

WELCOME

to Brookings Wesleyan Church

MESSAGE

FOLLOW ME: Loving Christ Most

“Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: ‘If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters - yes, even his own life - he cannot be my disciple. And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.’” Luke 14:25-27

Questions to discuss:

1. Is your love for Christ greater than your love for your spouse, your family and your friends? Is it greater than your love for your career or things you own?
2. What is keeping you from loving Christ most?

Pray that Christ will overwhelm you with His amazing love and that you will pursue Him above everything else.

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October 11, 2009

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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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!

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Sunday, October 18, at 5:00 p.m., in Room B, Pastor Rick will be leading a **BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS**. If you would like to be baptized by immersion during the baptism services on Sunday morning, November 1, please plan to attend the class. There will be a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center on Sundays. You can also contact the church office at 692-6671 or info@brookingswesleyan.org. If you would like to attend the class, please let us know by Wednesday, October 14. If you need childcare, please let us know by October 14 as well.

HELP NEEDED! Pastor Tom is looking for some adult volunteers to help set up for the Student Impact activity, Prison Break, this Friday, October 16 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. He would also like to have some adults to help during Prison Break from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Tom if you can help (692-6671 or pastortom@brookingswesleyan.org).

BWC PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: On Sunday, October 18 and Sunday, October 25 after services (by the Activity Center entrance), there will be opportunities for you and your family to come and have your picture taken for the directory. If you can't participate at either of these times and have a good quality digital picture we can use, please email it to csiver@brookingswesleyan.org.

DON'T JUDGE A BOOK BY IT'S COVER: Please help yourself to any of the free books on the table in the foyer.

GUATEMALA MISSIONS TRIP: This January, we'll be returning to Guatemala for our second missions trip serving with Pastor Luis Martinez' Impacto Ministries. (Pastor Luis was here for our missions festival this past April.) We'll be doing children's ministry (VBS), Happy Feet (giving out shoes) and construction. This is an incredible opportunity to serve people in great need and be an encouragement to the Body of Christ. Trip dates are January 2-9 and the cost is \$1500 per person (not including passport). Sign-up deadline is October 31. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Rick (pastorrick@brookingswesleyan.org or 692-6671).

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: Have you ever been to the Mall of America? The Mall of America is the top place in the U.S. for recruiting/coercing/forcing young women into the sex trade. Sometimes it's a pimp preying on runaways, or impoverished girls - some as young as 13. Sometimes it's a person posing as a legitimate modeling agency. From Minneapolis they are trafficked all over the U.S. and forced to work in strip clubs or as prostitutes. Or a woman from Eastern Europe is trafficked to Western Europe or the U.S. to work in forced labor or the sex trade.

Slavery still exists in the U.S. and around the world. But you can do something about it. You can participate in the Human Trafficking Awareness week at SDSU October 10-16. This is an awesome opportunity to learn about human trafficking and make a difference in the lives of people held in slavery. For more information, please contact Pastor Rick (692-6671 or pastorrick@brookingswesleyan.org).

Tuesday-Friday - Info tables in the Union

Wednesday - "Blood Diamond" at 8:00 p.m. in Dairy Micro

Thursday - Open forum from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Union Marketplace

Friday - Human Trafficking: Why we should care and what we can do about it at 7:00 p.m. in Rotunda D (Featuring Mindy Kalee from World Hope's Cambodia assessment center).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR KIDZONE MINISTRY: To help stop the spread of colds, flu and other viruses this season, all nursery equipment and toys are cleaned and sanitized weekly. If you would be able to help with this weekly project, please contact Connie Hobbie at pastorconnie@brookingswesleyan.org or 692-6671.

On Sunday, October 18, at 5:00 p.m., in the KidZone Activity Center, Pastor Connie will be teaching a **BAPTISM CLASS FOR KIDS**. Please let her know if your child would like to learn more about baptism and what a great testimony it can be. You can call the church or send an email to pastorconnie@brookingswesleyan.org.

STUDENT IMPACT

CALLING ALL STUDENTS between 7th through 12th grade! You are invited to COLLIDE, our Wednesday night youth ministry. We meet every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. This is a great time to hang out with friends and meet new ones! You can grab a bite to eat at our snack shop, play rock band & race on the wii, or play basketball. You will also experience live music and a relevant message. Our current series is "My Story: His Plan". Hope you can join us!

PRISON BREAK: On Friday, October 16, from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., middle and high school students are invited to BWC for a night of fun and excitement as we host one of the years most exciting, interactive games you'll ever play. The object of the game is to "break out" and fight your way through the obstacle course without being spotted by the light.

LOVE MERCY 09 WESLEYAN YOUTH CONVENTION (DENVER, CO): You may be asking "what is this?" - It's three intense days of powerful speakers, artists and community focused on pursuing God's call for their lives and expressing worship for our Savior Jesus Christ. It will begin with an evening rally on Monday, December 28 and end with an evening rally on Wednesday, December 30. Pre-registration cost is \$90 and needs to be paid by Wednesday, October 28. Total cost for the convention is \$275, which includes transportation, lodging and cost of the convention. Checks can be made out to Brookings Wesleyan Church. If you have questions or want to register, please email Pastor Tom at pastortom@brookingswesleyan.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

COFFEE BREAK: On Saturday, October 17, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Cottonwood Bistro, ladies are invited to come enjoy a cup of coffee, breakfast, good conversation and just relax. It will be a great way to meet others and have some fun!

NEW FACES AT BWC

Dave and Melanie VanderWal are the proud parents of a baby girl, Grace Mary. Grace was born on September 28, 2009. She weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce and was 18 inches long. Grace's big brother is Garrett.

Morgan Elaine Sheppard was born on October 7, 2009 to Brendan and Sandy Sheppard. She weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 20 ½ inches long. Big sister, Claire and big brother, Luke, welcomed Morgan home. Morgan is the granddaughter of David and Cynthia Sheppard.

Chad and Trisha Bergjord, along with Rebekah, Zechariah, Mariah, Josiah and Hannah, would like to introduce you to the newest member of their family, Leah Maren. She was born on October 7, 2009 and weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and was 19 ¾ inches long.

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)

Parenting-The Early Years (Room 18)

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

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: Collide - Grades 7-12 (Activity Center)

7:00 PM: KidZone - Nursery-Grade 6 (Children's Ministry Area)

7:00 PM: Seekers Prayer Group & Bible Study (Senior Pastor's Office)

7:00 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.