

Dundee Presbyterian Church Newscaster

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May 1, 2011

CONFIRMATION & COMMUNION SUNDAY

***Trusting God When His
Plan Seems Impossible***

Dr. Bob Jordan

Scripture Lesson:
Exodus 6:28-15:21

WORSHIP & EDUCATION TIMES

9 am: Worship Service - Rejoice! Praise Team

10 am: Christian Education for children & adults
& CRASH (7th - 12th grade)

11 am: Worship Service -
Grace Faulconbridge & Sylvia Reich, Violin Duet



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Exodus 6:28-15:21

Diana Ross once told the whole world that no wind, no rain, nor winter's cold could stop her if someone whom she referred to as "babe ... baby" was her goal. She went on to state that there ain't no mountain high enough, ain't no valley low enough, ain't no river wild enough to keep her from this person. She clearly sounded passionate about her position on this matter.

Ms. Ross seems to have much in common with letter carriers. Rumor has it that neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds. That's impressive performance.

Many of us would shrink back upon meeting with these conditions. If it's too windy or rainy outside, who in their right mind would venture beyond the climate-controlled comfort of one's cottage? If a mountain only half the size of Everest got in the way, it would be tempting simply to send an email or make a phone call, informing the person that we'd follow up later when a tunnel was eventually dug.

At least this is the posture many of us take when it comes to seemingly impossible tasks that God sets for us. "Share my faith? Count me out." "Give away a minimum of 10% of my hard earned money? You've got to be kidding." "Forgive someone who's hurt me deeply multiple times? You're absolutely mad." "Live for you alone? Give me a break."

God gave Moses a seemingly impossible task. Without an army to back him up, without a gift for gab or a quick wit, without even broad grass-root support, God sent Moses to convince Pharaoh to lay off his cheap labor force and let them go free. Pharaoh, with all his chariots and mojo, absolutely refused.

Odds makers must have been hard up to find anyone who would bet on Moses. There was absolutely no way he could win. Everything was against him—including the very people he was trying to save. When Pharaoh translated his personal frustration over the whole matter into requiring the Hebrew slaves to harvest the straw in addition to making the bricks, the crowds turned on Moses in a Rameses' minute.

And then, God showed up. It's not, however, as though he arrived as a commanding overlord or a Hollywoodesque twisting and turning cloud formation with lightning bolts flashing everywhere. Instead, God demonstrated his presence through bloody river water, countless frogs, a gazillion or so gnats, a bazillion or so filthy flies, a curse upon livestock, nasty boils popping up on man and beast alike, heavy hail falling with fire flashing all around, legions and legions of locusts, pitch darkness, and the ability to pick out the firstborn of the unfaithful and bring their lives to an end. Needless to say, God had Moses' back.

So, what's your issue? What obstacles stand in the way of you choosing to do what God has asked of you? If we happen to think God's not up to the task of helping us, we would be grossly mistaken. Hopefully, our hearts aren't so hardened on the matter that God doesn't have to start using boils and bloody river water to remind us of his power and desire to help us overcome any and all obstacles to faithfulness. Wouldn't it just be better if, unlike Pharaoh, we simply said, "Yes," to God and got on with it? You might give it a try. Take God at his word, and watch him work through you rather than through some buggy ol' locusts.

-Dr. Bob Jordan



Clothing Needed for Colombia Families

The Dundee Presbyterian Church Mission Team is still collecting clothing to take to Bogota on May 20. All ages and sizes of clothing are needed and greatly appreciated! Please drop off your new or gently used donations to the church office by May 8.

Attention, Grads!

Dundee Presbyterian Church wants to acknowledge and celebrate our graduating students of 2011. We will celebrate on May 15 during both services. If you know someone graduating high school, college or graduate school, please help by contacting Ashley Morrison (amorrison@dpcamaha.org, 402-558-2330) at the Admin Office before May 2. Please help us with the following information: student's name, graduating from, degree receiving and service attending on May 15.

Time to Register for VBS

Make Vacation Bible School (VBS) part of your summer fun and sign-up today. Vacation Bible School is from 9:00 – 12:00 on June 13 - June 16. Come on out and be a part of *PandaMania – Where God Is Wild about You!* VBS is for children aged 4 through those students entering 4th grade with special arrangements for children 3 & under with parent volunteers. It's a fun week and a great opportunity for children to invite friends to participate with them. Registration forms are available on the Children's Ministry information rack near the Admin Office.

Successful Mission Drive

Christian Women's Fellowship has just completed a successful two-month mission drive for Heartland Family Services. Three women and a van delivered the numerous items on April 18 to Family Services in Papillion. They were most appreciative of our effort and complimentary of the variety and useful, new or brand-new looking items. Thank you to everyone for their giving in this mission project.

Health Team Members Needed

The Care and Wellness and Faith Community Nurses' teams would like to form a team of individuals to provide care during worship for any unexpected events. We are willing to train anyone willing to serve. First aid, CPR and AED training preferred. Please contact Regina Wilson at 402-201-7266 with questions or to get involved.

Colon Cancer Kit Reminder

If you received a colon cancer screening kit, don't forget to complete and send it in ASAP.

Blood Drive

Please save the date of Sunday, June 12 from 7:30 am to 12:45 pm for our next Dundee Presbyterian Church blood drive. We have promised the Red Cross at least 30 donors, so we need your help. If you can donate and would like to set up a time now, just let Martha Nielsen know by email at mentry@creighton.edu or by calling 402-558-2640 so she can reserve a time slot that won't interfere with your attendance at your favored worship service.

Deadline for the May 8 Issue of the Newscaster is Tuesday, April 26.

Please direct all information to amorrison@dpcamaha.org; or
in Ashley's mailbox at church.

Dundee Christian Education

Adult Sunday School & Bible Study

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

SUNDAY, 10 am

- **Bible Delvers** - Parlor - Studying Jeremiah
- **Homebeginners** - Room 314
- **Listening for God**, Library - We will follow the sermon series using the scriptural references and materials recommended by Dr. Jordan.
- **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.
- **Truthseekers** - Chapel - This class is currently studying "The Assurance of Salvation." Bring your Bible and join the discussion.
- **Marriage Prayer Class** - Dining Room Annex

MONDAY

- **Gospel-Centered Life** - 9:15 am & 1:00 pm, Dining Room Annex

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- **Bible Study** - 1:15 pm, dining room, with Dr. Jim Eckman.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

- **Men's Bible Study** - 6:30 am, Rockbrook Garden Cafe
- **Women's Bible Study** - 6:30 am, Wheatfields (One Pacific Place)

SATURDAY

- **Men's Bible Study** - 7:30 am, parlor

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.

Jr. High - Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm - includes a meal, small group discussion and heart-throbbing games.

Sr. High - Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm - includes a meal, small group discussion and irresistibly fun games.

Children's Ministries

Join in as the children grow in fellowship, Bible knowledge and faith – and have a really great time!

Kids' Own Worship - Sundays, 9 am & 11 am (ages 3-2nd grade) - Children will begin in the worship service with their families and be dismissed after the opening music. They will participate in an age-appropriate, engaging, interactive worship service composed of singing, offering, a Bible story, and prayer. Room 304

Sunday School - Sundays 10 am, (Age 3 - Grade 6) - An in-depth study of God's Word using hands-on materials. All classes are held on the third floor; see signs for age level classroom locations.

Dundee Church Calendar

Sunday, May 1

- 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. · **Rejoice! Worship**
 - *Kids Own Worship* (age 3 - 2nd grade) – Room 304
- 10:00 a.m. · Café Connection - Sanctuary Annex & Narthex
- 10:00 a.m. · CRASH (7th - 12th grade) & Christian Education Classes
- 10:00 a.m. · Prayer & Healing Ministry – Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. · **Traditional Worship**
 - *Kids Own Worship* (age 3 - 2nd grade) – Room 304
- 12:00 p.m. · Café Connection - Sanctuary Annex & Narthex
- 12:00 p.m. · Prayer & Healing Ministry – Sanctuary

Monday, May 2

- 8:00 a.m. · Low Impact Aerobics - Sanctuary Annex
- 9:15 a.m. · The Gospel-Centered Life - Dining Room Annex
- 1:00 p.m. · The Gospel-Centered Life - Dining Room Annex
- 6:00 p.m. · Toastmasters - Dining Room Annex
- 6:30 p.m. · Boy Scout Troop 42 - Underground

Tuesday, May 3

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

Wednesday, May 4

- 1:15 p.m. · Bible Study with Dr. Jim Eckman - Dining Room
- 5:30 p.m. · Rejoice Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. · Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group - Youth Room

Thursday, May 5

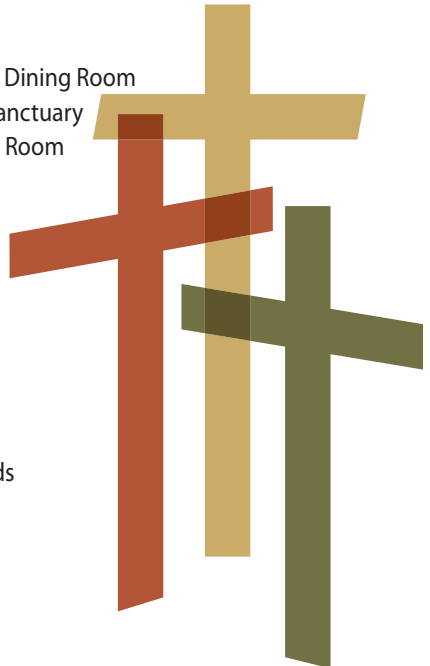
- 8:00 a.m. · Men's Bible Study - Village Inn
- 7:00 p.m. · Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 p.m. · AA - Underground

Friday, May 6

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

Saturday, May 7

- 7:30 a.m. · Men's Bible Study - Parlor
- 8:00 a.m. · A Day In May - Dining Room



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

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

Welcome to Dundee Church

- A special place for privacy for nursing mothers is provided in room 212.
- Rest rooms are located below the narthex and in the hall outside the sanctuary and are handicapped accessible.
- AEDs are located on the main floor just outside the parlor door by the little kitchen and downstairs in the dining room near the entrance to the kitchen.
- The elevator is near the chapel (Happy Hollow entrance).
- Handicapped Accessible Entrances are located on the west side of the church and at the Happy Hollow entrance.
- Handicapped Parking is located on the west and east side of the church. Do not park there unless handicapped.
- Assisted Listening Devices are available from the ushers.
- Children's Activity Packets and Large Print Bulletins are available from an usher.
- Information on the various church ministries can be found in the racks in the east hallway.
- Please print your name, address and phone in the Friendship Register found in the pew. This helps us to better welcome you to Dundee.
- Please join us after worship for fellowship in the narthex and sanctuary annex.

Fellowship Servers: 9 & 11 a.m.: John & Jackie McLellan & Dick & Buff Walch

Ushers: 9 a.m.: Dennis Riekenberg; 11 a.m.: Scott and Sandie Knudsen

Prayer Team: 9 a.m.: Susan Mathers and Mo Anderl

11 a.m.: Georgie Dudley and Kendra Quinlan

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