

# WELCOME

to Brookings Wesleyan Church

## MESSAGE

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January 3, 2010

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

THE PAST - Deuteronomy 34

THE FUTURE - Joshua 1:1-11

Preparing to lead into the future...

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**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!**

## CONTACT INFO

Steve Norby: Senior Pastor

Connie Hobbie: Children's & Women's Ministries

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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!

There will be **NO ADULT MID-WEEK SMALL GROUPS** on Wednesday, January 6 (unless otherwise scheduled by your group). *Starting on Wednesday, January 13, adult small groups will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m. to coincide with the children's ministry program times.*

**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 both the morning and afternoon 4-year-old class; there are also three openings in the TR 3-year-old afternoon class. Please contact Gloria Egeberg (692-7217 or 627-5348) for enrollment information.

**BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES** (400 S Sycamore Avenue Suite 105-2, Sioux Falls, SD) is holding an Adoption Information Meeting for families considering adoption on Thursday, January 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. We are in need of families for both our Domestic and Intercountry Adoption programs. This is a place to come and learn the basics about adoption and to ask questions in a safe and inviting environment. Please RSVP to Joyce Hurley at 605-336-6999 or [bcssiouxfalls@bethany.org](mailto:bcssiouxfalls@bethany.org).

You are invited to a **BABY SHOWER** honoring Jennifer Berndt on Friday, January 15 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the White Community Center. Come help welcome Brendan Douglas Sherman into the world! Please bring a small unwrapped baby item for decoration. (Jenn loves Winnie-the-Pooh.) Please RSVP to Jenn (691-4115) by Friday, January 8.

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.

Six **BROOKINGS WESLEYAN BIBLE QUIZZERS** are in the top 25 individually in Minnkota (Minnesota and Dakota) Nazarene District Teen Quizzing after the first half of the season. Out of more than 70 quizzers, Daniella Petersen is 3rd, Marisa Hinderaker 6th, Tyler Gross 8th, Daniel Klosterman 13th, Joshua Klosterman 20th, and James Skon 21st. In early December, Daniella and Marisa competed at the St. Louis All-Star Quiz. Forty-three teams and 214 quizzers from all over the nation competed in five divisions. Minnkota A finished 7th. The team consisted of Daniella, Matt Eastwood from the Twin Cities, Levi Adema of Ellendale and Matt Mehlhoff of Tuttle, ND. Eastwood, who is first in Minnkota quizzing, also finished first in St. Louis. BWC plans to quiz again Saturday, January 16 in Fergus Falls, MN. This year's competition is over I and II Corinthians.

## 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.

There will be **NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDZONE OR PLANET 56** on January 6. Our regular KidZone/Planet 56 activities will resume on Wednesday, January 13.

**ATTENTION!!** Please note that our Wednesday evening KidZone/Planet 56 activities will now begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m.

## STUDENT IMPACT

We will **NOT** have Collide Wednesday, January 6. We will kick off again Wednesday, January 13. Have a great break!

## 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).

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Our January **BEST YEARS FELLOWSHIP** dinner will be on Sunday, January 10, at 12:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. The menu will include chicken and roast beef. Pastor Steve Norby will be our special guest. The cost will be \$7.00 per person. If you can attend, please call the church (692-6671) or our home (627-9145) by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 8. Please feel free to invite someone to join us.

## NEW ADULT CLASSES

The class **READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR** will begin a new class TODAY at 9:00 a.m. in the library/Room 17. Read through the Bible covers the entire Bible in chronological order starting in January 2010 at the beginning of time as we know it (Genesis) and ending at the end of time (Revelation) in December 2010. The goal of the class is to review the entire Bible focusing on what we believe (God's Word in the Bible) and why we believe it. Even those that find reading the Bible difficult, will benefit by listening as the class discusses the entire Bible in one year.

**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. Why don't we ever have enough money? What am I doing that makes him so unhappy? Why doesn't she appreciate me like the people at my office do? Why do I feel like I'm walking on eggshells all the time? Is this how God intended our marriage to be? 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. Join us in Room 18 at 9:00 a.m. beginning on Sunday, January 17.

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)

Through the New Testament (Room D)

Seven Seasons Men's Class (Room 14)

Through the Bible in a Year (Library/Room 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 Class - How To Pray (Room C)

Financial Peace University (Room D)

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

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

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