



Taste and See

Taste and see that the Lord is good. ~ Psalm 34:8

On Saturday, August 16th, we have a great opportunity to show people in our community that the Lord truly is good. Trinity Mission, a life transformation ministry, will be hosting an event that they call *Taste and See*. They take this name from Psalm 34:8. One of Trinity Mission's main goals in all that they do is to show others that the Lord is good - if only you will taste and see.

The Taste and See event is a way for Trinity Mission to partner with local churches in the area. They are allowing us, and trusting us, to show others that the Lord is good. They are opening up their parking lot behind the Trinity Mission Store and allowing local churches to set up tables that will represent who they are. Each church will bring some kind of food that can be passed out to everyone that comes by (Taste and See!).

The goal is not that we simply pass out food, or that we simply give little fliers with our church services listed, but that we will take the time to get to know the people that come through. This is a great opportunity for us to extend a hand of friendship, pray with people, and share our own stories of how good God truly is. Doesn't this just seem like such a simple way to show the goodness of the Lord?

I bet you are asking yourself, "*What can I do to help? How can I get involved?*" Well, I'm glad you asked. There are a number of things you can choose from. You can:

- Pray that God will work powerfully through this event. Prayer works!
- Contact Dorothy Miller and let her know you will help prepare the snack mix we will pass out at the event.
- Come with me on August 16th to pass out food and meet people.

God is good! All the time!

-Gilbert

Adopt a Student!

Believe it or not, it is getting close to the beginning of the school year already. Classes start August 15th, and several students will be here before that!

As the school year begins, I would like to encourage you to consider adopting a student this year. Adopting a student gives you an opportunity to get to know a Purdue student while they are a part of our family here at Elmwood. Furthermore, this gives you an opportunity to be a mentor to a college-aged student. Many students in the past owe a great deal to their adoptive parents that they have found here at Elmwood.

I think that having members adopt students as part of the Adopt-a-Student program is integral to the work that we do in the Campus Ministry. Having a connection to a member at Elmwood gives students an anchor point for their spiritual walk. It serves as a way to introduce them to the larger part of the body here at Elmwood. It all starts with simply a meal with adoptive parents!

I hope you consider being a part of the Adopt-a-Student program this year. There will be more information on this program forthcoming, as well as a sign-up sheet so we can match you up with a student.

Thanks for all of your support of the Campus Ministry!

-Phil Travis



Sharon Porter is in Home Hospital, room 2314. A scope of her pancreas and gall bladder was done on Tuesday....**Mandy Anderson** has experimental back surgery on Wednesday at St. Vincent's in Indianapolis**Valley Stockton** is in room 2310 at Home Hospital with respiratory problems....**Eileen Richardson** (mother of Teri Richardson) had a procedure on her lung to help eliminate fluid and the possibility of pneumonia. She is in room 2335, Home

Hospital. Teri hopes she will be able to go home later this week....Great news: **Amanda Powlen** is now at home! Jack & Sue McCoy will travel to California to visit with Jenna and Craig and meet their new granddaughter the 12th of August.... **Kaden Koebcke** continues to receive treatment with a new drug for his kidney condition.... Continue praying for **Randi Verett, Lance & Lane Pepper, Julie Lichty, Christi Everett, Hattie Coffel, Pat Johnson, Lois Powlen, Eugene Zinn, Marge Campbell, Irene Sims, Henrietta Frampton, Marie DeWoody, Paul & Argie Verett, Delpha Allen, Eagle Bailey, Minnie Scott, and Irene Fox.**

Serving in our military: **Philip Devine, Mark Wilson, Shawn Wilson, and Ti Draughon.** **Chris Crable** is in Columbia, SC, receiving advanced training with the Army.

Farrell Simmerman comes home this week. Josh, Gina, Kinley, and Knox are doing more traveling with Josh's parents, Steve & Lanita Boyd, before returning home.



Congratulations to **Chris & Suzanne Macaluso** who were married in California recently. After coming back to Lafayette, Chris has decided to take a job with Pepperdine University with their Sports Information Department. He will be leaving on August 8, while Suzanne stays in town to finish her dissertation and sells the house. Please keep them in your prayers during this transition.

Focus on the Family Programs

Upcoming *Focus on the Family* programs are heard on local radio, WHPL-FM 89.9 at 2:00 PM Monday-Friday.

- August 1* **The Sheep-Like Qualities of a Disciple**—Comedian Ken Davis offers a humorous but insightful look at why the Bible compares Christians to sheep.
- August 4, 5, 6* **Game Plan for Successful Parenting**—Psychologist Kevin Leman explains how the proper discipline of children can help shape their attitude, behavior and character. (Parts 1, 2, 3)
- August 7 & 8* **Surviving Your Baby's First Year**—Author Trish Berg offers practical advice and encouragement to new moms. Psychologist Kevin Leman sits in as guest host. (Parts 1 & 2)
- August 11 & 12* **Breaking Free from Chronic Dieting**—Author Constance Rhodes describes her former struggle with chronic dieting and how she found freedom. (Parts 1 & 2)



Happy Anniversary!



Bernie & Armilda Follick will celebrate **58 years** of marriage on August 4. Congratulations and happy anniversary!



Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. The flowers were beautiful. Thank you for all the kind expressions of sympathy, cards, and phone calls.

In Christian love,
Elaine & Austin Borie



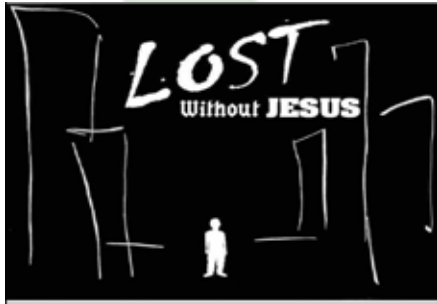
The food pantry is always in need of personal items: **soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste & toothbrushes, and toilet paper.** Another need is **grocery sacks.**

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Memories of Camp CUMO



Barbara Scott, 85, mother of Don Vice, died on Friday afternoon, July 25. She had been ill with lung cancer for some time and in St. Mary's Nursing Home in recent weeks. Her funeral was Tuesday morning at Hippensteel Funeral Home in Lafayette. Our sincere sympathies to Don and Patty, and their children Susan and Brad, and six grandchildren.

LeRoy Hamilton, 71, brother of Margaret Gustafson, also died on Friday, July 25. LeRoy had battled kidney disease (dialysis treatments) for 15 years. Being a number of years older, Margaret took care of him as a child and was especially close to him. Our heartfelt sympathies to Margaret and her sisters, and LeRoy's wife and children. His funeral was Monday in Dana, Indiana.

Tools for Schools



Elmwood is a collection site for Salvation Army's "Tools for Schools." If you would like to help children in the community with school supplies for the upcoming school year, a box has

been placed in the Farris foyer for your donations. Bring them by this Friday, August 1, although you may still take donations to Salvation Army after August 1.



July 30, 7 PM....Bible classes

August 3, 6 PM....Singing

August 8-10....Youth in Action, Louisville, KY

August 10....Taste & See at Trinity Mission

August 24....Youth Group, "Back to School Bash"

September 3, 5:50 PM....Good Sense Class begins

September 7, noon....Elmwood's annual

All Church Picnic at Columbian Park

Read:
Esther-Job 12
I Corinthians 3-8

2008 Spiritual Adventure

Week 33: August 11-17

When Tragic Events Happen

Once upon a time in a far away land of Uz, lived an upright, godly man named Job, the greatest man among all people of the East, so the story goes in Job 1. Through the years I have struggled and wrestled with all the tragic events that surrounded Job's life and continue to question why all these tragedies happened to him. Job lost everything: his children, wealth, servants, reputation and friends. This God-fearing man had done no wrong, yet he suffered a series of losses in a manner of hours. However, all these losses did not create the greatest pain for him. Job's intense pain and frustration came about when he was unable to find God, felt separated, alienated from God, went through a time when the presence of the Almighty was not in view. King David, along with Job, asked the Lord with great passion, "How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?" How long will you hide your face from me?" (Psalm 13:1). This alienation from God not only happened to Job, but Jesus asked why He had been abandoned by God in His final hours on the cross: "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" Matthew. 27:46.

Job was a godly man but I often wonder, did Job have the faith that God expects from His children? How would Job have reacted if God had told him like the rich young man in Matthew 19, "...sell your possessions and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come follow me." When we go through emotional and spiritual valleys we often feel that God cannot be found and He is hiding His face from us.

Faith ranks at the top of God's priorities and He will do what must be done for His children to take Him by the hand and have a father-child relationship, relying totally upon Him. -Thelma Hoyt

<i>Weekly Schedule</i>	<i>Elders</i>	<i>World Missions</i>
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