



The CHIMES Newsletter

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I received an email that was a list of all the good things that happened in K-State sports this past week, and there were several things mentioned, listed in a top-ten format. As a K-Stater it was fun to read and made me proud to be a Wildcat. Then I got to thinking... since this is November, the month of Thanksgiving, and one of our stated goals of the church is to feel good about our church, how about if we take some time to list and mention the good things going on here? These things may be personal highlights or lives impacted by our ministries, or they may be more general program/ministry observations. What I would like for you to do is to email or write down what you are thankful for in our church, the good things you see going on, and I will compile them and read them each Sunday in November. Maybe we will even end the month with Top-Ten happenings in our church for the month. Have fun with this and give thanks to God for all the good going on!

Pastor Dave Randall



From Pastor Juan

The Bible, Upper Room, Sunday School Guides, The Story all these are resources that inspire our spiritual life. The library of the Church has an excellent content of books. All books have a beautiful history they want to convey. 5 years ago I received in my studies a book that apparently at that time didn't offer me much help, so I read it and when I was done I saved it for future reference. Today it gives me valuable aid to create strategies in the Pastoral task for year 2015. Of this book emerged this plan:

Strategies to create disciples for the next 12 months

The strategy will be to observe the movements of our Lord Jesus Christ. With the hope that our evangelistic duties follow Jesus model. This plan will develop in the following way. Calling a few so we can reach a lot more, Jesus Christ with 12 followers was able to reach a multitude. Today the Church Rosa de Sarón responds to the inspiration on *Mark 16:15*. It doesn't matter if the group starts of small what matters are to produce & teach the disciples how to reproduce.

The steps to take are as follows:

Selection

This is a group formed with Sunday school teachers and liturgist to gain a full family for God.

Consecration

People that answered their call of faith in Christ & obedient to his word they want to present the gospel to every creature.

Teaching

Motivated by the passion to serve Jesus, they want to use the "Keys of the Kingdom."

Delegation

Assign the job, *Matthew 4:19* "I will make you Fishers of Men."

Matthew 10:6-7 "Go instead to the lost sheep of Israel, as you go, preach this message 'The Kingdom of heaven is near.'"

Today the lost sheep of Israel are those who are in our community. They are workers, stay at home moms & young adults. It's time to take advantage of the potential the Evangelistic Committee can bring. So we can begin Sunday school classes, announce with pictures of special events on Facebook such as Rally Day, Día del Mole, 5 de Mayo parade. All of this transmits happiness to children so thru them we can reach the parents. Motivate the congregation to develop Christian maturity, to serve actively and with passion in the gospel. Always remembering a church that doesn't produce any fruit is just another decoration to the street. What purpose does it serve? It's like a boat out of the water, it serves no purpose. The work plan and a strategy to make more disciples were from the book *The Master Plan to Evangelization by Robert E. Coleman-Roy J. Fish*.

Winter is around the corner. The days of spending more time at home will arrive soon; drinking coffee and books will be the hobby of reading enthusiasts. What is your favorite book besides the Bible? Are you planning to buy a Best Seller? I tend towards old books. This winter I want to read *The Moon and Six Pence by William Somerset 1919 Edition*.



Blessings from above,

Pastor Juan L. Garcia

Youth Group Schedule

Meeting Schedule

Middle School – 4:30

Dinner – 6:00

High School – 6:30

November 5th: Youth Movie Night

November 19th: Youth Game Night

December 3rd: Youth Movie Night

December 17th: Youth Game Night

Showing: Wall-e (rated - G)

Playing: Free Play

Showing: Elf (rated – PG)

Playing: Free Play

November 2nd

Series: On Location

Title: W³ – Wells, Water & Worship

Blurb: This week at Youth Group we are going *On Location* and exploring a story of how Christ knows us, what he offers us and what happens when we are amazed by God.

November 9th

Series: On Location

Title: Some Good Eats

Blurb: This week at Youth Group we are going *On Location* and looking at Jesus's food ministry and what it really means to break bread together on our knees.

November 16th

Series: On Location

Title: Motley Crew

Blurb: This week at Youth Group we are going On Location to look at the motley crew that followed Jesus. Who were they, what were they like, were they like me?

November 23rd

Special Event: Hanging of the Greens

Blurb: To help get in the Christmas Spirit we are going to help decorate the church and then hang out and play games to kick off Advent.

November 30th

Series: The Case of Christmas

Title: The Eyewitness Evidence

Blurb: Why does Christmas matter at all? Somewhere behind our tradition of Christmas lies the truth of Christmas. Weigh the facts and decide for yourself what you believe.

December 7th

Series: The Case of Christmas

Title: The Scientific Evidence

Blurb: Why does Christmas matter at all? Somewhere behind our tradition of Christmas lies the truth of Christmas. Weigh the facts and decide for yourself what you believe.

December 14th

Series: The Case of Christmas

Title: The Profile Evidence

Blurb: Why does Christmas matter at all? Somewhere behind our tradition of Christmas lies the truth of Christmas. Weigh the facts and decide for yourself what you believe.

December 21st

Series: The Case of Christmas

Title: The Fingerprint Evidence

Blurb: Why does Christmas matter at all? Somewhere behind our tradition of Christmas lies the truth of Christmas. Weigh the facts and decide for yourself what you believe.

December 14th

NO YOUTH GROUP

The Care Package Ministry

If you know of a college student or a serviceman/woman that would like to receive a care package, please call or email the office with name and mailing address, by November 24. If you are interested in helping or donating call Jan Schilens-629-7072.

The Care Package Ministry began many years ago, by the women of this church, to connect with students and military personal and let them know we care about them and that they are in our prayers.



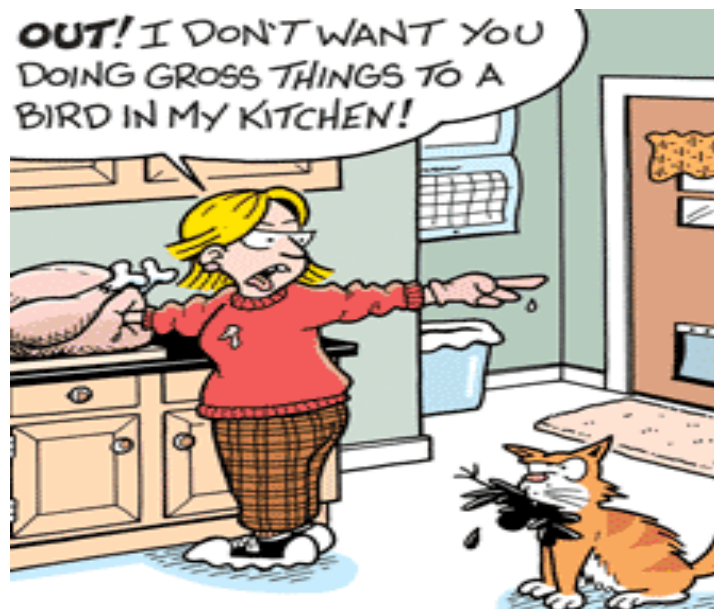
U.M.W. Thanksgiving Dinner

You are invited to the all church Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday, November 13, 6:00 p.m. Come and enjoy turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. This homemade dinner is hosted by the United Methodist Women.



United Methodist Women Scholarship

Applications are now available. Deadline is **December 12**. Check the church bulletin board or contact the office.



November



If you'd like to have something in The CHIMES,
Deadline for December Newsletter is
November 17th

EVERY SATURDAY

12:00 noon Kids Club

EVERY SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship

8:45 a.m. Fellowship Time

9:10 a.m. Sunday school (Adults)

10:00 a.m. Kids & Youth Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (KSCB Radio)

11:00 a.m. Hispanic Worship

Youth Group Meeting

4:30pm Middle School

6:00pm Dinner for both groups

6:30pm High School

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Hispanic Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 5th

6:30 p.m. Staff Parish

Thursday, November 6th

7:00 p.m. Trustees

Sunday, November 16th

5:00 p.m. Church Council

Thursday, November 13th

6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 20th

6:30 p.m. Finance

Sunday, November 23rd

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 23rd

Community Thanksgiving Dinner



CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesdays at 6:30



Prayer Requests: To put a prayer request on the church's prayer chain, please call Daryl Hale at

Join us live on
1270 KSCB 10:00a.m
Taking our worship services
ANYWHERE you want to be.



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Thanks for your support of
this fantastic ministry!

Please join the UMW ladies and make a pledge to care for God's creation as we work toward following environmentally safe practices to care for our planet.

REMEMBER!!!

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For Your Information

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UMW Circle Meetings

Circle #3

November 5, 2014

Time & Place TBA

Hostess: Cheryl Carson

Circle #6

November 5, 2014

11:30am

Hostess: Nancy Allen

1113 N. Jordan

Co-Hostess: Juneil McQueen

Program: Year Book Planning

Devotions: Susan Koons

Circle # 8

November 5, 2014

7:00pm

Hostess: Wyllinda Holmes

1671 N. Cain

Devotion: Katie Berg

Program: Lila Thayer