

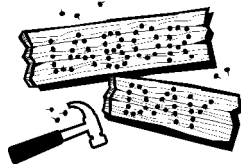


Rev. Keith Anderson

September 5, 2010

*Sugar Creek exists to reach the unchurched
in our community with God's love and
develop devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.*

NEWS, EVENTS & HAPPENINGS



The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, September 6 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Enjoy your holiday!



Nurture Team—Tuesday, September 7 at 6 p.m.
Staff Parish—Tuesday, September 7 at 6:30 p.m.

The Current Events class is continuing a study on the 9 "Fruits of the Spirit". Please join us as we explore "LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, AND SELF CONTROL" as described in Galatians 5:22-23. Please join us for a time of teaching and a VERY lively discussion in the fellowship hall at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome!

The flower arrangement in the Worship Center is in loving memory of Robert L. Kent III from his mom and sisters.



The United Methodist Men will meet on Monday, September 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the church for a shared meal and to help with clean up of the kitchen and fellowship hall after the Chicken Dinner. All men are welcome to come!



Family Campout Ramsey State Park September 17—19

Sign up on the connection card if you are interested in joining us for a great camping "get-a-way" weekend! For questions or more information contact Mark Freeman (691-1575) or Butch Moroney (585-9175). **Packets available at the Information Desk.**



16TH ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER & BAZAAR

Saturday, September 11, 2010

4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Adults—\$7:00 Kids under 12—\$4.00

*Tickets available through members & friends of Sugar Creek,
the church office, or the day of the event..*

~ Dine In Menu~ Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Green Beans or Corn, Bread & Butter, Cole Slaw, Apple Sauce,
Pie or Cake, Iced Tea, Coffee, Kool-Aid, or Milk

~Carry Out Menu~ Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Green Beans, or Corn, Bread, Apple Sauce, or Cole Slaw, Pie or
Cake (*drive thru orders come with Apple Crisp*), Orange Drink
or Milk.

Join the Fun and Fellowship!

**We are in need of volunteers who would like to help out
with the following:**

Cole Slaw Day—Wednesday, September 8th at 9:00 a.m.

Setup—Friday, September 11th at 5:30 p.m. Clean chicken,
setup tables (dining room and Bazaar), chairs, serving lines, run
dishes through the dishwasher.

Prep—Saturday, September 11th at 1:00 p.m.. Tent set—up (if
not Friday), chicken cooker set—up, flouring tables set—up,
drinks prepared, silverware wrapped, desserts prepared, drive
thru desserts, cole slaw, applesauce and bread packaged.

DONATIONS NEEDED:

25—Cakes	25—Gallons of Whole Kernel Corn
120—Pies	50—Gallons of Cut Green Beans
110 lbs—Sugar	8—Gallons of Brown Vinegar
110 lbs—Flour	5—Large Onions
8 lbs—Bacon	15 lbs—Coffee
25—Loaves of White Bread	10 lbs—Decaf Coffee
10—Loaves of Rye Bread	20—Cans of Kool-Aid
20—Loaves of Wheat Bread	30 lbs—Stick Butter

QUOTE FOR THE DAY!

"What gives me the most hope every day is God's grace; knowing that his grace is going to give me the strength for whatever I face, knowing that nothing is a surprise to God."

Rick Warren

SUGAR CREEK STAFF

- Wesley L. Osborn*Pastor*
- Mike Barnard*Director of Traditional Music*
- Andy Hite*Director of Contemporary Music*
- Sheila Wilson*Administrative Secretary*
- Cheri Hoots*Nursery Director*
- Sherry Carrigan*Nursery Attendant*
- Bradley Rickman*Custodian*

(Please contact the church office for an updated list of our elected team members)

CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

(217) 483-2270 Voice (217) 483-7022 Fax (217) 725-0813 Emergency

www.sugarcreek.org office@sugarcreek.org

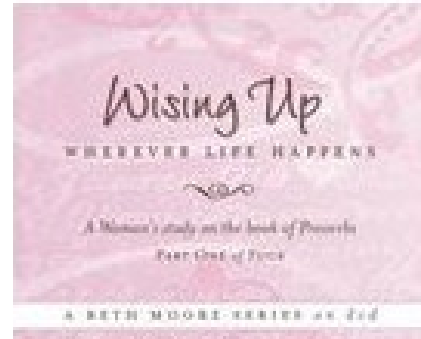
SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Water's Edge	8:15 a.m.
Cookie, Coffee & Conversation	9:15 a.m.
Living Waters	9:45 a.m.
Christian Education	9:45 a.m.
Cookie, Coffee & Conversation	10:35 a.m.
The Odyssey	11:00 a.m.

Information for the church bulletin needs to be received by the office no later than 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 15th of the month. Please contact the church office with questions.

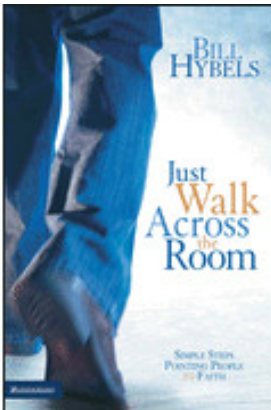
FALL ADULT CLASSES

Beginning
September 8
6:30 p.m.
Meal—5:30 p.m.



NEW CLASS FOR WOMEN WISING UP

Crystal Matthiesen will facilitate this DVD based Beth Moore study on the book of Proverbs.



JUST WALK ACROSS THE ROOM

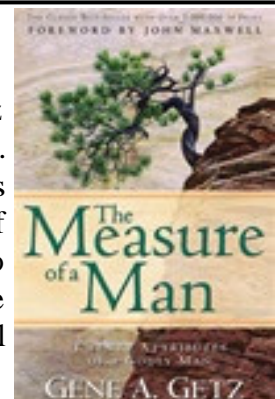
Evangelism is a vital part of what God calls us as his followers to do, but very few of us make a practice of doing it. Many of us feel awkward and ill-equipped, either because we've never been trained, or because our lack of interaction with non-Christians prevents us from using and developing the skills we do have. Bill Hybels addresses these concerns and signals the next era in personal evangelism with Just Walk Across the Room. Drawing on fresh perspectives from the author's own experiences, as well as time-tested and practical illustrations, Just Walk Across the Room encourages and equips readers to routinely initiate spiritual conversations with those who don't know Christ.

Jeff Mackay will facilitate this four week study.

NEW CLASS FOR MEN BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH AT 6:30 P.M.

THE MEASURE OF A MAN

In this study of the best-selling book *The Measure of a Man*, Gene Getz delivers the newly enhanced message of what it takes to be a man of God. Men will gain encouragement for what they can be in Christ—as fathers, husbands, and mentors to other men. Since 1974, *The Measure of a Man* has taught hundreds of thousands of men around the world how to live according to God's direction—faithfully, lovingly and spiritually. True masculinity is not measured by a man's strength, but by these 20 biblical guidelines.



Ed Bowen will facilitate this Bible Study.

**Come and discover Wonderful Wednesdays at Sugar Creek
Where there's something for everyone!**

Adventure Highway 6:30 p.m. (Newborn — 5th grade)

Check out the back of this page for the exciting youth events planned for September.

SEPTEMBER 2010 YOUTH EVENTS



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6:30 p.m.

We will kick off our fall season with a bonfire this Wednesday night. All 6th—12th graders are invited for an evening of food, games, devotions and music around the fire. Come and bring a friend!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:30 p.m.

Pizza, Popcorn and Pop in the Media Room. All 6th—12th graders are welcome to join us! Don't forget to invite your friends to Movie Night!



GAME NIGHT

(6th—12th grades)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:30 p.m.

Come and show off your mad gaming skills, or just kick back relax and watch all the fun.

Friends are always welcome, so bring them to game night at Sugar Creek!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:30 p.m.

Join us for a mission adventure. We will be helping at one of the local mission outreaches. Make sure to mark your calendar and plan now on getting involved in this mission event. Together we can make a difference!



**MISSION
ADVENTURE
NIGHT**

All 6th—12th Grade students are encouraged to join us!



Pray without ceasing...

We Believe in the Power of Prayer

Please use this list as a tool during your prayer time throughout the week. If you are in need of prayer, or have a prayer concern please let us know on the enclosed connection card. For respect & privacy, we will not print details of concerns. Due to the Privacy Act, it is very important that you or a family member call the church and tell us when you are in the hospital. Our pastoral staff wants to visit you!



Tuesday Morning Prayer

We believe that prayer is one of the main foundations of Sugar Creek. Each Tuesday morning at 6:30 a.m. a group of people meet in the Worship Center to pray for the needs of individuals, our church, our community, our nation and our world. We invite anyone who would like to join with us as we pray.

Nursing Home Residents

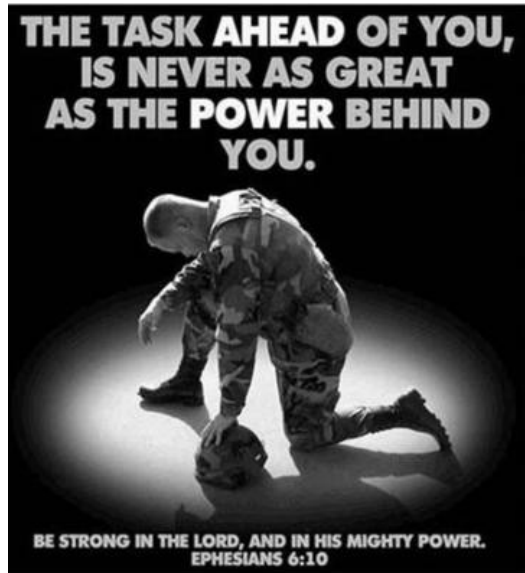


Connie Athey
Betty Dickerson
Kathy Loffland
Pat Martin
Norma Miller

Homebound

Mary Clark
Jerry Garrison
Frances Mottar
Jane Stephenson

Fannie Curby
Jim Marvin
Ken & Susie Seibert
Opal Tuxhorn



*Pray for
Our
Military*

**Aron Balance
Brenden Birch
Brenden Buzick
Chip Cormier
Marty Durbin
Brandon Eby**

**Jeff Hicks
Dave Oller
Jeff Palmisano
Dana M. Post
Jared Sank
Brian Satterlee**

**Stuart Scheller
Greg Vaughn
Robert Willis
Mike Yagle**

Sunday, September 5, 2010

Prayer Requests

'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'
Jeremiah 33:3 (NIV)

Jessie Ayers *Sugar Creek Family*
Ellen Clark..... *Sugar Creek Family*
Lane Cole *Nephew of Mary Bruun*
Georgia Cose **..... *Sugar Creek Family*
Randy Cooke & family..... *Sugar Creek Family*
Donna ***..... *Friend of Corinna Kurth-Baker*
Colleen Harms *** *Friend of Bonnie McTaggart*
John Dunlap ***..... *Sugar Creek Family*
Katie Ledferd *Sugar Creek Family*
Janice Logsdon **..... *Wife of Rev. Tom Logsdon*
Danielle Loftus and her family
Jim Lund *..... *Sugar Creek Family*
Jo Anne Manuel *..... *Mother of Kathy Koch*
Sue Moroney *Sugar Creek Family*
Francis Mottar ** *Sugar Creek Family*
Jane Stephenson ***..... *Mother of Cindy Chase*
Jerry Taul **..... *Brother in-law of Mary Bruun*
Mike Tesch..... *Brother of Sue Lund*
Reann Zimmerman..... *Neighbor of Adrian Chism*

*Please note: prayer requests are listed for three weeks
unless requested otherwise.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 5, 2010, 8:15

“Praise the Lord”

- * **Opening Praise** *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* #139
“I Love you Lord”

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Others

(Silently remember those with special needs)

Welcome & Greeting *“Jesus is All the World to Me”* #469

Small Talk Rev. Keith Anderson

Offering *“Spirit Song”* #347

- * **Doxology** *“To God be the Glory”* #98

Scripture Lesson Matthew 5:1-16

Special Music Jennifer Elders

Message *“Being Salty”* Rev. Keith Anderson

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, we have wandered from home, gone off looking for something; some vague longing; something that thrills or excites; something that takes away this empty gnawing inside. We have wandered far, gotten lost, given up ever finding that which satisfies. Loving God, you have been with us in the search, you have beckoned us home. You have prepared a table for us, a huge welcoming party. And all heaven rejoices. Thank you for seeking us again and again. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

At the Lord’s Table

(Take a piece of bread as it is offered to you and then dip it in the cup of juice as it is offered. Eat the bread and juice together. If you do not wish to partake of the bread and juice for whatever reason, please come forward and receive a blessing from the Pastor.)

- * **Hymn of Response** *“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”* #371

- * **Dismissal with Blessing**
“Jesus is All the World to Me” #469