

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

Pentecost, A. D. 2010

A few years back, I quoted John Kennedy's speech at Berlin, Germany, where he said, "Ich bin ein Berliner," conveying his solidarity with the citizens of Berlin during the famous Soviet blockade and the erection of the Berlin Wall. "I am a Berliner."

Then, in imitation of his logic, I said to the Argyle church: "I am a Pentecostal."

My intent was to mislead on purpose, but with a view to making the correction meaningful. A "Pentecostal" in 20th and 21st century Christianity is usually a person who contends that outward and miraculous manifestations of the Spirit are appropriate and normal for every era and time. As a fellowship, we tend not to agree with that understanding, but sometimes, we fail to say what we do think the Spirit does among us.

The New Testament witness is pretty clear that the Spirit has a lasting and permanent ministry among God's people. He reminds us of what Jesus' taught, he leads us into truth, he brings glory to Jesus, he is the "comforting" instrument of God, that is, he strengthens and encourages us. He helps us to put to death the deeds of the body and leads us, and especially in our weakness, helps us in prayer. The Spirit of God allows us to cry, "Abba, Father," and marks us as a people who belong to God. He guarantees the inheritance that God has in store for us, and is indeed, the firstfruits of that inheritance.

Today is, by the calendar, Pentecost, that day marked by the descent of God's Spirit and the beginning of proclaiming Jesus as Lord and Christ. Truly, it is a great day to be a disciple of Jesus! 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

Giving as Confession

Genesis 14, 28 and Deuteronomy 14, 166

1. Abram's God:
maker and deliverer.

Abram: I am not a self-made man.
2. Jacob: my tenth is a recognition –

God gives to me.
3. The people of God:

Learn to revere the Lord our God.

Enable God to bless you in all

the work of your hands.

Recognition: the Lord has blessed me.

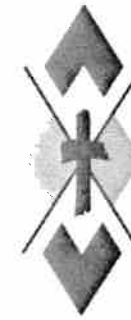
Weekly Service Schedule

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 23, A.D. 2010

Reading of Psalm 139—Ken Mick

Call to Worship - Steve Sayre

#420—Cleanse Me (vv 1 & 4)

#421—Sweet, Sweet Spirit

#422—Spirit of the Living God

Prayer— Bruce Lowe

Welcome & Announcements—Nathan Freeman

#313—The Old Rugged Cross (v 1 only)

#314—Beneath the Cross of Jesus (v 2 only)

#315—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (vv 1 & 4)

The Lord's Supper— John Perkins

#168 (red folder) - Before the Throne of God Above (v 1)

#168 (red folder) - Before the Throne of God Above (v 2)

Contribution

God Is Able (insert)

Wee Worship is Dismissed

(ages 4 through 2nd grade)

#144—O Worship the King

Lesson - Kenneth Mick

Giving as Confession

Invitation

#683—I Am Mine, No More

Shepherd's Prayer

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

Dismissal -

#30 (red folder) - Had It Not Been the Lord

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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 surgery went well this past week and is now awaiting decisions of what treatment is best.

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.

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

Geneva Barris (Regina Diggs cousin) - has been diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Jim & Katy Bridenstein (friends of Keck & Heather Lynn) whose only son was killed in a motorcycle accident.

Marie Howarth has not been feeling well.

Frank Wolf had successful surgery this past week and needs prayers for complete recovery.

Brent Pollard (friend of Lindsay Perkins) - began chemo this week.

Nashville Flood Relief

We have an opportunity to assist those in need in the Nashville area affected by the recent flooding. There will be a box by the LIFE group table next week to collect cleaning supplies and toiletries. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Pharr.

Letter from Christ's Children Home

"Dear Argyle Church Family,
We extend thanks and appreciation to you for all of your continued prayers and support for the Lord's work in Liberia. It has been a great blessing for the orphans and us.

In March of this year, two of our kids at the orphanage had surgical procedures for umbilical hernia and abdominal cyst, which were done successfully at the E.L.W.A. Hospital in Monrovia through the grace of God. All the kids at the orphanage are doing great—thank God.

We also thank you for sending Jeff and Allison Martin to help us with the work at the orphanage. They were very helpful. " Thanks, Fungbeh & Neyor

Women's Self-Defense Class—TODAY

The Women's Self-Defense Class is today in the fellowship hall from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

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** (we have not received any applications and the deadline will not be extended, so please get them filled out!). Questions may be directed to Marian McClaren at cell 699-8212 or home 786-3816. You can give your applications to Marian, Samantha Moore or Nancy Crawford.

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.



Church Of Christ 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

HALO Pen Pal Letters

The deadline for the HALO pen pal letters was extended until TODAY. Please give them to Betty Guthrie.

Blood Drive and Eye Openers Fellowship Breakfast

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Sunday, June 6th. We will be having our annual blood drive on that day. The fellowship committee also plans to have an eye openers breakfast that morning to coincide with the blood drive. The breakfast will begin at 8:15 a.m.

Contribution/Attendance - May 9, 2010

Bible Study	185
AM Assembly	317
LIFE Groups (did not meet)	
Contribution	\$ 9,213.99
Weekly Budget for 2010	\$ 8,870.00
Weekly Average for 2010	\$ 8,564.31

Youth in Motion

Chick-fil-A Night on Wells Road—May 23

THIS Wednesday 10% of your purchases go to Elijah Winter the Malawian Orphan that we sponsor.



NEXT SUNDAY MAY 30TH—CHARLE SELLS MORE INFO TO COME

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VBS June 28th - July 2nd

Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Theme: HERO Headquarters

Children's Chorus Practice: This coming Wednesday night, May 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.