

December 27th, 2009

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

As you approach the New Year... Remember, you are an important piece in God's puzzle. Without you the picture He is creating will not be complete! Where is your position and what is your role in God's plan to make disciples...? How does God want to use you in His plan to complete the picture...? Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35) Lord bless you and your family as you give in faith in 2010!

**PLAN TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH CLAIRE WOOD!**

Claire's new address PO Box 25 Arivaca AZ 85601... Email: [The1bubbs@aol.com](mailto:The1bubbs@aol.com).. Phone: 316-648-8397. Plan to give her a call or drop a note/email as you partner with her in prayer.

**BACK TO WILBUR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 10 AM:**

See you all there!

**E-26 GUY'S NIGHT OUT!!**

Guys Nite Out! - 6:30pm - Wednesday, December 30th at Devon Keith's house (218 N. Ashley Park). X-Box, Movies, Food and NO GIRLS! Please bring one of the following: Soda, Bottled Water, Chips or a Dessert! Feel free to bring your favorite video game and snack. Questions? See Tony Burt. Hope to see you there!

**THANKS FOR GIVING TO THE "CHRISTMAS BLESSING!"**

Due to Live Oaks' giving spirit we were able to give \$1,000 in blessing to individuals and families connected to our congregation. Thank you for giving a financial blessing to those who could use this love gift at Christmas!

**REQUEST FROM NICK HERRINGSHAW IN AUSTRALIA!**

Our outreach locations and teams have officially been decided! I, along with three other leaders, will be taking 13 of our students to Cape Town South Africa! We will be leaving in approximately 2 months (February 7th) and will be staying there for 7 weeks. We are going to be there only a few months prior to the 2010 world cup so this is a very opportunistic time to be going! We will mainly be working with a few local churches and some with YWAM Cape Town, with their Performing Arts School. I don't know all the ministry opportunities yet, but we will be using the fine arts (music, art and dance) and going to villages on the outskirts of Cape Town to work with poorer communities, as well as being involved in church and kids' ministries.

Mable (the person with whom I am co-leading a team) and I are in the process of booking plane tickets, the best deal we could find was about \$1,700 a ticket. The approximate total budget of our outreach for each person, including the airfare, will be about \$3,500. Our students are doing well with having all their money, but it is us leaders that need some help. :-) This is where I really need your help. Would you prayerfully consider and ask God if he would have you help me financially get to South Africa? Right now I have enough to pay my monthly expenses as a staff. However, I need to turn in a \$2,000 down payment as soon as possible! I know, its a lot of money! I understand if you can't help financially, but your prayers are needed just as much-for us as leaders and our finances, our team, and that God would really speak and give us a heart for South Africa! Thank you all so much for your prayers and support! If you are able to give, please make your check out to Vision of Glory Church and send it to my parents by the end of December at the following address: Jeff & Christine Herringshaw, PO Box 268, Rockford, MN 55373. You will receive a tax-deductible receipt. I love you guys! God bless you! -Nick

**SERVICE CANCELATION POLICY IN CASE OF SEVERE WEATHER:**

LOCC will never cancel a Sunday service or mid-week gathering in a ministry area of the church due to weather or social unrest unless otherwise announced by the Pastor or a Ministry Area Director. This announcement will come through one or more of these avenues: a phone call, a message on the church phone line, a post on the church web site, and/or a public notice of cancellation on KAKE news. In the event of extenuating circumstances or severe weather conditions, it is ultimately the individual who must make the final decision for themselves.

All Church Calendar

Sunday, December 27th:

Worship Service	10:00-11:30am Auditorium
Nursery & Toddlers (Birth-3yrs)	10:00-11:30am 300 Hall
J-Kids Junior (4 yrs—1st grade)	10:50-11:30am 300 Hall
J-Kids (2nd-5th grade)	10:50-11:30am 300 Hall

Wednesday, December 30th:

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Upcoming Events:

Jan. 3rd	Return to Wilbur @ 10am!!
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Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

Monday, December 28th—Jon & Kari Hicks Anniv.

Wednesday, December 30th—Morgan

**Massey; Jess & Tammy Keith's Anniv**

Thursday, December 31st—Ed & Nola

**Norfleet's Anniv.**

Saturday, January 2nd—Dave Sramek

*If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please fill out a "Welcome Card" with the correct information and place it in the offering box on the back table.*