

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

Graduation: 18 out of 4,084,000

The U. S. birthrate eighteen years ago was 4,084,000. It was the third year of declining birth rates in a row, and the birthrate would be less than 4 million for the rest of the decade. Yet, counter to what we might expect, this year – 18 years later – Argyle will graduate what I think is its biggest senior high school group ever.

Let me add my invitation and exhortation to join us late this afternoon as we launch eighteen promising lives into their futures. It is a sobering moment in one sense: we recognize a level of maturity that says, “we’ve done our best to prepare you; now, show us what you can do.” And then, there is that sense of heady celebration: “Look at what you’ve done.”

Graduation is definitely more of a beginning than an ending, but the transition it marks is inescapable. What I have enjoyed recently is that several of those we sent out to university, to military service, and then to careers have found their way back “home” to the Argyle church family, back home to putting faith to work, and being Jesus’ presence in our communities. How rich it is when God lets the people you invest in be the encouragement to you in return. Is that good news?

There is a temptation to lament the conclusion of togetherness and daily interaction – sort of a “these are the good old days” reprise of Carly Simon’s Anticipation anthem. But the Psalmist will remind us,

**This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Today is the promise the Lord gives; share in the honors tonight as a celebration of what God will do in the “todays” to come. Rejoice! -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

Honest with God, Honest with Ourselves

Luke 18:18-30

1. The goal: “eternal life”.

Being a part of the world when

it is made right again.

2. The way: love God; have no idols.

3. Beware the deceitfulness of riches.

(We know how well we are doing!)

4. Generosity always costs.

But don’t miss this:

Jesus is not trying to take something away;

He is trying to give him something.

5. Can I really partner with God?

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

May 16, A.D. 2010

Call to Worship - Kevin Trent

#446—Hear O Israel

#449—Thy Word

#155—Highest Place

Prayer— Jason Patz

Welcome, Announcements, & Reading -

Ken Mick

#251—The Lord Thy God

#266—Majesty

The Lord’s Supper— John Perkins

#221—Jesus Name Above All Names

#222—There’s Just Something About That Name

Contribution

#68—Give Thanks

Wee Worship is Dismissed

(ages 4 through 2nd grade)

#559—The Joy of the Lord

Lesson - Kenneth Mick

Honest with God, Honest with Ourselves

Invitation

#34 (red folder) - Knowing You

Shepherd’s Prayer

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

Dismissal - #66 (red folder) - Shout Hallelujah

NOT COMMON SENSE

PRAYER REQUESTS and Family News

Rebecca Dunn— is home and in need of continued prayer.

Cathy Arvin (Fonda Sharp's sister-in-law) - will begin her cancer 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 this coming Tuesday, May 18.

Lee Ann Seaborne (friend of Sandra Wilson) - prayers as she faces her fight with cancer.

Tim (Karen Craddock's nephew) - needs continued prayers.

Irene Foster (John Perkins' aunt) - had a stroke and is in the hospital.

Doug Hamann (Allen's brother) - is having marital problems.

Jaelyn Rodriguez's grandmother—was in Orange Park Medical Center this past week with a collapsed lung. She was having a bronchoscopy on Thursday.

Lisa (Pam Bowers' niece) - is having difficulties with her pregnancy.

Matt Craft (Cheryl Hodgson's husband) was involved in a motorcycle accident this week and is in critical, but now stable, condition.

Senior Blessing and Congregational Fellowship— This Evening at 5:00 p.m.



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.

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 **next** 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,

As of now we have a high need for kitchen staff beginning Tuesday, July 21 through Saturday, July 24. We need for you to stay for a minimum of 2 days at the camp. There are air-conditioned quarters to stay over night if needed (it's a 4-hour round trip to drive to High Springs). Get together a group of buddies and spend a few days at camp. **ALSO**, we will need a nurse for the first half of the camp, Sunday, July 17 through Wednesday, July 21. Look for the sign up board on Wednesday night.



Church Wide Events

June 25—19th Annual Church of Christ Day at Six Flags Over Georgia, sponsored by Faulkner University.

July 29—Aug. 1—Spiritual Growth Workshop, Orlando Florida, sponsored by Orange Avenue Church of Christ

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** Sunday, May 2nd.

Money is non-refundable after May 9th.

Senior Blessing—TONIGHT Sunday, May 16th

Start time is 5:00 PM with Finger Foods following in the fellowship hall.

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.

Contribution/Attendance - May 9, 2010

Bible Study	165
AM Assembly	331
LIFE Groups (did not meet)	
Contribution	\$ 10,568.42
Weekly Budget for 2010	\$ 8,870.00
Weekly Average for 2010	\$ 8,530.12