

Dundee Presbyterian Church Newscaster

Loving God, Sharing Jesus Christ



October 9, 2011

Choices: Embrace

Dr. Bob Jordan

Scripture Lesson:
2 Kings 18:1-8

WORSHIP & EDUCATION TIMES

9 am: Worship Service - Rejoice! Praise Team

10 am: Sunday School, CRASH, & Christian Education

11 am: Worship Service - Chancel Choir



Times When It's Best to Hold Fast ...

When you're a CNN reporter assigned to submit live reports from the Cocoa Beach Pier in Florida as the eye wall of a hurricane fast approaches.

When you're 2,750 feet up the sheer granite face of the 3,000 foot El Capitan in Yosemite National Park and you hear your climbing partner—to whom you're tied—say, "Oops" as he goes by you accelerating at the rate of gravity.

When you find the dress of your dreams at Filene's Basement's Running of the Brides sale.

When you move to a new town and discover a trustworthy mechanic, a non-pain-inflicting dentist, and a cheap and available plumber.

When you're an astronaut working outside and untethered on the International Space Station.

When you're a beginner skier who accidentally got on the double black diamond lift.

When your cab driver dreams of being a Formula One driver.

When the flight attendants look worried.

When you know Christ personally and others around you would just as soon you not follow him too energetically or faithfully.

Hezekiah held fast to the Lord. He did not depart from following him, but kept the commandments that the Lord commanded Moses. And the Lord was with Hezekiah; wherever he went out, he prospered.

(2 Kings 18:6-7a)

-- Dr. Bob Jordan

October Feast

October Feast is upon us and offers each of us the time to come together and celebrate the bounty of our great earth. On Sunday, October 23, from noon to 2:30 pm the Dundee congregation is invited to share a hearty meal with members, family, and friends. This year's luncheon is hosted by the Deacons and involves many of the groups in our congregation. The meal will be served in the Dining Room following the 11 am worship service. Please join together in sharing God's gifts with young and old, longtime members and especially, the newest members of our church.

Why Are You Calling Me...Again?

The *One Body, One Spirit* ministry team is at it again. Their job is to call all the members of our church once every six months simply to check-in and see how the members of our church are doing. The sole purpose of these calls is to care for our church family. Remember our vision statement? Everyone a Caregiver. This fall, the team will resume making semi-annual calls. When they call, feel free to share prayer requests with them, comments and questions for church staff members, or ways the church can be serving you. We are eager to hear how we can care for you and your family.

CRESCENDO!

The Omaha Symphony Chamber Orchestra will again perform at the *Crescendo* Concert Series' first concert on October 16th at 7:00 pm. in the sanctuary. Maestro Thomas Wilkins will conduct a varied program including works by John Rutter, Edward Elgar and Ottorino Respighi. Come spend a wonderful evening listening to beautiful music. Of course, this will be followed by a reception in the dining room. Call the Church office for your free tickets or stop by to pick them up.

To the Women of Dundee

Would you like to have a friend, a woman you can talk to about life, faith, even trials and tribulations? *Heart To Heart* is a program that has been successful in promoting supportive friendships between women of different generations in our church. The empathy, trust in God and various life experiences of older women are powerful resources of God-given strength and encouragement that can be shared with younger women. Heart To Heart taps into this reservoir by pairing older women with younger women in fellowship. If you are interested in becoming a new member of *Heart To Heart* at Dundee, please pick up a membership form from the church office. A "Bountiful Blessings" coffee will be held for all Heart To Heart members at the home of Kendra Quinlan on Saturday, October 15th.

October Circle Hostesses

All circles will meet at 10 am on Friday, October 21 unless otherwise noted.

Circle 1: Lori Barton - 1735 N 123 St, 402-496-9980

Circle 2: Karen Kennedy - 8555 Woolworth Ave, 402-397-0610

Circle 3: Church Library - 7:30 pm, Thursday, October 27

Circle 4: Shirley Blodgett - 2601 S 99th Ave, 402-391-7568

Circle 5: Renee Mehrer - 11112 Canyon Road, 402-397-7717

Circle 6: Church Parlor

Save a Life

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. To help keep up with the demand, members of the Deacon Outreach Committee will host a Red Cross blood drive on Saturday, October 29, in the Dining Room Annex from 7:30 am-1 pm. There will be sign up sheets during fellowship hour. You may also schedule your donation appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org. The sponsor code is 706.

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, NOTE CHANGE: 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

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

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

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 - 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.

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 9

- 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 Ed.
- 10:00 a.m. · Blood Pressure Checks - Admin Office
- 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. · Blood Pressure Checks - Admin Office
- 12:00 p.m. · Prayer & Healing Ministry – Sanctuary

Monday, October 10

- 8:00 a.m. · Low Impact Exercise Class - Sanctuary Annex
- 9:15 a.m. · Gospel-Centered Life - Dining Room Annex
- 1:00 p.m. · Gospel-Centered Life - Dining Room Annex
- 6:00 p.m. · Toastmasters - Dining Room Annex
- 6:30 p.m. · Troop 42 - Underground
- 7:00 p.m. · Dundee Memorial Park Association - Dining Room

Tuesday, October 11

- 7:30 a.m. · Women's Bible Study - Paradise Bakery in Regency
- 10:00 a.m. · Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 5:00 p.m. · Care and Wellness Ministry - Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. · Worship Team Meeting - Dining Room Annex
- 7:00 p.m. · Hearing Loss Association - Sanctuary Annex
- 7:00 p.m. · Dundee Garden Club - Dining Room

Wednesday, October 12

- 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. · Gospel of John Bible Study - Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. · Dundee Ringers
- 7:31 p.m. · Senior High Youth Group - Youth Room

Thursday, October 13

- 6:30 a.m. · Men's Bible Study - Rockbrook Garden Café
- 8:00 a.m. · Retired Men's Bible Study - Village Inn
- 10:30 a.m. · Crescendo! Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. · Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 8:00 p.m. · AA - Underground

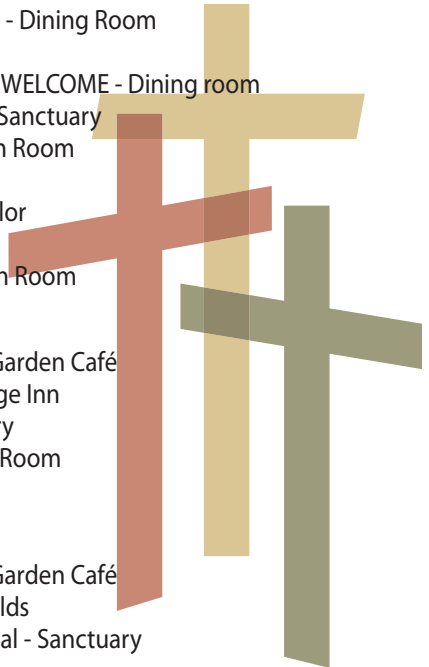
Friday, October 14

- 6:30 a.m. · Men's Bible Study - Rockbrook Garden Café
- 6:30 a.m. · Women's Bible Study - Wheatfields
- 4:00 p.m. · Glenn/Leimer Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Saturday, October 15

- 7:30 a.m. · Men's Bible Study - Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. · Eagle Scout Board of Review - Library
- 4:00 p.m. · Glenn/Leimer Wedding - Sanctuary

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



Session Update

At its meeting on September 27, DPC's Session began consideration of a proposal on how to continue DPC's efforts toward becoming more inviting and permission giving. Additionally, the elders began their work on next year's congregational goals and took a look at next steps in its discussion on denominational activities. All three of these conversations were continued into Session's October meeting. The Chair of the Trustees reported that (1) the new boilers are within a couple of weeks of being fully installed, (2) with broad input from the congregation new chairs have been selected for the dining room, and (3) the pews currently located in the upper floor hallways will soon be moved to safer - but still accessible - locations. The Session's next scheduled meeting is October 25 at 7:00 pm.

Fellowship Servers: 9 & 11 am: Fellowship Committee

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

Prayer Team: 9 am: Mo Anderl, Nancy Hicks

11 am: Liz Newman, Sheryl Thomas

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