

A. D. 2012 ó Growing!

Kept from Being Ineffective and Unfruitful

Beginning my collegiate career at West Virginia University, I wore the sweatshirt with the university seal, not having a clue what the strange alphabet circle in the seal's frame meant:

ΠΙΣΤΕΙ ΤΗΝ ΑΡΕΤΗΝ ΕΝ ΔΕ
ΤΗ ΑΡΕΤΗΝ ΤΗΝ ΓΝΩΣΙΝ

Then came the day when I became a Greek student at Lipscomb, but words in capital letters were still Greek to me. Finally, in second year Greek, we were reading a passage from II Peter, and the light came on and the seal was deciphered.

To faith, goodness, and to goodness, knowledge

Who knew those Mountaineers were so spiritual?

You must make every effort to support your faith with goodness, and goodness with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love. For if these things are yours and are increasing among you, they keep you from being ineffective and unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (II Peter 1:5-8).

õIf these things are yours and are increasingí õ sets the tone for our ministry emphasis this year ó ðGROWING.ö Our quest is to be effective and fruitful and to realize God's work among us and in us. In this second month A. D. 2012, what inhibits my effectiveness and fruitfulness?

I resolve to be committed to growing in Christ and in his body this season! Join me in this time of blessing -Ken

CHRISTIAN RECOVERY MINISTRY

Mondays from 7-8 p.m. at Argyle

Byrd Nicholson is our Argyle CR coordinator: Byrd9289@bellsouth.net. To sign up for the Christian Recovery ðThought of the Dayö, please see our website: www.argylechurch.org.

Sermon Notes

Kenneth Mick

Satan in the Way?

1. Following God's lead:

Walking by faith, not by sight.

2. Paul towards the Thessalonians:

I have been orphaned í

Longed with great eagerness.

Interest: strengthen and encourage.

3. Satan as accuser has lost his place.

Jesus has severely limited Satan's power.

Jesus as advocate.

The tempter has been checked.

4. In the Lord, we are enabled.

to continue to stand firm ô

Obstacles work to God's favor!

Weekly Service Schedule

Sunday Worship Assembly: 9:30 am

Sunday School: 11 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



Connecting with God...Growing relationships...Serving Jesus

Sunday Worship Assembly

February 5, A.D. 2012

Call to Worship – Eddie Phillips
#162 (worship folder) - Surround Us, O Lord
#94 (worship folder) - Mighty God

Welcome & Reading of Revelation 12: 7-12 & Luke 10: 1, 17-20 with John 12: 31-32

Prayer – Steve Brozek

#218—Blessed Jesus

The Lord's Supper - Keck Lynn
#363—Breath of Heaven
Screens: O Draw Me, Lord

Contribution, Announcements & Family News
Nathan Freeman

Dismissal of Wee Worship
(ages 5 through 3rd grade)

#10—A Mighty Fortress (v 1)
#63—I Will Call Upon the Lord
#490 – It Is Well With My Soul (v. 1, refrain)

Lesson - Kenneth Mick
Satan in the Way?

Invitation
#749—The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Exhortation

Closing Song -

#88 (worship folder) - Days of Elijah

PRAYER REQUESTS and Family News

James Johnson - To keep current on James's condition, visit <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jamesjohnson>. Mailing address for Cyndi/James/Jared: Apt. 204, 202 West Main Street, Wauchula, FL., 33873

Rebecca Dunn - is recuperating at home.

Wesley & Mary Thomas - as they deal with both of their medical issues and concern for Rebecca.

Meagan Hodgson (Cheryl's daughter) - as she continues to recover from her liver transplant.

Glenn Boyles - prayers that he can remain off of dialysis.

Barb Eberhard (Doug Probst's sister) - Biopsy results will determine what type of cancer treatment she will receive.

Rick Galbraith (the Wilsons' brother-in-law) - continues to suffer from chronic liver disease.

Janet Rogge (Kim Farrell's mother) - has stage IV Renal Cell Carcinoma. Prayers also for safe travel for Kimberly who is visiting her mom and will return Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Bob Young - had a follow-up appointment with his doctor this past week and will require 6 weeks to 2 months of therapy after his fall last week.

Austin Lawery (son of Craig Butler's colleague at work) - was in a motorcycle accident this past week and is in ICU at Shands.

Marvin & Dorothy Butler (Craig's father & step-mother) - are doing well now after a difficult period. They wish to thank us for all of our prayers.

Linda & Tyson Smith - were beginning the surrogacy process this past week.

Lorelai Caldwell - broke her hand this week and is now in a cast.

Jason Brozek - had a heart episode last week.

New LIFE Group

Two new LIFE Groups are starting for Parents of Teens and Teen at the Trents' home next Sunday, Feb. 12th. The meeting time is 6 PM.

Address: 1322 Portside Drive, Fleming Island, FL., 32003.
Phone Number: 673-9334

Argyle Blood Drive - Apr. 29

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, April 29th for our next Argyle Blood Drive. The blood drive will be from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. We wanted to get this information out, especially for those of you who donate regularly, so you can reserve yourselves for our drive.

Contribution/Attendance - January 29, 2012

AM Assembly	310
Bible Study	222
LIFE Groups	146
Contribution	\$ 7,886.12
Weekly Budget for 2012	\$ 8,150.00
Weekly Average for 2012	\$ 8,695.52

Souper Bowl Celebration - TONIGHT!

The Mick & Freeman/Lynn LIFE Group invite everyone for a time of worship, soup, fellowship, football, games and fun.

Worship begins at 5:30 p.m. and then at 6:15 p.m. the food will be served and the game will begin. Childcare will be available during the worship time.

Please feel free to bring your favorite board games, cards, etc...

We ask that each LIFE Group and anyone attending to please bring finger foods.

Food Drive—TODAY!

There is a cart by the Fellowship Hall labeled "LIFE Group Food Drive" this morning for you to place your food donations. We plan a food drive the first Sunday of every month.

Men's Ministry

Every Wednesday Morning Breakfast: at Grumpy's on Kingsley Avenue at 8:00 a.m.

Men's Retreat: Courageous Men of God

Date: March 2-3, 2012; the money is due February 12th.

Sign up sheet and flyers are available at the Welcome Center.

Women's Ministry

The next "Craft & Connect" will be on Friday, March 16 in the fellowship hall from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Mark your calendars!

Lunch/Meeting Concerning Children's Ministry

Next Sunday, **February 12**, immediately following Bible class, 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 involved in our Children's Education Ministry.
- Anyone interested in the Children's Education Ministry who has not previously been involved.

After the meal, there will be a brief informational meeting to share future goals and plans for this ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Marian McClaren. Child care will be provided during the meeting.

Note from Chuck Crawford: If you have a key(s) to open the church building(s) and you no longer need access (especially those previously assigned lock up duty), please turn them into the office.

→ Community Outreach Opportunities ←

Stonewall Jackson Needs Volunteers

Stonewall Jackson Elementary School is looking for a few regular volunteers. The job requires a little listening to children reading, looking over shoulders of students, and maybe some filing in the take-home folders. If you have an hour a week that you would like to give to SJE, please contact Karen Craddock at 230-9031.

The hours that are needed are between 9-11, Mondays or Tuesdays, and between 1-3 on Fridays. There is one Thursday slot from 10-11. An hour is all that is needed. Some teachers are requesting 2 hours.

Don't forget too that we are collecting Boxtops for Education for SJE. Each boxtop is worth .10 to the school. Turn yours in to Karen Craddock or the office.



Youth in Motion

New Teen LIFE Group Coming Soon!!!

Starts NEXT Sunday, Feb. 12th at the Trents' home. A parent of teens LIFE group will also be meeting at the same location. Meeting time is 6:00 PM.

Winterfest — Feb. 16th through 19th

Meeting to leave NEXT Thursday, Feb. 16th at San Jose Church of Christ at 3:30 PM. Winterfest flyer available at the Youth Bulletin Board.

- \$18 for Ober Gatlinburg - bring exact cash in an envelope with your name on it the day we leave.

Chick Fil A Fundraiser for Elijah & Vidhya

Next event will be on Wednesday, Feb. 29th.

Area Paintball—March 17th

Cost is \$25 per person due Sunday, March 11th.

More info to come.

Brad & Michelle's Contact Info

Let Brad & Michelle know how excited we are to have them serve our Youth Ministry.

Brad's email address is Bradpoyet@gmail.com

Michelle's email address is Mpoyet2002@yahoo.com



Welcome Boy and Cub Scouts

We welcome our Boy & Cub Scouts that are visiting with us today. May the Lord bless all the Scout groups that meet here at Argyle.

Thank You

Dear Argyle Church of Christ,

We want to thank you so much for the money you collected at the Christmas party on the tree, and graciously chose us as the recipients. You have been a blessing to us through your generosity motivated by your love for God and your neighbor.

Anonymously Grateful.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

"Veggie Tales Live" will be at Evangel Temple at Ramona Blvd. and interstate 10 on March 23. Tickets are \$10.00 for individuals and \$8.00 per person for a group of 10. Fliers concerning this event are at the Welcome Center.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Feb. 12—Lunch for all parents who have Children in the Children's Ministry and anyone else who is interested in being a part of this ministry.

Mar. 4—Child Protection Training for those who want to work in our Youth and Children's Ministry but have not had this class.

Mar. 31—Easter Egg Hunt

July 9-13—Vacation Bible School