

A. D. 2010 - The Body of Christ (Argyle)

Honor to Whom Honor – Happy Mother's Day

I am only a little amused when I read three biblical passages about the child Moses. The first is when he is initially introduced:

When she saw he was a fine child, she hid him for three months (Exodus 2:2).

Then, about 1500 years later, Stephen recalls this baby in his historical reflections: “

...he was no ordinary child (Acts 7:20).

And then, finally, one more time in the “heroes of faith” list in Hebrews 11:23

They saw he was no ordinary child.

Would any mother ever admit, “oh, yeah, just an ordinary baby here, nothing to get excited about”?

Allowing for the rare exception to the rule, most of us understand we are who we are because someone believed in us. Moses owes his stature in our faith tradition to the God of our fathers, but that God surely used the dedication of his mother to preserve his life alive in the midst of Egyptian atrocities.

We see in this the possibilities God opens to us in relationships, to encourage and nurture the human spirit to glorify the God who owns that spirit! If it is so easily seen in a mom's attachment to her child, then hasn't God blessed us in making it readily apparent? The ultimate redemptive line may be, “Only a mother could love that...!” If so, she learned it from God. -Ken

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.

Sermon Notes

Kenneth Mick

Answering the Ultimate Giver Romans 12:1-2

1. The standard of commitment:

A mother forgetting the baby at her breast.

Legendary commitment: Jocabed with Moses.

2. The response to God's total commitment

is total surrender -

Body as sacrifice; mind renewed.

Self transformed.

3. Not a story primarily of things, but of self.

Pharisee and tax collector (Luke 18).

unprofitable servant (Luke 17).

Macedonians: first gave selves.

4. What we give: anchor reminding us

We are the Lord's. It's total.

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 May 9, A.D. 2010

Call to Worship - Charlie Sohm
#718—*We Shall Assemble*

Prayer of Dedication

#464—*Because He Lives (v 2 & refrain)*

Welcome, Announcements, & Reading

Prayer— Hub Denison

#186—*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*
#159—*You Are My God*

The Lord's Supper— John Perkins

#366—*By Christ Redeemed (v. 1)*
#366—*By Christ Redeemed (v. 3)*

Contribution

God is Able (insert)

Wee Worship is Dismissed (ages 4 through 2nd grade)

#109 (red folder) - *Be Thou My Vision*

Lesson - Kenneth Mick
Answering the Ultimate Giver

Invitation

#16 (red folder) - *As the Deer*

Shepherd's Prayer

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

Dismissal -
#143 (red folder) - *Let Us Worship*

NOT COMMON LOVE

PRAYER REQUESTS and Family News

Rebecca Dunn— went home from the hospital this week.

Kyle Arvin (Fonda Sharp's grand nephew) - is home and back to school . Please pray that his medicine regimen and diet will be successful for him.

Lunelle Henley (Jan Phillips' mother) - is home and being cared for by Jan's father.

Cathy Arvin (Fonda Sharp's sister-in-law) - will begin her treatment soon.

Abby Mallon (Nancy Crawford's 36 year old second cousin) - her cancer has been identified as in the early stages which gives treatment a good chance of success. She will have surgery on May 18.

Sam Sprout—the therapy for his Parkinson's disease is going very well.

Patricia (John Cotchaleovitch's sister) had a heart attack this past week resulting in two by-passes. Prayers for healing.

Lee Ann Seaborne (friend of Sandra Wilson) - had cancer surgery this week. The cancer was not in her lymph nodes. Treatment should begin shortly.

Senior Blessing and Congregational Fellowship - Next Sunday, May 16th

We will be having a Senior Blessing to honor our graduating seniors next Sunday. Each senior will choose one person to honor them, we will show a video and have displays reflecting their high school years.

After the Blessing, we will share in a finger-food fellowship and we ask each family bring a 2-liter drink & a LARGE portion of one finger food item to share (veggies and dip, fruit, sandwiches, desserts, appetizers, etc...). We will provide chips.

This year we will be honoring: Jordan Adams, Robby Bell, Kelli Blackshear, Chelsey Buffard, Tyler Cowan, Marah Dunn, Kathryn Ferdon, Alex Gallaher, James Johnson, Jared Johnson, Zach Lowe, Justin Mathis, Lincoln Mick, Caroline Myers, Tommy Perkins, Haley Staschke, Amanda Tillman & Alex Wilson. Let's ALL join together to make this a memorable evening for our seniors and their families and send them off with the spiritual blessings of this body.

I Know Something Good About....

Thank you to *Alex Gallaher* and *Nathan Freeman* for relocating to the Auditorium foyer all the books and shelving that make up the Church library (CHECK IT OUT!). And, thank you *Jordan Nester* and *Juan Colon Jr.* for helping clean the area prior to the move. You guys are SUPER.

Mr. Chuck

HALO Pen Pals

It has been quite awhile since we wrote our pen pals in Liberia so we are ready for you to write those letters now. The deadline for our letters is Sunday, May 16th! The children are anxious to get mail from us. Let them know what's been happening in your life and encourage them in their lives, school, obedience, kindness, etc. Thanks so much for your participation! Working together, we can all make a big difference in these children's lives! You can contact me, Betty Guthrie, if you have any questions.

HALO Collection

Jeff also had announced yesterday that a container destined for the orphanage in Liberia will be loaded on May 17 and there are items that are needed. If you would like to help, the things needed are: toothpaste, toilet paper, bars of bath soap, deodorant, liquid dish/hand soap, powered milk, oatmeal, cream of wheat, pasta, sugar, salt, flour, bullion cubes, spoons, cups, spiral notebooks and chalk and empty 5 gallon buckets (they can use as many of these as they can get because they are good for carrying water). If you have any questions either call Jeff or Allison or email them at MyHaloProject.com.

Grace Education Fund Scholarship

The Grace Education Fund Scholarship in the amount of \$500 is once again available for members of the Argyle Church (high school graduates and current college students may apply). Applications are located at the Welcome Center and on the various tables around the building. **The application deadline is Sunday, May 30.** Questions may be directed to Marian McClaren at cell 699-8212 or home 786-3816.. You can give your applications to Marian or Nancy Crawford.

Women's Self-Defense Class

There will be another Women's Self-Defense Class on Sunday, May 23 in the fellowship hall from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the door by the fellowship hall.

Camp Kitchen Staff - Sunday July 18th - Saturday July 24th,

You have a great opportunity which only comes once a year to both increase your culinary skills and enjoy a serene, country setting. Yes, we need camp kitchen help! We need kitchen staff to stay for a minimum of 2 days at the camp. You would have air-conditioned quarters to stay overnight if needed (it's a 4-hour round trip drive to High Springs). Get together a group of buddies and spend a few days at camp! A sign up sheet is in the foyer.

ALSO: *We will need a nurse for the first half of the camp, Sunday, July 17 through Wednesday, July 21.*

Contribution/Attendance - May 2, 2010

Bible Study	160
AM Assembly	298
LIFE Groups	171
Contribution	\$ 8,001.82
Weekly Budget for 2010	\$ 8,870.00
Weekly Average for 2010	\$ 8,416.88

Youth in Motion

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

We will be helping rebuild homes in New Orleans with Operation Nehemiah. 2nd payment of \$75 was due LAST Sunday, May 2nd. Money is non-refundable after May 9th (today). Skills Assessment Sheet due TODAY!

Senior Blessing—Next Sunday, May 16th

Start time is 5:00 PM with Finger Foods following.

Florida Bible Camp Applications Available at Youth Bulletin Board

July 11-17 is for ages 8-12. Travis Eslinger from San Jose will be directing this week.

July 18-24 is for ages 13-18. Nathan will be directing this week.

UPCOMING MAY EVENTS

MAY 26TH—CHICK-FIL-A FUNDRAISER
MAY 30TH—DEVO WITH CHARLIE SELLS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VBS June 28th - July 2nd

Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Theme: HERO Headquarters

Teacher Appreciation:

Traditionally, the month of May is when we show our appreciation to teachers who have worked with our children. Have you told your child's Bible School Teacher how much you appreciate the time and work they spend to teach your child(ren) the Bible? These teachers are the ones who set the foundation for your child's spiritual growth. Don't forget the Wee Worship teachers and Wed. night teachers also.

Children's Chorus Practice: This Wednesday evening, May 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.