

WOODLAWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

March 7, 2010

9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

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Church Radiant?

Text: Eph. 3:10-21; 5:25-33

"I would believe in their
salvation if they looked a
little more like people
who have been saved."

- Friedrich Nietzsche

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Connect

Welcome! We are so glad each of you has chosen to worship with us!

If you are a first-time or returning guest, we invite you to fill out a "Connection Card" located in the hymnal rack on the back of the pew. Please take your completed card to the *Connection Center* in the main foyer. We have some gifts for you!

Members and regular attenders need not fill out cards unless you have prayer requests and other information. You may drop these in the offering plates at the back of the Worship Center.

The Lord's Supper: Jesus gave us this memorial to call our attention each week to the price He paid for our sins - death on a cross, burial and conquering the grave through His resurrection. All believers are invited to participate. You may partake of the bread and the cup when you are ready, then place the cup in the holder in front of you. Use this time for your own personal prayer and meditation.

Baptism: You may witness a baptism today. This great event is part of a person's decision to commit his/her life to Christ (Acts 2:38, 39). Immersion in water in the name of Christ is the God-given occasion at which, through faith, a person comes in contact with the death and resurrection of Christ (Romans 6:1-4; Colossians 2:9-12). Baptism pictures the death and burial of our old life without God and the beginning of a new life as a follower of Christ.

For those with children: Jesus set an example for us when He welcomed children to come to Him, so we have prepared a special place for children at Woodlawn. Please consider allowing your children to participate in our nursery and children's programs. We offer a well-supervised, nurturing atmosphere and activities designed to meet children's needs. We offer care for infants and toddlers under age two at both **9:30** and **10:45** in rooms B-115, 116. Sunday School classes are offered for all ages of children and youth through grade 12 at **9:30**. There are extended sessions for **preschoolers** and **elementary age children (K-5th Grade)** at **10:45**.

As a courtesy to other worshipers, we ask that you turn off all pagers and cell phones when you enter the worship center for services.

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Sermon Notes

Skepticism: Where Faith Engages Doubt

January 10 - March 28, 2010

"Be merciful to those who doubt; Jude 22; NIV

March 7, 2010

Text: Eph 3:10-21; 5:25-33

Church Radiant?

_____ things have been done in the _____ of
_____ and _____ church.

Christ _____ the church with _____ (5:25-26a).

Christ _____ the church through the _____ (5:26b).

Christ _____ the church toward _____
(5:27,29).

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE:

- 9:00 a.m.** **Prayer Time** in Room B-112
9:30 a.m. **Sunday School** classes for all ages.
9:30 a.m. **Worship** (traditional) and **Sunday School** classes for all ages.
10:45 a.m. **Worship** (contemporary); **nursery** and **extended sessions** for preschoolers and elementary age children.
12:00 noon **Prayer Team** meets in Room B-105
5:00 p.m. Adult Worship Choir in Room C-127
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **ACTS Prayer Group** and various **Adult and Children's Programming** (see list and class locations at Connection Center).

Baby Shower for Jennie Scott

We will honor *Jennie Scott* with a baby shower in the main foyer TODAY, March 7th from 3pm-5pm. Jennie is registered at Babies-R-Us and Target. If you have any questions, please call Penny Rood at 579-0713.



Notes of Love and Encouragement . . .

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Bob Martin**, who passed away on Tuesday, March 2nd. *Bob* and *Mary Lou* were faithful members at Woodlawn, where he served as an elder and taught Sunday School, and she taught our children for many years. We are still collecting your index cards with scripture verses and words of encouragement in the basket at the Connection Center. Call the church office for *Mary Lou's* home address if you wish to send other correspondence.

Thanks for your patience . . .

Beginning next Sunday, our stage extenders will be in place and will remain out until our His Kids' Choir production on May 2nd (exception: Easter Sunday). These pieces are very cumbersome and take much manpower to move. We realize this may prove inconvenient for some, but we want to provide Carol Boaz and the kids choir every opportunity to prepare with ease and excellence! Thanks for understanding, and mark your calendars for May 2nd!

Woodlawn Witness Available

The March issue of the *Woodlawn Witness* is now available online at our website, woodlawnc.com. Just click on "News" and "Woodlawn Witness" for all the latest information about what's coming up! Hard copies are also available at the Connection Center.

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Lil Angel's Attic

March 19-20, 2010

Sign ups for selling and volunteers is underway. Watch TODAY for more information regarding **food** donations. Another great need we have is **childcare**. REMINDER: gift certificates are available for the sale! See *Anna Krug* at the Connection Center to purchase one for a church or community member. This can be done anonymously, if you prefer. It is a great way to help someone in need.

Watch for Changes!



Beginning TODAY, March 7th, we are making a concerted effort to begin the second service right on time at 10:45, and plan to institute some changes in the order of worship. When you hear the worship band playing, please find your seat! We don't want you to miss a minute of our new and improved worship service format!

ACTS Prayer Group

Throughout the month of March, the ACTS Prayer Group will be praying about Woodlawn's *Community Impact*. Tonight, we will focus on the Woodlawn community. Come join us in Room B-112 at 6:30.

Moms n' Kids

Moms n' Kids will meet TOMORROW, March 8th, 10am until noon, with childcare provided in the 2's/3's classroom. We will be on Chapter 14 of "*The Bathtub is Overflowing*". All Moms are invited; please enter by the playground.

By the Numbers

Financial Receipts, Attendance February 28, 2009

General Fund (includes \$ 2,261.80 for G.O.)	\$ 11,178.00
Gifts given in February	\$ 47,023.78
2010 Global Fest Offering Total:	\$17,146.00
Monthly Needs for 2010	\$ 38,244.00
Sunday morning attendance February 28:	374

Prayer Needs

Health Needs: **Braden Curry** (continued healing of his neck after a car accident)...**Monique Sexton** (had surgery on Wednesday)...**Kay Marler** (has been in a Chicago hospital for pneumonia in both lungs)...**Paul Odom** (has been in hospital for heart rhythm problems)...**Hunter Hawkins** (fractured elbow)...**Jane Tuttle** (Amy Bliss' Mother; broken toe)...**Pennie Tipton** (Louise Higman's daughter-in-law; lupus)...**Gary Kirby** (Elizabeth Gerkin's uncle; six bypasses)...**Fred Martin** (Sybil Knight's brother; colon cancer)...**Cory Guyer** 13 yr. old with a blood disorder)...**John Vion** (Shannon Beam's step-brother; does not have cancer; diagnosed with sarcoidosis)...**Meredith Gerkin** (broken leg)...**Alex Gerkin** (broken wrist)...**Doug Rice** (father of four; late stage prostate cancer)...**Lea Williams** (recovering from back surgery)...**Alice Lease** (Marianne Lesler's grandmother; ovarian cancer)...**Jillian McCullough** (recent surgeries)...**Susan Bryant** (recovering from surgery)...**Trista Priest** (friend of Jerry Everett's sister; single mother battling cancer)...**Pat Cook** (friend of the Wheelers; lung cancer)...**Erin Adamson** (former WCC youth minister's daughter; breast cancer)...**Lynne Garner** (brain tumor and subsequent treatments)...**Jayne Free** (friend of Mike and Amy Bliss; lung and bone cancer; undergoing radiation)...**Glynis Murray** (Carole Daft's co-worker; on-going personal problems)...**Corey Wright** (needs continued prayer)...**Stan McDaniel** (bone marrow cancer)...**Eli Romine** (5 yr old, chemo therapy)... **Penny McCord** (Jane Vogt's step daughter, ovarian cancer)... **John Leech** (in hospital)...**Elisa Luna** (Inskip shooting)... **Nancy Dunn & Pat Norris** (Phyllis Davis' sisters) health needs...

On-Going Health Needs: **Coria Fierbaugh**...**Carmen (Lewis) and Inez Miller**... **Margaret Randles** (Shannondale Health Care Center, Room #414)...**Glen and Mary Daugherty** (Atria Weston Place; Rooms #104 & 106)...**Gladys Redmond** (Atria Weston Place; Room #204)...**Rowena White**... **Lillian Jones** (mother of Doris Rayburn)

Home-Bound: **Betty Bushelman**...**Connie Burnett**...**Mrs. Anderson**...

Other Needs: ...The family of **Bob Martin** (who passed away on Tuesday)...**Jerry Everett's** family (his grandmother passed away Tuesday afternoon)...**These serving in the military:** **Ben Dereemer** (Marines)...**Joey Litts** (Afghanistan)...**Trevor Pickel** (to serve in Haiti)...**Marcus Gee** (Afghanistan)...**Tommy Williams** (Iraq)...**Chris Williams** (to Iraq in March)...**Nick Geisert** (Iraq)...**Alan Ogle** (Afghanistan)...**Our President and other officials in positions of authority**...

Missions: ...**Prince and Chipo Makaya (GNP - Africa)**...