

February 9, 2014

OUTLET NEWS

Thursday, February 13, 7 PM is YOUTH PRAYER. Parents, you don't want your young person to miss this. There will be a brief devotion, a time of individual prayer, and a time of group prayer for various needs. Make prayer the priority.

Chocolate Covered Strawberries

The Bible Quizzing Ministry will be making chocolate covered strawberries just in time for Valentine's Day. Surprise your special someone AND support Bible Quizzing with one purchase! Please see the sign-up sheet in the lobby to order!

The **order deadline is TODAY** and orders will be read to **pick up on Wed, Feb 12th**! Next quizzing tournament will be Saturday, February 22 at New Life Center in Bridgeton, MO. Come out and see them in action!

APC Business Meeting

Thursday, February 20, 7 PM is an annual business meeting. All are welcome to attend.

Men of Courage Seminar

Fri-Sat, Feb 21-22 APC will host a men's conference. The theme is Beyond the Veil. Fri PM service begins at 7 PM. Breakfast on Sat AM at 8 AM, sessions begin at 9 AM. Speakers include: Jerry Staten and Luke Levine.

Too often serving in the church nursery can seem like a thankless job. But the service these volunteers provide is vital and appreciated. With that in mind, here are 7 reasons why serving in the church nursery is important.

- 1. God is there.** This may come as a shock, but the Bible has specific promises about God's presence when children are welcomed and loved in Jesus' name.
- 2. It helps others.** Your service in the church nursery allows church goers to focus on worship, rather than worrying about their children. In a way, your ministry makes it possible for the pastor to fulfill his ministry.
- 3. Baby's first impressions.** The first (and sometimes lasting) feelings a child will have toward church is formed in the nursery department. A positive experience in the church nursery is essential.
- 4. The most special assignment.** When you serve in the nursery, you are being entrusted with the most important (and vulnerable) members of the church family. There is no greater treasure on this side of heaven than the little ones God has given us. You must be someone special to have a job that is so important.
- 5. Your own growth.** Your service is essential for your own spiritual growth. You may have never looked at it

this way, but a growing Christian is always a serving Christian. Jesus was known for putting others first, when you serve in the church nursery you are walking in His example.

6. Visitors first impressions. The church nursery is the first contact young families will have with your church. Your friendly greeting and exceptional care for their children can make a great first impression for your church. If they don't feel like their children are safe, they will not return – and rightly so.

7. Front-line prayers. Your service in the church nursery is a powerful opportunity for prayer. If every nursery worker would spend several minutes praying over the children in their care, imagine how God might begin to change this coming generation. There is no better way to create an environment of spiritual nurturing than to pray while you serve in the nursery. Remember that God blesses those who serve his children. If you would like to serve in the nursery, please contact Sis. Gretchen Trask.



TODAY

Spanish Sunday School-2 PM

Spanish Service-3 PM

Adult Choir Practice | 5 PM

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Today

Sunday School—10 a.m.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
Spanish Sunday School—2 p.m.
Spanish Service—3 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice—5 p.m.
Evening Worship—6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 11

Prayer Meeting_10 a.m.

Wednesday, February 12

Ladies Prayer Meeting—6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study—7:30 p.m.
Outlet Student Ministries—7:30 p.m.
Children's Church—7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 16

Sunday School—10 a.m.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
Spanish Sunday School—2 p.m.
Spanish Service—3 p.m.
Youth Choir Practice—5 p.m.
Evening Worship—6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 18

Prayer Meeting_10 a.m.

Wednesday, February 19

Ladies Prayer Meeting—6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study—7:30 p.m.
Outlet Student Ministries—7:30 p.m.
Children's Church—7:30 p.m.

Our Service Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship Service—11:00 a.m.
Children's Church—11:00 a.m.
Spanish Sunday School—2:00 p.m.
Spanish Service—3:00 p.m.
Evening Worship Service—6:30 p.m.

Monday

Restore Meetings—7 p.m.

Tuesday

Prayer Meeting—10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Ladies Prayer Meeting—6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service and Bible Study—7:30 p.m.
The Outlet Student Ministries Service—7:30 p.m.
Children's Church—7:30 p.m.

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