

Dundee Presbyterian Church Newscaster

Loving God, Sharing Jesus Christ



February 20, 2011

First Things First: Consequences

Dr. Bob Jordan

Scripture Lesson:
Genesis 6:5-8

WORSHIP & EDUCATION TIMES

9am: Worship Service - Rejoice! Praise Team & Joy Choir

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

11am: Worship Service - Chancel Choir



Consequences

Genesis 6:5-8

The choices we make to pursue paths that do not honor God have consequences.

A loud noise in a stone cathedral produces echoes. The sound waves leave the source and then bounce off the hard walls so that a single “hello” becomes “hello ... hello ... hello”. Similarly, a lie undercuts trust which creates disunity which breaks the bonds of fellowship.

A pebble tossed in a pond creates a series of energy waves on the surface of the water which spread outward in concentric circles. Likewise, materialism emphasizes one’s luxuries over someone else’s basic needs, which isolates both the materialist and the one with needs, which means that the needs go unmet, someone suffers unnecessarily, and the materialist and the person with needs both miss experiencing the joys of generosity, grace, compassion, and partnership.

A domino falls toward another domino located the right distance away so that it then falls causing another in a long line of dominos to repeat the process until an entire line of dominos ceases to remain erect. Correspondingly, a lustful pursuit reduces the person being lusted after to a consumable object and all but destroys the lustful one’s ability to worship God and serve God’s desires regarding the health, welfare, and transformation of the person being lusted after.

A steel ball suspended from above by a nylon thread that runs through its center swings forward crashing into four other steel balls also hung by nylon thread, causing the steel ball farthest from the point of impact to swing out from the other balls and then to return, crashing back into the ball next to it, which then causes the original swinging ball to pendulum once again. Which is not unlike when a parent speaks hurtful remarks in anger at a spouse, which causes the spouse’s self image to drop and the kids who overhear the argument to feel insecure, which leads one of them to play the bully at school and to stop trying in class, which leads to more stress and anger at home and more fighting between mom and dad.

In a Rube Goldberg contraption, a marble rolls down a track, causing a cup of water to tip its contents into a bowl on one side of a scale, which in turn lifts up the other side of the scale, which unlatches a pin that holds a bowling ball, which then falls onto a seesaw, launching a stuffed bear onto a toy dump truck, which ... Not dissimilarly, keeping quiet about Christ leaves a friend wandering and spiritually lost, inhibiting that person’s ability to receive Christ and grace, forgiveness, love, and hope, resulting in that person’s friends not being able to see Christ in and through their friend and thus to remain spiritually lost without firsthand experience of the hope, love, forgiveness, and grace of Christ in their own lives.

On the other hand, choosing to go God’s way brings about greater intimacy with God, a life of kingdom impact, a legacy of lives touched and transformed by love, and a deep experience of the peace which passes all understanding. Is it as simple as that? Yes. Is it easy? No. Is it worth it? That’s where faith comes in.

-Dr. Bob Jordan



Chili Cook Off

Come and eat or come and compete in the 1st Annual Chili Cook Off, sponsored by Christian Women's Fellowship. On Sunday, March 6, at 5pm you can compare your taste preferences with our "professional" judges for the best of Dundee chili. CWF invites all ages and taste buds to have a warm and friendly Dundee evening. Special music by Bad Country, a mostly Dundee group, an oral auction of Tom Coté and a few goodies to buy to remember a great evening of fellowship. Reservations and sign up sheets are in the Narthex and CWF bulletin board. Also on the web. Questions? Call Renee Mehrer 397-7717 or mehrer@q.com Child care available with reservation by March 3 to Christine Benedix.

Faith Community Nurse Corner

The Parish Nurse name has changed to Faith Community Nursing (FCN) Program to encompass a broader range of people and needs.

February is National Heart Awareness Month. Did you know that every day, the heart creates enough energy to drive a truck 20 miles? In a lifetime, that is equivalent to driving to the moon and back. Are you keeping your heart healthy?

Check out information on how to take care of your heart and congestive heart failure on the Faith Community Nurse (FCN) bulletin board and internet.

How is the cold weather treating you? Do you feel safe traveling in the snow? Check out Winter Weather Tips on the FCN bulletin board and DPC website.

Blanket the World

February is Blanket Month at Dundee. The children hope you will join in their annual campaign to purchase blankets for those in need throughout the world. Every five dollars donated to Church World Service will purchase one blanket to be distributed as needed. This is a way to assist victims of natural or economic disasters. Stop by the Blanket Month display near the reception center and donate a blanket to honor your Valentine! Leave your donation check in the envelope and place a paper flower with your Valentine's name on it on the blanket. Take an envelope from the display and turn in with your donation at the Reception Desk.

Why Are You Calling Me...Again?

The ministry called the One Body, One Spirit Care Ministry will once again be making calls to all the members of our church during the month of March. Their job is to call all our members once every six months simply to check-in and see how the members of our church are doing. When they call, feel free to share prayer requests with them, anything you want passed on to church staff members, or ways the church can be serving you. They are calling to care for you and your family. This is just one of the ways we are living out our vision of everyone being a care-giver in our congregation.

Women, Save the Date

On Friday, May 7, Kay Osika will speak to us on *Living Wisely in a Broken World*. Everyday we make many decisions. Some are important; others are necessary but are not life-changing. Sometimes our choices are foolish. What can we do to avoid foolishness and instead, choose wisdom? Come and hear from the wisdom of God's truth how we are to live in a broken world.

Dundee Christian Education

Adult Sunday School & Bible Study

All classes and Bible studies always encourage drop-in visitors. **Join Us!**
SUNDAY, 10 a.m.

- **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.

MONDAY

- **Women's Bible Study** - 9:15 a.m., Chapel

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

- **Men's Bible Study** - 7:30 a.m., parlor

Youth Ministries

CRASH - For junior & senior high students. Sundays, 10-11 a.m. 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 - 7:30pm - includes a meal, small group discussion and heart-throbbing games.

Sr. High - Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:30pm - 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, 9am & 11am (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 10am, (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.

FISH - Wednesdays, 5:15-6:45pm, (Preschool - 4th grade)

CLUB56 - Wednesday, 5:15-6:45pm - Rooms 306-308, (grades 5 & 6)

Deadline for the February 27 Issue of the Newscaster is Tuesday, February 15.
Please direct all information to amorrison@dpcomaha.org; or in Ashley's mailbox at church.

Dundee Church Calendar

Sunday, February 20

- 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. · Faith Milestone - Dining Room
- 10:00 a.m. · Café Connection Fellowship – Narthex & Sanctuary Annex
- 10:00 a.m. · CRASH, Children, and Adult Christian Education
- 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
- 4:00 p.m. · Confirmation Class - Underground
- 7:00 p.m. · *Crescendo* Concert - Sanctuary
- 9:00 p.m. · *Crescendo* Dinner - Dining Room

Monday, February 21

- 6:00 p.m. · Toastmasters - Dining Room Annex
- 6:30 p.m. · Boy Scout Troop 42 - Underground
- 7:00 p.m. · Missions - Parlor

Tuesday, February 22

- 7:30 a.m. · Women's Bible Study - Paradise Bakery in Regency
- 10:00 a.m. · Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. · Eagle Board Review - Library & Dining Room Annex
- 7:00 p.m. · Session - Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. · Dundee Community Garden - Dining Room

Wednesday, February 23

- 1:15 p.m. · Bible Study with Dr. Jim Eckman - Dining Room
- 3:00 p.m. · Iowa State Singers & UNO Chamber Singers - Sanctuary
- 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
- 6:00 p.m. · Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group - Youth Room
- 6:30 p.m. · Westminster Catechism Class - Parlor

Thursday, February 24

- 8:00 a.m. · Men's Bible Study - Village Inn
- 7:00 p.m. · Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. · Brownell-Talbot - Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. · Circle 7 - Library
- 8:00 p.m. · AA - Underground

Friday, February 25

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

Saturday, February 26

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



Spring Begins... Sunday at 7 PM

Spring arrives early for Omaha music fans, but don't re-set your clocks just yet. Sunday, February 20 at 7 PM, world-renowned clarinetist Robert Spring begins his *Crescendo* Concert at Dundee Church. Acclaimed pianist James Johnson will be Robert's accompanist for the evening. Peter Schickele (alias P.D.Q. Bach) describes Spring's talent like this; "Hearing Robert Spring perform my 'Concerto for Clarinet' has been a highlight of my life as a composer." If you already have your free tickets, you're assured a wonderful evening of music. For those without tickets, seating (as space allows) begins after 6:45 PM. See you "this Spring" on Sunday night!

New Members

New members who joined Dundee Church on Feb. 20th :

- Joe Bradley
- Elissa Hamill
- Jan Moore
- Martin Moore
- Kathleen "Katie" Orcutt
- Mitchell Quick

Please welcome them into the mission and ministry of Dundee.

Church Record

Love and comfort to Suzie Payne and her family on the loss of her mother, Helen Rine.

The Chancel flowers are given by Ruth Thompson in loving memory of R. Byron Thompson, Paul & Reatha Thompson, and her parents, Rev. Arthur & Alice Simonsen.

Fellowship Servers: 9 am & 11 am: Session

Ushers: 9 a.m.: Doug Bliss; 11 a.m.: Chris Olson

Prayer Team: 9 a.m.: Nancy Hicks, Susan Mathers
11 a.m.: Liz Newman, Kendra Quinlan

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- Robert L. Jordan, D.Min. - Senior Pastor
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- Doug Stewart - Interim Director of Children's Ministries
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