

KIRK'S LOG

Stardate: June 13, 2010

Focus Scripture – 1 Kings 21:1-21a

Later the following events took place: Naboth the Jezreelite had a vineyard in Jezreel, beside the palace of King Ahab of Samaria. And Ahab said to Naboth, "Give me your vineyard, so that I may have it for a vegetable garden, because it is near my house; I will give you a better vineyard for it; or, if it seems good to you, I will give you its value in money." But Naboth said to Ahab, "The Lord forbid that I should give you my ancestral inheritance." Ahab went home resentful and sullen because of what Naboth the Jezreelite had said to him; for he had said, "I will not give you my ancestral inheritance." He lay down on his bed, turned away his face, and would not eat. His wife Jezebel came to him and said, "Why are you so depressed that you will not eat?" He said to her, "Because I spoke to Naboth the Jezreelite and said to him, 'Give me your vineyard for money; or else, if you prefer, I will give you another vineyard for it'; but he answered, 'I will not give you my vineyard.'" His wife Jezebel said to him, "Do you now govern Israel? Get up, eat some food, and be cheerful; I will give you the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite." So she wrote letters in Ahab's name and sealed them with his seal; she sent the letters to the elders and the nobles who lived with Naboth in his city. She wrote in the letters, "Proclaim a fast, and seat Naboth at the head of the assembly; seat two scoundrels opposite him, and have them bring a charge against him, saying, 'You have cursed God and the king.' Then take him out, and stone him to death." The men of his city, the elders and the nobles who lived in his city, did as Jezebel had sent word to them. Just as it was written in the letters that she had sent to them, they proclaimed a fast and seated Naboth at the head of the assembly. The two scoundrels came in and sat opposite him; and the scoundrels brought a charge against Naboth, in the presence of the people, saying, "Naboth cursed God and the king." So they took him outside the city, and stoned him to death. Then they sent to Jezebel, saying, "Naboth has been stoned; he is dead." As soon as Jezebel heard that Naboth had been stoned and was dead, Jezebel said to Ahab, "Go, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, which he refused to give you for money; for Naboth is not alive, but dead." As soon as Ahab heard that Naboth was dead, Ahab set out to go down to the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, to take possession of it. Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying: Go down to meet King Ahab of Israel, who rules in Samaria; he is now in the vineyard of Naboth, where he has gone to take possession. You shall say to him, "Thus says the Lord: Have you killed, and also taken possession?" You shall say to him, "Thus says the Lord: In the place where dogs licked up the blood of Naboth, dogs will also lick up your blood." Ahab said to Elijah, "Have you found me, O my enemy?" He answered, "I have found you. Because you have sold yourself to do what is evil in the sight of the Lord, I will bring disaster on you."

Preacher: Rev. William D. Ingraham

Music: Kate Sauer, Music Director

Linda Gilmour, Chancel Choir/Children's
Music & Praise Band Director

Dorenda Morse, piano

Adult Ed: Paul Carpenter

Lock Up: John Davis

Lay Readers: 8:30 – Doug Crosby

10:30 – Mendy Brown

Usher/Greeter Team: 8:30 – Julia Stephen

10:30 – John Davis, Hollis Gillespie

Cindy Hutchinson, Paula Paul

Hospitality: Arlene Graham

Those for Whom We Pray

The members of Church of the Good Shepherd would like to extend our sympathy to: Richard Mitchell and family on the death of his sister, Velma Jackson, on June 5th.

Our members: Ted Bradley, Renee Crowder, Mildred Hoak, Christine Hoover, Kirby Lewis, Jill Marjama-Lyons, and D'Alene Seymour;

Our homebound members and friends: Richard Street;

Our extended family: Wanda Alanis (Jarod HasBrouck's grandmother), Jeri Bandy (Nancy Eberhardt's friend), Shelly Barack (Dorenda Morse's friend), Stephanie Cameron (D'Alene Seymour's daughter), Brianna Chynoweth (George & Marilyn Chynoweth's granddaughter), Carolyn Ciccarelli (daughter of Martha & Howard Houldsworth), Barb Delger (Sarah Thorson's friend), Sarah Drain (Roger & Dalva Hailstone's daughter), Paula Fenske (Nancy Eberhardt's friend), Hannah Gilman (Judy & Chuck Gilman's daughter), Naomi Gwynne (friend of Ray Wenger), Fran Haley (Michael Haley's mother), Velma Jackson (Richard Mitchell's sister), Veronica McCarter (Mercy Martinez-Nunnally's sister), Loida McNamara (Nancy Eberhardt's friend), 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), Deborah Pecorelli (Dorenda Morse's sister), Don Pecorelli (Dorenda Morse's brother-in-law), Lorraine Quintana (Phyllis Wilson's friend), 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, June 13, 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

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Announcements

Flowers on the Communion table – have been given by Ron & Suzanne Miller, in celebration of their 9th wedding anniversary.

Prayer Ministry about to Re-Start this Tuesday,

June 15 – Two volunteers have stepped forward to lead the Prayer Ministry of our church for the summer months. The mid-day prayer group will meet in the parlor at 10 a.m. for about an hour. Michelle Lopez will work with participants to design the ministry to meet their needs. Her previous prayer ministry was focused on learning to be open to the healing, loving power of God. The evening group will meet at 7 p.m. in the parlor. Daryl Koning will lead "A Mary Retreat for Marthas," an exploration of various means of contemplative prayer for our busy, modern lives. Each week a different form of contemplative prayer will be shared in the class. Participants will have the opportunity to practice that form for a week. The next session begins with a discussion of the previous week's experiences, followed by the introduction of a new form of contemplative prayer for the coming week. A workbook will be provided. For more info., speak with Michelle (559-3559), Daryl (891-7830), or Pastor Bill (856-1004).

Breakfast Club help needed – Please sign up on the Spiritual Education bulletin board. Duties include bringing milk, serving cereal, and washing dishes.

"The Pick-Up Choir" starts Sunday, June 27 – This summer on the third Sunday of June, July, and August, come sing with the Pick-Up Choir, sometimes known as the "Tune-In-A-Bucket" choir. This loose conflagration of singers will meet at 9:45 a.m. between services and rehearse a familiar hymn-tune to sing for the 10:30 worship service. Fun, fearlessness, and friendliness will be abundant. Fastidious perfection may be found, but will not be foremost. Come, try out the music program at COGS, meet new folks, and find freedom in expressing yourself musically. Those Sunday dates are: **June 27, July 18, and August 15** at 9:45 a.m., downstairs in the choir room.

Please pick up your 2009-2010 COGS Annual

Report on the table at the back of the Sanctuary – Each Annual Report is labeled, so please be sure to take the Report that has your name on it.

Come One, Come All
COGS Annual Program Year
Meeting, Sunday, June 20, 9:30 AM

COGS Adult Ed

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

**New Adult Class for the Summer,
 begins TODAY, June 13:**

World Religions' History and Theology

For the summer months, a new class will be presented by Paul Carpenter, called "World Religions' History and Theology." The first class will address Zoroastrianism and its influences and implications on other religions, including Judaism and Christianity. It will be on June 13, in the parlor, 9:15 a.m. On June 20, the class will not meet so that everyone can attend the Annual Meeting in the sanctuary. The class will resume on June 27 with a second session on Zoroastrianism. Other topics this summer will include Egyptian and Roman Imperial Religions and their commonalities; the Mystery Religions; and a broad perspective on Eastern Religions. Paul Carpenter is a retired professor of history from the University of Albuquerque and the University of New Mexico. A recent convert to Christianity, he and his wife, Barbara, share their time between COGS in the summer and Church of the Beatitudes UCC in Phoenix in the winter.

Leader: Paul Carpenter — in the Parlor

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 June 13-20, 2010

Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club 9:15 a.m. Children's Education Time 9:15 a.m. <u>Adult Education Time:</u> "World Religions" 9:30 a.m. Coffee on the patio 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir 12:00 p.m. New Member Class
Monday:	7:00 p.m. Council meeting
Tuesday:	10:00 a.m. Centering Prayer Group – parlor

Wednesday:	7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer Group – parlor 5:30 p.m. Isotopes Baseball Game and Annual Picnic – at Isotopes Park
Thursday:	6:00 p.m. Praise Band rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Men's Ensemble rehearsal
Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club 9:15 a.m. Children's Education Time 9:30 a.m. Annual Program Year Meeting 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir

How can I help?

Summer Music Skills Classes

Are you interested in finding your singing voice? Would you like to improve or learn basic music fundamentals—reading music notation, sight-singing, vocal production, or perhaps simply have fun making beautiful sounds on Orff instruments? This summer may be your opportunity. Classes will be held either from 9:30 to 10 a.m. on Sundays or on Tuesday evenings. If you are interested, please check one of the boxes below:

- Yes, I'm interested in Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**
- Yes, I'm interested in Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.**
- Yes, either Sunday or Tuesday works for me.**

WANTED

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

This summer our Sunday School will center around the theme of "Caring for God's Creation", and we are asking for help from the members of the congregation for specific activities. There will be opportunities for volunteers in the areas of: gardening, worm composting, games, photography, puppet-making, script-writing and puppet set design. If you would like to volunteer, please check the box below and write down which of these area(s) you would be interested in helping with. Thank You!

I will be glad to help: _____

Please write down your area(s) of interest