

A. D. 2011 – Connecting!

Solidarity with Suffering

1992 saw the dissolution of the three marriages of the children of Queen Elizabeth II; in addition, Buckingham Palace actually caught fire and suffered extensive damage. She called the whole year “an *annus horribilis*” – doesn’t everything sound more ominous in Latin? – a horrible year.

Well, this is just May, and if you live anywhere on the Mississippi River or Arkansas, Mississippi, Georgia, and Alabama, or North Carolina for that matter! – you might be tempted to quote Elizabeth II... “a horrible year” of floods, tornadoes, and who knows what’s coming next?

We are only five months into A. D. 2011.

Yet. Is there redemption in here somewhere? Is there the grace of God yet to be realized? Can we share in the suffering? Can we put the Lord’s words to the test, “He that gathered much did not have too much, and he that gathered little did not have too little.”

Our shepherds, responding to the quick prompts of our church and readily in agreement with them, are asking us to add an extra week’s contribution during the month of June, to make up for sending \$ 9000.00 to the relief effort of tornadoes and floods. We have targeted the Smithfield church in Mississippi, the Disaster Response Team out of Melbourne, FL, and Disaster Relief Services in Nashville – all of them point people who are already on the ground doing recovery and clean-up and personal ministry.

For those of us with either time or the heart to sacrifice time, there are plans underway for some “in person” ministry through a team of Argyle folks who will be spending several days on site in June. Talk to Nathan if you have an interest!

-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

Connecting As a Church

We Are Still Here

Philippians 3: 8-16

1. Don’t despise past –

I am what I am.

But in comparison: it’s a loss.

2. Christ surpasses anything of worth.

Self – improvement or advantage.

Give yourself in service to others.

3. Center – desire to know Christ

“Eternal life:

Know the only, true God

And Jesus Christ”

4. I press on to make Christ my own,

He has made me his own.

let go, press on, strain forward.

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

May 22, A.D. 2011

Call to Worship— Nathan Freeman
#34 (red folder) - *Knowing You*
#2—*We Praise Thee, O God* (vv 1, 4 & 5)

Welcome & Reading of 1 Peter 3: 3-9
#70 (red folder) - *Send Your Rain*

Prayer—Gary Durham
#176—*Lamb of God*

The Lord’s Supper—Steve Brozek
#159 (red folder) - *Agnus Dei*
#337—*Hallelujah! What a Savior*

Contribution

Family Update
Nathan Freeman

Dismissal of Wee Worship
(ages 4 through 2nd grade)
#162 (red folder) - *Surround Us, O Lord*

Lesson - Kenneth Mick
Connecting As a Church: *We Are Still Here*

Invitation
#242—*Sing Hallelujah to the Lord* (vv 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5)

Exhortation

Teachers & assistants are dismissed to their classes at this time

Closing Song -
#44 (red folder) - *Higher Ground*

ENCOURAGE COMMON WORSHIP

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PRAYER REQUESTS and Family News

Rebecca Dunn—Prayers for her health and for her care givers husband Scott and parents Wesley & Mary.

Millie Alvarez—is no longer on chemo & hospice has been called. Address: c/o Tom Alvarez, 778 Opossum Lane, Jacksonville, 32259.

Bea James—who is suffering from Alzheimer's disease. Prayers also for Elmer.

Glenn Boyles—continues his treatments. To follow his progress, check out his blog: glennschemoandstuff.blogspot.com.

Duke Bayes (The Crawfords brother-in-law) - In a few weeks will get a defibrillator.

Dwayne Benefield (Adrenne Deason's brother) - has throat cancer and finding appropriate therapy is a challenge.

Shirley Tackett (Dee Benoit's mother) - suffering from shingles.

Celeste Sherwood (Regina Diggs' cousin) - has cancer and has been placed in hospice care. Prayers for her husband Mike as well.

John & Lisa Tillman as they recover from a car accident.

Keck Lynn's mother as she recovers from surgery.

Senior Blessing and

Congregational Fellowship—May 22

We will be having a Senior Blessing to honor our graduating seniors next Sunday at 5:00 p.m. 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. 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.

Disaster Response Trip to Alabama - June 14th-18th

Nathan will be leading a trip from the Argyle family to serve the communities of Alabama & Mississippi while they are recovering from the devastating storms that passed through the area a few weeks ago. We will be based out of the University Church of Christ in Tuscaloosa, AL.

The Church of Christ Disaster Response Team has requested that we help June 14th - June 18th. We may be assisting in debris removal, cooking, working in the distribution tent and delivering meals. If you are interested in helping please e-mail Nathan at Nathan@argylechurch.org or call 254-8869. We will need to know who is committed to going by Sunday, June 5th.

Blood Drive—June 12—Mark Your Calendars!

Ladies Ministry

Sat., June 4, 10:30 a.m.: "Dress a Girl Around the World": The ladies ministry is excited to join an international service project through Hope For Women called "Dress A Girl Around the World" (snacks will be provided). **Update:** There will be an important meeting with all interested on **TODAY 22** in the auditorium between worship and class. See Rachel Freeman for details.

June 6—July 25—Ladies Bible Class: Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupts. Contact is Jeanne Nicholson.

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 29.** Questions may be directed to Marian McClaren at cell 699-8212 or home 786-3816.

Missing Halo Picture: If you know where it is, please contact Jeff or Allison Martin. Was hanging in the foyer and is now missing!

Adult Bible Classes—Summer 2011 (June 5)

Sunday Class	Title	Location
Ladies	Seven Churches of Asia	Room 7
Young Professionals	Experiencing Christ	S. Foyer
Adult 1	Growing a Deeper Relationship with God (cont.)	Auditorium
Adult 2	The Faith Lessons: The Promised land & Prophets & Kings of Israel	Fellowship Hall
College	The Book of John	Upper Room
Men	Critical Decisions: Surviving in Today's World	Lower Room
New Christians	New Christians	Nathan's office
Wednesday Class	Title	Location
Adult	David—A Discovery of Your Heart	Room 7
Adult	Newcomers Guide to Bible	Fellowship Hall

Contribution/Attendance - May 15, 2011

AM Assembly	286
Bible Study	204
LIFE Groups	149
Contribution	\$ 9,039.15
Weekly Budget for 2011	\$ 8,920.00
Weekly Average for 2011	\$ 9,160.88

Youth in Motion

TONIGHT—SENIOR BLESSING—5:00 PM.

May 25: Chick-Fil-A night at the Wells Road location from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

June 12: Summer Kickoff Celebration. More details coming soon!

Impact: Jr. is June 17-20. Senior is June 20-25. 2nd payment is due TODAY. \$70 for Junior, \$105 for Senior.

Beach Play Date—June 10

Specifics will be provided at a later date but mark your calendars now.

Florida Bible Camp Kitchen Staff

If you can help cook at camp for at least two days either week at camp please signup in the lobby. The two weeks are:

Preteen Week - July 10th-16th & Teen Week - July 17th-23rd

Argyle Church of Christ

20th Anniversary Celebration—June 26

Be sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, June 26th when we will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Argyle Church of Christ. We will have many special things planned for that day. So definitely plan to be here with us

Update Pocket Directories

Sam Moore has placed an enlarged copy of the pocket directory on a table in the fellowship hall and in the front foyer. Please take a moment to review your information for accuracy. If your info is current, please initial by your name and write ok.

Men's Ministry

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

Friday, May 27—Men's Monthly Lunch: We'll be at the Mandarin Chili's (on San Jose Boulevard, just south of 295). We'll meet around 11:30 a.m. Questions may be directed to Michael Roth.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Needed: The 4 year old class needs smocks for their craft projects—we need about 15 smocks—smaller button up shirts work great. They can be left in the 4 year old class room (across from Ken's office). If you have any questions, contact Jeff Martin.

VBS—June 27—July 1