

Dundee Presbyterian Church Newscaster

Loving God, Sharing Jesus Christ



October 30, 2011

Vale la Pena Perder (Spanish)
It Is Worth It to Lose (English)

Reverend Germán E. Suárez Núñez

Scripture Lessons:

Hosea 13: 4 – 9 & Matthew 10:34 – 39

WORSHIP & EDUCATION TIMES

9 am: Worship Service - Rejoice! Praise Team

10 am: Sunday School, CRASH, & Christian Education

11 am: Worship Service - Chancel Choir & Palladium Brass



Choices: Consequences

Did you ever have someone tell you not to touch something only then to reach out your finger and place it on the very thing you weren't supposed to touch? If you did, you are in substantial company. Whether "Don't touch the stove; it's really hot," is spoken in a calm, measured voice or with great panic, it seems that what a child (and many adults) thinks is "That person isn't the boss of me." As ridiculous, common, and tragic as this interchange is, it serves an important purpose in the human experience. It constructs a wonderful, experiential definition of "consequence." "If I touch something that my mom says is hot, my finger will really hurt." Self-inflicted consequence.

Kevin Lehman is one of many writers who have trumpeted the benefits to children, parents, and families when moms and dads adopt a consequence approach to parenting. By providing real-world consequences for kids when they make inappropriate choices, sons and daughters learn the benefits of making good decisions. When Mom and Dad fail to connect poor behavior to undesirable consequences for their children, boys and girls learn something else altogether. They learn things like how to get what they want simply by pestering their parents long enough, or that Mom and Dad don't really mean what they say when they ask them to do something, or that kids don't have to be responsible for their choices. When enough of these consequence-less encounters occur (and it doesn't take many), it seems that kids have an inner, natural ability to pick up on the pattern, push the boundaries even farther, and establish as much free reign as they can.

God's children of all ages appear to share this inner trait. Throughout history, "sophisticated" adults have pushed the boundaries that God has provided through Scripture. If God says, "Eat the fruit of any tree except the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil," which fruit do we reach for? When God said, "Have no other gods before me," the very people he rescued out of slavery and delivered into the Promised Land began worshipping the god Baal. John Calvin referred to this innate tendency as total depravity, by which he meant in part that without God's help we're doomed.

Thankfully, God desires to help big time. The sacrificial death and resurrection of Jesus, of course, is the most significant and vivid demonstration of God's desire to have a positive impact in our lives—an impact that brings us from death to life on this side of heaven and beyond. Hebrews 12:3-11 teaches that God, who is our Heavenly Father, also disciplines us in order to help us—like the best, most healthy parent we could ever hope to have.

The very covenant God established with Moses was full of consequences. If the people chose not to walk with God according to the pattern that God had provided, then consequences would follow. For the northern kingdom of Israel, these consequences came in the form of Assyrian oppression in 723 BC, and for the southern kingdom of Judah, they came in 586 BC when the Babylonians captured Jerusalem and exiled the leaders back to Babylon.

There is one way to avoid consequences like these. It's called obedience. Just think of all the fingers that could have been saved from the pain of a hot stove if we had just listened to and obeyed the insightful words spoken to us. Similarly, in life we can avoid so much unnecessary struggle and pain in our lives and in the lives around us simply by choosing to obey the wise and insightful instructions of our loving God.

-- Dr. Bob Jordan

CRESCENDO!

We are pleased to bring our Dundee friends a return engagement with the Queen City Jazz Band. Many of you will remember this Denver group, formed in 1957, specializing in the happy sounds of the 20s, 30s, and 40s, including plenty of "gospel." How could we ever forget Wende Harston with the big voice--make that the huge voice! Trumpet, trombone, clarinet/tenor sax, piano, banjo, tuba, and drums--each is played by an experienced pro, and all rarin' to go! So save Sunday evening, Nov. 6 for this treat. These concerts are always free of charge, but you must get a ticket. Call the church office, or send your request with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Watch the saints go marchin' in!

Dundee to Be Honored by Habitat

For many years, God has worked through Dundee Presbyterian Church's partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Omaha to build homes for the community's impoverished families. Through financial support and the labor of Dundee members for Habitat for Humanity, our church has responded to God's call to reach out into the world as the hands and feet of Christ to serve the most needy of His children. This week on November 3, Dundee Presbyterian Church is grateful to be able to honor God's work on Earth as the recipient of the 2011 Spirit of Humanity Award – Faith Partner from Habitat for Humanity of Omaha. Dundee receives this recognition as a blessing of God's work in the lives of its members.

Cash for Students

This is just a reminder that Dundee Presbyterian Church is collecting Hy-Vee receipts dated from September 1st through December 31st. For every \$200.00 spent, Hy-Vee will donate \$1.00 to a school of our choice. These receipts can be from groceries, gas and pharmacy. You can drop off your receipts at the Admin Office.

Devotional Booklet

The Stewardship and Finance team has prepared a devotional booklet to be used in preparation for the upcoming 2012 Stewardship Fundraising campaign. DPC traditionally asks members of our church family each fall to "pledge" anticipated contributions for the coming year. The act of pledging can serve as a spiritual discipline for the individual and helps the church plan its budget. Pledge cards and the devotional will be distributed at both services on Sunday, October 30th and will be available online at www.dpcomaha.org. We encourage members to meditate on the devotions to seek spiritual guidance in preparation for Stewardship Sunday, November 13th. Below you will find a list outlining the upcoming activities and dates.

- On October 30th, devotional distributed to congregation for use the weeks of October 30th and November 6th
- Proposed budget provided to congregation in *Newscaster* November 6th
- Open meetings to review the budget and answer questions Sunday, November 6th, at 10:00 am and Wednesday, November 9th, at 7:00 pm
- Stewardship Sunday, November 13th
- Budget approved by Session January 24th, 2012 and presented to the congregation at the annual meeting in February.

Dundee Christian Education

Adult Sunday School & Bible Study

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

SUNDAY, 10 am

- **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 - We will follow the sermon series using the scriptural references and materials recommended by Dr. Jordan.
- **Young Adults, Youth Room** - Anyone in their 20s and 30s is welcome to join the group for a Bible study and fellowship.
- **Marriage Prayer Class** - Dining Room Annex

MONDAY - Attending the Bride of Christ - 9:30 am & 1 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

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.

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

Senior High - Wednesdays, 7:31 - 9:00 pm - includes small group discussion, irresistibly fun games and worship.

Children's Ministries

SUNDAYS

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

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, October 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. · **Rejoice! Worship**
 - *Kids' Own Worship* (age 3 - 2nd grade) – Room 304
- 10:00 a.m. · Café Connection - Room 202 & Narthex
- 10:00 a.m. · CRASH (7th - 12th grade) & Christian Ed.
- 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 - Room 202 & Narthex
- 12:00 p.m. · Prayer & Healing Ministry – Sanctuary

Monday, October 31

- 8:00 a.m. · Low Impact Exercise Class - Sanctuary Annex
- 9:30 a.m. · Attending the Bride of Christ - Dining Room Annex
- 1:00 p.m. · Attending the Bride of Christ - Dining Room Annex
- 6:00 p.m. · Toastmasters - Dining Room Annex
- 6:30 p.m. · Troop 42 - Underground

Tuesday, November 1

- 7:30 a.m. · Women's Bible Study - Paradise Bakery in Regency
- 10:00 a.m. · Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 4:00 p.m. · Boy Scout Pack 17 - Room 312
- 6:30 p.m. · Deacons Board Meeting - Room 202
- 7:00 p.m. · Deacons Meeting - Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. · Scandinavian Folk Dancing of Omaha - Underground

Wednesday, November 2

- 1:15 p.m. · Bible Study with Dr. Jim Eckman - Dining Room
- 5:15 p.m. · Kids Choir - Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. · Wednesday Dinner - EVERYONE WELCOME - Dining room
- 5:30 p.m. · Rejoice Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 5:59 p.m. · Junior High Youth Group - Youth Room
- 6:00 p.m. · FISH and Club 456
- 6:00 p.m. · Dundee Ringers
- 6:00 p.m. · Gospel of John Bible Study - Dining Room Annex
- 7:31 p.m. · Senior High Youth Group - Youth Room

Thursday, November 3

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. · Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 8:00 p.m. · AA - Underground

Friday, November 4

- 6:30 a.m. · Men's Bible Study - Rockbrook Garden Café
- 6:30 a.m. · Women's Bible Study - Wheatfields
- 10:30 a.m. · Christian Women's Fellowship Board Meeting - Parlor
- 12:00 p.m. · CWF Luncheon - Dining Room

Saturday, November 5

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

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



Church Record

Rick Dudley's name was regretfully omitted from the Church Record regarding the death of his mother, Dorothy Blue. We pray for love and comfort for his family during this difficult time.

Fellowship Servers: 9 am: Mary Beth Gust, Jackie McLellan, Sherry Vogt
11 am: Marietta Horning, Todd Moran, Amy Sissel

Ushers: 9 am: Kirby Eltiste; 11 am: Scott Knudsen

Prayer Team: 9 am: Jeanne Niederhaus, Susan Mathers
11 am: Kendra Quinlan, Janet Koenig

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