



Noah's Ark Night

Elmwood church of Christ
2501 Elmwood Ave

Saturday, Oct. 20th
5:00-8:00

A Great Church Family Activity!

Ticket: 2 cans of soup for Food Pantry

Please enter through the front doors to register your "animals" and to help build the ark with your cans of soup!

Come dressed as an animal or a Bible Character! (optional)

5:00-6:30 Crafts, Face Painting, &
Bobbing for Apples!
5:30 Cakewalk

5:30-7:00 Two by Two Stew & other
goodies! (Come hungry!)

5:30-7:00 Lots of fun games & prizes,
Maze, & Laser Tag!

7:00 Donut Race, Leap Frog, & Piñata!

Come, bring a friend and join in
on the fun!

Thoughts of Faith

Faith is believing you will receive
mercy when you know you
deserve justice.

*"The Lord our God is merciful and
forgiving, even though we have rebelled
against him." Daniel 9:9*

Of all earthly music, that which
reaches farthest into heaven is the
beating of a truly loving heart.
Henry Ward Beecher

*"Now that you have purified yourselves
by obeying the truth so that you have
sincere love for your brothers, love one
another deeply, from the heart."
1 Peter 1:22*

A Motivating Moment

Whether knowingly or unknowingly, we
often try to earn God's favor through
our works, our service to the church, or
what we call sacrifice. We want to earn
our keep and thus deny our unworthi-
ness. However, if we can acknowledge
our helplessness, accept our unworthi-
ness, and even celebrate our total
dependence upon God, we will dis-
cover that God's grace is more than
sufficient to cover our insufficiency.



Continue praying for **Max Houlton, Sue Armstrong, Bob Stafford, Beth Holt, Delpha Allen** (*St. Anthony's Health Care*), **Ellen Raguette, Chuck Smith, Valley Stockton, Dick Waterstraat, Marie DeWoody, Joe Bailey, Sue Sill, Hattie Coffel, Kaden Koebecke, Irene Sims, Mary Tavana, Paul & Argie Verett, Anna Dale, Minnie Scott, Irene Fox, and Burnell Gulden.**

Serving in our military: **Philip Devine** is home!! Praise God! He will be in Lafayette the first week of November....**Jeremy Crable, Michael Farris, & Michael Bryenton** in Afghanistan; **Joshua Thompson and Ti Draughon** in Iraq; and **Chris Martin**, in South Korea.

Upcoming Baby Showers



Hedi Devine (715 Noble Ct., West Lafayette) is hosting a baby shower for her daughter and son-in-law, **Karen & Kenji Totsuka**, this **Saturday, October 20, from 1:00 until 3:00 in the afternoon.** For a gift list to choose from, Karen is registered at Target. R.S.V.P. 497-3061.

Another baby shower is being planned by Becky Pitt, Gina Boyd, and Dana Miller for **Kristi & Doug Smith** on **Sunday, November 4, from 2:00 until 4:00 PM** at Becky Pitt's home, 630 Central Avenue, Lafayette. If you wish to contribute towards a group gift you may give your donation to Becky, Gina, or Dana.

Thank You!

There are many people to thank. We all are so appreciative of your love that has been demonstrated in many ways. Thanks for your cards, calls, funeral home visits, prayers, food brought to our house, and more. Thank you to the women who served lunch to all the family (and thank you to those who fixed the food) and were there to show your support. We definitely felt our "family" around us. -The Marks Family
Melvin Marks, Marcia Lamb, John Marks, Terri Schocke, & Vicki Steenhoek

"Let's Start Talking" Meeting

On **Wednesday, October 24, 8:30 PM**, there will be a meeting at the Christian Student Center for those interested in the summer Let's Start Talking trip. Questions? Call Josh Boyd at 471-1258.



Senior Servants Meeting

The Senior Servants will **NOT** meet on **October 17** at the **Elmwood building**—instead going to the **Senior Fair**. Senior Servants **WILL** meet on **October 24**.

New Sunday Morning Class

This **Sunday morning, October 21**, Chuck Brown will begin a new adult class. It is a study of the four New Testament gospels with emphasis on their similarity, content, and application of material to our Christian walk. It will meet in room 200.



The food pantry is in need of personal items: **soap, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, and toilet paper.**

—John Stafford

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Class: 168 Worship: 270

Contribution: \$5,110

Budget: \$10,000/week

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Read:
Lamentations 1-3; Proverbs 25-31; John 6:25-8:59

2007 Spiritual Adventure

Week 44: October 29–November 4

When I was at Purdue, I enjoyed getting to meet students from many different religious backgrounds. When the subject of religion came up, many students would like to say that they're "spiritual," but not "religious." This normally meant that they believe in God just as an idea; or, that they think God watches over us but can't believe in Jesus. Surprisingly, this kind of viewpoint seemed to be popular among all kinds of people - whether they went to church all their life, had never even been to a Bible study, or had grown up reading the Koran.

In this week's reading from John, Jesus makes his message clear: "All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to my will but to do the will of him who sent me" (John 6:37-38).

In every passage from John 6-8 Jesus' role as the Son of God is proclaimed. Jesus constantly speaks of God as his Father and the true source of his teachings. He acts as God by forgiving the adulterous woman who was about to be stoned. He even claims God as a witness to his testimony in John 8:18.

Claiming to be the Son of God is bold by any standards, except the Son of God's. Jesus backed it up by walking out of the tomb three days after he died on the cross. Of course, even Jesus' own disciples were hard pressed to believe until they knew he rose from the grave. People understandably thought he was crazy for saying things like, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life" (John 6:56).

In much the same way, people today don't believe Jesus because they're missing the full picture. But today, people can't witness him rising from the dead again. They need to see Christ living through you and me, by sharing his truth with both our words and our actions.

—Ryan Middleton

(Ryan & Stephanie now live and work in Kokomo, IN)

 Weekly Schedule	 Elders	 World Missions	
Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m. Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Life Groups 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	Bill Bell 463-1139 Joe Matthews 474-8369 Rick Swensen 463-6822 Don Vice 471-8653	Kevin Chambers World Christian Broadcasting Anchor Point, Alaska 99556 Loren and Penny Hollingsworth Phuket, Thailand 83000	
Elmwood Nursery School & Pre-K Preschool: Tues-Thurs 9-11:30 am Pre-K: Mon-Thurs 9-11:30 am Director, Susan McClain 447-2874	<th> Staff</th> <td> City of Children Ensenada, Mexico Bren and Cheryl White P.O. Box 245 New Market, MD 21774 </td>	 Staff	City of Children Ensenada, Mexico Bren and Cheryl White P.O. Box 245 New Market, MD 21774
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