



Ridgeview

Where the Love of Christ is Proclaimed, Shared & Felt

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A Message from Pastor Mark...

The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

Lamentations 3:25-26

What does it mean to "hope in Him?" When the Bible speaks of hope, it doesn't really mean wishful thinking, nor even a positive attitude. In fact, here in Lamentations we can see that it isn't about us generating hope in and of ourselves. Hope is something we grasp in the One in whom we trust. Our hope is in Him.

The writer of Lamentations has already mentioned how despairing he is. In verses 19-20, we read, "I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me."

As he looks at his situation, he has no reason to hope. As he considers his own personal resources and strength, he has no reason to hope. As verses 21-24 clearly reveal, his hope is found in God alone.

Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.

He calls to mind (or reminds himself) that God's great love protects him; that God's kindness never runs out. Everyday day God gives us a fresh dose of grace and compassion. God is eternally, consistently and perpetually faithful. Therefore, he reminds himself that the Lord is all he needs and he will wait for Him.

I know that many in our congregation have reason to lament. Many are dealing with sickness, losses, or conflict. May you know in your heart the assurance that our LORD is good to those whose hope is in him. May you be so sure of it, that you are ready and committed to seeking Him and waiting quietly for His salvation. And for those who are not facing struggles or troubles at this particular time, may we be reminders of hope. May we demonstrate God's great love and faithfulness as we express His compassion in practical and helpful ways. May we be filled with hope and the Lord's love and faithfulness be exalted.

Pastor Mark

Special Project at Ridgeview

Dear Brothers & Sisters in CHRIST:

Ridgeview Baptist Church will hold it's 2nd Quarter Business Meeting on Sunday July 18, 2010 at 6:00pm. The regular Quarterly Reports will be presented. These reports give the activities and the financial condition of your Church for the first half of this year.

There is one item on the agenda that is of utmost importance. The parking lot is breaking up in several areas and is need of major repair. The parking lot has been in service for a little more than 17 years, with only minor repair. This repair will have a major price tag to complete the repairs in the proper way. Your Board of Trustees have about \$37,000 earmarked for the parking lot, furnace, and air conditioner repairs. This money is in a reserve account. The total cost to repair the parking lot will far exceed the \$37,000 that has been set aside.

I ask you to keep this project in your Prayers and if possible please come to the Business Meeting on July 18, to voice your thoughts and/or concerns for this project.

Christ's Love,

Bill Stuckemeyer

Project Coordinator

Guest Speaker This Sunday—July 11

Scott Nelsen



Scott grew up in Ridgeview as son of former Pastor Gary Nelsen. Scott and family are missionaries to the Philippines. He will bring the message in our AM services.

Sunday, July 11 Combined Power Hour Classes in the Sanctuary

We will be meeting in the sanctuary to hear the testimonies of the Ridgeview youth and leaders that went to Indianapolis on their Mission trip. Come and support our youth and hear what our Lord did through them.

Ridgeview Reflections

Last newsletter I suggested we engage in seeking ways we can intentionally share the Love of Christ in simple, tangible ways. Here's a few ideas to help you get started. Don't forget to share your ideas with us so we can reach our goal of 1,000.

- Call someone you haven't seen in church in a while, and tell them you miss them.
- Send someone a card and write out a prayer of encouragement. Include scripture.
- If you see someone sitting by themselves at church, sit with them.
- Come a few minutes earlier to church to get to know other people.
- Hang around a few minutes after church to get to know other people.
- If you can walk without pain, leave the "good" parking spots for others.
- Volunteer to ...help the elderly with Faith In Action.
...help a young person with Boys And Girls Club.
...read books to children at the library.
- Offer to mow your neighbor's yard.
- Go to a nursing home and ...paint the ladies' nails.
...do a jigsaw puzzle with someone.
...play cards with someone.
...ask when they need help with games and other activities.
- Write an encouraging note to our city officials letting them know you're praying for them.
- Be an advocate for a missionary. Keep in touch with them and help inform others about their work.
- When someone shares a concern with you, listen to everything they have to say before offering your input.
- Refuse to give ear to a conversation that is tearing someone down.
- Make a habit of where you do business. Get to know them and let them know you.
- Offer to pick up garbage in the parking lot of a business you frequent.
- Go on a prayer walk ...in your neighborhood, praying for your neighbors.
...in downtown Danville, praying for the businesses.
...in a park, praying for children.
...around a school campus, you get the idea.
- When we have a special event at church ...ask Harley when you can come early and help set up.
...stay after and help clean up.
- When your Power Hour class/Bible study gets over, turn off the light and shut the door - saves energy and \$'s.
- Take the money you would ...use to pamper yourself, and buy a gift for someone.
...save on a large purchase, and send it to a missionary.

Pastor Tony



Nursery Volunteer Opportunities

Our Nursery Volunteer Openings

1st Sunday of the month in 1st service & 3rd Sunday of the month in 2nd service. To work with our children a security clearance is required (which includes fingerprinting) and this is for all workers including teens that are over age 16. As long as you are working with a security cleared worker you can begin to help at any time. The next day for fingerprinting will be announced in future newsletters and bulletins. Please contact the church office if you feel called to help in this vital ministry to the young parents and children of Ridgeview and our guests.

Deacon for - July

Carl Allison - 1-765-793-2840

Deaconess for - July

Shery Petersen - 442-8242



Vacation Bible School

"High Seas Expedition"

Monday—Friday

July 12-16

9am-12pm



Be sure to invite a child that would benefit from the ministry of Vacation Bible School Here at Ridgeview.

Pre-registration Sunday Morning in the Narthex.

Annual Church Golf Outing



Saturday—July 17—1:30pm

Harrison Park

Cost Per Person - \$40

The cost includes:

Golf Fees - Cart - Food

A sign up sheet will be available on the table in the Narthex.



Monday, July 19
Colonial Manor -2pm
Monday, July 26
Danville Care -2pm

**White River State Park in
Indianapolis
July 17th**

**Leaving Church - 7:30am
Lunch will be at the park and
Dinner at the Beef House.**

We are traveling by van.

Cost: You Make Your Choice

Zoo — \$9.50

Indiana State Museum — \$6.50

IMAX Theater — \$7.50

NCAA Hall of Champions — \$3.00

American Indian Museum — \$7.00

SIGN UP IN NARTHEX OR TABLE BY THE KITCHEN



*Primitimers
Event*

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Total as of July 6, 2010

\$1,953

Goal: \$5,000

Thank you...

Ridgeview Baptist,

We would like to say thank you for the nice food basket we received on May 29th.

It was very nice and thoughtful of you to think of us with the basket.

It was very nice of the gentleman to deliver it.

It's nice of you to help people like that.

We didn't expect anything like that, but we sure did use it.

Thanks again for everything.

God bless you!

In God We Trust,

From a recipient of one of the food baskets that have been given through our new Food Basket Outreach Ministry.

Ridgeview Prayer Concerns

Recent Health Concerns

Alfred Leung
Harvey Miller
Sheila Owen
Wilma Powell

Health Concerns

Sandra Alexander
Jeff Brooks
Beth Campbell
Ray & Jeanette Carter
Jim Chezem
David Conner
Martha Contreras
Valerie Crownover
Daniel Fairchild
Irma Goodwin
Laural & Mary Gransee
Rob Greene
Ginger Gustafson
Lucille Hathaway
Evelyn Howell
Mary Hull
LaVada Irvin
John & Karen Jaggers
Bill Kinney
Bobby Lewis
Alexis Lewsader
Audrey Little
Betty Lookingbill
Claire Manning
Harvey & Shirley Miller
Bill & Wilma Powell
Jack Smith
Nancy Smith
Jonathan Starkey
Jonah Troglia
Carol Tabor
Chris Walter

Shut-Ins

Florence Broderick
Mildred Burrows
Wilma Miller
Norm & Juanita Modglin

Janet Moore

Thelma Pouilliard

Paul Weese

Wade Winstead

Military Service

Justin Chase

William Cosgrove

Captain Justin W Dyal

Merric Huffstutler

Derek Moederndorfer

M. Sgt Beth Schofill

Eric Shepherd

Chad Turner

Meagan (Walsh) Tabler

Captain Jason Young

Missionaries

Kim Brown

John and Deb Coats

Scott and Tan Coats

Jeff and Annie Dieselberg

Chuck and Ruth Fox

Scott and Cindy Nelsen

Local Prison Ministry:

Juan Hernandez

**If you have updates
on our prayer requests
list, please contact the
church office. Thank you.**

Our Sympathy to:

Harvey & Shirley Miller and family in the passing of their daughter,
Brenda Maring.

July Food Basket Outreach Dates

Number of Baskets Needed by:

Wednesday, July 28—5pm

Your Pick Up Date:

Saturday, July 31

Between 9am-10am

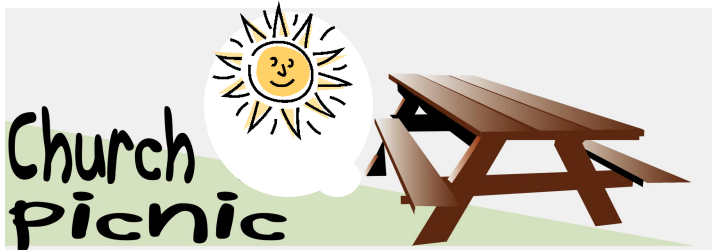


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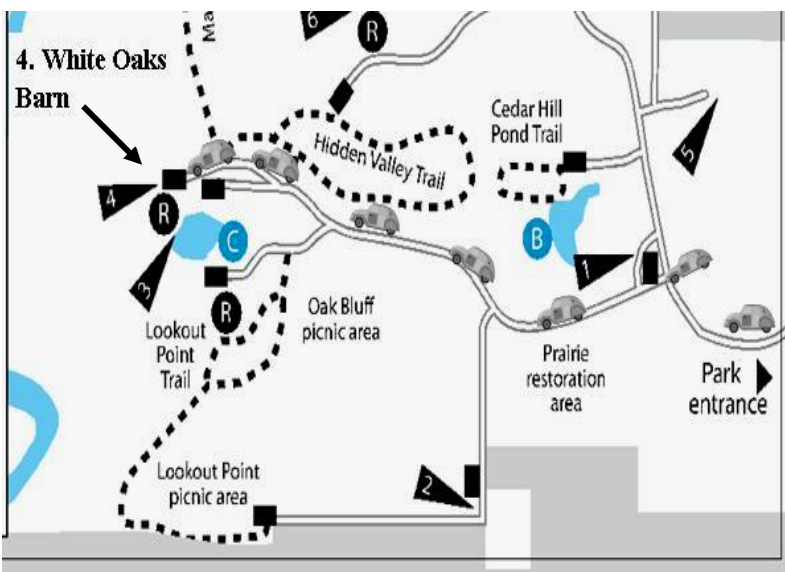
This Sunday—July 11—1pm White Oaks Barn—Kennekuk County Park

Please bring a dish to share with others and your place settings. Below are instructions to get to the park, once inside the park follow the signs to the White Oaks Barn.

COMING FROM THE NORTH END OF TOWN:
Go north to Newell Rd at the intersection of Vermilion and Newell. Turn left onto Newell Rd (west) until you come to a STOP. Turn left onto Denmark Rd. Take the next right (~1/2 mile) onto 2300 N Rd. Follow until you reach Henning Rd and turn left. Travel south to the park entrance on the right.

COMING FROM THE SOUTH END OF TOWN:
Take Route 150 West to Henning Rd and turn right (north) and follow road to park entrance.

MAP OF PARK TO HELP YOU FIND WHITE OAKS BARN.



FOLLOW THE LITTLE CARS FROM THE ENTRANCE TO THE WHITE OAKS BARN...

Activities for July 11 - 26

Sunday—11

Guest Speaker Scott Nelson in AM Services
Youth Mission Team During Combined Power Hour
Church Picnic, Kennekuk County Park—1pm
No Evening Service

Monday—12

Board of Deaconess—10am

Monday thru Friday—12-16

Vacation Bible School—9am-12Noon

Thursday—15

Pastoral Board of Relations—6pm
Executive Committee—7pm

Saturday—17

Primetimers Event—White River State Park—7:30am
Annual Golf Outing—1:30pm

Sunday—18

Vacation Bible School Sunday—AM Services
Youth Team Meeting—4pm
QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING—6PM
Board of Missions—Following PM Service

Monday—19

Nursing Home Outreach, Colonial Manor—2pm
Board of Christian Education—7pm

Wednesday—21

Orchestra Practice—6:15pm

Sunday—25

Board of Deacons—Following PM Service

Monday—26

Nursing Home Outreach, Danville Care—2pm

Recurring Activities and Services

Sunday Worship Services: 8:40, 11:00am & 6pm

Power Hour—10am

"Outlet" - 6pm

EVERY MONDAY

Martha Emmert Quilting Circle—9am

Men's Fellowship and Bible Study—6pm

College, High School Guys & Girls Small Group—7pm

EVERY WEDNESDAY

"Net-Works" Men's Breakfast—6:30am

BurdenBearers—6:15pm

Summer Bible Study—7:00pm