

Dundee Presbyterian Church Newscaster

Loving God, Sharing Jesus Christ



January 1, 2012

New Year's Day

Grace upon Grace

Dr. Bob Jordan

Scripture Lessons:

John 1:1-18

WORSHIP & EDUCATION TIMES

There will only be one worship service this Sunday and all Christian Education classes will be postponed until January 8.

11 am: Worship Service



Grace upon Grace

I sometimes find myself watching a live presentation of a momentous occasion on TV, wishing that the announcers would stop talking. The event itself is so significant it just seems better without commentary. Or there are times when I stand before a work of art and find myself speechless (I know; it's hard to believe). So it makes sense that there are also times when a pastor's words only distract, and the Word of God is better off without them.

John 1:1-18 is such an occasion:

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
He was in the beginning with God.
All things were made through him,
and without him was not any thing made that was made.
In him was life, and the life was the light of men.
The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.
(John 1:1-5)

The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.
He was in the world,
and the world was made through him,
yet the world did not know him.
He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.
But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name,
he gave the right to become children of God,
who were born,
not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.
(John 1:9-13)

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen his glory,
glory as of the only Son from the Father,
full of grace and truth. ...
And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.
For the law was given through Moses;
grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.
No one has ever seen God;
the only God, who is at the Father's side,
he has made him known.
(John 1:14, 16-18)

-- Dr. Bob Jordan

Happy New Year!

From the Dundee Church Staff

New Opportunity for Young Adults

- How can you say there is only one way to God?
- Why does God allow suffering?
- How can God send good people to hell?

The Young Adults group will use Timothy Keller's book, *The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism*, as a guide as we discuss questions like the ones listed above. Everyone, ages 20-39, is invited to join us on January 8th for an informational meeting. The series will officially begin on January 15th at 10:10 am in the Youth Room. No matter where you are in your spiritual journey, you are invited to explore your faith with us.

Blood Drive

The Red Cross is in dire need of blood! The challenge is to see who has the most family members, choir members, Deacons, or teachers giving blood! There will be a blood drive on Saturday, January 14 from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. If you can give blood, please sign up after church on January 1st or January 8th or schedule online at www.redcrossblood.org. The sponsor code is: 009706.

January Circle Hostesses

All circles will meet at 10 am on Friday, January 20 unless otherwise noted.

Circle 1: Marge Quinlan - 9706 Nottingham Drive, 402-397-7575

Circle 2: Barb Waldie - 1019 S 106th Plz #206, 402-393-6288

Circle 3: Tuesday, December 20 - 7:30 pm - Church Library

Circle 4: Sandy Kadavy - 1328 N 97th Ct, 402-391-7095

Circle 5: Pat Ulrich & Nancy Nothwehr - 8141 Farnam Dr #42, 402-391-2484

Circle 6: Church Parlor

2012 Albania Mission Trip

The leadership team for our Albania outreach is planning a mission trip to Erseke, Albania in 2012. The dates are May 26 - June 10th. We have 12 spots available and invite you to pray about participating in this ministry outreach. Informational meetings will be held in early January and the team will be put together by the end of January. If you feel the Lord whispering in your ear, please contact Ron or Jean Niederhaus to learn more. Ron - 402-333-5104 or Jean - 402-332-2577.

Children's Ministry Volunteer Appreciation

Have you helped this fall with Dundee's kids ages 3-12? Then come on January 6 from 6:30-8:30 pm for appetizers, drinks, and fun as a thank you for all your hard work. We will meet in the Youth Room on the first floor. Spouses are welcome and childcare is available if you contact Christine Benedix (cbenedix@dpcomaha.org). Please RSVP to Jenny Faiman (jfaiman@dpcomaha.org) so we can plan for food and drinks. Hope to see you there!

Dundee Christian Education

Adult Sunday School & Bible Study

All classes and Bible studies always encourage drop-in visitors. **Join Us!**

SUNDAY, 10 am - No Christian Education Classes on January 1

- **Truthseekers** - Chapel - The class uses videos to teach about Scripture, doctrine, and theology. There is lively discussion. All are welcome.
- **Bible Delvers** - Parlor - Studying church history
- **Homebeginners** - Room 314
- **Parenting for Life** - Room 315 - A group for parents of teens and young adults. Currently focusing on Bible study and a book by Beth Moore.
- **Listening for God**, Library - Currently studying "How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth" by Gordon Fee and Douglas Stuart. Everyone welcome! For more information, contact Ellen Scott, ewsbooks@cox.net
- **Young Adults, Youth Room** - Anyone in their 20s or 30s is welcome to join the group for a Bible study and fellowship.

TUESDAY - Women's Bible Study - 7:30 am, Paradise Bakery (Regency)

WEDNESDAY - Bible Study - 1:15 pm, Dining Room, with Dr. Jim Eckman

Gospel of John Study - 6:00 pm, Dining Room Annex

THURSDAY - Men's Bible Study - 6:30 am, Rockbrook Garden Café

Retired Men's Bible Study - 8 am, Village Inn (78th & Dodge)

FRIDAY - Men's Bible Study - 6:30 am, Rockbrook Garden Café

Women's Bible Study - 6:30 am, Wheatfields (One Pacific Place)

SATURDAY - The Bagel Bunch - 7:30 am, Parlor, Men's Bible Study

Youth Ministries

CRASH - For junior & senior high students. Sundays, 10-11 am in the Underground. Come Rejoice And Sing Hallelujah! There will be singing, praying, hearing God's word, and spending time with our brothers and sisters in Christ. **Will resume January 8th.**

Junior High - Wednesdays, 5:59 - 7:15 pm - includes small group discussion, games and worship. Dinner optional at 5:30 pm. Donation \$3.00. **Will resume January 4th.**

Senior High - Wednesdays, 7:31 - 9:00 pm - includes small group discussion, irresistibly fun games and worship. **Will resume January 4th.**

Children's Ministries

SUNDAYS - No classes on January 1

Kids' Own Worship - 9 am or 11 am, Room 304, Preschool - 2nd Grade. Children are dismissed for Kids' Own Worship for age-appropriate worship and activities.

Sunday School - 10 am, ages 3 years - 6th grade

Preschoolers - Room 308

Kindergarten & 1st Graders - 313

2nd & 3rd Graders - Room 312

Grades 4-6, Club 456 - Room 302

WEDNESDAYS - Will resume January 11th

Children's Choir - 5:15 - 5:35 pm, Chapel, Kindergarten - 6th grade. Children learn songs to sing in worship.

Dinner - 5:30 - 6:00 pm, Dining Room. For anyone wanting to share a meal and a time for fellowship. Donation: \$3 per person.

FISH - 6:00 - 7:00 pm - Designed for children in Preschool - 3rd grade. Children rotate through story, craft and activity stations to learn a particular Bible story or concept.

Club 456 - 6:00 - 7:00 pm, Grades 4-6. Students meet for a time of fellowship, friendly competition, and opportunities for worship and discipleship.

Dundee Church Calendar

Sunday, January 1 - New Year's Day

11:00 a.m. · **Traditional Worship**

· *Kids' Own Worship* (age 3 - 2nd grade) – Room 304

12:00 p.m. · Café Connection - Room 202 & Narthex

12:00 p.m. · Prayer & Healing Ministry – Sanctuary

Monday, January 2 - Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3

7:30 a.m. · Women's Bible Study - Paradise Bakery in Regency

10:00 a.m. · Staff Meeting - Parlor

Wednesday, January 4

1:15 p.m. · Bible Study with Dr. Jim Eckman - Dining Room

5:00 p.m. · Abide Adopt a Neighborhood - Parlor

5:30 p.m. · Rejoice Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary

5:59 p.m. · Junior High Youth Group - Youth Room

6:00 p.m. · Children's Ministry Training

6:00 p.m. · Vision Team - Parlor

6:30 p.m. · Gospel of John Bible Study - Dining Room Annex

7:31 p.m. · Senior High Youth Group - Youth Room

Thursday, January 5

6:30 a.m. · Men's Bible Study - Rockbrook Garden Café

8:00 a.m. · Taking Off Pounds Sensibly Group - Parlor

8:00 a.m. · Retired Men's Bible Study - Village Inn

6:00 p.m. · Dundee Ringers

7:00 p.m. · Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

8:00 p.m. · AA - Underground

Friday, January 6

6:30 a.m. · Men's Bible Study - Rockbrook Garden Café

6:30 a.m. · Women's Bible Study - Wheatfields

5:00 p.m. · Prayer Group - Dining Room

6:30 p.m. · Children's Ministry Epiphany Party - Youth Room

Saturday, January 7

7:30 a.m. · The Bagel Bunch Bible Study - Parlor

9:00 a.m. · Un-decorate Church - Sanctuary



For more information on events, please visit www.dpcomaha.org

For nursery reservations, call Christine Benedix at 402-558-2330.

