

KIRK'S LOG

Stardate: April 25, 2010

Focus Scripture – Matthew 18:21-35

Then Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.'

And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt.

But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave!

I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Parent will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Preacher: Rev. William D. Ingraham
Guest Preacher: Rev. Kim Fields-Haley
Music: Kate Sauer, Music Director
Linda Gilmour, Chancel Choir/Children's
Music & Praise Band Director
Dorenda Morse, piano
Adult Ed: Floyd Coppage
Lock Up: Gene Johnson

Lay Readers: 8:30 – Doug Crosby
10:30 – Susan Olson-Phillips
Usher/Greeter Team: 8:30 – Judy Gilman
10:30 – Richard Mitchell & Ruth Randall
Bruce & Carol St John
Hospitality: after 8:30 service – Susan MacKenzie
after 10:30 service – Mike & Blanche Griffin

Those for Whom We Pray

The members of Church of the Good Shepherd would like to extend our sympathy to: George Chynoweth and family on the death of his brother, Bill, on April 1.

Our members: Ted Bradley, Renee Crowder, Lanie Dickel, Nancy Eberhardt, Mildred Hoak, Christine Hoover, Jill Marjama-Lyons, Ann Meierkord, Bob Schilling, and D'Alene Seymour;

Our homebound members and friends: Richard Street;

Our extended family: Wanda Alanis (Jarod HasBrouck's grandmother), Bill Artman (friend of COGS), Stephanie Cameron (D'Alene Seymour's daughter), Brianna Chynoweth (George & Marilyn Chynoweth's granddaughter), Robert Chynoweth (George & Marilyn Chynoweth's son), Carolyn Ciccarelli (daughter of Martha & Howard Houldsworth), Stephanie Crosby (mother of Maya and Sage Crosby), Sarah Drain (Roger & Dalva Hailstone's daughter), Jessica Ernakovich (Judy & Chuck Gilman's daughter), Sam Ferolie (friend of Jon & Karla Mitovich, serving in Afghanistan), Fran Haley (Michael Haley's mother), Velma Jackson (Richard Mitchell's sister), Don Jerome (friend of COGS), Veronica McCarter (Mercy Martinez-Nunnally's sister), Justin Zel Montgomery (Linc Nagle's son-in-law, serving in the Police Department), Amy Mueller (daughter of Susan Olson-Phillips & Det Phillips), Bailey Ellen Paul (Paula Paul's granddaughter), Lorraine Quintana (Phyllis Wilson's friend), Jane Stevens (Annie Gerhardt's cousin), Cecilia Xavier (Patrick Xavier's mother), for others for whom we have been praying, and for those whose names are known by you and God.

CAPTAIN KIRK'S LOCATOR

Welcome! Thank you for worshipping with us today. We'd love to have a record of your attendance with us, so please fill out the information below and give to an usher.

Sunday, April 25, 2010

8:30 10:30

Name _____

Check here if your address, phone, or e-mail has recently changed.

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email _____

Spouse's/Partner's Name _____

Children's Name(s) and Age(s): _____

This is my:

1st time 2nd time 3rd time

I attend Church of the Good Shepherd

I am a member of Church of the Good Shepherd

How I first heard about Church of the Good Shepherd:

Friends Family TV Ads

Yellow Pages Location

Newspaper Ads/Articles

Website/Internet

(Continued on reverse)

Announcements

Bread for the World Offering of Letters will be received TODAY, April 25 – The day to sign the letters you have been hearing about all month has finally arrived. You will find them on the table at the back of the sanctuary and also on the three round tables in the hallway. Please indicate in the salutation which congressman to send it to, sign your name AND address and, if possible, add a postscript in your own words. This gets their attention. These letters will be faxed to them in a "package" with a covering letter on Monday. Thank you so much for your participation. This year, instead of hunger issues, the focus is on the Tax Credits which are expiring this year, in particular, the Earned Income Tax Credit, the Child Tax Credit, and the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance. These programs are a boon to low income families, providing money to help pay for rent and utilities and other necessities which food assistance (WIC and food stamps) cannot do.

WANTED: Spiritual Development Ministry Lead for 2010-2011 – The Nominating Committee has been formed for the upcoming elections and we'd like to hear from you if you are interested in one opening starting this summer: Ministry Lead for Spiritual Education and Development. Please contact Mendy Brown if you are interested in being considered for this opening, by calling 292-9245 or e-mailing her at mendeeb@yahoo.com.

COGS Adult Ed

Adult Ed classes run from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m.

Adult Contemporary Theology Class

The group is studying the book, *The Dishonest Church*, by Jack Good, a retired U.C.C. pastor. – with Floyd Coppage at 9:15 a.m. in the parlor

Breakfast with Bill (and Chester!) – The next installment of "Breakfast with Bill" will be this Friday, April 30, at 8:30 a.m., at El Camino Restaurant, located at 6800 4th St. NW (north of Osuna/Chavez). His father, Chester, will be here for Bill's installation and will join the breakfast group. For more information, please speak with the pastor.

Seven COGS Members at the Southwest Conference Annual Meeting – This weekend the Southwest Conference of the UCC has been holding its Annual Meeting in Sedona, Arizona. Rev. Ingraham is in attendance there, as are five delegates from our church: Stephen Foiles, Judy Gilman, Richard Mitchell, Ruth Randall, and Pat Rosenak. Also attending as a delegate is Bob Rosenak, who serves as a member of the Conference Board of Directors.

Play Yard Supervisors are needed! – Each Sunday, from 10-11 a.m., we need one or more adults to supervise children playing in the front play yard. Can you help? A sign-up sheet is posted on the Spiritual Development and Education bulletin board. Please see Lynne Xavier for more information.

Centering Prayer Group – Silence, compassion, growth, connection: Come pray with us! NOTE: Now meets Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and at 7 p.m., in the parlor. – Kirby Lewis, 884-1775

New Member Classes

New member classes will be held on the 1st and 2nd Sunday of each month, at 12:00 noon.
New members are received monthly.

Church Meetings for the Week of April 25 to May 2, 2010

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship
All morning Coffee
9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club
9:15 a.m. Children's Education Time
9:15 a.m. Adult Education Time: "Contemporary Theology"
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Children's Choir

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. Centering Prayer Group – parlor
6:00 p.m. Praise Band rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer Group – parlor

Wednesday: 1:30 p.m. Spirituality Study Group

Thursday: 5:45 p.m. Handbell rehearsal
6:50 p.m. Women's Ensemble rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal – sanctuary

Friday: 8:30 a.m. *Breakfast with Bill* – at El Camino Restaurant, 6800 4th St. NW

Saturday: **11:00 a.m. Service of Installation for The Reverend William D. Ingraham**

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship – Communion
All morning Coffee
9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club
9:15 a.m. Children's Education Time
9:15 a.m. Adult Education Time: "Contemporary Theology"
10:30 a.m. Worship – Communion
11:00 a.m. Children's Choir
11:30 a.m. Listening Post – church office
12:00 p.m. New Member Class

How can I help?

**Service of Installation
for The Reverend
William D. Ingraham**
as Pastor & Teacher of
Church of the Good Shepherd
Saturday, May 1, 11 a.m.
with luncheon to follow

Yes, I/we plan to attend the **SERVICE OF INSTALLATION**.
How many in your party?: _____

Yes, I/we plan to attend the **LUNCHEON** following the service.
How many in your party?: _____

I'd be happy to provide housing for an out-of-town guest on Friday and/or Saturday nights (April 30 and/or May 1).

I'd be delighted to help John Davis prepare the food for Saturday's luncheon on Saturday morning, May 1, at 8 AM.

I'd be glad to provide a dessert for the luncheon.

I'd love to help decorate Fellowship Hall Saturday morning, May 1, at 9 AM.

I'd feel privileged to help clean up after the luncheon on Saturday afternoon.

Can you "do" Hospitality (simple snacks) on a Sunday in MAY, after the 8:30 service or after the 10:30 service?

Yes, after the **8:30** service.

Yes, after the **10:30** service.

Carol St John will call you to set up a specific date and answer questions.