

This Weeks Events

Morning Church Schedule

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 AM
Morning Service 11:00 AM

Nursing Home

Appledorn (Ken nichols) 3:00 PM
HeartLand (Chuck Rich)

Evening Church Schedule

Evening Service 6:00 PM

Children's Sunday School Teacher Mtg. Following
Choir Practice Service

Tuesday

Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 AM
Teen Visitation 6:30-8:15 PM
Visitation 7:00 PM

Wednesday

Midweek Service 7:00 PM
Teens 7:00 PM

Special Notes and Thanks

Dolly and I would like to thank you for your love, prayers, and support these last few weeks. We made it here to Colorado last Thursday afternoon after leaving Holland that Monday. The trip was uneventful for which we are thankful to the Lord.

Moves are never easy and this is no exception. Even though we are with family, there are still adjustments to be made. Pastor Jeff had the privilege of baptizing 4 adults, 1 teenager, and 2 of his own sons - Austin and Chase on Sunday. We were glad to have been here for that. The church family seems happy that we are here and we have received a warm welcome. Housing is at a premium and we covet your prayers for that.

Thanks again to all who helped with the dinner. Thank you to Pastor Smith and Pastor Jason for an entertaining evening service. We were overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and gifts! We will miss our Rose Park family!

Pastor Jim and Dolly Gerber

Information

Audio Ministry

If you are interested in an audio CD recording of either our Sunday morning service or evening service, please fill out an Audio Request Envelope and hand it to the sound technician. Be sure to fill out all of the information and insert four dollars before handing in the request envelope. DVD videos are also available for all Sunday morning services.

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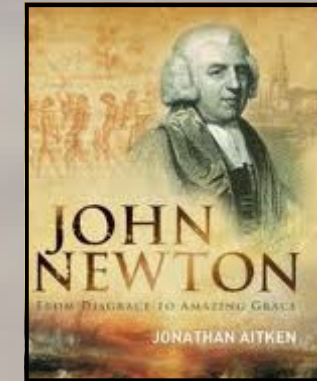
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Giving Update

Category	Needed	Received
General Fund	7083.89	5493.58
Missions		905.77 (Weekly amount deducted from the total)
Designated		68.00
NOTE: Principal paid from monthly building fund offerings thus far.		81008.96.96
Original Loan		650,000.00
Principal balance		429953.63

Amazing Grace

Worship Bulletin



We would like to welcome you to our services today! We trust you will find God's presence, power and love in this place. You have honored us with your choice to worship with us and we trust you will be blessed by the people, the music, the message and the spirit of God in this place.

Rose Park Baptist Church is all about Jesus! We strive to love Him, serve Him, and tell every-

one about Him. He is the only One who can save us from our sins and satisfy us in our lives. So our services are not centered on "meeting felt needs" or honoring people, but they are all about Jesus. He is the Reason for our Being!

If you have any questions about our church, we would be glad to answer them. Please feel free to call the church or check with one of the pastors after a service, or ask any of our people. We would be glad to help you any way we can.

Please pray that the Lord's Spirit moves in a special way in our services and that each of us is receptive and willing to follow His leading.

Again, we are thrilled that you are here and look forward to this time of worship together! May the Lord both bless and speak to you during our services.

Pastor David T. Smith
Senior Pastor

He must increase, but I must decrease.

John 3:30

Pastor's Corner



June 26, 2011

Most of you have heard the famous gospel song, "Amazing Grace" by John Newton. But there is a "rest of the story" you need to know.

Newton earned his money the most detestable way. Although Newton himself was made a slave when he was a young man for deserting ship, he too entered the industry, captured unsuspecting natives and transported ships of them for commerce along the African Coast. In 1748, when faced by a violent storm that threatened to sink his ship on the way home to England, Newton cried for mercy, begged for forgiveness and got a reprieve when the storm passed. Newton would keep his word, quit his post, and begin to make up for lost time.

Later Newton studied for the ministry, became a pastor when he was 39 years old and actively campaigned against slavery. He single-handedly wrote hundreds of hymns. In his old age, when reading was beyond him, Newton said, "Though I am not what I ought to be, nor what I wish to be, nor yet what I hope to be, I can truly say I am not what I once was: a slave to sin and Satan. I can heartily join with the apostle and acknowledge that by the grace of God I am what I am!"

Following his death, Newton's tombstone read, "John Newton, Clerk, once an infidel and libertine, a servant of slaves in Africa, was, by the rich mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, preserved, restored, pardoned, and appointed to preach the faith he had long labored to destroy."

Newton's testimony was much like the man we know as Matthew, or Levi, the disciple who started out as a greedy, hated tax-collector. Levi was wretched, misguided and desperate, a demonized, reviled, unloving and unloved man. Jesus spotted him, sought him and saved Levi. Previously, Levi sat by himself, kept to himself and lived for himself. So Levi welcomed and appreciated the visit, the opportunity and the challenge to start all over again.

Jesus is willing, able and present to rescue, deliver, and transform sinners like you and I. To the world, you may be poison, a potential troublemaker, or a dirty rotten scoundrel, but to Him, you are precious, a potential child of God, and a poor lost sheep. You may be down on yourself, far from God and over your head with problems, but God goes out of His way and makes a way for you and

calls you to follow Him.

One of the most fascinating aspects of God's grace is that God loves you, in spite of you! There is nothing you can do to earn God's love. He loves you for what you are—warts and all!

I read about an instant cake mix that was a big flop. The instructions said all you had to do was add water and bake. The company couldn't understand why it didn't sell until their research discovered that the buying public felt uneasy about a mix that required only water. Apparently people thought it was too easy. So the company altered the formula and changed the directions to call for adding an egg to the mix in addition to the water. The idea worked and sales jumped dramatically. That story reminds me of how some people react to the plan of *salvation*. To them it sounds too easy and simple to be true, even though the Bible says that God saved you by his special favor when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. *Salvation* is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it ([Ephesians 2:8-9](#)). Unlike the cake-mix manufacturer, God has not changed His "formula" to make *salvation* more marketable.

God loves you. Jesus died for you. All He asks you to do is admit your sinfulness and need for His forgiveness and ask Him to save you. The rest is up to Him!



Coming Events & Notes

Tonight
Bridal Shower for Rachel Korneisel following evening service.

June 27
Ladies Bible Study at 9:30 in the morning at the church or at 7:00 in the evening at the Stowe's home.

July 3
Ice-cream sundae fellowship following the evening service

Ministry Schedule

Nursery Ministry

THIS WEEK

Sunday School
Jennifer S.

Morning Service
Jennifer S.
Providence M.
Kristi S.

Evening Service
Carrie M.
Brooke C.

Midweek Service
Shiree H.
5th Wednesday:
One helper
needed.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday School
Jennifer S.

Morning Service
Jennifer S.
Ethel P.
Becky L.
Casey M.

Evening Service
Carrie M.
Holly G.

Midweek Service
Shiree H.
Micki S.

Usher Ministry

THIS WEEK

Morning Schedule

Door A Mark M.
Door B Luke M.
Door C Don R.
Door D Rich O.
Door E Curt S.
Door F Ross K.

Evening Schedule

Door A Roger P.
Door B Chris C.
Door C Wayne O.
Door D John M.
Door E Cisco G.
Door F Mark M.

NEXT WEEK

Morning Schedule

Door A Luke M.
Door B Mark M.
Door C Rich O.
Door D Jeff P.
Door E Don R.
Door F Ross K.

Evening Schedule

Door A Ross K.
Door B John M.
Door C Gary J.
Door D Cisco G.
Door E Chris C.
Door F Curt S.

July 11
Ladies Night Out: 5:00 at Bob Evans Restaurant

July 17
Bridal Shower for Jodi Cook and Jared Koeinga

Ride Needed
Allen and Helen need a ride to church on Sunday mornings. They live on the north side (behind Family Fare). Please see them or Pastor if you are willing to help.