

June 19, 2008

WFMCC Weekly

Stepping Out of the Boat

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven"
--Ecclesiastes 1

Dear Friends,

As I come to the end of my time as your transitional pastor, I am struck anew by the truth of the above passage from scripture. Sometimes it would seem to be better to us to have control, to be able to decide for ourselves the seasons of our lives. Sometimes, we feel as if nothing is changing, we're not moving and we're sick of the season we're in. Or perhaps we see the falling leaves of Autumn, begin to experience the barren, cold death of Winter and wonder how on earth there can be new life, a new season. This week as I share with you my last sermon, I'll be talking about changes, risks, and possibilities of miracles, if only we give up control, give up the need to hang onto to our version of safety and just step out of the boat. I hope you will join me at church this Sunday as I share this message. As a special incentive, our fabulous praise and worship band will be ministering in music, both before the worship service, starting at 10:30, and during church. I know you won't want to miss them!

Until then--

Blessings and Peace,



Nori

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

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6/8 Diana Hazelton

6/10 Lois Gallenberger

6/12 Brittany Fletcher

6/13 Sherri Long

6/14 Jackie Oehler

6/15 Barry Grant

6/16 Cheryl Geiger-Barnes

6/16 Nori Rost

6/17 Emmy Cotter

6/20 Peggy Standifer

6/25 Christopher Nix

6/25 Kandy Lovan

6/26 Deb St. John

6/28 Christopher

1. Rev. Elder Lille Brock to preach next Sunday!

Join us on Sunday, June 29th, as our Regional Elder, Rev. Lillie Brock, joins us to bring a message of hope and sanity in the midst of change. You won't want to miss this special treat.

2. Update from Pastoral Search Team.

The Pastoral Search Team has been in initial contact with several people interested in the position of permanent pastor of WFMCC. These prospective candidates are being sent the packet this week! Please continue to pray that God would guide the Pastoral Search Team to the right person for this wonderful opportunity!

3. Special Guest Speaker for Summer!

I'm excited to let you know that Rev. Margaret Scales, from Ecumenical Ministries and ACT..Affordable Care Today..has offered to be our "visiting preacher from July 5th through September 28th. This will provide excellent continuity and great preaching through the summer months as we continue to seek a permanent pastor for our church. Plan on being here each week this summer for an inspiring message from Margaret

4. No Day But Today meets next Sunday!

NDBT our HIV/AIDS Ministry will have their monthly meeting on Sunday, June 29th, following the worship service. Please feel free to join this wonderful team as they discuss possibilities for future HIV/AIDS programs and share their stories. Contact John Forsythe for more information.

5. Break the Barrier Update

Boren

6/30 Martha Cantano

Many thanks to everyone who has been contributing to our Break the Barrier Fund. Our current total is now \$6008! 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, July 20, 2008. Please give as you feel God directing.

6. Thanksgivings and Prayer Requests

Add your Thanksgivings and Prayers Requests to the Prayer Book in the foyer at church or email them to nrost@wichitafallsmcc.org

Thanksgivings for... this Church and it's journies! for good friends and chosen family, for new opportunities; for Margaret Scales

Prayers for... healing and safety for Patsy; healing for Trish; for self awareness and the courage to work on ourselves in our troubles; the sale of Lea's home here in Wichita Falls, home sales for others.

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