



Summer 2010

#### Calendar of events...

- Aug 7 Ladies Event
- Aug 29 Sunday School promotion & picnic
- Sept 9-12 All Church campout
- Sept 12-16 Kids Crusade with the Waldo's

#### Pastor's Pen

Have you ever been on a bicycle going down a monstrous hill when you suddenly realize that the hill is in charge? You've totally lost the ability to steer, because any turn of the handlebars would invite disaster. You don't want to brake, because the back could start sliding and pass up the front wheel faster than you can say Jack Spratt . You try to peddle fast enough to catch up to the wheel speed just because it would make you feel like you were actually driving the bike instead of straddling a two wheeled suicide bomber. But the hill has taken you to such speed that even your attempt to catch up is useless. At that point all you can do is to stop peddling, steady your hand, and hope that all ends well. . .

Sound like following Jesus?? I kinda think so. Matthew 13 talks a lot about the Kingdom of God, and the more I study God's Kingdom the more I've come to believe that it is an all consuming entity that defies human control. It is bigger than our wildest imagination, more powerful than all of Hell's demons, and is progressing with great intensity toward the fulfillment of all things. As we enlist in the service of the King, we often feel out of control, unable to keep up, and maybe just a little bit afraid. That's OK. The Holy Spirit is in charge, and the sooner we recognize that, the more we can enjoy the ride!



Pastor Phil  
DeBoef

## EXTRA HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

Under the direction of Chris & Elaine Sampson, the teens have been getting involved in demolition in preparation for more space for our youth in the east wing. Check it out!

Also, the kitchen cupboards have arrived so work can begin on our kitchen. Praise the Lord!!

The blinds are up in the offices & the new phone system should be installed shortly.

## BIBLE QUIZ



**"Thy Word have I  
hid in mine heart,  
that I might not  
sin against  
Thee!"  
Psalm 119:11**

Students ages 7–11 had the opportunity to be involved in Bible Quiz at the county fair in mid July. Those involved were: Jacob, Morgan & Emily Sampson, Carson Fisk, and Andrew Jedlicka. Coaches were : Pastor Phil, Janet Baker, and Allison Goemaat. They quizzed three days at the fair and took home 1st place the first day and 2nd place. On day 2. Coaches, parents & grandparents got involved in quizzing on day 3!

We are very proud of their hard work and eagerness to hide God's Word in their hearts.

## Promotion Sunday & all church picnic

Sunday, August 29 is promotion Sunday, a day when we recognize our students and our teachers & helpers.

We will also have an all church picnic with opportunity for fellowship and recreation. Make plans now to attend!



**Sunday School— let's  
learn about Jesus!!**

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

### Aug 7 9:30am coffeetime "My Jesus is Everything"

Do you ever wonder what this life in Christ is to look like? Who am I in Christ? What am I to be doing in Christ? I know I have. That is why we choose to walk through the book of Ephesians together. As women who love the Lord, we are going to come together and see for ourselves what God says about the walk of a true believer in Christ. I invite you to come to the church on August 7th at 9:30am to meet the leaders that God has chosen to walk us through, hear from their hearts, have opportunity to join one of the 4 type of studies and enjoy a sweet treat. I hope you come out as we learn together from the Lord who we are in Christ & what He says about His church.

In His Love,

Tonya DeJong

Women's Bible study coordinator



**"But one thing is need-  
ful and Mary hath  
chosen that good part  
which shall not be  
taken away from her"**

**Luke 10:42**

## ALL CHURCH CAMPOUT

Mark your calendars to come and enjoy time away with the family at Diamond Lake starting Thursday, Sept. 9 through Sunday Sept. 12 with a potluck following the morning services. You can come and camp or just come out to enjoy the campfire each evening. Everyone is welcome!

## KIDS' CRUSADE

Doug & Mona Waldo will be with us this year, Sept. 12-16 to share Bible stories and chalk drawings and Bible verses with our children. Make plans now to invite your neighbor chil-

dren to this evangelistic event and begin to pray for God to move in the hearts of the children. Bring your children & grandchildren too! They will meet daily right after school from

3:15 to 5pm with snacks at 3:15pm. Help with serving snacks and extra hands during story time would be greatly appreciated. Watch for a sign up sheet!



**"Teach me Your  
ways, Oh Lord,  
that I may walk in  
Your Truth"**