

January 10: LIFE Groups Begin

Happy New Year! Welcome to Anno Domini 2010. The reign of Christ continues as he is reclaiming his world.

Next Sunday afternoon/evening, our **LIFE Groups** resume meeting. A few years ago... four!... we hosted Mark Loutermilk from the Landmark church in Montgomery, Alabama to walk us through what small group ministry looks like. He contrasted two approaches to small groups: one was a church added a group ministry as an option for interested people; the second, a church was characterized by small groups and encouraged everyone to engage.

Our shepherding elders encourage all of us to be involved in LIFE Group. The response to date is good; we often have more than 200 participating in the ministry. Check out the LIFE Group map in the foyer; read through the descriptions of character and location. If you have never tried LIFE Groups, you owe it to yourself to make your way to one of the open homes and the open hearts that meet there. We will make opportunities for you to identify the men and women who host and lead the groups in the coming weeks.

There are several new faces at Argyle who have been waiting since Thanksgiving to attend their first LIFE Group. It is a safe experience to acclimate people, to become familiar with the Argyle church family a few faces at a time, and to be encouraged to make the search for God and his will productive.

This year – A. D. 2010 - we are praying about new groups forming, new leaders stepping up, and new homes opening. Seek his blessing with us! -Ken

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

*Nursery Today: Jeanette Wolf, Natalie Wolf-Saggese, Haley Staschke
Nursery Next Sunday: Jennifer Roth, Dian Trent, Miriam Eaton*

*Security Desk: Sunday School : Today: Sunday School: Shannon Clark
Worship: Michael Roth*

Next Week: Sunday School: Kathryn Mick Worship: Stephanie Wayne

Sermon Notes

Nathan Freeman

Children: Annoyance or Blessing Mark 10:13-16

How do we bless children?

1. We take them in.
2. We want to hold them.
3. We need to teach them.

Barna research says that 85% of the

people who commit their life to Jesus Christ

make a decision to follow him before age 14.

4. We need to train them.

The biggest point of this story is not how we bless

children, but how children bless us.

Children teach us how to come to

God.

You can never enter into heaven as proud, self-sufficient adult.

Warren W. Wiersbe stated "A child enjoys much but can

explain very little."

Are you like the children in this story that Jesus is holding?

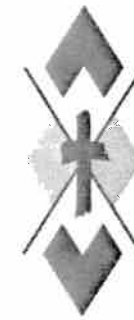
Weekly Service Schedule

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



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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 January 3, A.D. 2010

Call to Worship - Charlie Sohm
#47—*Holy, Holy, Holy* (vv 1 & 2)
#100 & 101—*Holy Ground*

**Welcome, Announcements and
Reading of Psalm 86: 11-13**

#80 (red folder) - *Be Unto Your Name*

Prayer—Michael Clarke

#382—*Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?*

The Lord's Supper - Eddie Blackshear
#132 (red folder)—*Eat this Bread*
#171 (red folder) - *Come and Fill*

Contribution
#1014—*Jesus Loves Me*
#1015—*Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Wee Worship is Dismissed (ages 4 through 2nd grade)
Jr. Worship Dismissed (3rd through 5th grade)

#36 (red folder) - *In Christ Alone*

Lesson - Nathan Freeman
Children: Annoyance or Blessing

Invitation
#432—*How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?*

Shepherd's Prayer

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

Dismissal - #88 (red folder) - *Days of Elijah*

FORGOTTEN COMMONS

PRAYER REQUESTS and Family News

Kitty Mitchell—is home and in need of your continued prayers. Prayers for Lee also.

Rebecca Dunn has been home but is still in need of continuous prayers.

Lunelle Henley (Jan Phillips' mother) is in a rehab facility.

Ellen Stanley (Carla Probst's mother) - is feeling better.

Joe Steele (Doug's father) has been released from the hospital but is still undergoing care.

Bob Calderwood (Joanne Mitchell's father) - is recovering from heart surgery.

Jay Moody & family (friends of Shirley Guynn) - Jay has been diagnosed with cancer.

Charles Edwards & family (friends of Shirley Guynn) - Charles has also been diagnosed with cancer.

Barbara Robinson is recovering from orthoscopic surgery on her knee.

Brian & Kristy Gray (friends of Moriah Bowers) whose baby was killed in a car accident. Kristy is still undergoing rehab.

Bud Stradly (friend of Judy Sturgeon) - awaiting results of medical tests.

Bill Caldwell (friend of Judy Sturgeon) - is also awaiting results of medical tests.

Argyle Children's Chorus Practices Resume

There will be a practice **this morning** immediately following worship assembly in the fellowship hall. We will also start meeting again on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month (Jan. 13 & Jan. 27). (Below is our Children's Chorus at a recent performance at the Fall Festival.)



Remember HALO (Help A Liberian Orphan)

Please continue to pray for Jeff & Allison Martin who are leaving for Liberia on Tuesday, January 12. If you have any questions about your donations, please see one of them.

Early Alert! Spiritual Growth Workshop

Florida churches sponsor The Spiritual Growth Workshop every other year in Orlando—2010's workshop is July 29—August 1 at the Rosen Centre in Orlando with the theme "God Almighty Reigns."

Other Upcoming Events

January 29—31, 2010—Central Florida Bible Camp—Scrap the Weekend
January 29—Christian Home & Bible School—Chicken Dinner from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Emily C. Ford Dining Hall (adults and students \$7 and children under 10—\$5).

February 1-4—42nd Annual Florida State Lectureship (sponsored by the Westside Church of Christ)

April 23-25—25th Annual Ladies Lectureship Retreat (sponsored by the Northside Church of Christ sisters)

Building Lock-Up 2010 Sign Up Sheet

There is a sign-up sheet for our building lock-up for the coming year on the table just inside of the fellowship hall. We still have 5 months open. Please help out, we only need 5 more people.

Contribution/Attendance - December 27, 2009

Bible Study	122
AM Assembly	249
LIFE Groups (on hiatus)	
Contribution	\$ 7,702.96
Weekly Budget for 2009	\$ 8,638.00
Weekly Average for 2009	\$ 8,753.37

Youth in Motion

TODAY January 3rd—Devotional at Thurnes
2:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

Ladies bring desserts and guys bring drinks.

Directions on Youth Bulletin Board.

January 15 & 16th - NW Tampa Youth Conference

We will leave at 2:30 pm on Friday, Jan. 15th.

You'll have to get out of school early that day.

We will return Sunday, Jan. 17 at 3:30 p.m.

Bring sleeping bag, pillow, Bible & clothes for 2 nights.

Cost is \$15 per person (\$5 for conference + \$10 for WinterJam) & \$ for 3 meals.

Deadline for Payment: Pay \$5 by Sunday, Jan. 10th.

Info flyer available at Youth Bulletin Board.

WINTERFEST - FEB. 18TH - 21ST FOR 8TH-12TH GRADERS

2ND PAYMENT HAS DROPPED DOWN TO \$55 WHICH IS DUE SUNDAY, JAN. 31ST.

THESE PAYMENTS DO NOT INCLUDE MONEY FOR 7 MEALS AND \$18 FOR OBER GATLINBURG WHICH IS OPTIONAL.

JANUARY 14TH—LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY VS. JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY IN BASKETBALL

COST: \$10 PER TICKET.

TIMES: MEET HERE AT THE CHURCH BUILDING AT 6:45 PM AND ARRIVE BACK AT 10:15 PM.

CHRISTIAN RECOVERY MINISTRY

Mondays 7-8 pm at Argyle

Byrd Nicholson is our Argyle CR coordinator: Byrd9289@bellsouth.net

To sign up for the Christian Recovery "Thought of the Day", please see our website: www.argylechurch.org.