

Today's Worship Schedule: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

"The Moment Of Decision"

Text: Hebrews 11:17-19:

Pastor Jody Bowser

April 11, 2010

A Note From Pastor Jody



This morning begins a bit of a new journey for us. For the next 3-4 weeks, we're going to be worshipping here in our gym. I'm sure most of you have taken a peek into the sanctuary, and have seen that it's not looking quite the same as it did last Sunday. The pews are here with us in the gym...although nobody is sitting in them. Beginning tomorrow morning, the work of reupholstering them starts and will take a couple of weeks. Thanks to the volunteer crew who came Monday morning to help move the pews.

The most significant and challenging work involves the construction of a new sound booth. This involves saw cutting the concrete floor, so that new conduit and wiring can be laid down. Thanks to the Thursday volunteer crew who helped break up the concrete, and clear it out. Over the next 3 weeks you'll see a new sound booth appear. The goal is to get our sound technicians down on the floor, and hearing what the rest of us hear. This will make a significant difference in their ability to mix the sound and volume levels. Other aspects of our technology, such as video and PowerPoint, will remain upstairs in the loft.

We are also using this time to make some permanent additions to our stage. I've been told that a good number of years ago, perhaps ten, there were some temporary extensions that were built for a children's musical. As often happens, temporary fixes become far more permanent than they were ever intended to be. It has always been a challenge to walk softly on the platform to keep the wood from creaking. I'm thankful to know that the work is being done right.

Lastly, we'll be installing new video projectors, new carpeting, and new modesty panels. You've probably noticed that on many Sundays, the projector unexpectedly dims. This isn't due to a bad bulb. Rather, it's because the projector is 9 years old, and has been on its last legs. We're also adding a projector in the back, so I won't need to be turning around to see what's on the screen. It will also serve the worship team and the choir.

These changes were all budgeted, and we've patiently waited for the right time to take the work on. The time has arrived. But...just because the money is budgeted, it doesn't mean the dollars are there. Please give faithfully and generously to the general fund so that all the costs are covered.

On the Calendar Today, April 11, 2010

- Adult Baptism class at 9:30 p.m. in room 211.
- Soul Food ABF Mission Trip in 2011 fundraiser in foyer.

This Week's Schedule

Day	Time	Activity
Sunday April 11	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service Nursery—2's & 3's Central Station, kids Pre-K—2nd; room 308
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service Nursery—2's & 3's Sunday School, Kids (Pre-K—4th), Kid Central area "The Zone" (5th/6th), room 105 "The Rock" (7th/8th), room 102 "Dunamis" (Sr. High 9th-12th), room 300 ABF classes for adults (see info box) Adult Baptism Class , room 211
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service Nursery—2's & 3's Central Station, kids Pre-K—2nd, room 308 The Depot, kids 3rd-4th gd., room 311 Quiz Team Practice, room 102
	12:30 p.m.	"Soul Food" ABF, room 101 Deacon Meeting, room 211 Deaconess Meeting, room 306
	6:00 p.m.	"D" Groups (5th—8th gd.), room 102 "Rooted" Dunamis Discipleship group, room 300
Monday April 12	7:30 p.m.	Lead Team Planning Meeting
Tuesday April 13	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mother's with Young Children, Bible Study "Mosaic" ABF, at Molitors' (see info)
Wednesday April 14	5:30-6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Simple Suppers; \$3 ea. or \$15/family Kids Club (N-4th), Kid Central area "The Rock" (7th/8th), room 102 "The Zone" (5th/6th), room 105 "Dunamis" (9th-12th), room 300 Adult Classes (see Adult Min. box)
	8:00 p.m.	Worship Team Elder Meeting/Denny's
Friday April 16	5:50 a.m.	Men with Direction (men's accountability group & Bible study)
Saturday April 17	2:00 p.m.	Dunamis, Video Scavenger Hunt

2009 Contribution Statements are in your mailboxes or the church office.

Kids Ministries



Kids Activities:

- VBS volunteer sign-up sheets and job description fliers available at the Information Center. Sign up today to help!
- Camp Wooten (July 24—28) registration forms available at the Information Center.



Youth Ministries



Upcoming Activities:

- "Dunamis"...Today, 6:00 p.m., "Rooted" Discipleship Group, room 300
...April 17th, 2:00 p.m.; Video Scavenger Hunt ([note date change](#))
- "The Rock"...Today, 6:00 p.m., "D" Groups, room 102
- "The Zone"...Today, 6:00 p.m., "D" Groups, room 102
...May 7th, 9 p.m. to 8 a.m., All Night Activities

Adult Ministries

Adult Baptism Class:

- Class today at 9:30 a.m. in room 211.

Live the Call Membership Classes:

- Next Class: TBA

ABF Classes

(For more information, contact Erik & Jane Borg at 762-0194.)

Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

- "The Edge" (across street, Conf. rm) For those 18-25 years of age
- "Foundations" (rm 101) For couples maintaining a strong marriage while raising a young family
- "The Journey" (across street, rm 103) Equipping families for the road ahead.
- "Parents of Teens" (across street, rm 101) Got teens? Need help?
- "Prime Time" (across street, rm 104) For those in the prime of their spiritual journey
- "The Bereans" (East Overflow room) For adults nearing or in retirement years
- "Seeking Pilgrims" (rm 308) For all adult ages

Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

- "Soul Food" (rm 101) For singles and couples in their 20's—40's.

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

- "Mosaic" (at Molitors', 319 Northshore Dr.) For college & young professional adults

Wednesday Adult Classes: 6:30—7:45 p.m.

- Sportsmen Ministry, led by Mike Kirk & Pastor Kent
- "Walk Through the Bible," led by Pastor Jody
- Women's Bible Study, led by Staci Copley

Read your April Newsletter for more information.

Information on Upcoming Events

Worship in the Gym... Sanctuary Remodel

Thank you to all who helped with the pew removal and gym set up last Monday. We had a great crew here that got the pews and chairs out in a matter of a few hours! We were able to accomplish some extra work that was scheduled for the next day. Thanks also to our Tech and Worship Team members who were here all day setting up equipment and transforming our gym into our temporary worship space!

We are also grateful for all who showed up to help remove the dirt and concrete this past Thursday. Thanks for the hard work!

There is an additional opportunity to volunteer on Friday, April 23. After the pews and chairs are re-upholstered, we need help re-installing the pews. Sign up at the Information Center.

Pew installation: Jim Johnson (Team Leader, 762-8229)



Coffee With A Mission

Today, April 18 and 25

Come support Soul Food ABF in raising funds for a 2011 mission trip by purchasing Starbucks Espresso drinks and goodies (located in the foyer).

Graduating Seniors & Parents of Seniors

(High School & College)

A Reminder: Wednesday, April 21 is the deadline to turn in a short paragraph for the May newsletter as to your future plans. Drop it by the church or e-mail it to: darlene@livethecall.org.

Jill Phillips in Concert
(Nashville-based singer-songwriter)
April 28th, 6:30 p.m.
at MLAC

No charge...all are welcome!



For information about Jill, read your April Newsletter or go to the website, JillPhillips.com.



A church baby shower for Amy Johnson and her first babies, Emma and Ava, will be held Thursday, April 29th, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Liz West's home (530 S. Glenmore). For more info, contact Liz at 989-1475.

Simple Supper, April 14:
BBQ Beef on a Bun
Sign up at the Info Center.

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