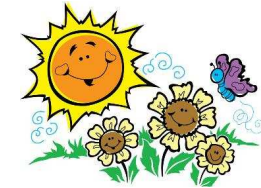


Seeking to...Live Simply so that others may Simply Live

-a communication of the FRC family
September 5, 2010

This Week at First.....



Tues. - 6:45 P.M. Ministry Teams meet for devotions
7:00 P.M. Team Meetings

Wed. - 6:15 P.M. Prayer Meeting in Fireside Room
(Pete Sikkenga)

6:30 P.M. Praise Team #1/Praise Band Practice

Thurs. - 12:00 noon - Shut-in Picnic at FRC for a potluck dinner. Bring a dish to pass and please be responsible for notifying your shut-ins for the month of September and furnish them transportation, if necessary. Lunch will be served followed by singing and a presentation on *Israel* by Judy Vissia. Any questions, please call Vivian at 924-0498 or Dianne at 231-893-6576.

Fri. - Sun. - 5:00 P.M. Friday Cadets will be leaving from the church to attend the Wood-N-Stream Cadet Council fall campout at Cran Hill Ranch. Many activities are planned and the cost will be \$20 per Cadet. Fathers may also attend, charge is same as Cadets. Horseback riding is \$10.00. See Doug Hartger for registration and permission slips.



Cadet
Campout

Sat. - 2:00 P.M. - Rock Solid Outdoor Ministry Fundraiser (for video equipment - spreading the word and works of Jesus Christ through filming and producing *Christian* outdoor entertainment) - will be held at 4226 Baldwin Ave., Fremont, MI 49412, all are welcome. We will be hosting an archery shoot, skeet shoot, seminars and an auction. We are going to be raffling off two *Youth Whitetail Hunts* and items that we receive from supporting sponsors. You can still make a donation by contacting Joe Smalligan (924-2010 or 231-225-8553), it would be greatly appreciated.

Looking Ahead.....

September 12 - Mark and Heather Overbeek's presentation
B.E.A.T. Classes begin

September 14 - Consistory meeting

September 15 - Women's Bible Study begins - in Seekers room #17
(see announcement on inside)

Be ye fishers of men.
You catch 'em - He'll clean 'em.

Crossroad Bible Institute invites you to attend a *Continuing Education Seminar* led by Mr. Clifford Washington, Coordination Manager at Pine Rest Reentry Village for the Michigan Prisoner Reentry Initiative. The seminar is on **The Church's Responsibility to the Reentry Community** and is sponsored by The Center for Advanced Studies at Crossroad Bible Institute. It will take place on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm at Crossroad Bible Institute, 2976 Ivanrest SW, Grandville, MI 49418 (lunch provided). The seminar is free of charge, but advanced registration is requested. Please register by September 14, 2010, by calling CBI at 616-530-1300 or online at www.cbi.fm.

Muskegon Rescue Mission's annual Fall Banquet is Monday, October 11th at 6:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church on Quarterline. The theme is celebrating God's calling in each of our lives. Entertainment by the Leffring Sisters. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at 1691 Peck Street. For more information call (231) 727-6090.

Rock Solid Outdoor Ministry

Rock Solid Outdoor Ministry is a group that is spreading the word and works of Jesus Christ through filming and producing Christian outdoor entertainment. We would like to invite you to come along with us this 2010/2011 season as we chase whitetails, turkeys, geese, steelhead, salmon, and bowfishing. If it has four legs, it fly's or it swims, chances are one of our staff members will be in pursuit. Contact Joe Smalligan (231) 225-8553 or Jeremy Goorman (231) 893-1854 for more information. You may also e-mail us at jsmalligan@netzero.net. We are currently on the web at www.rocksolidoutdoorministry.com and also on Facebook under RockSolid Outdoor Ministry. Please visit our sites to get an even better idea of what we are all about!

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Church building open:

Sunday—All day

Monday—Thursday 8:30 am—5:00 pm

Friday—Saturday - Closed

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

PRAY for patience this week!

Prayer Team: Rod Borgman,
Cal Burns, Angela Smalligan and Judy Vissia.



Sunday Mornings

Come to the *Prayer Room* at 9:15 before worship to pray for 15 minutes. Prayer is critical to the fruitfulness of ministry.

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CONGREGATION

SERVING GOD and FALL MINISTRY

Is it ok to say it now? Are any teenagers listening? I'll whisper it; *summer is done, school starts Tuesday*. If you want to have some fun with a teenager; just chase them around the house whispering that (yes, I'm speaking from personal experience)! School means a change in routines; no more late nights and lazing around in the morning. It means earlier bedtimes, packing lunches and back packs, getting up and out of the house, and heading out the door (I know *all* FRC moms love their kids...but I'm guessing more than few might be looking forward to the start of school).

Well, we're starting a new year in ministry; and just like with school, it means a change in schedules and routines. Fall is a time ministries re-ignite, and fire up. While not everything is in place, lots of things are. Personally, I'm pretty close to having everything ready. I've prayed about what God wants me to use my gifts for; asked Him what He wants me to do. He's revealed it, and now I'm working on the plans and details, so that when the time comes to "Connect, Grow, Serve"... I'll be ready to seize the opportunity!

Ok, so on to the question I've been waiting to ask you; what's your plans for the fall? For ministry? What have you been led to do (you've been praying on it, right)? I know, I might sound like a broken record (but it's a good one, a Godly one)! But I ask, because - and yes I'll say this again too - you are far too special to sit on the sidelines. You are far too important and gifted, to not discover the great things God has waiting for you to explore and do! Maybe you're a last minute, procrastinator type. Maybe you haven't filled out a spiritual gift inventory yet, or "signed up" to use your gifts somewhere. That's ok; we've been given grace; so we'll give you some! But hey, it's time. Did you just feel that elbow in the ribs? Hear that voice shout, "Hey - get moving!" It wasn't your wife or momma. God's calling! So wake up, rub those spiritual eyes, guzzle down God's energy drink or a cup of His coffee (that'd be the Holy Spirit)... and get rolling. Now's not the time to worry about all the details...God's got you covered; just do it! You can't catch fish, bag a buck, get a "steal of a deal", or witness an amazing sunrise...if you don't get up, get moving, and seize the opportunity. *And if you don't do it Spiritually; you will miss out on the incredible and magnificent things God has planned for you.* I might not know you well or at all; but I know how important you are to God, and that He has plans for you:

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future". - Jeremiah 29:11

That's a promise I'm excited about; I'm ready to see exactly what God is going to do! Hope you are too.

With His joy, - PK



Women's
Bible Study

Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study Group

will hold their first meeting on September 15th at 9:30 a.m. Our new study books have not yet arrived, so members are asked to read the entire book of

1Samuel before hand. We will do the first lesson in class. **New members are very welcome to join us** every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Seekers room #17.



Mark your
Calendar

The 5th Annual Bible League Soup Supper

is scheduled for Friday, October 8 from 4:30 p.m.

- 6:00 p.m. here at First Reformed Church. More details to follow.



Happy
Birthday

September 6 - Luke Stroven

September 7 - Hester Borgman

Brad Smith

Scott Smith

September 8 - Jillian Dickinson

September 9 - Lena Haven

Camryn Stroven

Geraldine VanHemert

September 11 - Freda Somers



Anniversaries

September 9 - Jose and Brittany Escalante

Wayne and Sue Wever

September 10 - Tom and Candy VanDusen



our precious
treasures

Our children, as well as the children of our visitors, are the most precious treasure God has given to us on this side of heaven. Kristy Micko has agreed, with God's help, to step into the position of *Infant Nursery Coordinator*. With the guidance of the *Spiritual Gift Inventories* and much prayer, the Worship Team was led to ask Kristy to accept this crucial position. Elizabeth Dahlstrom is stepping down to pursue other callings within the church.

Thank you Elizabeth for your time of faithful service and willingness to assist in the transfer of duties. Please keep Kristy in your prayers and take a moment to let her know how much you appreciate her following God's leading in this endeavor.

The Worship Team

Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk & Breakfast of Champions®

- are nation's largest events, to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer care, support and research programs. Memory Walk is an all-ages, all-abilities event bringing together families and friends who support our cause.

We are looking for individuals and/or churches to start a team and come to our Memory Walk on October 9th - at St. John's Episcopal Church across from Gerber Hospital. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. - walk begins at 9:30 a.m. and a continental breakfast and program at 10:00 a.m. A team can be 3 or 4 people; each person goes out and collects pledges/donations, one person acts as the captain and the rest is easy. You can do bake sales, auctions, anything your creative minds can come up with. I can come and meet with you or the team captain. You would be surprised what a small number of committed people can do.

Contact: Diana Musk

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Muskegon, MI 49442, ph. 231-780-1922
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FOOD PANTRY

Please Help 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.