

Second Thoughts

Wednesday Evening Edition

January 16, 2008

Hymns

- 294 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"
392 "Take Time to Be Holy"
288 "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

Prayer Concerns

Jean Boddy
Dee Bradshaw
Justin Caskey
Patty Dimowski's mother - home, surgery went well
Jane Eng - Beth Shalom
Richard George's sister - Parham Road Nursing Facility
Hager's neighbor, Mollie Keeney - MCV, 16 y.o. w/ leukemia
Nancy Jacey - recovering from surgery
Herb Longest
Ruth Medley - home following surgery
Tina Perry's mother - hospice care
Elise Sparks - home
Sam Turner's sister
Lisa Walker's father, Earl Moore

Announcements

YOUNG ADULT WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY begins this evening at 6:30 p.m. in FLC 249. This is a DVD driven discussion group which will be discussing points from I & II Samuel from a study called *Fork in the Road, Which Way will You Go?* It will be led by Todd Mawyer.

THERE WILL BE A SERVICE OF ORDINATION for Brad Riendeau, this Sunday, January 20th at 3:00 p.m. in Powell Chapel. This will be a formal time of recognition of his gift of ministry. We hope you will join us for this very special service.

A NEW WOMEN'S STUDY begins on Tuesday, January 22nd at 9:30 a.m. in FLC 211. This is a five-week video driven study by Kay Arthur called, *Lord, Teach Me to Pray in 28 Days*. Give your prayer life a boost this new year. You will pay for and receive your study guide on the first day of class (cost is \$12). It is led by Michelle Hobbs. Call Patty to register for childcare.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - Get Uncomfortable: Discover God's mission arm in the world. This seven week study begins January 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in FLC 250. It will be led by Bentley Heese, Kathi Traficanti and Barry Brigman. You will pay for and receive your study guide (\$8.00) on the first evening.

THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING will be held next Wednesday, January 23rd at 6:40 p.m.

THE CLOTHES CLOSET is *not accepting any clothing* until the end of January!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - SURVIVAL KIT, the five keys to discipleship begins January 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in FLC 208. This five week study will be led by Terry Tosh. You will pay for and receive your study guide (\$6.00) on the first evening.

THE CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY CLASS will be held on Sunday, January 27th from 12:15-1:30 p.m. in the FLC. This class is designed for children, 2nd -5th grade, and their parents to discover God's plan and hear testimonies from other Christians. Pizza will be provided. Please RSVP to Patty at 740-7101.

JOIN THE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER of Metro Richmond for the next Volunteer Training on Saturday, February 2nd from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and on Thursdays (morning and evening classes available) for 4 weeks from February 7th through February 28th. Please call 673-2020 for an information packet and to register *by January 25, 2008*.

ATTENTION SECOND COUSINS AND FRIENDS: The Valentine Luncheon will be held on Thursday, February 14th at 12:30 p.m. in FLC 103-104. Bring a friend to this luncheon where we will hear Jerry Parr and a Men's Barbershop Quartet, and have a wonderful meal. The cost is \$15 per person. If you are interested in learning more about our Nova Scotia trip, Eric White, from Collette Travel, will be with us to share information. Please call Patty at 740-7101 for reservations.

PRAYER PARTNERS FOR THE ADULT SOUTH AFRICA Trip: If you would like to pray for one of the six individuals going to South Africa, please sign up at the Greeter's Desk in the FLC Commons or see Kathi Traficanti

THE FRIDAY MORNING BRIDGE GROUP has resumed on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to join us, call Helen Richardson at 288-7574.

MISSIONS PANTRY is *out of* canned fruit, macaroni & cheese, jelly, canned meat and *low on* canned soup, peanut butter and spaghetti sauce.

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR UPWARD Basketball! Your participation, as the Body of Christ, is crucial to the success of this outreach ministry. To volunteer for the *Dunk-N-Dog Café*, please contact Shelly Savage. For *Devotion Volunteers*, please sign up at the display in the Commons or contact Thomas Gaskins. For *Referee Volunteers*, please contact Taylor Mawyer or John Blekicki.

WMU INSPIRATIONAL BOOKWORMS: Bring in the New Year with a new *YOU!* Cultivate healthy habits that renew your energy. Sound good? Find out about these and other guidelines in the book, *When You're Running on Empty*, by Cindi McMenamin (\$11, FLC Commons on Sunday or see Kathi Traficanti).