

LTC Update ~ Get Ready for the Challenge!

In chapters 2 & 3 of 2 Samuel, Abner's loyalty to the house of Saul was betrayed by Ish-Bosheth. Abner changed his loyalty over to the house of David. However, his loyalty did not protect him from the wrath of Joab who killed Abner. David was upset with Joab and sang a lament for Abner.

"Should Abner have died as the lawless die?
Your hands were not bound, your feet were not fettered.
You fell as one falls before wicked men."

Small Groups

The following Small Groups meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. If you are not currently part of a small group, please consider joining one. Speak with the Small Group leader for details regarding their meeting times and location.

Windsor — Garrett Cogswell North — Leena Mack
South — Mike Gilliland East — Rick Rossing

Contribution for January 31, 2010: \$1,932.01
Weekly Budget for 2010: \$2,381.36

Weekly Average for January: \$2,261.06
Year to Date shortfall: \$ 601.50

<u>Our Shepherds</u>	<u>Minister</u>	<u>Ministry Leaders</u>
Frank Buck	Sam Garner samjgarner@gmail.com	Adult Education - Katherine Trumbull Benevolence - Linda Kiebish Body Life - Paula Brown Children & Youth - Sam Garner Facilities - Henry Karas Missions - Mike & Pennie Gilliland Outreach - Julie Georges Small Groups - Mike Gilliland Worship - Sam Garner
Gary Burke		
Ken Erman	<u>Church Administrator</u> Jeri Erman	
Steve Schneider	office@ctvalleychurch.org	
Steve Webb	Office No: 860.683.0591	
Sunday Morning: 9:30 am - Bible Classes for all ages 10:45 am- Worship	Wednesday Evening: 6:00 pm – Meal 7:00 pm - Bible Classes for all ages	



The Voice

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February 7, 2010

Worship Today

Sermon	New Creation
Coordinator	Dennis Brown
Scripture	Galatians 6: 11—18 Lenny Raina
Communion	Steve Schneider
Prayer	Mike Gilliland
Wintonbury	Gary Burke
Nursery	Nicole Mercer

Current Sermon Series: Freedom in Christ

Unlike other letters where he is optimistic about churches' futures, when Paul crafts the letter to the Galatians, he is concerned about their formation. The church is in disarray. Some opposition has arisen against Paul's earlier teachings, and these opponents have created a divisive environment for the believers. Simply stated, love does not exist. Paul rebukes this way of life, specifically calling out those who would enforce boundary markers other than Jesus Christ. Within this combative letter we discover Paul's instincts on the freedom that the gospel offers. Decrying the way the world attempts to enslave us to a chaotic, self-serving existence, Paul calls the church back to the way of Christ. The letter to the Galatians reminds us of the necessity of the gospel, or the good news, for without it we are defenseless against the empty promises of being slaves to the world. Paul invites us to freedom that only resides in Christ.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:37-39

Jesus is Lord Authority of Scripture Importance of Baptism Spirit of Unity

What's Happening

- February 7th: Super Bowl Party @ the Schneider's 5:30 pm
- February 7th: LTC Class 1-3 pm
- February 12th: Kid's Fun Night - Duct Tape Projects 6:30 pm
- February 14th: LTC Class 1-3 pm
- February 21st: LTC Class 1:30-3:30 pm (after the meal)
- February 21st: Youth Group 6 pm
- February 28th: LTC Class 1-3 pm
- February 28th: Small Groups Meet

Save the Date:

- March 6th: Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Party
- March 13th: New England Church Growth Conference
- March 19 - 20: Leading Small Groups Workshop
- March 21st: Golden Girls of Faith Celebration
- April 9 - 11th: Conway Ladies Weekend
- April 16 -18: Ladies Weekend Away in Maine

Wednesday Meal - February 10 ~ Nicole Mercer ~

Upcoming Ministry Groups Meetings

- February 7th: Youth and Children Ministry Meeting**
February 10th: Benevolence Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm
February 21st: Small Group Leaders Meeting 12:30—1:00 pm
February 24th: Outreach Ministry Prayer Meeting 6:20 pm
March 7th: Ministry Group Leader's Meeting
March 21st: Small Group Leaders Meeting 12:30—1:00 pm

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Kimberly's eyes were checked out in New Haven Wednesday and she doesn't appear to have the problem that Ken has that caused his glaucoma. Her eyes are "perfect" at this time - they will do follow up in a year. The Hooks want to thank everyone who has prayed on Kimberly's behalf and Praise God for this good news!

Conway Ladies Weekend

April 9th—11th

"The Joy of the Lord is my Strength"

Conway New Hampshire Church of Christ

Limited housing available with church members, but there are many hotels in the area. There is no cost for registration. All meals are provided. If you are interested in attending this weekend, the flyer is on the bulletin in the kitchen and they request that you let them know by replying to conwayco@myfairpoint.net or call 603-447-8855.

Encourage one Another

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SUPER BOWL PARTY TODAY

The Super Bowl Party is today at
5:30 p.m. at the Schneider's.

Baby Pictures

Sue Buck and Nicole Mercer would like to collect baby pictures of the women in our congregation for a special project. Can you provide them with a copy of one of yours? Pictures can be scanned and sized at your local CVS or Walgreens.

Leading Small Groups Workshop March 19 -20

Dale Robinson, along with his wife Dana, will be here to facilitate a Small Groups workshop for us in March. Dale is serving as the Executive Minister at Southeastern Church of Christ in Indianapolis. He facilitates the various ministries at Southeastern including outreach and small groups. Dale holds a Master of Divinity degree from Abilene Christian University.

Saturday morning will include a breakfast.
Dale will also teach the Sunday morning class on March 21st.