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THE SEARCH IS ON...

The Council is looking for 6 to 8 people willing to be on the Senior Pastor Search Committee. This committee will meet to review the Senior Pastor job description, set the criteria for interested candidates, interview the candidates and make a final recommendation to the Council. This is an extremely important task and we would ask you to prayerfully consider submitting your own name or recommending someone else who you think would be a good addition to this committee.

Please join us as we pray for the formation of the right team of people and that the Lord would lead us to His choice for the next Senior Pastor at Faith Covenant Church. This is an exciting time at our church and we look forward to all the Lord has planned for Faith! Please email your search committee candidates before August 3rd to: search@faithcovenant.org or give your suggestions directly to a Council member. This email address will also be a way for you to share your comments and suggestions throughout the Senior Pastor search process with the Council.

Council will vote on the committee members with the goal of having a committee that will be a good representation of the congregation. The search committee members will be announced August 8th and then the search will begin for our new Senior Pastor!

With Gratitude

Today we receive a special offering to support Faith Covenant missionaries around the world. Your generosity makes their important work possible and we are grateful for your ongoing support especially during these challenging times.

Welcome, Little Ones!

Join us today in celebrating the baptisms of Carter David Strand (son of Cory and Becky) and Ian Milo Stok (son of Marc and Kerry). Keep these young families in your prayers as they commit to raising their children in Christian homes.

Restoration Covenant Church

Join us for a special commissioning service for Restoration Covenant Church. Celebrate & hear the latest church plant news. Pastor Rob Jacobson preaching. August 8th. 9:00 & 10:30

WELCOME FAITH KINGDOM BUILDERS!

The Bachelor family works with the Frontiers and currently reaches out to people in the Middle East. They will give an update this morning.

Clyde and Kathy Vollmers are with Legacy Living International in Moscow, Russia. Clyde is CCO and Provost of the Russian American Christian Institute, while Kathy mentors and teaches English to Russian women. They are on home leave working on the American accreditation process for the Institute.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

- Monday 8/2** *5-8 pm: Missions Garage Sale donation drop off
- Tuesday 8/3** * 7:00 am: Prayer Watch (all are welcome)
*5-8 pm: Missions Garage Sale donation drop off
- Wednesday 8/4** * 9:00 am: Men's Job Transition Group
- Thursday 8/5** *8 am-7 pm: Missions Garage Sale
- Monday 8/6** *8 am-1 pm: Missions Garage Sale
- Saturday 8/7** * 8:00 am: Men of Faith (all men are welcome)
- Sunday 8/8** * 9:00 am and 10:30 am: Worship Services

Faith's E3 News (bi-weekly newsletter) is available at www.faithcovenant.org. Sign up on the homepage to have it delivered directly by email. If you need assistance, contact Amy Cornell at acornell@faithcovenant.org.

Sunday, August 1, 2010

Welcome to Faith!

Visitors and guests, we are honored to have you with us today. Our mission is to reach and change lives for Christ and we are passionate about being the kind of church community that truly makes a difference in the lives of those we serve. We invite you to visit the Welcome Desk to learn more about us and enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee. Guest and prayer cards are located in the pew card holders. If we can be of service to you in any way, please let us know!

Message Notes. August 1, 2010

Daniel

Pastor Paul Murphy

1. Daniel believed that God is in control – that He Rules...even as ungodly powers and people dominate the world stage.

- As you read or watch the news of world events this week...pay attention to news of ungodly events or people...and each time repeat this prayer "even so Lord, You REIGN"

2. Daniel and his friends were trapped in an ungodly society...yet

- they did not drop out of their world
- they did not give in to the temptations and pressures of their world
- they LIVED godly as people of 'faith'
- as a person of faith....what challenges do you face at work....at school...in your neighborhood?
- Check your responses...are you – dropping out?... giving in and going along?...
- What does "living godly, by faith"...look and act like for you in those settings?

3. Our two missionary guests shared today about living and serving in challenging, ungodly settings...

- what did you recall about HOW they are living by faith in their settings
- take time to regularly pray for them this week....

Today @ Faith

Worship

9:00 & 10:30 AM

Worship Center

Prayer Engine

8:00, 9:10, 10:10am
Community Life Office

Children

9:00 am
Faith Kids (birth-age 5)
10:30 am
Music and Drama
Camp presents:
SURVIVOR BABYLON

Refresh!

The Coffee Shop is open 8am-noon. Coffee, cocoa, tea and delicious treats are available for purchase.

Assisted hearing devices available. Ask any usher.

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Parents please accompany your children (grade 3 and under) on any errands, to classes, restrooms, etc.

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Services run approximately 65-70 minutes. please pick up children promptly then enjoy after-service fellowship time.

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Please enjoy your beverages and food in the coffee shop or lobby.

Prayer Focus

- Healing for Deb Fondell, JoDale Franco, Kaye Harrigan, Linda Harris, John Lapp, Anne Kinley-Miller, Gayle Peterson, Bob Pederson, Ellie Pederson, Fred Walker, Karen Wilson
- Comfort for Cindy Moselle, in the recent loss of her husband, Happy
- Pastor Char Rotvold and Pastor Mike Lotzer attending Covenant minister courses all this week in Chicago
- Guidance for our Council re: how to best utilize the generous financial gift and in the final selection of persons for the Senior Pastor Search Committee

Thank the Lord for:

- The recent financial gift we received

WE CARE! The Community Life Office asks that you contact us with life events so we can pray for you and provide any help you or your family might need. Contact us at care@faithcovenant.org

Financial Update

Our budget calls for a weekly offering of \$22,000. Our spending is running below budget.

Average weekly need to budget: \$22,000
Last week's offering: \$15,988

YTD-\$22,447 behind actual expenses.

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