



“End of the Spear”

This Sunday night is our first Movie Night of the summer. This will be a great time to invite friends and neighbors. We will begin our time together with a short devotional which will then be followed by our movie.

Our movie for this Sunday is called “**End of the Spear.**” This movie is based on a real life missionary journey to the jungles of Ecuador. The missionaries were in search of one of the most violent tribes known to man. Below is a short synopsis of the movie:

Worlds collide and tragedy strikes as a missionary group journeys to the heart of the Amazon jungle in search of the Waodani, a tribe of fierce warriors completely isolated from civilization. When five of the missionaries are killed by tribesmen, their families are left husbandless and fatherless. Despite their tremendous loss, and as a testament to their faith, the families decide to remain in Ecuador and live among the Waodani as originally planned. The effects of that first encounter have yet to subside; a young boy, determined to unlock the secrets of his father's death, must learn to accept a tragedy he cannot remember in this powerful tale of sacrifice, courage and redemption.

I believe this is a truly powerful movie about the power of the gospel in our lives. Please don't miss this movie Sunday night. And remember, bring a friend!

Gilbert

A note for parents: *This movie is rated PG-13 for a few scenes of tribal violence. We will be providing a Veggie Tales movie in one of the classrooms for our younger children.*

A note for everyone: *We will be providing popcorn and drinks. Please keep our auditorium clean and throw away your trash.*

***Our vision:
Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known***

Community

John Wesley is quoted as saying “The Bible knows nothing of solitary religion,” not referring to the post-modern tendency towards pluralism, but instead speaking of the importance of community in the Christian life.

The American protestant tradition emphasizes the personal relationship between God and the believer which is not necessarily bad, but carried to the extreme, can be detrimental to the community aspect of Christianity.

In every letter that Paul writes he addresses the community – its strengths and weaknesses, its victories and its failures. Even in the letters, or sections of the letters in which he addresses specific people, he applies the principles to the whole community of believers.

When addressing Philemon about his runaway slave Onesimus, the letter, read to the entire congregation, shows clear examples of how to live in relation to one another in light of the new life.

While we do all have a relationship to God as individuals, we live out our relationship with God within community. It is within community that we learn about God, both theologically and experientially, through the actions of others. In serving others, we learn the heart of God, and in being served, we learn a proper response to the grace we have received from God. It is within our difficult relationships that we are given the opportunity to grow in patience and love.

Without community, we wander aimlessly without direction. Adrift from the relationships within the church, we are unable to grow closer to God. We are blessed to be a part of the wonderful community at Elmwood! *-Phil*



Ginger Maxwell-Spenard will have a medical procedure done this Friday at St. Elizabeth Hospital.... **Scott Baker's mother** has been very sick with a staph infection in her hip. She lives in Colorado.... **Braxton Baker** suffered a broken arm over the weekend....**Alan Dale** (son of Anna Dale) has been diagnosed with cancer....**Barb Howell**, mother of Toni Marks (daughter-in-law of John & Sherry), will have heart valve replacement surgery soon....**Oka LeMaster** is now receiving hospice care....Though **Amanda Powlen** is doing well for a 29 week baby, Jenna & Craig appreciate our prayers....Continue praying for **Kaden Koebcke** (*treatment for nephrosis*), **Marge Campbell** (*cancer treatment*), **Eugene Zinn** (*more tests on his heart*), **David Henke** (*ongoing chemo treatments*), **David Hughes** (*moved to a rehab center*), **Connie Nicholson**, **Sara Postlethwait**, **Joe Bailey** (*rehab for his knee*), **Jera Feltz**, **Greg Wyant**, **Mike Sutherlin**, **Henrietta Frampton**, **Charles Moore**, **Herb King**, **Eileen Richardson**, **Hattie Coffel**, **Marie DeWoody**, **Irene Sims**, **Mary Tavana**, **Paul & Argie Verett**, **Delpha Allen**, **Valley Stockton**, **Eagle Bailey**, **Minnie Scott**, **Anna Dale**, **Irene Fox**, and **Burnell Gulden**.

Serving in our military: **Steve Brady**, **Mark Wilson**, **Shawn Wilson**, and **Ti Draughon**.

POWER LAB Vacation Bible School June 2-6, 6:00-8:00 PM

Thank you to all who have helped and will be helping in the near future. It is very much appreciated.

There are some items still needed for station leaders. Please see the molecules on the wall by the Farris foyer if you're willing to bring something by May 25.

We will be meeting this **Saturday, May 24 at 10:00 AM** to finish creating decorations. All are welcome to come and help.

May 25 is the final date for open registration. To register, go online at elmwood-church.org or complete the form located on the bulletin board near the teachers' workroom.

To all at Elmwood, thank you for your participation. -Michelle Robson

Farewell to the Huffs

A "going-away party" is being planned for **Jimmy & Susan Huff** at the CSC on **Saturday, May 31, 6:00-10:00 PM**. We are going to be grilling out for the event and need people to bring side items that go with a typical barbecue. Questions? Contact Jason Cochran or Dan & Vicky Martin.



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



I would like to thank everyone for praying for my uncle, **Wayne Richey**. He died on May 12. Please pray for his family during this time of grief. -Jennifer Petty

Children's Church

Since this is the last Sunday of the month, **Children's Church for children in grades 1-5 will not meet this Sunday, May 25th.**

CSC Alumni Reunion (1989-1995)

Rekindle with old friends **July 25-27, 2008**. Activities for all ages. Contact **Donna (Burrell) Porter** at danddport@comcast.net if you plan to come.

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**Ropes/Challenge Course
Rainbow Christian Camp – May 31 – \$35**

It is time to sign up for the Ropes/Challenge Course (the terms are interchangeable), so I thought I would give you a little more information about what to expect. The challenge course industry grew out of a desire to implement a wilderness type experience in a fixed setting, as opposed to the expedition setting. A course is defined as a series of activities, sometimes on or close to the ground (usually referred to as a low course) and sometimes built on utility poles or trees, or in the rafters of a building (a high course).

The course itself is comprised of many different elements. Names of these elements vary throughout the industry, as do belay systems, access systems, and the number of elements at a course and the sequence of the elements.

Low Ropes - The low ropes elements are structured activities that are literally low-to-the-ground. They are purposefully geared toward team building. A group can participate together in these activities on their own. Safety and spotting techniques are utilized by all participants. Debriefing questions are an essential part of the process.

High Ropes - The high ropes elements are challenging activities that are literally high-above-the-ground (usually around 30 feet high). They are geared more toward individual challenges. Trained facilitators and leaders will guide groups through the high ropes elements.

The Challenge Course is a unique program: it is a high reward, seemingly high risk activity. While there is some risk involved in participating on the Ropes Course, it has been greatly minimized by strict and thorough safety measures. On high elements, for example, participants wear a safety harness system. If they fall, they are suspended in the air by a safety (belay) line. The participants may logically understand that they are safe, but their knees still shake when they are 30 feet up. In other words, the perceived risk is much greater than the actual risk. This is what makes the Ropes Course a mental challenge as well as a physical one.

So WHY participate?

- It is a thrilling and fun thing to do.
- Commitment to perform where there is uncertainty of results is a healthy decision-making process.
- Proving to oneself that a seemingly insurmountable problem can be overcome is enlightening & satisfying.
- There is evidence that there is a significant positive carry over from the experience of successfully completing a demanding, fabricated problem as compared to overcoming everyday problems.

Getting out there and playing, growing together, and enjoying the Challenge Ropes Course is what it is all about. Most of all have fun! It is an incredible process. The elements we will experience have been specifically selected for our group. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask. Release/waiver forms are in the tray outside my office door. Remember, lunch and travel are included in the cost.

- Lee

Graduation Open Houses....



Sarah Han	Saturday, May 24, 4:00 PM 2872 E. 850 S., Brookston
Patrick Ruhl	Sunday, May 25, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM 4422 Lakevilla Dr., West Lafayette
Mark Moore	Sunday, May 25, 2:00-5:00 PM 886 E. Carter Ct., Brookston
Jeremy Heath	Sunday, May 25, 4:00-8:00 PM 10350 Black Locust Ct., Brookston
Krista Howe	Sunday, June 1, 4:00 PM 54 Fairfieldview Ct., Lafayette
Natasha Risley	Saturday, June 7, 2:00 PM 7259 N. 700 W., Delphi
Brighton Baker	Sunday, June 8 412 Old Romney Dr., Lafayette

LUM Meal Providers

Serving dinner at Lafayette Urban Ministry next Monday night, May 26, will be **Marihelen Johnson, Marilyn Walters, and Brian Guthrie**. Our thanks to those who prepare the meals and participate in this ministry.



- May 21, 7 PM....Bible classes for everyone**
- May 21, 5:50-6:50 PM....Good Sense Class**
- May 25, 6 PM....Movie Night: "End of the Spear"**
- May 31, 6-10 PM.... Cookout/farewell party for the Huffs at the CSC; bring a side dish**
- June 2-6, 6-8 PM....Elmwood's Vacation Bible School**

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