

# KIRK'S LOG

Stardate: August 15, 2010

## Focus Scripture – Hebrews 11:29–12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days.

By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets — who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented — of whom the world was not worthy.

They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

**Preacher:** Rev. William D. Ingraham

**Music:** Kate Sauer, Music Director

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

**Adult Ed:** *No Adult Ed today*

**Hospitality:** Lou Ann & B.D. Shafer

**Lock Up:** Judy Gilman

**Worship Leaders:** 8:30 – Doug Crosby

10:30 – Mike Griffin

**Usher/Greeter Team:** 8:30 – Jill Lyons

10:30 – Nena-Joy Almodovar & David Zeuch

John Dickel, Mercy Martinez-Nunnally

**Announcements:** 8:30 – Stephen Foiles

10:30 – Lanie Dickel

## Those for Whom We Pray

**Our members:** Ted Bradley, Meghan Brandt, Renee Crowder, Nancy Eberhardt, Mildred Hoak, Christine Hoover, and Kay Main;

**Our homebound members and friends:** Richard Street;

**Our extended family:** Wanda Alanis (Jarod HasBrouck's grandmother), Shelly Barack (Dorenda Morse's friend), Grant Blaezer (family friend of the Mains), Dirk and Louise Bridwell (Christa Manning's son and daughter-in-law), Brianna Chynoweth (George & Marilyn Chynoweth's granddaughter), Carolyn Ciccarelli (daughter of Martha & Howard Houldsworth), Barb Delger (Sarah Thorson's friend), Paula Fenske (Nancy Eberhardt's friend), Fran Haley (Michael Haley's mother), Tom Howe (Cindy Hutchinson's brother-in-law), Veronica McCarter (Mercy Martinez-Nunnally's sister), Loida McNamara (Nancy Eberhardt's friend), Addison Montgomery (Linc Nagle's granddaughter), Justin Zel Montgomery (Linc Nagle's son-in-law, serving in the Police Department), Michele Mosher (Cindy Hutchinson's daughter), Amy Mueller (daughter of Susan Olson-Phillips & Det Phillips), Bailey Ellen Paul (Paula Paul's granddaughter), Deborah Pecorelli (Dorenda Morse's sister), Lorraine Quintana (Phyllis Wilson's friend), Ed Tracy (Ethel Shepard's nephew), 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.

## Announcements

**Interfaith Hospitality Network: Question and Answer Session, TODAY, August 15, 9:15-10:30 a.m.** –

Pace VanDevender and Jennifer Anderson, Director of Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN), will be available to answer all your questions about this program. COGS will be participating in this program. We would like anyone who might be interested in volunteering to attend.

**Music Skills Class resumes TODAY at 11:45 a.m.** –

All are welcome. Topics focus on the singing voice, rhythmic confidence, and music reading skills. Contact Linda Gilmour for more info: [gilmourlk@gmail.com](mailto:gilmourlk@gmail.com) or 797-7997.

**Remember Project Share, Sunday, August 29** –

Bring your stuff! Check the sign-up board to see what we need. Thank you for the generous gift of your time and resources! – *COGS Community Service Program*

**Book Groupies** – The next gathering is tomorrow, 6 p.m., at the home of Karla Mitovich. Come one ... Come all ... Bring a friend. We'll be discussing the book, *Nickel and Dimed*, by Barbara Ehrenreich. Please RSVP Karla at [kmitovich7@comcast.net](mailto:kmitovich7@comcast.net) to let her know if you are coming to the meeting OR if you cannot make the meeting. Karla's address: 5115 High Desert Place NE. Phone: 856-6182.

### 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, August 15, 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:

1<sup>st</sup> time     2<sup>nd</sup> time     3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

**Used Book Sale at COGS coming up! – Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>** – Please bring your used books to the church between now and Sept. 3, during weekday office hours (9:30-12:30 a.m.) or on Sundays. Please put the books in the Adult Sunday School classroom downstairs. **Volunteers are needed to sort the books on Friday morning, Sept. 3, and to staff the sale on Saturday, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., and Sunday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.** Please contact **Marcie Summerlin at 275-3703 if you can help.** Proceeds will benefit a charity of the children's choice. Thank you!

**Cleanup for Christian Education** – In preparation for the upcoming Sunday school academic year, it would be lovely to create an environment that is clean, cheerful and organized. Some time has been spent determining which items should remain and which school go in order to create an optimal environment. The teen room has been cleaned out, and painting is necessary. We are asking volunteers to contribute a few hours from 9-12:30 on Saturday, August 28. Duties would include painting, organizing supplies, and some light cleaning of cabinets, counters, etc. In addition, the kitchen could also use some deeper cleaning, so if we have enough volunteers, perhaps there are those that could dedicate some time to that. Refreshments will be provided, and your help, as always, is greatly appreciated. ***If you can help, please complete the top of the tear-off sheet below.*** For more details, please contact Judy Gilman or Jennifer Chavez.

### New Member Classes

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no New Member Classes in August. The classes will resume in September, on September 5 and September 12, at 12:00 noon.**

**Pick-Up Choir is TODAY, at 9:45 a.m., choir room.**

**School starts at East San Jose Elementary on August 18** – COGS's Ministry of Justice and Community Interface continues to sponsor East San Jose Elementary School, and the first day of school this year is August 18<sup>th</sup>. Val Main has provided a box for COGS members who wish to contribute supplies for our adopted children at East San Jose School. Official lists are mounted on the bulletin board next to the East San Jose School poster. Any items will be very much appreciated. Thank you for your generosity. You make a huge difference in the lives of our children.

**Men's and Women's Ensembles** – The Men's Ensemble will resume rehearsals this Thursday, August 19, at 7 p.m. The Women's Ensemble will resume rehearsals on Thursday, August 26, at 7:00 p.m. See you in the sanctuary and stay tuned for the renaming of these often multi-gender ensembles!

## **COGS Adult Ed**

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

**PLEASE NOTE: The World Religions Class will not meet today, August 15, but will resume next Sunday, August 22.**

### **World Religions' History and Theology**

Dr. Paul Carpenter's summer series on World Religions' History and Theology began with a consideration of Zoroastrianism and its influences and implications for other religions, including Judaism and Christianity. It will continue through Egyptian and Roman Imperial Religions and their commonalities, touching upon the Mystery Religions and move toward Eastern Religions, broadly considered. Meets 9:15-10 a.m. in the Parlor.

*Leader: Paul Carpenter — in the Parlor*

**COGS' Prayer Ministry: "Prayer for Healing and Wholeness" – every Tuesday at 10 a.m.** – Led by Michelle Lopez (559-3559), the group focuses on learning to be open to the healing, loving power of God.

## **Church Meetings for the Week of August 15-22, 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. Interfaith Hospitality Network question & answer session  
 9:30 a.m. Coffee on the patio  
 9:45 a.m. Pick-Up Choir – choir room  
 10:30 a.m. Worship  
 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir  
 11:45 a.m. Music Skills Class – choir room  
 Monday: 11:00 a.m. Worship Dept. meeting  
 6:00 p.m. Book Group – at the home of Karla Mitovich

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. Prayer Ministry – parlor  
 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  
 9:15 a.m. Adult Education Time: "World Religions"  
 9:30 a.m. Coffee on the patio  
 9:30 a.m. Music Skills Class – choir room  
 10:30 a.m. Worship  
 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir

## **How can I help?**

### ***Church Clean Up Day!***

**Saturday, August 28, 9 am-12:30**  
 The downstairs needs a few volunteers to make it shine before the academic Sunday School year starts! Help by painting the teen room and cleaning and organizing the Sunday School rooms and kitchen. Please bring some rags and your cleaning spirit! We'll supply the bagels, water, and coffee.

- Yes, I will help paint the teen room.
- Yes, I will help clean the supply cabinets and counters in the Sunday School rooms.
- Yes, I will help deep clean and organize the downstairs kitchen.

### **Be a part of an usher/greeter team one Sunday a month**

- Yes, I/we would like to usher.
- Yes, I/we would like to greet.
- Yes, I/we would like to be a substitute usher/greeter.
- Yes, I/we have been ushering / greeting the past 6 months, and I/we would be happy to continue.

**Two training sessions will be held by Mercy Martinez-Nunnally on Sunday, Sept. 26:**

- 1) 9:15 a.m. session – for 1<sup>st</sup> service ushers and greeters
- 2) 11:45 a.m. session – for 2<sup>nd</sup> service ushers and greeters

### ***Can you "do" Hospitality***

***(simple snacks) on a Sunday in SEPTEMBER or OCTOBER, after the 8:30 service or after the 10:30 service?***

- Yes, in September, after the 8:30 service.
- Yes, in September, after the 10:30 service.
- Yes, in October, after the 8:30 service.
- Yes, in October, after the 10:30 service.

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