

Church Business News:

Special Prayer Concerns

Carol Craft,
Mary Ann Gordy,
Lester McKnight,
Evan Nonaka

Giving

Dec. 18, 2011

Weekly Need	\$63,477.00
Received This Week	\$72,470.00
Year-to-Date Needs	
<i>This space will be updated on Jan. 15.</i>	
..... This week	\$3,740.00
On Solid Ground Year to Date	\$197,867.00
Debt	\$5,550,850.00

Building & Grounds

Kevin Pait (On Call) Cell 322-3615

Wednesday Evening Meal

The Meal will resume January, 2012.

Extended Teaching Care

Welcome Center *Marci Densmore,
Robyn Nolette*

Angel Band

Treasure Toter

The Closers *Ann Kiser, Cathy Miller*

0-5 mos *JoAnne & James Remer*

6-8 mos *Barbara Miranda, Renata Blanton*

9-14 mos *Amanda & Travis Blundell*

15-17 mos (1A) *Laura Brown, Lynn Price*

18-23 mos (1B) *Teresa Barnes, Julie Peterson*

2 Year A *Donna & Ken Juarez*

2 Year B *Trish & Andrew DaVilla*

3 Year A *Trish & David Campbell*

3 Year B *Kathy & Sonny Swanson*

Kingdom Kids Rm. 122, 4 Yr: *Katie & Kevin Randolph*

Rm. 123, K-5, TK-1: *Brigitta & Mark Harris*

Regular Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
7:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal	6:00 a.m. Promise Keepers at JK's Rest.
8:15 a.m. Sunday School	8:00 a.m. Moms In Touch

Morning Service

Prelude Dr. Mary Anne Mar
Sing to the King Sanct
Rise Up and Praise Him Co
 Welcome & Greeting Rev. Cl
Lead On, O King Eternal (BH 621) Co
In Christ Alone (with The Solid Rock) Co
 Pastoral Prayer Rev. Eas
God Coming Down Sanct

Message

Rev. Phil Qualls

“Where Will You Be,

When You Get Where You Are Going?”

Matt. 7:13-23

Evening Service

I Give You My Heart

Offertory Shawn

Closing Rev. K

Postlude Dr. Mary Anne Mar

No Evening Service

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What's New...



A NEW APPROACH TO EVANGELISM TRAINING



For 12 years the F.A.I.T.H. Evangelism Strategy has been the backbone of evangelism for our visitation teams, mission teams and our Sunday School classes. We've seen hundreds come to Christ - many of those have joined our church. F.A.I.T.H. will continue. However... we're adding another layer of training; a strategy for engaging the culture on any topic in any conversation; a method of planting seeds or "putting a stone in" someone's "shoe." Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 17, we will begin 5 weeks of F.A.I.T.H. training. On week 6, we will begin "Tactics in Defending Your Faith" by Greg Koukl of "Stand to Reason" (www.str.org).

In "Tactics" you'll learn to:

- *Initiate conversations effortlessly*
- *Stop challengers in their tracks & turn the tables*
- *Graciously & effectively expose faulty thinking*
 - *Maneuver through "mine fields"*
- *Present the truth clearly, cleverly & persuasively*

Leader training is being completely overhauled as well. An organized, structured curriculum will be taught to new and returning leaders. Leaders will be taking an active role in training learners and advanced leader courses. Please pray about your participation in F.A.I.T.H. & Tactics! Commitment Sunday is Jan. 15 in both services. If you have questions, contact Kevin Duffy (kevin@villagebc.org / 678-7178).

Urgent Need Upward begins in January. We **urgently** need scorekeepers and referees. Contact Kevin Duffy (678-7178, kevin@villagebc.org or by cell 273-2649).

Wednesday Night Meal We need to hire one part time person to oversee serving and clean up. Volunteers are also needed. Contact the church office.

Villagers' Meeting The Villagers, 55+, will meet Tuesday, Jan. 10* at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Chris Ferger will be our guest speaker. **Date moved*

Village Singers' Reh. This has been moved to Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, following the Villagers' Meeting.

Youth Parents' Meeting Sunday, Jan. 8 at 4:00 p.m. in the Coffee Cafe. We need at least 1 parent of every youth to participate. If you're not receiving Lee's e-mails to youth parents e-mail him and have him add you to his list today (lee@villagebc.org).

Youth Sunday School Teachers We need two youth Sunday School teachers. One

NUMBERS, DEUTERONOMY LIFE ON THE EDGE

From December through February a rare opportunity opens up before us as our Adult Sunday School classes explore the books of Numbers and Deuteronomy. The reason is that few Christians take the time to read these two books today. Some avoid the Old Testament at all costs, seeing no connection between the God of rules and regulations as seen in the Old Testament, and the God of justice and mercy as seen in the New Testament.

Others just look at the names of the books and assume they are just filled with tedious details which hold little interest for them. This is understandable because so many misunderstand the roles of law and grace in the Bible.

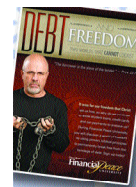
It's sad because to ignore these books cuts one off from exciting and convicting portions of God's Word. It's sad because to ignore them is to deprive ourselves of background

information of who God is and the guidance He gives for us today through the events of Numbers and Deuteronomy.

As a reader of these books, we a valuable foundation for Biblical history and theology. One will have greater appreciation for Christ's death for our sins. One will also receive lessons by looking at the actions of characters recorded in these books. There is much to learn from the life of Moses, Aaron, Balaam & Joshua. It's certain that this study is well worth the time and effort if one wants to fully grasp the truth of God's Word. The message of these books, like all of the Holy Scriptures, transforms lives. I challenge you to be more than a "Daily Bread" or "Open Windows" Christian.

Join us in Sunday School, to become a well informed follower of the Word of God. - *Rev. Nick Smith*

An Open Invitation from the Minister of Education



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Classes begin Wednesday, Jan. 18