

August 21, 2008

WFMCC Weekly

Living with Integrity

"May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope is in You."
...Psalm 25:21

Dear Friends

What summer slump? We were blessed to have 55 in attendance last Sunday, and I'm sure our faithfulness will continue to carry us through this period of transition. Look for exciting new chances for fellowship as we move into the fall and winter months. More to come later on that!

We are giving Rev Margaret a well deserved Sunday off, as she celebrates her daughter's birthday. In her absence, I will attempt to bring you a message that parallels her last few sermons. We will look at some of the scriptures that discuss integrity, and how important it is to us as Christians. So I hope to see you all Sunday as we delve into one of the most admirable characteristics of Jesus.

Blessings and Peace
Barbara

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The Pastoral Search Team is evaluating application packets from several people. We have received two and are awaiting a third. Please continue to

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If your birthday is in August and isn't listed here, please send the info to me at racketwarrior@sbcglobal.net

Samantha Preston 8/5
Hallie Jenkins 8/8
Darrell Gallenberger 8/25
Steven Cash 8/27
Donni Wright 8/30

pray that God would guide the Pastoral Search Team to the right person for this wonderful opportunity!

2. AIDS Circle of Hope Food Pantry

The Circle of Hope food pantry is in desperate need of volunteers. With the ever increasing economic strain being placed on people these days, more are turning to organizations like ours to make ends meet. Our dedicated volunteers, many of whom have been with us for many years, are overwhelmed with the sheer volume of work it takes to make the pantry run each week. It would be a blessing to us and the people in the community if those who find they have an extra moment or two on Tuesdays, could volunteer to help us out. We work between 9am and 11am stocking the pantry and between 2pm and 5pm filling orders. Just once a month would make a huge difference. If you feel like this is something that you would like to do, please contact Pamela Sund at 923-2258.

3. Thanksgiving Dinner

The Board discussed the possibility of having a Thanksgiving dinner here at the church this year. We need your feedback so that we can determine if this is a need that we can fill. Many of us have no family close by and would love the fellowship. We were thinking of having it in the evening around 6pm. If you have comments or would like to be involved in helping, please contact Rachel Villasenor at church, or send me an email at racketwarrior@sbcglobal.net.

4. Break the Barrier Update

Many thanks to everyone who has been contributing to our Break the Barrier Fund. Our current total is now \$6793.22!! These funds are set aside each month to fund our dream of hiring a full-time director of music and worship. With the continued faithfulness and generosity of the WFMCC community, we can be assured that we will be able to make this dream come true. We will taking up the next Break the Barrier offering Sunday, September 21, 2008. Please give as you feel God directing..

5. Thanksgivings and Prayer Requests

Add your Thanksgivings and Prayers Requests to the Prayer Book in the foyer at church or email them to racketwarrior@sbcglobal.net.

Thanksgivings for... this wonderful church family; good friends; family, life, and love; success of the salon; the church and its people.

Prayers for...

Joe and Sharla, Becky's brother-in-law with cancer; Martha's mom, Camilla; LaSue's father, and LaSue's family struggling with alzheimer's; additional stylists; Niece's health; my health; safe trip; Wendi and Taylor as they deal with flooding of their home; John's health.

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