



The Voice

Connecticut Valley Church of Christ

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January 31, 2010

Worship Today

Sermon	Not Minding Your Own Business
Coordinator	Frank Buck
Scripture	Galatians 6: 1 -10 Nick Albani
Communion	Henry Karas
Prayer	Rick Rossing
Wintonbury	Paul Kiebish
Nursery	Leena Mack

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.

LTC Update

In 9 weeks, many of our children will be traveling to Charlotte, NC to participate in the Eastern Region Leadership Training for Christ "ERLTC." This year we are studying the book of 2 Samuel. As we did last year, we are planning on setting up a date(s) to have the children challenge the adults at CVCC. The date is being determined.

In the meantime, we will be including brief passages about the book during our weekly e-mail. The book of 2 Samuel begins with David's being told of the death of King Saul and his son, Jonathan. Jonathan was a dear friend to David. The chapter ends with David's lament, which includes the following passages:

"Saul and Jonathan -
in life they were loved and gracious,
and in death they were not parted.
They were swifter than eagles,
they were stronger than lions."
and
"I grieve for you, Jonathan my brother;
you were very dear to me.
Your love for me was wonderful,
more wonderful than that of women."

Prayer Request:

Ken Hook's co-worker, Deanne's husband had open heart surgery on Thursday morning. Please pray for his recovery.

Contribution for January 24, 2010: \$3,028.50
Weekly Budget for 2010: \$2,381.36

<u>Our Shepherds</u>	<u>Minister</u> Sam Garner samjgarner@gmail.com	<u>Ministry Leaders</u> 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
	<u>Church Administrator</u> Jeri Erman office@ctvalleychurch.org 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	

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

- January 31st: LTC Class 1-3 pm
- January 31st: **Singing at Avon Health Center - 2 pm**
- February 6th: Congregational Breakfast - 9 am
- February 6th: Building Work Day (after Breakfast)
- February 7th: Super Bowl Party @ the Schneider's
- 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 20th: Women's Breakfast
- March 21st: Golden Girls of Faith Celebration
- April 16 -18: Ladies Weekend Away in Maine

Wednesday Meal - February 3
~ Pat Schneider ~

Upcoming Ministry Groups Meetings

- January 31st: Outreach Ministry Prayer Meeting 1:00 pm
- February 7th: Youth and Children Ministry Meeting
- 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

Ladies Weekend Away

April 16—18, 2010

Ogunquit, Maine

The ladies weekend away is scheduled for April 16 -18. If you are interested in going, please let Karen Rizzo know as soon as possible as she has to firm up the reservation this week.

Congregational Breakfast - February 6th

There is a sign up sheet on the kitchen bulletin board for the Congregational Breakfast. Please take a moment to sign up for what you can bring that morning.

The Burke's will encourage us with an update on the ministry work in India that we have been involved with.

*A note from Arvelia:
With heartfelt thanks ~
Dear Church Family,*

*I thank every one for the
lovely gifts and card's
you gave to me at
Christmas time.*

*Sincerely yours in
Christ,
With Love
~ Arvelia*

**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. He will also teach the Sunday morning class on March 21st.

New England Church Growth Conference "I Have Many People In This City" - Acts 18:10 March 13, 2010

Make plans to attend the Third Annual New England Church Growth Conference on March 13, at the Manchester Church of Christ building. Monte Cox will be the featured speaker on Saturday at the conference and we will also be blessed to have him with us on that Sunday to teach and preach. More information can be found at www.newenglandcgc.org