

July 25, 2010 ... Good Morning & Welcome !

Today, we begin a new series entitled "Out of Egypt" ... highlights from the second half of the life of Moses. I hope you will find this series challenging and encouraging.

This week, we have approximately 50 of our high school students and leaders in Birmingham, Alabama serving on a Group Workcamp mission trip. I will fly down this afternoon and join the team. Please be in prayer for their experience in Alabama, as well as our teams in Ecuador and Munster, Indiana.

May our worship today be joyful and free as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus!

Blessings!
Jeff Porte

Members & Guests - Help us get to know you!
Please be sure to fill out the "Friendship Register".

We would ask that all cell phones be turned off or set to vibrate so as not to disrupt our time of worship.

Today's Morning Message

OUT OF EGYPT

"The Cosmic Clash"

Exodus 7-10

Jeff Porte

Next Sunday Morning

OUT OF EGYPT

"Daily Dependence"

Exodus 16

Bill Crawford

Available for purchase... cds of all the worship services.

Stop by the Visitor Center or call the church office to order a copy.

Morning messages are available for listening or downloading online at www.centerpointkzoo.org

congregational concerns

Prayers For: Mary Bonham, Jenny DeWolf, Samuel Ekkens, Dave Martin, Jim Northup

Recently Hospitalized: Gary Clay, Vicki Henry, Pearl McDonald, Jennie Schiedel, Bob VandeVord

Birthday Congratulations: Bev DeBoer, 85 yrs. (Aug. 2).

Birth Announcements: Aliyah Rose, born to Daryl & Sara Huinink (July 16).

Wedding Congratulations: Brandi St. Clair & James VanAtter, united in marriage on July 17.

Sympathy Extended To: David (Joan) DeVisser and family on the death of his mother, Martha (July 16); Florence Taylor and Roy (Michelle) Taylor and families on the death of their husband/father, Roy (July 19).

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Next Week's Greeters

9:00 a.m.

Kathy Royle, Jim/Sheri Lynn Aman, Dave/Kris Mejeur, Bob/Judy Doorlag, Darwin/Nancy Evers

10:45 a.m.

Gil/Cheryl Peake, Pat/Cathy Caporossi, Mary Veld, John/Patti Vesey, Josh Tymkew

Next Week's Nurtury Schedule:

Dale/Ethel Resh, Veronica Kincaid, Mike VanderPloeg, Lisa Baas, Lori Gavan

Please arrive 15 minutes before worship begins so rooms are adequately staffed when children arrive. Thank you!

NOTICE...NOTICE...NOTICE

There is a sewer project underway requiring traffic be detoured on H Avenue between 9th Street and extend east of the US 131 overpass. This will be done in phases and the work will last until fall.

Ministry Opportunity

Centerpoint is currently accepting applications for the position of **Worship Arts Administrative Assistant**. This is a part-time position, 20-25 hours/week. Please check the website for information at www.centerpointkzoo.org.

Sunday Education Opportunity

Why can't the good we do make us right with God, or at least help make us right with Him?
Good question! Come see what the Bible says to this question and more when the Heidelberg Catechism class starts back up August 1 @ 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Students and adults together, digging into God's Word.

Church Campers

The following kids will be attending Camp Geneva this week:

Marisa Assink, Deidre Crowell, Paul Juriga, Rachel Penning, Nicholas Stamas, Elizabeth Steiner

Uplift them in prayer that each one grows in their relationship with Jesus.

Expressions Of Thanks

The 16 members of the Ecuador Mission Team left on Thursday for Ecuador and would like to express our deep gratitude to Centerpoint Church for its support and encouragement in making this trip possible. A big "THANKS" to you all. We would especially appreciate your prayers during our 10 days in Quito (July 22-Aug. 1). A detailed list of the prayer requests can be obtained from the Ecuador Spot at the Ministry Center. Dios le bendiga!

Many thanks to the congregation for the visits, gifts, and prayers offered for me while I was in the hospital. ~ Doug DeVries

stepping stones



Please check your child (birth - 2 years old) in at a Parent Pager Station in the Nurtury or Express Station.

Summer Program Schedule

TODAY - September 5

- Nurtury (both services)
- Little Lambs (2 yrs. old) 10:45 a.m. service ONLY
- Video Adventures (3 yrs. - 1st grade) in room 315 at both services. Parents, please sign your child in for safety reasons. Parental help is needed; see dates to be filled below:

AVAILABLE DATES TO HELP WITH VIDEO ADVENTURES

9:00 a.m.

August 15 1 pair of workers
August 29 1 pair of workers

10:00 a.m. ONE Service Only

Sept. 5 (Labor Day) 2 pairs of workers

10:45 a.m.

August 1 1 pair of workers
August 29 2 pairs of workers

If there are not enough workers, Video Adventures will not be held that Sunday. Contact Miss Sue to help (375-4815; ext. 109) or smulder@centerpointkzoo.org.

Video Adventure PARENT HELPERS

July 25

9:00 a.m. Todd & Julia Lingbeek
10:45 a.m. The Burnham Family

August 1

9:00 a.m. Dan & April Villwock
10:45 a.m. Chad & Jaime Visser
??? (need one more pair of workers)

Mid-Summer Program

2nd - 5th Grade

"Fear Less" will be held in the Chapel starting **TODAY** for 2nd - 5th graders at **10:45 a.m. ONLY**. Jim and Sheri Lynne Aman will present this series using storytelling and Gospel illusion to present timeless truths of the Bible to young people. Kids will be dismissed from worship to attend **"Fear Less"**. Parents, please come down to the Chapel to check your child in when they are dismissed.

PUZZLE PIECE

Programs are being planned for the fall, and at this point, it is kind of like putting a puzzle together.



Stepping Stones Ministry is looking for men, women, teens, guys and gals, to fill in the 'missing pieces' of the team.

There are many opportunities in both the Sunday morning and Wednesday evening programs. Contact Miss Sue at 375-4815; ext. 109 for questions/info.

LET'S MAKE SURE THE KIDS COME TO KNOW JESUS!

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Presented by

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WHO

Parents & grandparents of teens or preteens,
youth ministry staff, youth workers, teachers,
students in youth programs

WHEN

Sunday, August 8, 4:00-9:00 p.m.

WHERE

THE POINT

COST

\$15/individual ... \$20/couple

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER

CALL

350-5496 (The Point)
375-4363 (Cornerstone)

EMAIL

info@cornerstonechristiancounseling.com
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This seminar is based on the world renown *Love and Logic Parenting and Teaching* materials, presented by licensed therapists and speakers, Debra Stewart, M.A., LPC; Barry Brigham, LLP, LPC; Greg Stewart, PhD, MDiv, LPC and others. A great night of fun and information about how to best influence your teen(s) in a positive way. Beverages and a light meal provided (courtesy of The Point).

To check out The Point's latest happenings visit us online at www.thepointkalamazoo.org.

worship arts

Exciting Opportunity

If you love to sing, please join the WORSHIP CHOIR for a special **9/11 Memorial Service** in Bronson Park on **Saturday, September 11, at 1:00 p.m.** We will be joining with a few other churches for this special event.

Rehearsal Schedule:

Tues., Aug. 31, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Worship Center (centerpoint)

Thurs., Sept. 9, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Worship Center (centerpoint)

Note: You only need to attend 1 one of the rehearsals to be able to participate on September 11, but if you can make both

rehearsals, that's even better.

Any questions, please contact John MacMullen at jmacmullen@centerpointkzoo.org or call 375-4815.

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College & High School & Middle School

COLLEGE

NO Collegepoint (college-age service) for the rest of the summer! Stay tuned for more details. We'll see you again in the fall! Contact Kory Wagonmaker at kwagonmaker@hotmail.com for more info.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Parents/Volunteers Meeting

Parents of Middle Schoolers (incoming 6th - 8th graders) are invited to attend a special meeting on **Wednesday, August 11**, from **7:00-8:00 p.m.** in the **Chapel**. The meeting will go over the exciting upcoming year in youth ministry and give you a chance to ask questions.

COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Would you like to be a part of a **WORSHIP BAND** for High School Youth Group? We need several volunteers to form different worship bands. If you are interested, please come to a meeting on **Sunday, August 22**, from **5:00-6:00 p.m.** in the **Chapel**. Contact Aaron Stafford for more info at 365-2075.

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Weekly Giving July 18, 2010

General Fund	\$ 39,485.40
Designated Fund	\$ 6,789.12
"It's Not About Me"	\$ 1,840.00
Deacons Fund	\$ 570.00

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Host Family Needed

A young basketball recruit for KVCC from Lithuania is looking for a host family for the 2010-2011 school year. *Povilas Gaidys*, is a Christ-follower who was abandoned by his father and has been attending Southwest Christian Academy in Florida for the last two years. He is all set with a full scholarship at KVCC which covers tuition and books, but is in need of housing. If you know of anyone willing to take on this amazing young man, please contact Coach Dick Shilts at rshilts@kvcc.edu.

Weekly Calendar

TODAY, July 25

6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:30 Technical Ministry
9:00 Worship Service / Hedge / Bears / Video Adventures
10:45 Worship Service / Hedge / Little Lambs / Video Adventures / Fear Less

Monday, July 26**Tuesday, July 27****STOP & SHOP**

6:30 a.m. Group Prayer
6:00 p.m. Woman to Woman Mentoring
6:30 SoulCare

Wednesday, July 28

5:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, July 29

6:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
10:00 Beautification Crew

Friday, July 30**Saturday, July 31**

6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday, August 1

6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:30 Technical Ministry
9:00 Worship Service / Hedge / Bears / Video Adventures
10:30 Heidelberg Catechism
10:45 Worship Service / Hedge / Little Lambs / Bears / Video Adventures / Fear Less

Four Year Bible Reading

Week 127 - July 25, 2010

Isaiah 49-54