



## Life Line 2009 St. David's E.C. Church

### November & December Service Highlights

Worship Services held at 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM

A staffed nursery is provided at every service.

Junior Church and Kid's Worship Hour Ministries are held during 10:30 AM service; please consult this newsletter for more information.

### **"The Time Is Near"** **A Verse by Verse Study of** **the Book of Revelation** **Sunday Nights at 6:00 PM**

11/01—Thankoffering Sunday

Speaker: Mrs. Kristin Titwell-World Relief Representative

Ministry of Music: Kim Albright

PM – Revelation 3:1-13

11/08— Susquehanna Valley District Pulpit Exchange

Speaker: Rev. Paul Barber, Pastor of Kinderhook EC Church

Ministry of Music: Solid Rock Men's Chorus

PM – Revelation 3:14-22

11/15— "Great Faith" Luke 7:1-10

Ministry of Music: Junior Choir

PM – Revelation 4

11/22— "Amazing Grace" (Message of the Song)

Ministry of Music: Sarah Desautels

PM – Movie—"Amazing Grace"

11/29—1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent—Youth Sunday

Speaker: Ernest Green

Ministry of Music: Lori Rogers

PM – Revelation 5

12/06—2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Message: "The Purpose of Christmas-Celebration!"  
Ministry of Music: Senior Choir  
PM –Revelation 6

12/13—3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Message: "The Purpose of Christmas-Salvation!"  
Ministry of Music: Rev. Brian and Sarah Desautels  
PM – Christmas Concert with Don Yost & Sam Keeney  
Vocalist—Clarence Gotwalt

12/20—4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent  
8:00 AM—"The Purpose of Christmas-Reconciliation!"  
10:30 AM—Christmas Cantata  
PM – Christmas Caroling in the Community

12/24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 7 & 9:30PM

12/27—"Seeking & Worshipping" Matthew 2:1-12  
Ministry of Music: Bell Choir

#### LOOKING AHEAD!

01/03—Communion Sunday

01/31—Annual Congregational Meeting/Youth Sunday

#### **SYNOPSIS OF THE OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES for August 13, 2009**

(Approved at the September 10, 2009)

- John Stough opened with prayer and shared devotions from the book, "**Spiritual Leadership**", Calvin Cramer requested various members of the Official Board to lead us in a time of prayer.
- The board briefly discussed the installation of speakers for the nursery and hallway. The topic was tabled until the September board meeting so more information could be gathered.
- A motion was made and seconded to give \$100.00 to the Twin Pines Golf Classic to be held on Oct. 6-7. Motion adopted.
- A motion was made and seconded to allow Pastor Pat to form a committee to organize and pursue a Bone Marrow Drive to be held at St. David's. Motion adopted.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the Sunday evening youth teachers listed in Dave's report subject to each of them having their proper child abuse clearances. Motion adopted.
- Alyssa Daugherty has taken over the infant nursery scheduling duties for the Sunday services.
- The region is going to have a Pastoral Pulpit exchange the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in November.
- A motion was made and seconded to refrain from paying members or attenders of St. David's to speak during the Sunday services unless they are licensed within the E.C. denomination. Motion adopted.

#### **SYNOPSIS OF THE OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES for September, 2009**

(Approved at the October 8, 2009 meeting)

- Corey Smith opened with prayer and shared devotions from the book, "**Spiritual Leadership**". The chapter was titled "The Leader's Schedule: Doing What's Important". Tom Jackson, Dave Wennerholt, and Sue Deardorff then led a time of prayer.
- Tom Jackson reviewed the changes to the Pastor's job description.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the revised Pastor's job description with an additional revision.
- Pastor Pat compiled a list of board members to be contacted in the case of any building emergencies.
- They would be contacted in the following order: Nelson Presswood, Pastor Pat, Mike Johnston, and Corey Smith.
- The list will be reviewed annually during the board reorganization.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve Glenn Kushner and John and Kami Link as Sunday night Youth Group leaders for the senior high. Motion adopted.

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the youth benefit Silent Auction/Dinner for Nov. 21, 2009. Motion adopted.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve Ernest Green as the speaker and Lori Rogers as the special music for the Youth Sunday service on Nov. 29, 2009. Motion adopted.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the dates of 2/12/10 – 2/14/10 for the youth winter retreat. Jeff Burger will be the speaker again. Motion adopted.
- Dave Wennerholt will attend a “Children’s Spiritual Development” class at Lancaster Bible College from Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> until Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. The cost will come from Dave’s Continuing Education Fund.
- The ages for Kid’s Worship have been changed from 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade to 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Craig Kindig stated that someone from each Sunday School class will be asked to be a part of the Nominating Committee for Sunday School Officers for 2010.
- A motion was made and seconded to allow the Young Disciples Sunday School class to hold a community car wash at St. David’s on Sept. 19, 2009. They will be promoting Rally Day to the community. Motion adopted.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the installation of 3 new speakers with volume control and a new amplifier in the nursery, counting room, and hallway. Matt Grim will work with the trustees on the installation. The trustees will also check to see if any Memorial funds could be used toward the cost of the supplies. Motion adopted.

## **Winter Quarter (December, January & February) Adult Sunday School Electives**

### **MEETING AREAS FOR THE CLASSES –**

*9:15 -- 9:30 AM—Meet in Groups*

Young Disciples meet in Room C

Maranatha meets in Room M

Joint Heirs meets in Room N

Cum Cristi meets in the Sanctuary

*9:30 – 10:15 AM—Class in Session*

### **Title: “The Power of Prayer to Change Your Marriage” -by Stormie Omartian**

With her hopeful approach, Stormie Omartian tackles 14 serious threats to a lasting marriage - including communication breakdown, financial difficulties, infidelity, depression, and sexual frustration. Through biblical insights and personal prayers, she shows you how to protect your marriage and experience God’s healing and restoration! Previously published as Praying Through the Deeper Issues of Marriage.

### **Title: “Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World: What on Earth Do We Do Now” -by David Jeremiah**

Confidence can be hard to come by these days. People are losing their jobs, their houses, and their life savings at an unprecedented rate. Violence, natural disasters, and moral depravity seem to be skyrocketing. In the midst of all this chaos, we need to know what on earth should we do now? In the "New York Times" best-seller "What in the World Is Going On?" Dr. David Jeremiah summarized ten prophetic clues that are coming true in our own generation. In light of these chaotic events, how can we continue to live a life of commitment and confidence? Looking through the lens of the same verses that speak of Christ's return Dr. Jeremiah now points us to the habits we must establish that will form a pattern for living with certain hope in our uncertain times. They include how to stay: Centered in Christ, Committed to the Word, Compassionate toward others, Connected to the church, Consistent in your walk, Calm in your heart, Certain of His coming, Confident in your faith, Constructive in your relationships, and Challenged to grow.

### **Bible Study - The Books of Timothy & Titus**

Deane Baldwin

### **International Sunday School Lessons**

#### **Title: “Christ the Fulfillment”**

December: The Promised Birth Fulfilled

January: Evidence of Jesus as Messiah

February Testimonies to Jesus as Messiah

### **The Membership Class**

Pete Klersy & Don Mansberger

## *News from the Church Mouse...*

Hey...St. David's is now up and running online with its revamped website. Check us out at [www.stdavidsecc.com](http://www.stdavidsecc.com) or facebook at St. David's E.C. Church.

FOOD BANK SUNDAY –is every first Sunday of the month, but you can bring in donations at any time! St. David's supports Dover Food Bank. DFB needs our help to fill Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes. They need 10 cases of corn, 10 cases of green beans, cake mixes and frosting. Bring your donations in before the "turkey" rush. There is a box at the front desk for your donations. Please donate regular size containers. Thank you for giving to your neighbors in need!

**ATTENTION: SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 PM.** If you have any questions please contact Craig Kindig.

***BIBLE STUDY UPDATE:*** *The Golden Angels Bible Study on Thursday mornings at St. David's moved to 10:30 AM. (1/2 hour earlier) Please make a note of it!*

Angel Food Ministries is a food supply program that is available in Dover. Anyone can order from Angel Food Ministries no matter your income. YOU GET MUCH FOR A LITTLE MONEY! ANGEL FOOD NOVEMBER & DECEMBER MENU printouts will be available at the resource table. The purchases and food box pickup are at Friendship Community Church, 3380 Fox Run Road in Dover. Any questions can be directed to Jackie Wisenal at 764-6178 or [doverwiz@hotmail.com](mailto:doverwiz@hotmail.com)

**Mid-Week Prayer Meeting every Wednesday in Room M at 7:00 PM** We need to unite in corporate prayer for the Holy Spirit to pour out into our church, community, and nation. The need is great!!

**"Is it not written: My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations?"... Mark 11:17**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, there is a special group of talented people that meet in Room M at 7:00 PM to do a great activity...**SCRAPBOOKING!!** Come and learn how to scrapbook! Call Kami Link at 292-9427 or Amy Desautels at 845-2737 for more info.

Widow's Luncheon ladies meet every month at 11:30 AM. For November 17<sup>th</sup>, they will meet at Isaac's. Then, for December 22<sup>nd</sup>, they will meet at Perkins. If you have any questions please call Lois Dietz at 792-6419.

*The Young Disciples Women's Bible Study group meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 7:00 PM at Panera Bread in the Delco Plaza on Rte. 74. Please Call Erika Baldwin at 339-8289 or Kami Link at 292-9427.*

### **You are invited to the Ladies Luncheon**

You just HAVE TO GO! The ladies invite you to lunch with them every last Wednesday of the month. For November 25<sup>th</sup>, they will meet at 11:30 AM at Dover Valley Restaurant. Because of the Christmas holiday, they will meet at 11:30 AM on December 23<sup>rd</sup> to Hoss's Steak and Seahouse. If you have any questions please call Audrey Jackson at 292-4519.

### Noontime Prayer Meetings for Revival

St. David's hosts Noontime Prayer Meetings on Wednesdays to pray specifically for the Lord to send revival to America as well as pray for those who have yet to become a follower of Jesus Christ. ***If you cannot make it for the full hour, please stop by for any amount of time that you can offer to the Lord in prayer.*** This is open to the entire community. Any questions may be directed to the church office at 764-0033 or send an email to [noontimeprayer09@yahoo.com](mailto:noontimeprayer09@yahoo.com).

## **ATTENTION ALL YOUTH**

### **Grades 7~12**

Lighthouse has begun on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month, from 7 to 9:30PM. This will be subject to change depending on other events at the church inclement weather or if there are not enough adults to help supervise. Each youth that comes to Lighthouse will be expected to abide by the rules and will be given a copy of the rules and a permission slip to be signed by a parent or guardian to be returned at their next visit. This will assure us that your parents know that you will be attending this event on Friday nights and that your parents will also be aware that if their youth breaks any of the rules, they will have to pick up their youth here at the church. All parents are to be at the church to pick up their youth by 9:20 so that we can close up the church by 9:30PM.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Racine Kushner or Mr. Dave Wennerholt. If there are any adults that are willing to help supervise on Friday nights, please contact Racine at 308-2389.

### **Child Abuse Clearances**

St. David's is currently updating all our children and youth workers clearances. Those of you who have filled out the proper applications will soon be getting your child abuse clearances in the mail, sent to you by the State. Please return your clearance to Pastor Pat. The State will only send the clearance to the applicant. All of our children and youth workers must have a current clearance less than a year old. Please see Pastor Pat or Dave Wennerholt for an application packet if you have not received one. We would like all clearance applications of our workers completed and returned to Pastor Pat by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Don't delay!

**THERE'S SOME REALLY AWESOME ITEMS TO BID FOR at Our Annual Silent Auction and Dinner to benefit the Youth Ministry will be held on November 21<sup>st</sup> 4 to 6PM.** *All-You-Can-Eat Rotini, Garlic Bread, Salad & Drink. Tickets for the Dinner go on sale Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> and are \$6.50 for Adults and Kids 12 & up, \$5 for kids 11 & under. Tickets can be purchased before and after services on Sunday. See Racine Kushner (or call her at 308-2389) for tickets.*

### **Community Thanksgiving Service -**

#### **Dover United Church of Christ**

45 W. Canal Road - Dover (across from Dover High School) November 25, 2009 at 7 PM. The message will be offered by the Reverend Dr. Marja Coons-Torn, Conference Minister of the Penn Central Conference, United Church of Christ. Come and Celebrate Thanksgiving with the churches of the Dover Area Ministerium.

### **Christmas Cards Exchange -**

You may drop off your cards on the tables in the Gym for members & non-members; all those who attend our church! (Place on table or in the mailbox at the side vestibule (in hallway leading to chapel). Please alphabetize them, so it's easier to distribute them. If you desire (but not necessary) you may place a contribution in the mailbox for the work of missions. All out-of-state cards; please mail on your own.

### **Church Christmas Party**

*Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM*

*Entrée choice of ham or chicken, scalloped potatoes, corn, peas, rolls and butter, with cake for dessert! Tea and coffee to drink.*

*Adults: \$3.00 Children: \$1.00 Children under 6 are free! Sign-up dates are: November 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>. Bring your family and friends!*

*Poinsettia Flower Order envelopes are with the sign up sheet at the resource table. Flowers are \$6 and are to be paid for before the order is placed. Put your envelope in the offering plate. Red is the only color available this year. Flower order deadline is Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Make checks payable to Sally Delp. If you have any questions, please see Sally.*

*Nan Graybill is singing at Rocky Ridge Park on two occasions; Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, both are 6 to 9PM. Bundle up and come on out! If you have any questions please call Nan at 764-8330.*

## **W O R S H I P T H R O U G H M U S I C**

**Organists**

**Don Yost and Sam Keeney**

Clarence Gotwalt--Vocalist

Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 6:00 PM

Bring a friend and come out for an evening of music of the Christmas season.

Call 764-0033 for more information.

ON DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:30 AM,  
THE SENIOR CHOIR OF ST. DAVID'S  
WILL PRESENT THE CANTATA,

### **"ON CHRISTMAS DAY"**

Bring your family, neighbors and friends

to hear in music, word and song about the wonderful news of God's Love come to Earth  
for us!

## ***Christmas Eve Candlelight Services***

*Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

*7:00 PM and 9:30 PM Services. Traditional Carols, Lessons and Hymns, along with Special Music by  
St. David's Family and a Special Christmas  
Message from Pastor Pat.*

### **FAMILY PAGE**

*Please pray for the following missionaries and organizations.*

*To send a card, please call the church office for addresses.*

*Thank you!*

*Randy & Chris Amberman.....E.C. Global Ministries  
Mateo and Mai Lou Garcia.....Commission to Every Nation  
Lori Pfeffer.....E.C. Global Ministries  
Roy & Sue Haglund.....Mission Aviation Fellowship  
Chaplaincy.....York County Prison  
New Hope Ministries.....Dover Center  
Local Food Bank.....Dover Area*

### **Our November/December Prayer Requests:**

*Updates for the Prayer Line can be heard each day at 764-8766. If you have a change for these lists or the Prayer Line please call the Church office at 764-0033 Mon. – Fri. from 9 to 3. If you call after hours leave a message and your request will be added the next day. Please pray for the following people:*

#### **Pray for those with cancer:**

*Annie Gable (Peggy Baldwin's friend), Tom Jackson, Todd Miller (Kathy Cook's brother), Rose Snelbaker, Ronald Vester (Vickie Repman's father).*

**Pray for continued healing and good health:**

Joseph Abate, Sherry Altland, Ryan Barley, Susan Bradley (Mary Spring's daughter), Amy Desautels, Lois Dietz, Barb Dietrich, Bradley Fasnacht (Frank & Joyce Ritch's grandson), Nan Graybill, Ken Ilgenfritz, Dottie Ilgenfritz, Helen Karhan, Ann Odell, Eunice Peffer (Bonnie Goodling's mother), Rose Rentzel, Cora and Sheree Riese, Betty Seiple, Ann Stover, Louella Wagner, Judy Weber, Ethel Weigel.

**Pray for safety for our military:**

Nicolas Iacono, David Laughman, Arley Lawson III, David Link, David Pearl, Jessica Rider.

*Congratulations...on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009,*

*Kristyn Funke and Benjamin DeNunzio became engaged to be married; the wedding will be in Ocean City, MD on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010.*

Timothy John Strickhouser; born on September 30<sup>th</sup> and weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. to Jack III & Jenna Strickhouser. Welcome, TJ! TJ is also the great-grandson of Jack Sr. and Rita Strickhouser.

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:**

**The family and friends of Jody Rider –**

*Calvin and Teresa Cramer's niece passed away September 7<sup>th</sup> 2009.*

**The family and friends of Jim Odell –**

*Jim went to be with the Lord on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009.*

**The family and friends of Marlin Senft –** *Kirk's brother passed away on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Pray for salvation for his family.*

**The family and friends of Viola Kerrigan –** *Wayne Snelbaker Sr. sister, Viola went to be with her Lord and Savior Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009.*

**The friends and family of Vi Atchley --**

*Pat Apple's mother went home to be with the Lord on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009.*

**Pray for peace and comfort for those**

**in mourning at this time.**

Congratulations to Rev. Richard Christman and Charlotte Jacoby; they were united in marriage at Countryside Fellowship E.C. Church on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Pastor Pat Teaford officiated the ceremony.

**Eric Wesner graduated from Basic Training!** You can write him a card or letter of encouragement and send it to his new address:

AB WESNER ERIC E

PSC 7

1080 APOLLO DR. UNIT 390322

LACKLAND AFB, TX 78236

Eric is Fran and Lois Wesner's grandson.

**UPDATED ADDRESSES**

***Matt Grim***

*5526 Walnut Street*

*Harrisburg, PA 17112*

***Pastor Dick and Charlotte Christman***

*2443 Pine Grove Road*

*York, PA 17403*

# ***NOVEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries***

- 1 -- Erica Shearer
    - 2 -- Dean Rentzel
  - 4 -- Betty Delp
    - Ryan Cook
    - Owen Kitts
  - 5 -- Mary Etta Heitzenrater
    - Nelson Presswood
  - 6 -- Betsy Johnston
  - 8 -- Cassi (Bowers) Yingling
  - 9 -- Lynda Shearer
  - 10 -- Mai Lou Garcia
  - 11 -- Sue Weaver
  - 12 -- D.J. Eisenhart
    - David Pearl
  - 14 -- Mike Mansberger
  - 16 -- Gloria Lease
  - 17 -- Rev. Brian Desautels
    - Nathan Kerley
    - Ida Hoffman
  - 18 -- Kristy Miller
    - Leo Reaver II
  - 19 -- Kami Link
    - Sue Deardorff
  - 20 -- Brian Weaver
    - Barb Gotwalt
  - 21 -- Jackie Brenneman
    - Sally Delp
  - 22 -- Jacob Gross
  - 24 -- Alexis Matthews
  - 25 -- Deb Snelbaker
  - 26 -- Brian Bowers, Sr.
  - 27 -- Mark Quickel
    - Carmen Kitts
  - 30 -- Agnes Warner
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- 2 -- Lonnie and Nan Graybill
  - 6 -- Craig and Linette Kindig
  - 7 -- Lew and Jackie Brenneman
  - 22 -- Scott and Paula Presswood
  - 30 -- John and Darlene Ilgenfritz

# *December Birthdays & Anniversaries*

- 1 – Melissa Link
- 2 – Bob Diehl
- 3 – Joseph Zimmerman
- 5 – Lucy Presswood  
Cheri Peters
- 6 – Ann Senft
- 7 – Kay-Leigh Jones
- 8 – Anita Lehr
- 9 – Ed Apple  
Louella Wagner  
Tanner Link
- 10 – Colleen Zellers
- 11 – Kari Snelbaker
- 13 – Alyssa Daugherty
- 16 – Jenna Ludwig
- 17 – Caleb Dietrich
- 18 – Colton Yingling
- 20 – Peter Leathery
- 21 – Audrey Jackson
- 22 – Carol Hinch  
Holly Detwiler
- 23 – Phil Rohrbach  
Donna Belaus  
Kristyn Funke
- 25 – Caleb Van Dyke
- 27 – Sherri Smith
- 28 – David Link
- 29 – Laura Mansberger  
Wendy Wennerholt
- 31 – Walker Link

- 1 – Gary & Barbara Gotwalt
- 2 – Shane & Autumn Presswood
- 12 – Randy & Chris Amberman
- 16 – Brian & Amy Desautels
- 20 – Ray & Dena Dietrich
- 21 – Phares & Doris Meisenhelter
- 30 – Andrew & Michelle Ehrman  
Tim & Laura Link
- 31 – Ed & Pat Apple