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NEWSLETTER

Sunday, February 17, 2008

BIBLE STUDY..... 10 a.m.
“Gospel of Luke”

MORNING WORSHIP..... 11 a.m.
“The Race”
Ron Adams

EVENING SERVICE.... 6 p.m.
TBA
Dan Austin

WEDNESDAY MEETING..... 7 p.m.
“Remember”

... singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Col 3:16

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

Psalm 145:1-5 (ESV)

News & Notes

Prayer Requests

- **Samantha Wilson** will get results of medical testing this week.
- **Martha Halloway** continues to battle heart problems.
- **David Covalt** has been sick this week.

The **2008 Member Directory** is now available. If you are in need of a binder for the directory you may request one from Robyn Hamilton.

Handouts for the **Wednesday class**, new topic: *Remembrance*, are on the back cabinet.

Sign-up Sheets for those willing to perform duties during worship and for those willing to teach classes are posted on the back wall.

How shall the young secure their hearts,
and guard their lives from sin?
Thy word the choicest rules impart
to keep the conscience clean.

’Tis like the sun a heavenly light
that guides us all the day;
And thro’ the dangers of the night,
a lamp to lead our way.

Thy word is everlasting truth;
how pure is every page!
That holy book shall guide our youth
and well support our age.

Isaac Watts

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Live it Down

by Larry Ray Hafley

David sinned and was shamed. "My sin," he said, "is ever before me" (Psa. 51:3). Paul never forgot his days as a tormentor and persecutor. Because of his awful past, he thought himself unfit to be called an apostle (1 Cor. 15:9). Did Peter ever forget having cursed and sworn that he did not know Jesus? I think not.

If this is your sad plight, perhaps the following story will help you. Years ago, two brothers were caught and condemned for stealing sheep. As part of their punishment, their foreheads were branded with large capital letters, "S. S."

One of the young men could not bear the stigma. He fled from town to town, but everywhere he went, people inquired about the letters on his forehead. Haunted by his past, he lived on the run as a fugitive, trying to escape his shame and reproach. He died while still a young man, never able to escape the letters seared into his skin and scorched into his condemning conscience.

Meanwhile, his brother settled down in the same community where his crime had been committed. He worked and lived an honest, upright life. He devoted himself to helping and serving others. Many years past and people scarcely noticed the scars on his face. One day, a stranger moved into town and asked his neighbor about the letters, "S. S." on "that old man's face."

"Well, we're not for certain," his neighbor replied, "but we think it means that he's the Savior's Servant."

So, my dear fellow, suffering servant, however grievous your sins have been, if they are forgiven, you are now wearing the brand of the Savior's Servant. Hence, you may humbly forget those things which are behind and reach forth unto those things which are before, pressing toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord (Phil. 3:13, 14).

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Gestures of Faith

“Religions are man’s search for God; the gospel is God’s search for man. There are many religions, but one gospel.”

E. Stanley Jones