

# WELCOME

to Brookings Wesleyan Church

# MESSAGE

## 2010 - A Three Step Vision

### STEP 1 - \_\_\_\_\_

A first step for people coming to Brookings Wesleyan is for them to encounter the grace of God made available through \_\_\_\_\_. John 1:10-18

**GRACE** - *Charis* - it the favorable disposition of God toward sinners on account of Christ, God's unearned and unmerited \_\_\_\_\_, it is God's empowerment to come to Him by faith and to live by faith.

How do you become a child of God?

By \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus. Acts 10:43

**Misstep**

The way to make people miss the first step (or twist their ankle) is to present Christianity as \_\_\_\_\_.

**Purpose of Law** Galatians 3:19-25

The law is a \_\_\_\_\_ to bring you to Christ so that you might be justified by faith.

**As a Church**

We must \_\_\_\_\_ for people.

### STEP 2 - \_\_\_\_\_

**As a Church**

We must become \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ followers.

### STEP 3 - \_\_\_\_\_

Church is an institution that exists not only for the benefit of its members but for the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question**

If Brookings Wesleyan Church was gone tomorrow would anyone in our community care?

**Way of Living Life**

"Whatever situation I am in, I want to serve in a way that pleases and honors Jesus."

**As a Church**

We must live our faith with \_\_\_\_\_ as part of our DNA.

Reflection Question: Which step are you on?

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January 10, 2010

### **Guests**

to Brookings Wesleyan, we're so glad you're here!

Today you can expect to hear uplifting music; feel free to join in singing or simply listen.

We will take an offering, but as our guest, please don't feel obligated to give.

You'll hear a message that is derived from biblical truth and tackles real-life issues we are facing today.

As you leave, stop at the Welcome Center or Information Wall for resource and activity information;

both are located in the main foyer. Free coffee is located in the upstairs foyer behind the balcony...

**welcome!**

Brookings Wesleyan Church

exists to glorify God

by helping people

know Jesus Christ as

# SAVIOR,

teaching them to

follow Him as

# LORD

and equipping them

to serve Him as their

# MASTER

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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** Pastor Steve's email address is [pastorsteve@brookingswesleyan.org](mailto:pastorsteve@brookingswesleyan.org).

In order to keep the best **PARKING SPOTS** available for our guests, the elderly and families with small children, if you are able, please park your vehicle in a spot further away from the building. Thanks so much!

**END-OF-YEAR TAX INFORMATION:** As required by the IRS, all single contributions of \$250, or more, must be reported to the donors. This report from the church should be distributed by Wednesday, January 27, 2010, or before, using the address information you have provided in attendance registers, checks, etc. Tax returns referencing these contributions should not be filed until this acknowledgement is received, or you may lose a deduction for some contributions. If you need this record early in the month, please contact Nancy Stewart, Bookkeeper. A report of all contributions to BWC (including those less than \$250) is available upon request from Nancy Stewart.

**ORCHARD DRIVE PRESCHOOL** has an opening on MWF in the morning 4-year-old class; there are also limited openings in the TR 3-year-old afternoon class. Please contact Gloria Egeberg (692-7217 or 627-5348) for enrollment information.

There are 3 tables of **LOST AND FOUND** items in the south hallway near the foyer. If you have misplaced or forgotten an item, please pick it up by Friday, January 15. Anything left after that date will go to Goodwill.

On Sunday, January 31, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., we will be hosting a **BAKED POTATO FUNDRAISER** for the NYC Missions team, who will be our guests that day. Cost will be a free will donation at the door. If you are willing to donate potatoes, toppings, etc. contact Cindee Siver at [csiver@brookingswesleyan.org](mailto:csiver@brookingswesleyan.org) or 692-6671.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The **JANUARY PARENT LINK NEWSLETTER** is now available at the Welcome Center or at our website at [www.brookingswesleyan.org/children](http://www.brookingswesleyan.org/children). This month's edition features articles such as How to Handle Doubt and Questions, Media Madness and What Games Are Out.

Our **REGULAR KIDZONE/PLANET 56 ACTIVITIES** will resume this Wednesday, January 13. Please remember that we will not be at 6:30 p.m. and end at 7:30 pm.

**PLANET 56 GIRLS** will begin a new program on Wednesday nights beginning on January 20. Please meet in Room 15, as usual, for opening activities; following that each grade will be separated for their curriculum. Fifth grade girls will continue their Life Skills course. Sixth grade girls will begin their new 12 week curriculum called *Passport 2 Purity*. Parents, please note that your sixth grade daughters will need an adult mentor (dad, mom, grandparent, friend) to attend this class with them. If you need us to provide a mentor for you, please contact Connie Hobbie at 692-6671 or [pastorconnie@brookingswesleyan.org](mailto:pastorconnie@brookingswesleyan.org). If you have questions or concerns contact Connie, Katie Bortnem (690-9318 or [katie.bortnem@gmail.com](mailto:katie.bortnem@gmail.com)) or Jessica Hardt (695-9648 or [Jessica@millsproperty.com](mailto:Jessica@millsproperty.com)).

## STUDENT IMPACT

We will kick off the New Year this Wednesday, January 13. Middle school students we will begin at 6:30 p.m. and High Schoolers we'll start at 8:00 p.m. See you there!

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Join us on Saturday, January 16 from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the BWC Activity Center. We'll enjoy hearing testimonies from SDSU head basketball coach, Scott Nagy, and SDSU head football coach, John Stiegelmeier. We'll also have an amazing breakfast catered by The Valley restaurant. Tickets are \$7 (covers the cost of food). Get your tickets in the foyer today or by calling the church office. If you have questions about the event, please contact Pastor Kent at 692-6671 or [pastorkent@brookingswesleyan.org](mailto:pastorkent@brookingswesleyan.org).

**ATTENTION MEN:** If you're interested in learning more about the Habitat for Missionaries (HFM) work trip to Marion, IN, March 7-13, sign up for lunch with the Rev. Bill Foster, HFM director, at noon Sunday, January 24. Write "HFM Lunch" in the friendship register or contact the church office ([info@brookingswesleyan.org](mailto:info@brookingswesleyan.org) or 692-6671). For information on the trip, contact Lyle Olson at [olsonlga@yahoo.com](mailto:olsonlga@yahoo.com).

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Our January **BEST YEARS FELLOWSHIP** dinner will be TODAY at 12:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. Pastor Steve Norby will be our special guest.

## NEW ADULT CLASSES

**MARRIAGE BUILT TO LAST:** We all want a healthy, loving marriage, but there are so many real issues that can stand in the way. In this 6 session DVD based series, we'll hear 24 couples share real-life stories about their honest questions and struggles as they seek to build a marriage that will last a lifetime. Whether you're newly married, remarried, or wanting to improve your relationship, you'll hear Biblical and practical teaching to give you tools to live intentionally and love Biblically. There are 3 opportunities to join this class: the first group, targeted at young couples, will begin on Wednesday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Music Room, another group (open to everyone) will start on Sunday, January 17 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 18, and the final class (open to everyone) will start on Sunday, February 7 at 10:30 a.m. in Room D.

Are you interested into digging into and studying the **BOOK OF REVELATION**? We'll marvel with John the apostle at the wondrous panorama of God's revealed plan for the future. This class starts on January 17 at 9:00 a.m. in Room D. We would love to have you join us!

## SUNDAYS

9:00 AM: KidZone (nursery-6th grade), Adult Discipleship Classes as follows:

Moses: A Man of Selfless Dedication (Room A)

Esther: It's Tough Being A Woman (Room B)

Everyone's Normal Till You Get to Know Them (Room C)

Revelation (Room D)

Men's Study (Room 14)

Through the Bible in a Year (Library/Room 17)

Marriage Built to Last (Room 18) \*begins January 17

9:00 AM: illuminate (7th-12th grade) in the Loft

10:30 AM: KidZone (nursery-age 4), and Adult Discipleship Classes as follows:

Men's Bible Study (Room A)

Desiring God (Room B)

Women's Bible Study (Room C)

Marriage Built to Last (Room D) \*begins February 7

5:00 PM: Celebration Choir (Worship Center)

8:00 PM: Oasis - College/Young Adults (Activity Center)

## WEDNESDAYS

6:30 PM: KidZone - Nursery-Grade 6 (Children's Ministry Area)

6:30 PM: Collide - Grades 7-12 (Activity Center)

6:30 PM: Various Adult Small Groups - Visit the Welcome Center for more information

7:00 PM: Looking for the Savior (Room B)

7:00 PM: Prayer Seekers (Room C)

7:15 PM: Post College/Career Fellowship (Erick & Joni Weber's home)

For more information regarding Midweek Discipleship Groups - Please visit the Welcome Center.