



GEMS Girls' Clubs Conference in Minneapolis! This week Thursday – Sunday over 570 GEMS Counselors from across North America will be meeting together at Bethel University in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota. These three and a half days of leadership training, worship, and fellowship will equip women and prepare them for the upcoming GEMS season. The annual theme, *Feed the Fire!* will be revealed and women will be challenged to move from apathy to action, keeping their spiritual fervor for serving the Lord. Please join in praying for the event and for each woman who attends, that God will be glorified and that lives will be changed.

To be a Christian without PRAYER is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.

Prayer Team

Rod Borgman, Cal Burns,
Angela Smalligan and Judy Vissia.

Jonny Diaz Concert - July 21, 6:00 p.m. at the National Baby Food Festival downtown amphitheatre. (Sponsored by Love INC and CureUs)

Job Opportunity—Thrift Store Electrical/Receiving - Muskegon Rescue Mission is seeking a person to fill a part-time position in the Electrical/Receiving Department at our Apple Avenue Thrift Store. Requirements include, but are not limited to: receiving donations, assisting customers, assisting the truck driver and cleaning. A strong work ethic and a heart for those less fortunate is required in this Christian environment. Applications are available on-line at www.muskegonmission.org or at Muskegon Rescue Mission, 1691 Peck Street, Muskegon, MI 49441.

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Church building open:
 Sunday—All day
 Monday—Thursday 8:30 am—5:00 pm
 Friday—Saturday - Closed

Seeking to...Live Simply so that others may Simply Live

-a communication of the FRC family
July 18, 2010



Mon. - 6:30 P.M. Elders and Deacons will meet
 7:45 P.M. Consistory meeting
 Wed. - 6:15 P.M. Prayer Meeting in Fireside Room (Doug Grau)
 6:30 P.M. Praise Team 6 Practice

Peace starts with a smile.



July 20 - Arleen Hartger
 July 21 - Karen O'Neal
 Pat TerVeer
 July 22 - Ed Frens
 Jacob Wagenmaker
 July 25 - Judy Conn
 Doug Franks
 Joel Micko
 John Somers



Happy Anniversary

July 20 - Stan and Arleen Hartger
 July 25 - Carl and Lynda Tuuk (35 years!)

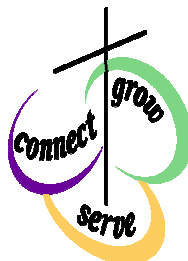
Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.

Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.



Bible Trivia answers

1. Jared (Genesis 5:20)
2. Ishbosheth (2 Samuel 2:8-10)
3. Abraham (Genesis 15-17)
4. Healing an official's son in Cana (John 4:43-54)
5. James brother of John (Acts 12:1-2)



Check the bulletin board in the Gathering Center for all community events!



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HE'S POURING IT ON, AND POURING IT OUT!

What a summer it's been so far! Here's a shout of joy and praise to God for how He's been pouring it on, and pouring it out (e.g. His goodness and grace)! How so you might wonder? Glad you asked, check it out...

Praise the Lord! *Grace poured out through the Guatemalan mission trip:*

100's of people given basic medical care that was critical to them!

4 families blessed with a new home after losing theirs to a tropical storm!

30+ (conservative estimate) new member of the family of God who's eternities are now secure in Jesus Christ!

24 people who experienced (and were impacted by) the power and grace of God in a way that will reap blessing for Him as members of the body of Jesus!

Grace poured out through our VBS:

Over 100 children who God planted seeds of truth and grace in, every day for 4 days!

Little hearts and lives that were forever changed as children received Jesus Christ as the forgiver of their sins and leader in life!

Many members of the body of Jesus (in 4 churches) that served God with joy and passion, and were blessed in return.

Grace poured out through Mud-Bowl:

Financial resources were raised to provide 1,000's of meals for families hit hard and in need of help (what a display of the love of Jesus!).

Financial resources and help for persons with other needs.

1000's visibly and tangibly receiving and experiencing, the love of Jesus!

What a God! Can I get an amen for Him? Wow! It has been an incredible summer of grace. And this ought to get your brain thinking and heart pumping; He's just getting started! Because as we continue to believe in His majesty, power...and unconditional love...He will keep pouring it on, and out. God has great plans, He's far from being done! Lives are going to be changed forever for the glory of God...will one of them be yours? Incredible stories of His goodness and grace will unfold...will you be a part of them? I can hardly wait to find out...

With amazement, joy, and overflowing hope, -PK



- **The "Praise and Prayer Concerns Weekly"** with additional prayer needs is available on the tables at the north and south entrance of the sanctuary.
- **Sunday Mornings** you can come to the *Prayer Room* at 9:15 before worship to pray for 15 minutes. Prayer is critical to the fruitfulness of ministry.

• **You can support the NCCS Food Pantry** by picking up an extra item or two and bring them to the table at the south entrance of the church and we will see that they get delivered. Please contact Jean Rottman at 231-652-6140 with any questions.

• **The Closing of the National Baby Food Festival** is next Sunday, July 25th. The *annual praise service* is from 7:00—8:00 p.m. under the *Fremont Market Place Pavilion*. This is a non-denominational gathering of local churches with live worship music. Everyone is welcome!

Bible Trivia.....

1. At 969 years, Methuselah was the longest-lived man. Who came in second at 962 years?
2. Saul was the first king of Israel. Who was the second? (Hint: It wasn't David.)
3. The first covenant God made with man was his covenant with Noah. With whom did he make the second covenant?
4. In John's Gospel, Jesus' first miracle is turning water into wine. What is the second miracle?
5. Stephen was the first Christian martyr. What apostle was the second?



Aug 14th - Reserve this date for an *All-Church Work Bee*. Some things that need to be done are:

- Paint Main Street house.
- Re-roof storage building at back of parking lot.
- Install fence around AC unit.
- Replace some soffit.

If you can help, please sign up at the *Information Center*.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In 1 Peter chapter 5 vs. 8 we read: **"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour"**. At the same time we read in 2 Chronicles chapter 16 vs. 9: **"For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him"**. I wonder how many of us as Christians take these verses to heart?

Pete Sikkenga spoke wisely before the church several weeks ago when sharing of his experience in Guatemala about how clearly the wicked efforts of Satan could be seen as our church team attempted to be servants for the Lord. And yet, Pete concluded Satan's mischief does not seem so obvious to us here in the United States on a day-to-day basis. Oh, so true. We have been blessed greatly by God in the US, thus much of the evil stirred up by Satan is kept below the radar to seep from the heart of man in the shadows in dark, subtle and ugly ways.

While on the road, I often pray to God that He give me the ability to see and discern the nasty business of Satan so I might pray against it. Allow me to share one of these experiences. This particular experience is not as burdensome as some I have had, but teaches a valuable lesson just the same.

It was Easter Sunday evening and I was heading for the east coast via I-96 and US-23 toward the Michigan state line. The weather was beautiful and traffic was moderate. As I was southbound on US-23, I was startled and troubled to see four separate automobile accidents and three families pulled over to change flat tires. All this negative activity was within a 50-mile stretch with perfect roads and clear weather. Something was wrong and I was given a sudden intense impression that Satan was moving from the south to the north with evil intent to cause fear, havoc, and trouble for Christians returning home on Easter Sunday. Immediately, my prayers began on behalf of the travelers, leaving the result of my prayers to the will of God.

Was Satan moving to cause pain? Were the eyes of the Lord moving to and fro on behalf of his children? I suspect so, but the one thing I am sure of is as a Christian I was obligated and proud to be praying with great anticipation of positive results. I chose to build up the hedge and stand in the gap on behalf of the people before God. I encourage you to be vigilant and do the same.

Respectfully, Commissioned Pastor, Ken Wallace, elderken17@yahoo.com