



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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September is WKFM (WESLEYAN KIDS FOR MISSIONS) MEMBERSHIP MONTH. WKFM calls all children through 6th grade to become active members by paying one penny per week (52 cents). Teens and adults are encouraged to become honorary members by paying 52 cents or more. The purpose of WKFM is to help lead boys and girls to Christ, to train them for Christian service by studying the Word and missions, and to provide opportunities for them to serve and give for ministry worldwide. Envelopes for your membership dues can be found at the Welcome Center. You can place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

The BIBLE BOWL TEAM opened the new season at Aberdeen last Saturday competing with Nazarene teams from Ellendale, Mandan, Minot, Tuttle, ND, and Pierre. Nine teams and 26 quizzers participated. Brookings C (Marisa Hinderaker, Tyler Gross, April Rogness) finished first with 12 wins. With eight wins, Brookings B (Daniella Petersen, James Skon, Magdalena Skon) finished 3rd. Brookings A (Daniel Klosterman and Joshua Klosterman) finished 6th with five wins. Individually, Brookings had five quizzers in the top 11: Tyler and Daniella, tied for 3rd; Marisa, 6th; Daniel, 8th; James, 10th; and Joshua 11th. Competition this year is over I & II Corinthians.

I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FAITH TO BE AN ATHEIST: The public is invited to a special presentation on Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Volstorff Ballroom (in the Student Union) on the SDSU campus. Dr. Frank Turek, who has written the book, "I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist", will be speaking on the same topic. During his presentation Dr. Turek will look at such topics as 'Are All Religions Right?', 'How Can it be True that there is No Truth?', 'Three Evidences that God Exists', 'Is the Bible True?'. There will be a time for audience members to ask Frank questions and put him in the Hot Seat.

Sunday, October 4, is the 10th ANNUAL SIOUX FALLS LIFE CHAIN. Between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. persons from all faiths will assemble on both sides of 41st Street from Kiwanis Avenue to Sertoma Avenue and pray for an end to abortion in our land and a renewed respect for human life from conception to death. This event is prayerful and silent, all participants are encouraged to spend the hour in prayer.

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.

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).

ADULT CLASSES

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: FPU is a 13-week course designed to teach you and your family how to get out of debt, stay out of debt and build wealth. Cost of course materials is \$90 (scholarships are available). This class begins next Sunday, October 4 at 10:30 a.m. in Room D. This is absolutely fantastic material - take advantage of this class! Contact Pastor Kent (pastorkent@brookingswesleyan.org or 692-6671) with questions.

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.

REMINDER TO WEDNESDAY KIDZONE STAFF: Meet in the Children's Activity Center TONIGHT at 6:30 p.m.

HEY PLANET 56ERS!! It's that time of year again, when we get together for our fun, monthly activity. Next month on Wednesday, October 7, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., we will be going to Sanderson Farms for a hayride and then we'll do some pumpkin painting. This is a FREE event!

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

We are looking for A FEW GOOD MEN! We are in need of a few more male small group leaders. If you have a passion for students please email Pastor Tom at pastortom@brookingswesleyan.org.

A2 COLLEGE MINISTRY

College students! TODAY, will be our first 20s DINER of the school year. We will meet in the Activity Center after second service for a free meal. We hope to see you there. Invite a friend!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The EAST RIVER WOMEN'S RETREAT will be Friday, October 9 through Saturday, October 10 at Mitchell Wesleyan Church. This year's theme is "We Have This Moment" focusing on Hebrews 10:25. Suzi Swarouth and Jeanette Vermilya will be speaking on encouraging one another. Cost for the retreat is \$60. Registration brochures can be found at the Welcome Center or in the church office. There is also a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. If you'd like the church to mail in your reservation, or to make you a reservation at the hotel or to ride with other BWC women, please sign up there.

WOMEN OF FAITH will be in St. Paul at the Xcel Center on Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17. We have five tickets available that include box lunches and VIP seating. The cost of each ticket is \$99. Please contact Becky Eggebrecht at 692-4556 if you are interested.

MEN'S MINISTRY

TRAP SHOOT! Come and join us on Saturday, October 10 to do a little shooting and have a great time with a group of guys! Meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. to carpool to the Osbeck's farm, near Oakwood Lake. Cost is \$10; which will cover lunch and clay pigeons. All you need to bring is 2 or 3 boxes of shells and your gun. Sign up by calling Joel Osbeck at 690-0387 or Kendal Baerg at 690-8352.

SENIOR ADULT'S MINISTRY

With a touch of fall in the air and the leaves turning color, it is time to begin BEST YEARS FELLOWSHIP. We will meet at 12:00 p.m. next Sunday, October 4 in the Activity Center. Hy-Vee will cater a fine meal for \$7 per plate. If you can attend, please call Clarence Grebner at 627-9145 or 692-6671 by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 2. The pastoral staff will be our guests. Please plan to attend.

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)

Women's Class - How To Pray (Room B)

Desiring God (Room C)

Financial Peace University (Room D)

The Truth Project (Room 18)

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.