

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



A Note From Pastor Jody

Our reading this week will take us through the book of Proverbs. Here is some helpful background information, taken from <http://www.gotquestions.org/Book-of-Proverbs.html>

Author: King Solomon is the principal writer of Proverbs. His name appears in 1:1, 10:1, and 25:1. The Hebrew title *Mishle Shelomoh* is translated "Proverbs of Solomon." Solomon's proverbs were penned around 950 B.C. During his reign as king, the nation of Israel reached its pinnacle spiritually, politically, culturally, and economically. As Israel's reputation soared, so did King Solomon's. Foreign dignitaries from the far reaches of the known world traveled great distances to hear the wise monarch speak ([1 Kings 4:34](#)).

Purpose of Writing: Knowledge is nothing more than an accumulation of raw facts, but wisdom is the ability to see people, events, and situations as God sees them. In the Book of Proverbs, Solomon reveals the mind of God in matters high and lofty and in common, ordinary, everyday situations, too. It appears that no topic escaped King Solomon's attention. Matters pertaining to personal conduct, sexual relations, business, wealth, charity, ambition, discipline, debt, child-rearing, character, alcohol, politics, revenge, and godliness are among the many topics covered in this rich collection of wise sayings.

Brief Summary: Summarizing the Book of Proverbs is a bit difficult, for unlike many other books of Scripture, there is no particular plot or storyline found in its pages; likewise, there are no principal characters in the book. It is wisdom that takes center stage—a grand, divine wisdom that transcends the whole of history, peoples, and cultures. Even a perfunctory reading of this magnificent treasury reveals the pithy sayings of the wise King Solomon are as relevant today as they were some three thousand years ago.

Practical Application: There is an undeniable practicality found in this book, for sound and sensible answers to all manner of complex difficulties are found within its thirty-one chapters. Certainly, Proverbs is the greatest "how-to" book ever written and those who have the good sense to take Solomon's lessons to heart will quickly discover godliness, prosperity, and contentment are theirs for the asking. The recurring promise of the Book of Proverbs is that those who choose wisdom and follow God will be blessed in numerous ways: with long life (9:11); prosperity (2:20-22); joy (3:13-18); and the goodness of God (12:21). Those who reject Him, on the other hand, suffer shame and death (3:35; 10:21). To reject God is to choose folly over wisdom and is to separate ourselves from God, His Word, His wisdom and His blessings.

“Mind, Mouth, Heart, Feet”

Text: Proverbs

Pastor Jody Bowser

May 31, 2009

On the Calendar Today, May 31, 2009

- VBS Volunteers, sign up at the Information Center to help.
- VBS registration for kids, K-5th grade.
- Sign up for Walk For Life in the foyer.

This Week's Schedule

Day	Time	Activity
Sunday May 31	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 "Seeking Pilgrims" ABF, room 308 "Prime Time" ABF, across the street "Foundations" ABF, room 100 "Parents of Teens" ABF, across the street "The Bereans" ABF, gym "The Journey" ABF, across the street
	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
	12:30 p.m.	"Soul Food" ABF, room 101
Tuesday June 2	7:00 p.m.	"Mosaic" ABF, at Molitors' home (see info)
Wednesday June 3	6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	The Rock, Mission Training Elder Meeting at Starbucks
Friday June 5	5:50 a.m.	Men with Direction (men's accountability group & Bible study)
Saturday June 6	9:00 a.m.	"Walk for Life" (community event)

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Caring for One Another, Reaching Out to the World*

Kids Ministries



Kids Activities:

- VBS Volunteers Needed!! Please fill out the Volunteer Form at the table in the foyer.
- VBS registration begins today.
- Camp Wooten brochures are available at the Info Center. (kids entering 3rd—5th gd. this fall) Dates: July 25—29.

Youth Ministries



Upcoming Activities:

- "Dunamis"—June 12, Silverwood Trip
- "The Rock"—June 12-14, Urban Plunge
- "The Zone"—June 20, Paintball

Adult Ministries

Live the Call Baptism Class:

Next class: July 19th, 8:00 a.m.—10:45 a.m.

ABF Classes:

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

Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

- "Foundations" (rm 101) For couples maintaining a strong marriage while raising a young family
- "The Journey" (across street, rm 103) For adults raising young children
- "Parents of Teens" (across street, rm 101) Got teens? Need help?
- "Prime Time" (across street, rm 104) For those who are in the prime of their spiritual journey
- "The Bereans" (the gym) For adults nearing or in retirement years
- "Seeking Pilgrims" (rm 108) For all adult ages

Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

- "Soul Food—Acts 2:42" (rm 101) For all adults (childcare available)

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

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

Summer Women's Bible Study:

Contact Marilyn Shuck (764-0460) if you have questions.

Read your June/July Newsletter for more information.

Attendance: May 24, 2009

8:00	9:30	11:00	Worship Total	Sunday School/ABFs
127	279	290	696	243

Information on Upcoming Events



Walk For Life

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Call Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center, 765-4425 or sign up at the table in the foyer.

Saturday, June 6th, 2009

Registration, 8:30 a.m.; Walk begins at 9:00 a.m.

Foundations ABF Kite Flying Social



Saturday, June 13th
3:30—5:30 p.m. at the church

Contact, Autumn Barta at 766-1456

Vacation Bible School...

June 22—26,
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.



Volunteers, please sign up to help by June 7th.
If you have questions or want to sign up, please check out the table in the foyer.

Registration for kids, K—5th grade, begins TODAY!!

2009 Summer Women's Bible Study...



Anointed, Transformed and Redeemed

A Story of David; A 6 week DVD Study

Mondays, June 22—August 3; 6:30—8 p.m., room 100

Cost is \$15. Call Marilyn at 764-0460 to sign up or sign

up at the Info Center. Deadline: June 22

Check your newsletter for more details.

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