

# Dundee Presbyterian Church Newscaster

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*Loving God, Sharing Jesus Christ*



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## First Things First: Image Bearers

**Dr. Bob Jordan**

Scripture Lesson:  
**Genesis 1:26-30**

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## WORSHIP & EDUCATION TIMES

9 am Worship Service

Rejoice! Praise Team  
& Alleluia Choir

11 am Worship Service

Chancel Choir

10 am Christian Education  
for children & adults  
& CRASH for youth



## Image Bearers

Genesis 1:26-30

You have status. This status isn't something as inconsequential as your nationality, income, skin color, or achievements. It's a special position in the universe that you've inherited from the generations that preceded you. Then again, they didn't do anything special to receive it either. Like you, they came into this world in possession of this particularly robust credential. This mystical status is nothing less than that you are made in the image of God.

What does it mean to be made in the image of God? That's a great question. Biblical scholars have wrestled with the meaning of this profound assertion. Often each subsequent generation tends to refashion the definition in terms of their cultural paradigms. Modern folk see it as the ability to think rationally. Hierarchical cultures interpret image in terms of dominion. Post-moderns often connect image with God's capacity to relate and to love.

In the creation narrative found in Genesis, being made in the image of God is clearly positioned as a declarative assertion of the superiority of humankind over everything else that God created and of the intimacy humans share with God.

Before you let your credentials go to your head, however, it's important to note that with status comes responsibility. One of these responsibilities is laid out in the Bible's first chapter. It's the old "be fruitful and multiply" and "subdue the earth." Yet there is also an additional responsibility that is more implied than overtly stated. The fact that you are made in the image of God comes with an associated and equally important truth: so is everyone else!

The person who changes lanes without looking and who nearly causes you to drive into a ditch is made in the image of God. The individual about whom your friends tend to gossip is made in the image of God. The woman who pushes a shopping cart around downtown with all her smelly, earthly belongings is made in the image of God. That politician you can't stand is made in the image of God. Your enemy is made in the image of God.

Your interaction with anybody puts you in the presence of an image bearer of the living God. If you choose to scoff, belittle, humiliate, hurt, oppress, demean, rile, ignore, railroad, cheat, backstab, insult, profile, or in any other way lessen the value of someone, you do it to a someone who just happens to bear God's likeness.

If you're looking for something meaningful to do—and even if you're not—consider letting others see God's image in you most clearly. Live, speak, act, and relate in such a manner that you take all confusion away as to in whose image you are made. Even more, look for and encourage the image of God in others so that they can experience its full bloom in their lives.

Why should you put time and effort to such an endeavor? It's the very thing that the God who gave you his image status in the first place wants each and every one of us to do.

-Dr. Bob Jordan



## Annual Congregational Meeting

The 2011 Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation will be held Sunday, February 6 following the noon luncheon in the dining room. This is an opportunity to review God's work and ministry of Dundee Church in 2010, The Year of We, and to prepare ourselves for his service in 2011, Blessed to Be a Blessing.

Dr. Bob Jordan, Moderator & Alta Greer Empey, Clerk

## Annual Meeting Luncheon

Make your reservation now for the lunch to be served at 12:15pm on Sunday, February 6 prior to the Annual Meeting. Please call the church office at 558-2330 by Thursday, February 4. The cost will be \$5 per person. Payment will be taken at the door on February 6th.

## Crescendo Concert - February 20

Treat yourself to our first *Crescendo* concert in the new year February 20 at 7pm. You will enjoy an evening with Robert Spring, Clarinetist, and James Johnson, Pianist.

Spring performs over 100 recitals and concert performances a year and has presented classes in over 150 university conservatories and colleges through the US and over 20 countries. Spring dazzles his audiences with flawless technique and has proved himself as a master of the clarinet. He has been compared to Benny Goodman.

Dr. James Johnson is a pianist of spellbinding techniques, whose playing reveals "enthraling dynamic work, enormous richness of tone" and "a difficult to explain mystical quality." In 2001, he was named winner of excellence in teaching award at UNO and has taught there since that time, receiving many awards.

Cynthia Nichols, active clarinetist and teacher at UNO, will join the artists. She has performed with the Omaha and Lincoln symphonies and Heartland of America Band among others.

Order your free tickets for the concert by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to the church (5312 Underwood Ave, 68132) or by calling the church at 402-558-2330.

## Parish Nurse Corner

January is National Glaucoma Month. Did you know that you can get glaucoma at any age? Have you or your children had a glaucoma screening recently? There are free glaucoma screenings around Omaha during the month of January.

Do you know how to stay active and burn calories when it is cold outside? Check out the Parish Nurse bulletin board outside Suzie Payne's office for great information on glaucoma and staying active.

## Inclement Winter Weather

In the event we have inclement winter weather, the closing policies for DPC are as follows:

1. If Omaha Public Schools and other local schools are closed, all activities at Dundee Presbyterian Church are canceled for that day.
2. If universities and other large corporations begin to scale back operations or close due to changing weather, DPC will promptly close.

The primary focus however, is safety of visitors, members and staff. If you believe road conditions or weather concerns have become a danger to your safety and well being, we encourage you to choose safety first.

Announcements of activity cancelation or church closings will be on WOWT and KETV.

## Wonder Place Registration for 2011-2012

We are now accepting applications from returning families and Dundee Church families.

Thank you for your wonderful comments to friends and neighbors! Interest remains very strong for next year. We expect M-W-F and Five-Day Pre-k to fill up very quickly. Registration will be open to the public beginning February 7th. If you have a friend or neighbor interested in the Wonder Place, please encourage them to fill out an application and return it as soon as possible. Applications will be dated and open spots will be filled in the order they were received. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Christine Benedix at 558-2330 ext. 22.

## Gospel-Centered Life

Does your Christian walk feel stale and lifeless? Do you feel like the truth of the Gospel doesn't bring any energy to your life anymore? Beginning February 21, a nine-week study of "The Gospel-Centered Life" will be offered. This study has the possibility of bringing renewed energy to your walk with Christ, because it is intended to help Christians understand how the Gospel shapes every aspect of life. The Gospel is meant to transform you. Discover how.

This class will be offered in the dining room annex at two times on Mondays: 9:15am and repeated at 1:00pm. You have the option to come at either time. Both class times cover the same material. Child care will be provided at both times if needed. The cost is \$2.00. You will receive your study material on the first day of class.

Email Julie Hertzler ([juliehertz@cox.net](mailto:juliehertz@cox.net)) or call (397-5673) with your questions and/or to sign up for this class.

## Marriage Prayer: Evening for Couples

We hope you and your spouse will join us for a couples marriage mini-retreat. David Delk, author of "The Marriage Prayer" will be presenting at Dundee on Friday, Feb. 11. We will start with a nice dinner in the dining room at 5:30 with the presentation to follow from 7-9 pm. We encourage you to come with friends, even friends from outside Dundee. The cost is \$25 per couple and includes dinner and childcare for your kids ... a great price for a night out. If you'd like to buy a table and invite friends, the cost per table (4 couples) is \$80.

Children ages 5 and under will be cared for in the nursery. For kids 6 and older the Dundee youth will help with a "movie and pizza night" in the third floor large group room. So your kids will have a fun night, too!

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Cota ([dscota@cox.net](mailto:dscota@cox.net)), Stephanie Groenjes ([stephanie@groenjes.com](mailto:stephanie@groenjes.com)) or Andrea Zink ([jazink5@cox.net](mailto:jazink5@cox.net)). We are excited to bring this opportunity to couples at Dundee.

## Heart to Heart

Titus 2:3-5 tells us that women of faith can be a vital resource for each other. Older women are called to minister to, support and help younger women grow their faith. As a ministry within Christian Women's Fellowship, Heart to Heart aims to do this by matching women of different generations together to develop a friendship and strengthen the bonds between the women of our church. Please prayerfully consider becoming involved in this ministry and, if interested, fill out and return the completed form to the Heart to Heart basket at the reception desk by Feb. 1st. Forms were mailed out to members. If you did not receive one or are a guest, a copy may be picked up at the reception desk. If you have any questions, please contact either Kendra Quinlan (551-5449) or Sarah Briggeman (933-0549.)

# Dundee Church Calendar

## Sunday, January 30

- 7:00 a.m. · Rejoice! Praise Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 8:15 a.m. · Prayer Walk – Sanctuary
- 8:15 a.m. · Weekly Prayer Group – Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. · CRASH Band Practice - Underground
- 9:00 a.m. · **Rejoice! Worship**
  - *Kids Own Worship* (age 3 - 2nd grade) – Room 304
- 10:00 a.m. · Café Connection Fellowship – Narthex & Sanctuary Annex
- 10:00 a.m. · CRASH , Children, and Adult Christian Education
- 10:00 a.m. · A Look At Dundee - Dining Room Annex
- 10:00 a.m. · Prayer & Healing Ministry – Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. · Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
- 11:00 a.m. · **Traditional Worship**
  - *Kids Own Worship* (age 3 - 2nd grade) – Room 304
- 12:00 p.m. · Prayer & Healing Ministry – Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. · Café Connection Fellowship – Narthex & Sanctuary Annex

## Monday, January 31

- 9:15 a.m. · Women's Bible Study - Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. · Toastmasters - Dining Room Annex
- 6:30 p.m. · Boy Scout Troop 42 - Underground

## Tuesday, February 1

- 7:30 a.m. · Women's Bible Study - Paradise Bakery in Regency
- 10:00 a.m. · Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. · Deacons Officers' Meeting - Room 202
- 7:00 p.m. · Deacons Meeting - Parlor

## Wednesday, February 2

- 1:15 p.m. · Bible Study with Dr. Jim Eckman - Dining Room
- 5:15 p.m. · CLUB56 - Room 306 - 308
- 5:15 p.m. · FISH - Chapel
- 5:15 p.m. · Alleluia Choir - Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. · Rejoice Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. · Associate Pastor Nominating Committee - Room 315
- 6:00 p.m. · Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group - Youth Room
- 6:30 p.m. · Westminster Catechism Class - Parlor

## Thursday, February 3

- 8:00 a.m. · Men's Bible Study - Village Inn
- 7:00 p.m. · Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 p.m. · AA - Underground

## Friday, February 4

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

## Saturday, February 5

- 7:30 a.m. · Men's Bible Study - Parlor

## Church Record

Love and comfort to Greg Bartels and family on the loss of his father, Bruce Bartels.

Love and comfort to the family of Donna Rock.

Love and comfort to the family of Dr. Joyce Minter during this time of loss.

## January Blood Drive

Got blood? If so, then please consider donating to our semi-annual American Red Cross blood drive that will be held in the Dining Room of Dundee Presbyterian Church on Saturday, January 29th from 7:30a.m. - 1p.m. Did you know that because the blood is separated into several different components, you can help save the lives of up to three people with a single donation? If you want to be part of this life-saving mission, call Martha Nielsen at 558-2640 (evening) or 280-2346 (daytime) for an appointment.

## 4th Graders Faith Milestone Class

All 4th graders and parents are invited to the next Faith Milestone Class to learn together about living out their faith through acts of kindness. We will choose a specific project to complete together as a family. The 4th grade Faith Milestone Class will be Sunday, February 6 at 10:00 in Room 308 (3rd floor across from Children's Director office). Call Doug Stewart at 558-2330 Ext. 23 or dstewart@dpcomaha.org to RSVP or ask any questions you may have.

**Chancel Flowers:** The Chancel Flowers are given by Betsy & Jeff Moran & family in loving memory of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Art Moran.

**Fellowship Servers:** 9 a.m.: Doug Bliss, Klaudio Lilo, Tia Schoenfeld & 11 a.m.: Mary Beth Gust, Jackie McLellan, Sherry Vogt

**Ushers:** 9 a.m.: Dennis Riekenberg; 11 a.m.: Scott Moore

**Prayer Team:** 9 a.m.: Julie Hertzler, Jeanne Niederhaus  
11 a.m.: Veronica & Wayne Wiley

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**Dundee  
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Staff**

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