

A. D. 2010 - The Body of Christ

## Season of Dedication

This week many of our friends in other religious traditions will mark Ash Wednesday and enter the season of Lent, a period of personal reflection leading up to Easter. The forty day period (excluding Sundays) re-captures Jesus' experience in the wilderness (forty days), and it serves as a period of repentance and devotion, often marked by sacrifice and fasting.

Some of us may be curious where Lent would come from, since the Scriptures are silent about the practice. Where and when the practice starts appears hard to nail down, but church leaders were arguing about it in the third century. Wouldn't you know we would have to argue about it? It may have been a practical concern, because once upon a time, getting your food stores to last from harvest to the new spring gardens would require a stretch and some very lean meals.

If you want a hard and fast rule about such things, I would suggest the admonition from I Corinthians 14 – "let all things be done for edification." If observing a time of dedication and meditation would build you up and offer others spiritual strength, then the question answers itself! If you want to try it together with a partner, ask a LIFE Group person to observe a season of dedication with you.

It would be a personal blessing to take the reading schedule for February and practice some devotions, personally and with a friend or family. This week the morning psalms are 42/43 and the evening psalm is Psalm 20. The gospel reading changes daily. See if God will not anchor your day and your walk in his Spirit and remind you of his presence with you. - Ken

### CHRISTIAN RECOVERY MINISTRY

Mondays 7-8 pm at Argyle

Byrd Nicholson is our Argyle CR coordinator: [Byrd9289@bellsouth.net](mailto:Byrd9289@bellsouth.net)

To sign up for the Christian Recovery "Thought of the Day", please see our website: [www.argylechurch.org](http://www.argylechurch.org).

### Sermon Notes

Kenneth Mick

## Filling the Hungry

Luke 4:31-44

1. Jesus as he fulfills his purpose:  
anointed and sent to proclaim.  
  
the good news.  
  
release, recovery, freedom.
2. People are astounded and amazed.  
  
Authority: first hand knowledge.  
  
3 times: rebukes evil.
3. Jesus' word has power...  
  
More than words, more than a feeling.  
  
Evil staggers backwards.
4. Purpose refined: preaching the kingdom of God.  
  
God's will being done on earth.  
  
God reclaiming his own.

### Weekly Service Schedule

Sunday Class: 9 am

Sunday Worship Assembly: 10 am

Sunday Evening: LIFE groups in homes (See our website or the table in the foyer for meeting places and times)

Wednesday Class: 7 pm



## ARGYLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

We seek to connect all people to God through growing relationships with each other and with Jesus Christ.

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## Sunday Worship Assembly

February 14, A.D. 2010

**Call to Worship** - Brandon Tomasello  
#159 (red folder) - Agnus Dei  
#61 (red folder) - Psalm 113

### Welcome and Announcements

### Reading of Psalms 42-43

#44 (red folder) - Higher Ground

**Prayer**—Steve Brozek  
#382—*Why Did My Savior Come to Earth* (v. 1 refrain followed by)  
#383—*Jesus, Keep me Near the Cross* (v. 1 refrain followed by)  
#382—*Why Did My Savior Come to Earth* (v. 2 refrain followed by)  
#383—*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* (v. 3 and refrain)

**The Lord's Supper** - Hub Denison  
#382—*Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?* (v 3 & refrain)  
#383—*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* (v. 2 & refrain)

**Contribution**  
#215—*O Lord, Our Lord*

**Wee Worship is Dismissed** (ages 4 through 2nd grade)  
#508—*A Wonderful Savior*

**Lesson** - Kenneth Mick  
Filling the Hungry

**Invitation**  
#538—*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

### Shepherd's Prayer

Parents—Please pick up your children from class at this time

**Dismissal** -  
#60 (red folder) - Someday

ENCOURAGE COMMON LOVE

## PRAYER REQUESTS and Family News

Kitty Mitchell—remains in Orange Park Medical Center, Room 343. Her condition remains the same.

Rebecca Dunn—has not felt well this week and was having additional scans early in the week.

Mary Thomas was scheduled to have surgery this past week.

Caroline Mallard (Ed & Leslie's youngest daughter) - Caroline is now at the Brooks Rehabilitation Center in Jacksonville. Her therapy is going well. To stay completely up-to-date on Caroline's progress, go to <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/carolinemallard>.

Tim (Craig & Karen Craddock's nephew) - prayers that God works in his life.

Mike Souther (Debra Fitzgerald's brother) - is having surgery for prostate cancer on March 3. Please keep Mike, his wife Betty Lynn, and their two daughters in your prayers.

Diane Fiveash (Amanda Lee's mother) - Her liver scan and test came back fine. She found out that she has hyperparathyroidism, which causes upper GI pain. She is having more tests to determine how to treat her. The family is very relieved with this report.

Juan Colon' is having a problem with kidney stones.

Margaret Thomas (Pam Bowers' mother) - had a terminal diagnosis. Requested prayers that the family handle the situation well and that Mrs. Thomas be comfortable.

Brett Hicks— (a co-worker of JoAnne Mitchell) —was involved in an auto accident involving a pedestrian who may not survive. The family is distraught.

Alice Lyons. (co-worker of Connie Ferdon) - Alice's twin sister, Allison Shannahan, has been diagnosed with colon and liver cancer. Allison is a single mother who does not have insurance. She is currently in Shand's having tests.

## Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Claude & Beverly and Jerry McEl-downey** upon the death of their mom, and Argyle member, **Sue** this past week. For those of you who may not know, Claude is the preacher at the Green Cove Springs Church of Christ. Cards can be sent to:

Claude & Beverly  
2916 Briarpatch Place  
Green Cove Springs FL 32068

Jerry  
1416 Danbury  
Jacksonville FL 32205

## LIFE Groups Resume Tonight

A new "Families with Children" LIFE group is meeting beginning this evening at the home of Kevin & Dian Trent. Please contact Kevin or Dian for the meeting time. The address and phone number is: 1322 Portside Drive, Fleming Island, 32003, his cell 673-9334 and her cell 673-9335.

## Girl Scout Collections for the Needy & Haiti

Janelle Gardner's Girl Scout troop is having a shoe drive. They are collecting used shoes (but in good condition) of all sizes. They are also collecting rice for Haiti. The deadline for collecting the rice is February 21. There are boxes in the front foyer for each. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

## New Addresses

LK, Monica & Brooke Wilson

1640 Calming Water Drive

Fleming Island FL 32003

His cell—904-305-7178

Her Cell—904-424-7280

His email—highland\_ff@bellsouth.net

Her email—mdwilson01@bellsouth.net

Gerry Thompson

c/o MC McLeod

4154 McLeod Lane

Valdosta GA 31606

Phone number: 229-539-0303

## Singing on Wednesdays at 6:40 PM in the Fellowship Hall

## Welcome to Malachi Arrow Sohm

Charlie & Charlotte's baby boy was born Friday, Feb. 12 at 7:57 a.m. He weighs 8 pounds, 5 ounces. Both mom and baby did very well. Congratulations to you all, including big brothers Josiah & Corban. The pounding table is still in the hallway for Charlotte and baby Malachi.



## Contribution/Attendance - February 7, 2010

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>171</b>
<b>AM Assembly</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>LIFE Groups</b>	
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 10,027.20</b>
<b>Weekly Budget for 2010</b>	<b>\$ 8,870.00</b>
<b>Weekly Average for 2010</b>	<b>\$ 9,362.54</b>

## Youth in Motion

### WINTERFEST – FEB. 18TH – 21ST

- LEAVING THIS THURSDAY AT 3:30 PM. DON'T BE LATE!!!
- \$18 FOR OBER GATLINBURG—BRING EXACT CASH IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME THE DAY WE LEAVE.
- NEED MONEY FOR 8 MEALS PLUS SNACKS AND SOUVENIRS IF YOU WANT.
- INFORMATIONAL FLYER ON THE YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD.

### Paintball—Saturday, March 13th

Where: GTF Paintball in Fernandina.

Times: 7:45 AM meet at Argyle and we'll be back at 2 PM.

Cost: \$25 per person.

Pick Up Paintball Flyer for more information.

### Mission Trip to New Orleans, LA—June 13th—19th

We will be helping rebuild homes in New Orleans with Operation Nehemiah.

Cost of trip is \$150.

1st payment of \$75 is due Sunday, March 7th. The remaining \$75 is due, Sunday, May 2nd.

Money is non-refundable after May 9th.

### Spring Calendars are Available

Youth Ministry calendars are available on Youth Bulletin Board.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Green Parent Forms:** Please remember that your GREEN PARENT FORMS are due today. You can return them to the basket on the table in the foyer or give them to Marian McClaren. If you did not get one or you have lost yours, there are extras on the table in the foyer.

**Spring Picnic/Egg Hung—March 28—**This will be a family affair so keep this date open to enjoy some family time. More details will be given as time approaches.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: VBS—June 28—July 2—**The theme will be HERO HEADQUARTERS.

**The Next Children's Chorus Practice—**Wednesday night, February 24th.