends. But the greatest love comes from above.

Love was demonstrated by Christ
On calvary's cross when
Victory over sin was accomplished for
Every one who accepts Christ as his/her personal savior.

None of us is too old to remember that God is Love! Miss Linda