

July 24, 2008

WFMCC Weekly Doing for Christ

"The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught."

...Mark 6:30

Dear Friends

Sunday we conclude our sermon series, with Margaret preaching from Mark 6:30-32. Hope to see you there!!

This from Rev Margaret: "Sunday will be the 4th and final installment of the series, 'Grounded and Growing for Giving and Going.' We've seen that to be grounded in the community of faith, we don't have to, but we must 1) show up, 2) participate, 3) trust, and 4) expect to be regenerated. Then we looked at how each person is an expert in her/his life regarding spirituality and personal experience of God. Wesley's Quadrilateral of Scripture, Tradition, Reason, and Experience being the 4 sources of authority with the Bible being primary, illumines the notion that we are each responsible for our own spiritual growth. Two questions that help guide that growth are: What am I doing that helps provide a closer spiritual walk with God, and What am I going to stop doing that gets in the way of that spiritual walk? Last Sunday, the dreaded topic of giving was the focus. Even though financial support of the church is very important and need not be forgotten, the fact that God gives each and every one of us spiritual gifts was the central theme. What we do with our spiritual gifts is our gift to God. When persons in the church are given jobs, tasks, ministries... that fit in the category of his/her spiritual gift(s), its like being on a super highway in the HOV lane! This coming Sunday, we will look at 'Going.' In

mark 6:30 we see that the Disciples have been 'Going' around the area doing ministry for it says they reported to Jesus 'all that they had done and taught.' Take some time this week to think about all you are doing for Christ. Look forward to seeing you Sunday, Margaret"

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If your birthday is in July and isn't listed here, please give me info at

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David Hernandez 7/9

Greg Thomas 7/10

Lauretta Dowd 7/11

Becky Robertson 7/14

Joshua Patin 7/14

Camilla Catano 7/15

Cookie Cicello 7/21

1. Update from the Pastoral Search Team

The Pastoral Search Team has sent out application packets to prospective candidates for the position of permanent pastor of WFMCC. Several completed packets have already been received. Please continue to pray that God would guide the Pastoral Search Team to the right person for this wonderful opportunity!

2. No Day But Today

The "No Day But Today" meeting will be Sunday, July 27th at 2:00 pm. Anyone interested in this vital ministry is invited to attend.

3. Ice Cream Social

There will be an ice cream social after service on Sunday, August 10. The church will provide the ice cream. We ask that you sign up to bring the "fixin's", such as toppings, sprinkles, whipped cream, etc, and styrofoam bowls and plastic spoons, on the next couple of Sundays. This will be a great opportunity for fellowship, which we have been missing for quite a while now.

4. Break the Barrier Update

Many thanks to everyone who has been contributing to our Break the Barrier Fund. Our current total is now \$6437!! 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 this Sunday, August 17, 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... Glenn, the choir, Special friends, answered prayers.

Prayers for... Martha and her family, Cookie's job possibilities, Barbara Mann's safe trip home, Being able to hear God's voice and know his directions and will for our future, Ronda Hall's safe trip home, Wanda Hall's healing, Penny in the loss of her mom, Domi's continued healing, Donna's family, Our new pastor, Healing for Trish, Direction for Diana.

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