

A. D. 2010 - The Body of Christ

Looking for the Hole in the Sky

This week was spent in devotions with the baptismal scene of Jesus in Luke 3. Over and over I have been reading that Jesus was baptized, then he was praying, and then the heavens were opened – Mark says, “torn apart.” Then, the voice of God...

You are my beloved son...

What a day. I want a day like that.

When Moses led Israel out of Egypt to Sinai, they looked at God's presence as tearing open the heavens and speaking. It was a day to remember and even fear. But there are some of us who like terror! Isaiah expresses his heart, longing for another “tear open the sky” day... He writes:

*O that you would tear open the heavens
and come down,*

*So that the mountains would quake at
your presence ...*

*When you did awesome deeds that we did
not expect...*

*From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,*

*No eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.*

With the coming of the Spirit on Jesus, and then in our baptism, on us, we have that “presence of God” moment, and when we reach out to each other, to lend comfort, or gain strength, to share in LIFE Group, to aid the Haitians – there is that body of Christ, on whom the Spirit descended and to whom God said, “My beloved son!” Peace. Enjoy the presence! -Ken

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

*Nursery Today: Eda Boyles, Kim Pelgar, Betty Guthrie
Nursery Next Sunday: Melanie & Jason Patz, Lynn Sherwin*

*Security Desk: Sunday School : Today: Sunday School: Jennifer Roth
Worship: Jennifer Roth*

*Next Week: Sunday School : Charlie Sohm
Worship: Shannon King*

Sermon Notes

Kenneth Mick

New Direction Home

Luke 3:1-23

1. What John means –

The way is prepared for God.

God is speaking clearly again.

2. An enduring message even today.

Repentance –

Time for a new direction.

3. Baptism: signals the reality of repentance.

Reaches for forgiveness from God.

Ineffective without change.

Repentance results in life change.

4. Looking for the new element -

Repentance with God's commitment.

of the holy spirit.

This is good news.

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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Sunday Worship Assembly

January 24, A.D. 2010

Call to Worship - Nathan Freeman
#74—Praise the Lord (vv 1, 3 & 4)

**Welcome, Announcements and
Reading Isaiah 64: 1-5**

#166 (red folder) - How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Prayer

#227—On Zion's Glorious Summit

The Lord's Supper - Byrd Nicholson
#273—More Precious than Silver
#275—O Lord, You're Beautiful

Contribution
#508—A Wonderful Savior (vv 1 & 2)

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

#148 (red folder) - Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Lesson - Kenneth Mick
New Direction Home

Invitation
#470—Victory in Jesus

Shepherd's Prayer

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

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

COMMON LOVE

PRAYER REQUESTS and Family News

Kitty Mitchell—was admitted to Orange Park Medical Center on Thursday. She was scheduled for an MRI on Friday.

Rebecca Dunn will have surgery tomorrow, January 25. Prayers that the procedure will be successful.

Charlie Sohm continues to recover from his second jaw surgery.

Marvin Caldwell (Bobby's brother) - is having chemo for prostate cancer; there is some cancer in the skull as well.

Caroline Mallard (Ed & Leslie's youngest daughter) - To stay up-to-date on Caroline's progress, go to <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/carolinemallard>.

Jeff & Allison Martin—please keep Jeff & Allison in your prayers constantly for safe travel while in Africa and for a successful mission to the orphanage. Prayers also for Carson while his parents are away.

Sue McEldowney—was transferred this week to the Taylor Care Center on Chester Avenue. She is room #101b.

Sandra Wilson—continues to struggle with asthma and pneumonia in her left lung.

Donna Shallar (Jackie Young's niece) - is a 56 year old in need of a liver transplant. She is in Shands in Gainesville.

Elizabeth Mullis (Helen Clarke's mother) - Helen and her family were meeting with hospice this week to discuss her mom's condition.

Argyle Valentine's Day Banquet

Church of Christ Cruise Lines invites you for a once in a life time cruising opportunity on our newest Ship, the SS. Argyle aka "The LOVE Boat"!!

We will be departing from our Jacksonville Port, located at: 7310 Collins Road, Jacksonville, FL 32244, **this coming** Saturday, February 6th at 6pm. The ship will cruise through the Caribbean, and is expected to dock back at our Jacksonville Port after the "Captain's Dinner". We are asking that our passengers dress in either Formal or "Business Casual" Attire.

To take advantage of this incredible deal, we are only asking for \$4 per person. We will also be working with a local children's charity and asking for toys or other needs. The donation is not required but requested, more details to follow.

Please see one of our crew members, who is stationed outside the Auditorium at our Jacksonville Port location. They will give you your Cruise Ticket, that is required to board the ship. Passports are NOT required for this cruise.

Be Prepared for a Night of Love, Exciting and New!
So Come Aboard, We're Expecting You!!

Children's Chorus Practice

There will be a Children's Chorus practice this coming Wednesday evening, January 27, 16 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

PARENTS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Next Sunday, January 31, immediately following worship assembly, we will provide lunch for all parents and children in our Children's Education Ministry. This includes children who are in the nursery through the fifth grade. Anyone else who is involved in our Children's Education Ministry is also urged to come. After the meal, there will be a brief informational meeting to share future goals and plans for this ministry. If you have an interest in this ministry, but have not been involved, you are also invited. If you have any questions, please contact Marian McClaren. Child care will be provided during the meeting.

Goodbye & God Bless, Gerry

Today is the last Sunday for our dear friend & sister, **Gerry Thompson**, before moving this week back to her roots in Dasher, GA. Since she still has family and friends in this area, we will see her frequently, but we will miss her constant, reliable presence here at Argyle. Please give her a big hug when you see her today.



Men's Sunday Morning Bible Study

There is a men's Sunday School class meeting in the old cry room at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. The men are studying Paul and his letters to the Thessalonians. Great discussions, real world applications, and an experience that will inspire you. Please come join us in our pursuit of God and how to put that to work in our life.

Baby Shower Brunch for Juli Crawford

On Saturday, February 13 at 10:00 a.m. there will be a baby shower bunch in honor of Juli Crawford and her new baby girl, Camilla, at the home of Jessica Sayre (2867 Village Grove Dr. N., Jacksonville, 32257). Please RSVP to Jessica if you plan to attend at 260-6777 or Jessica_Sayre@att.net.

Pounding Table for Charlotte Sohm

Next Sunday, January 31st there will be a pounding table in the front foyer for Charlotte Sohm and her soon-to-be-here baby boy. (By the way, Charlotte only uses cloth diapers so no disposables please!)

Souper Bowl Celebration—Feb. 7.

Everyone is invited for worship, fellowship, football, games and fun. If you are not a member of a LIFE group, please contact the office if you plan to attend (778-4721). Devotional begins at 5:15 p.m. and then at 6:15 the food will be served and the games will begin. Please feel free to bring your favorite board games, cards, etc.

Contribution/Attendance - January 17, 2010

Bible Study	168
AM Assembly	303
LIFE Groups (on hiatus)	175
Contribution	\$ 8,543.09
Weekly Budget for 2010	\$ 8,870.00
Weekly Average for 2010	\$ 9,491.99

Youth in Motion

~~Chick-fil-A Night on Wells Road Jan. 24, 2010~~
this ~~Wednesday~~ 10% of your purchases go to Elijah Winter the Amalawian Orphan that we sponsor.

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

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

THESE PAYMENTS DO NOT INCLUDE MONEY FOR 7 MEALS AND \$18 FOR OBER GATLINBURG WHICH IS OPTIONAL. INFO FLYER IS AVAILABLE ON YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD.

Spring Calendars are Available

Youth Ministry calendars are available on Youth Bulletin Board.

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.

Annual 'Boyd Scholarship Dinner'

The Annual 'Boyd Scholarship Dinner' at Christian Home and Bible School, Mount Dora, FL is on Saturday, February 6 starting @ 5:30 P.M. Call [352] 383-0762 for more information, or contact Olen Markum.

Note of Thanks

We here at Argyle received a lovely note of thanks from a family that received assistance from our Benevolence team at Christmas. Take a moment and read the whole note on the bulletin board from The Higginbotham family.