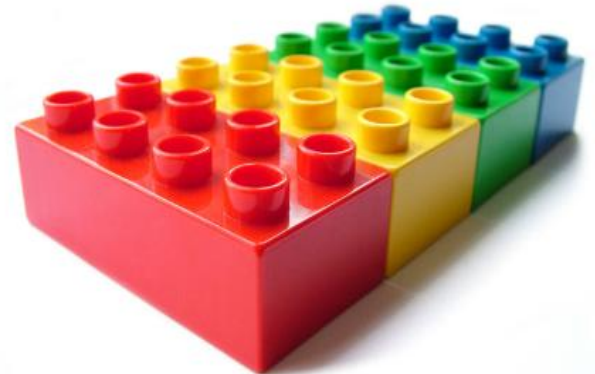
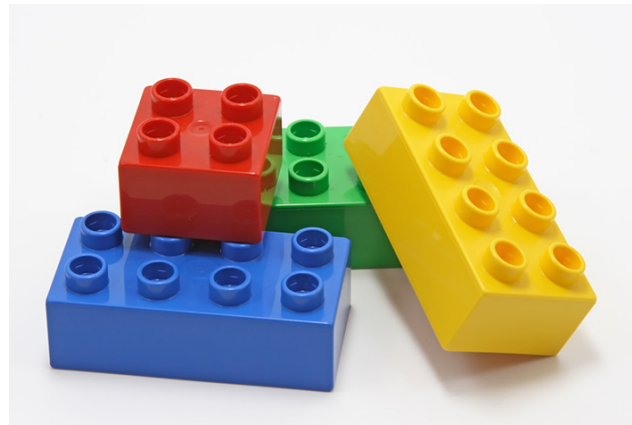


...Build each other up.” -1 Thessalonians 5:11



“Encourage one another...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 21, 2010

HEARTS AT HOME

“Mom’s the Word” is the theme of the Hearts at Home conference this year. It is coming up, ladies, on **March 12th and 13th**. Once again we are getting a group together to go and all are welcome to join us.

If you are interested in going, please contact **Amy Dascher (931-2466)** or **Julie Lehman (931-2829)**. Want to know more? Find somebody who has gone before or go to www.heartsathome.org.

THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you members of NLCC for your outpouring of love in the form of sponsorship for Compassion! The latest count is 19 new sponsorships! You are truly making a difference in the life of a child and the child's family. May God richly bless your faithfulness. Children are always available by visiting the website: Compassion.com

PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE THE RESTROOMS AND THE CLASSIFIED BOARD BY THE WATER FOUNTAIN FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION AND EVENTS!

NOTICE—YOUR WEEKLY LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDES ARE ON THE BULLETIN STUFFER!

2009 CONTRIBUTION REPORTS

Like last year, contribution reports will no longer be distributed for tax purposes unless they are requested. If you would like a report, please sign up at the Hospitality Desk. Please include your e-mail address or mailing address. Thank you!

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS 9:30 AM

Our adults meet in the Sanctuary during the 9:30 hour every Sunday morning. Everyone is welcome to share in this Bible Study Hour.



FILLING STATION

Volunteers are needed at the Filling Station.

Please contact Julie Lehman or Adam Ross with questions about serving. Thanks!

The Filling Station is now serving peanut butter and jelly sandwiches after school and also supper on Wednesday nights.



If you would like to help provide food, cookies or peanut butter and jelly, talk with Tina Buchholz 931-2384 or sign up at the Hospitality Desk. These meals are all free! This is another great way to serve our Lord in this community! Thanks!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The U.S. Census Bureau-Ames (Local Census Office) is looking for help. For more information see the classifieds bulletin board next to the water fountain.

GUEST INFORMATION

Thanks for sharing in worship service with us! We are excited you're here and hope you feel comfortable.

Here's some information we thought you might want to know:

RESTROOMS are located at the end of the hall to the right and left of the foyer.

Parents w/infants please feel free to use the TLC ROOM, located across the hall from "GOD'S BIG BACKYARD". The TLC ROOM has a sink, changing table and some privacy for nursing mothers.

CHILD CARE (birth to 3 years) is available during both the 8:15 a.m. and 10:45a.m. hours from our "GOD'S BIG BACKYARD" staff. You will find the "GOD'S BIG BACKYARD" check-in desk to your right as you enter the building.

JR. WORSHIP (4 yrs. to 3rd grade-SECOND SERVICE ONLY) is held during the sermon time. Children will be dismissed after offering is received. Jr. Worship staff will meet them at FRIENDSHIP 101 (4,5 yrs) in the west hallway and the CARPENTER'S SHOP (K- 3rd Grades) in the northeast hallway.

FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY:

- **Children must be picked up** at the above mentioned rooms for both Child Care and Jr. Worship. Thanks!
 - **Please notify** the "GOD'S BIG BACK YARD" Registrar (the person at the check-in desk) or a Jr. Worship Staff member (those who greet your child at the door) **if your child has any allergies!**

If you would like to know more about what is offered on Sunday mornings as well as throughout the week, please don't hesitate to give us call! We'd love to help!

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Renee Richard, Preschool Small Groups Coordinator (ext.4)

Diane Cooper, Administrative Associate (ext.0)

SERMON NOTES

"EXCELLING IN WHAT MATTERS MOST"

Colossians 1:9-14

(from THE MESSAGE)

I. KNOWING GOD'S WILL.

There is no formula for determining God's will, but here are some basics:

He directs us through:

A. His Word

Psalms 119:103-104a

B. Prayer

C. Wise counsel

Proverbs 15:22

D. Circumstances

Acts 16:6-8

The ONE thing that matters most...An intimate relationship with God.