



MAY
2010

NEW BRIGHTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH BROADCASTER

A Note From the Senior Minister



New Brighton Christian Church strives to be a healthy, growing church that has a great passion to live the Great Commandment and the Great Commission by loving God, loving people, and sharing the Good News. As a congregation we will focus upon growing warmer through fellowship, stronger through worship, deeper through discipleship, broader through ministry, and larger through evangelism.

Second Coming of Jesus or the Search for Spock?

A Methodist minister named J. Gordon Melton has an interesting hobby. He tracks down all kinds of church denominations in the United States, including some very unusual ones. One of these is the Church of the Kennedy Worshipers – they believe they can pray to the late JFK for spiritual and physical healing. There is the Church of the Mystery of Universal Wisdom – they seek guidance from flying saucers. There is also the Church of Heaven on Earth – they do not believe in heaven but believe they have found utopia here in this life.

Now we understand that these are churches out on the fringe of religion, but they go to show the incredible variety of choices people have to make when they decide they want to go to a church. I mean, you could actually end up walking into a building, sitting in a pew, and discover that instead of talking about the second coming of Jesus Christ they're talking about the search for Spock.

There are incredible divisions among churches, which has resulted in the existence of 635 denominations in the United States and as many as 9,000 denominations around the world. And even within these denominations there is an incredible amount of splintering, with some denominations reporting more than 80 sub-denominations.

And all of this dividing and splintering is bad for the church. It works against what Jesus prayed in the last hours of his life, when he said to God, "*May they [meaning us, meaning all believers] be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me*" (John 17:23).

The most powerful tool for evangelism in all the world is the love we show to each other. The unity of Christians is the bedrock of evangelism. People understand the love of God when they see that love lived out in the lives of his followers.

It is man-made decisions that divide and splinter us, making us Baptist and Presbyterian and Methodist and Lutheran and Covenantal and Congregational. It is faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ that makes us Christian.

Sunday Schedule

8:30 am

Coffee & Donuts

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9:00 Sunday School

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10:00 am

Blended Worship

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1:00 pm

Korean Grace

Church

Ron

From the Children's Minister



MOTHERS

I have been trying to write this column for the last forty minutes. In that amount of time, I have found the "right" show on the Disney channel, made oatmeal, and poured a bowl of cereal. I've also broken up a fight and dried some tears....and only managed to write one paragraph.

May 9th is Mother's Day - a day to celebrate the moms in our lives. I'm blessed to know many great mothers: my mom, step-mom, mother-in-law, grandmothers, aunts, sister, sisters-in-law, friends, and godly women in the church. Watching these women, I see the many ways in which they pour their hearts into their kids: making lunches, washing soccer uniforms and leotards, helping with homework, fixing boo-boos (and usually multi-tasking!)

On the website thosewithyoung.com, Angela Gifford writes this to moms: "Are you sleep deprived and unshowered? Do you find your day consumed by endless hours driving "mom's taxi"? Do you go from working at home to working for someone else and then back to working at home again? Do you find that if you plan on getting up early to spend time with God, that someone else wakes up earlier? Or if you try to read your Bible before bed, you can't find enough tape to keep your eyes open?" Motherhood is hard work, and some mornings it seems that the only way to make it through the day is with an extra-large latte and an extra dose of heavenly wisdom.

One of my favorite verses is Isaiah 40:11b - "*....(He will) gently lead those who are with young.*" It's comforting to know that God is watching out for moms and that as we try our best to lead our kids, God is leading us, as well.

So here's to moms - for helping kids grow and for showing them Jesus....with a little caffeine and a lot of God's grace! **Happy Mother's Day!**

Kristie

from the **YOUTH PASTOR**

A Baby's Cry

It seems lately that all I can really think about is baby related. This last month has been wonderful and challenging at the same time.

I've begun to understand the nature of a baby more and more. Carter's only way of communicating is through crying, or shouting at some points. He saves that for when we are in public.

I can't help but to continue to compare the relationship that Carter and I have to the relationship that God the Father and I have. Carter's cry, of course, is only for a small number of things. He either needs a diaper changed, or a bottle, or just some attention. However, it's difficult sometimes for him to even realize that I have given him all those things.

Sometimes I wonder in our own lives if contentment alludes us because we are too busy, concerned with asking for, or crying for more, then realizing that our needs have already been met.

In the New Testament we encounter again and again an attitude that is negative to the abundant life. Instead we find that through our growth and maturity, Christian contentment, or joy, should be our aim.-not the prayer, or the cry of petition after petition after petition.

Reggie

New Brighton Christian Church Calendar of Events

~ May 2010 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Mary Ellen Klang 9a- Sunday School 9a-Worship team Bible study 10a-Worship Service 1p- Korean Grace Church 3p-Hymn Sing	3 Lee & Barb Bliss	4 Ron & Judy Hanson 7p- Young Adult Group (YAG)	5 Barb Bliss Dorine Wozniak Norval & Mary Tolle Pat Fox Shane & Natalie Cocking 6:30p- Family Dinner Night 7p-Bible Activities 7p-East Side Bible Study	6 Betty Fredericks 10a-Ladies' Bible Study 4-7P-National Day of Prayer	7 Elaine Dickie	8 9:30a-11:30a Ladies & Girls' Spring Fling
9 <i>Mother's Day</i> Dale & Linda Brothanek 9a-Sunday School 9a-Worship team Bible study 10a-Worship Service 1p-Korean Grace Church	10	11 Ernie & Joan Goodrich 7p-Young Adult Group (YAG)	12 Abbi Reber 6:30p-Youth Volunteer Huddle 7p-Bible Activities	13 Adell Pope 10a-Ladies' Bible Study 7p- Elders Meeting	14 Connie Cormany	15 Dave Stevens
16 9a-Sunday School 9a-Worship team Bible study 10a-Worship Service Graduate Recognition 1p-Korean Grace Church 2:15p-Worship at NB Care Ctr 6p -Girl Scouts	17 Jim & Bobbi Craig	18 Eric Zins Zach Meinhart 11a-Metro Area Seniors 7p-Young Adult Group (YAG)	19 Becky Lane 7p- Last Bible Activities of season 7p-East side Bible Study	20 Clair & Shirley Kennison Hank Wozniak 10a-Ladies' Bible Study	21 7p-Teen Night	22 2-5P-70th Wedding Anniversary Claire & Shirley Kenniston
23 9a-Sunday School 9a-Worship team Bible study 10a-Worship Service 1p-Korean Grace Church 2:30p-Piano Recital	24 JoAnne Kurkowski Reggie & Miriam Camarse	25 7p-Young Adult Group (YAG)	26 Jordan McNaul	27 10a-Ladies' Bible Study 6:30p-Elders Meeting	28 Paul Stone	29 Bob Noeker
30 Jerry Leary 9a-Sunday School 9a-Worship team Bible study 10a- Worship Service 1p-Korean Grace Church 6p-RE-Fuel for teens	31 <i>Memorial Day</i> Terry Mens	Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 5 is the last Family Dinner Night of the season. Please come and join us for Bible activities. • May 6 -National Day of Prayer • May 19 is the last Bible Study Activity night of the summer. • Be sure to register for Pine Haven Camp soon. • Plan to enroll your children in VBS June 27 - July 1! 				



MAY SERVERS

	2	9	16	23	30
Nursery 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Shirley Mens Tammy Norlin	Judy Hanson Linda Steele	Markita Stone Kate Johnson	Alyssa Lane Lori Angelo	Judy Hanson Kathy McNaul
Teen Helper	Lindsey Angelo	Katie Kalvig	Leah Watkins	Katelyn McDaniel	Vanessa Stone
Greeters	Terry & Shirley Mens	Ed Jonak Lee Tate	Terre Stevens Beulah Carlson	Dave & Patti Ganz	Terry & Shirley Mens
At The Table	Dan Erickson Reggie Camarse	Dan Erickson Reggie Camarse	Dan Erickson Reggie Camarse	Dan Erickson Reggie Camarse	Dan Erickson Reggie Camarse
Front Ushers Back Usher	Don Philippy Nick Hanson	Terry Mens Randy Steele	Aaron Cocking Gene Dickie	Denise Ramisch Brian Sladek	Ed Jonak Jim Cordle
Media Arts	Nick Hanson	Maureen Nielsen	Trinna Nelson	Tom Ramisch	Denise Ramisch
Sound	Natalie Cocking	TBA	Zach Tabor	Paul Stone	Roger Entinger
Wee Worship	Miriam Camarse	Kristie Cocking	Randy Steele	Kristie Cocking	Kristie Cocking
Jr. Worship	Alyssa Lane	Shane & Natalie Cocking	Nick & Jadee Hanson	Suzie Murray	Reggie Camarse
Communion To Shut-Ins	Lee Tate Randy Steele	Doug Winter Aaron Cocking	Ron Hanson Dick Emery	Mike Rosenstiel Denny Dewing	Lee Tate Randy Steele
				Nursing Home	Cindy Winter
Deacon of The Month	Nick Hanson			Communion Prep & Clean-up	Cindy Winter TBA

Newsletter & Bulletin Information:

Next month's newsletter and calendar items must be turned into the church office by May 26. Items for the weekly bulletin need to be in by Thursday at 11:00 am. Please call 651/633-7152.

 ***Fling for ladies & girls!***
 Saturday, May 8, 9:30-11:30 AM
 Theme: *Butterflies are Free* - no charge for this delightful program & delicious food, but please sign up on the bulletin board by May 2. Bring a friend! All are welcome!

National Day of Prayer - May 6 Celebrated annually on the 1st Thursday in May the NDP was established by an act of Congress which encourages Americans to pray for our nation, its people and its leaders. The NDP Task Force concentrates on the need to pray for those in leadership at all levels of influence, including national, church and educational areas. NBCC will be observing this day in various ways. On May 6, the Church will be open for prayer. 4-7PM-Individual, 5PM corporate.





2010 Camp Schedule

May 13-15-Work Weekend
May 29-31-Fishing Weekend *

June 2-12- Staff Orientation
June 13-19- 11th & 12th Grade
June 20-26- 9th & 10th Grade
Zone A
June 27-July 2- Family Week

July 2-4- Ladies Retreat
July 4-10- NACC/Staff Break
July 11-16- 5th & 6th Grade
Zone B
July 16- 18- Adult Weekend
July 18- 24- 7th & 8th Grade
Zone B
July 25- 31- 7th & 8th Grade
Zone A

August 1-7- 9th & 10th Grade
Zone B
August 8- 11- 4th Grade
August 12- 15- Family Weekend
August 15- 20- 5th & 6th Grade
Zone A
August 20- 22- Motorcycle
Weekend

September 3- 6- Last Chance
Camp
September 9- 12- Scrapbook
Weekend 1
September 16-19- Scrapbook
Weekend 2

* Fishing weekend officially begins on May 29. However, early arrivals on May 28 will be allowed. Please contact Tay Odor (camp manager) for more information and availability for early arrival.

Reminder!
Lawn mowing season is quickly approaching. If you can help with mowing the lawns this summer, please sign up on the bulletin board or see Roland Zacharias.

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 27 - Thursday July 1, 2010

Theme: Backstage with the Bible!

It's time to start planning and thinking about volunteering to help, registering your children, & inviting friends to attend. For more information, contact Kristie Cocking.(651-633-7152) or Kristie @nbcc.cc



NBCC Softball Schedule for May

May 5 - 6PM Freedom Park
May 12 - 7:15PM Inner Park
May 19 - 7:15PM Hanson 3
May 26 - 7:15PM Hanson 4

There is still time to sign up for the team. Contact Roger Entinger (763-427-5713).

Mother's Day

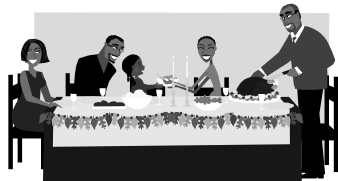
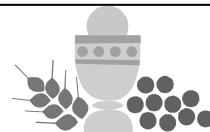
Sunday, May 9, 2010 -

A woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned and let her works bring her praise at the city gate." Proverbs 31:30-31 *God Bless you, Mothers!*

Reminder: Wednesday, May 19 will be the last regularly scheduled Bible activity night for the remainder of the summer. We hope that you will come.

Needed: Communion Preparation and Clean-up volunteers!

If you would like to help, we are in need of volunteers for the months of June and July. If you can devote a short time every Sunday of any of these months, please sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby. Thank you



Join Us for the last Family Dinner on Wednesday, May 5 at 6:30 PM

This is a great way to prepare for the Bible activities that are offered for every member of the family immediately following the fellowship and food. This is the last opportunity until we resume the activities in the Fall. We hope to see you all here.

Haiti Relief Efforts: Thank you all for your great generosity toward the Haitians during our peanut butter drive. It is being suspended until Fall. We hope that you will continue to hold all the victims and relief workers in your prayers and include Chile' and China earthquake victims. Pray especially for the millions of children going to sleep tonight with no mom and no dad and no one to make them feel special and loved.



SPOTLIGHT ON...

NBCC's Newest Additions

Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him. ~ Psalm 127:3 ~



Adam Zins
Born 2-28-10
to Eric & Mary Jo Zins



Carter Mick Camarse
Born 3-27-10
to Reggie & Miriam Camarse



Ashlyn Rose Hanson
Born 3-29-10
to Nick, Jadee, & Anastin Hanson

Kids - Make plans to join us on Wednesday, May 14 for our Park Day, celebrating our great year together!

Through the Bible this Year
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1 Ruth 3-4	17 2 Corinthians 1-3
2 1 Corinthians 1-3	18 2 Corinthians 4-6
3 1 Corinthians 4-6	19 2 Corinthians 7-9
4 1 Corinthians 7-9	20 2 Corinthians 10-13
5 1 Corinthians 10-12	21 2 Samuel 1-3
6 1 Corinthians 13-16	22 2 Samuel 4-6
7 1 Samuel 1-3	23 2 Samuel 7-9
8 1 Samuel 4-6	24 2 Samuel 10-12
9 1 Samuel 7-9	25 2 Samuel 13-15
10 1 Samuel 10-12	26 2 Samuel 16-18
11 1 Samuel 13-15	27 2 Samuel 19-21
12 1 Samuel 16-18	28 2 Samuel 22-24
13 1 Samuel 19-21	29 Galatians 1-3
14 1 Samuel 22-24	30 Galatians 4-6
15 1 Samuel 25-27	31 1 Kings 1-3
16 1 Samuel 28-31	

Support Denny Dewing-IDES Haiti Volunteer-June 6-14
Denny will be traveling to Haiti with International Disaster Emergency Service to help build much needed homes for Haitians. He needs to bring as many linens as possible. Bring sheets, bath towels and wash cloths for this and place them on the table set up in the sanctuary all May Sundays. Thanks

May 16- Honoring Our Graduates!
Special recognition of NBCC college and high school graduates will take place at the 10:00 AM Worship Service. Grads, please send us your announcement & photo for the bulletin board.

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YOUTH VOLUNTEER "HUDDLE"

If you are currently helping with the youth or are interested in helping, please come to the Youth Volunteer meeting on **May 12th at 6:30pm**. This meeting will be held at the church. At the meeting we will discuss and gather our thoughts on the progress of our Spring curriculum and we will take this short time to maintain focus and develop strategy. If you are able to make it to the "huddle" it would be much appreciated.



TEEN NIGHT

This month teen night will be on **Friday, May 21**. If you are looking to fill some of those weekend hours with friends, food and a good time. Come to the church at 7pm and plan to leave by 10pm. We are looking forward to seeing you there! Bring \$5 to cover costs and please bring friends to enjoy the time as well.



Y.A.G

If you are out of High School and looking for some fellowship with people close to your "Young Adult" age, you've found it. On Tuesday evenings at 7pm Y.A.G (Young Adult Group) meets to study, fellowship, or simply to hang out. Locations vary so please contact Reggie via e-mail at reggie@nbcc.cc or phone (651.633.7152). We look forward to seeing you!



REFUEL



Week after week we can get easily wore down. With school, sports, events, and everything else it is easy to let our spiritual tank get on empty. reFUEL is where you can fill that tank back up at the end of the month, and get ready for the next. Here we meet with our Christian friends from the metro area while we all join as one to encourage, help, and hang out while we worship, hear a message, and eat free food. This month it is taking place on **May 30th**.

FAMILY DINNER NIGHT

The last "Family Dinner Night" of the season takes place May 5. If you wish to have home cooked meal before staying for the Bible study you are welcome to join us at 6:30pm. A donation plate is available to help defray cost of the food.



HONOR OUR GRADUATES - COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL! THIS YEAR WE WILL BE HONORING OUR NBCC GRADUATES IN A SPECIAL SERVICE ON MAY 16 DURING THE 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE. THOSE WHO ARE GRADUATING ARE ASKED TO SEND A COPY OF THEIR ANNOUNCEMENT AND PICTURE EITHER BY EMAIL (JPG) OR A HARD COPY BY MAY 7. THESE WILL BE DISPLAYED ON THE CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD. CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

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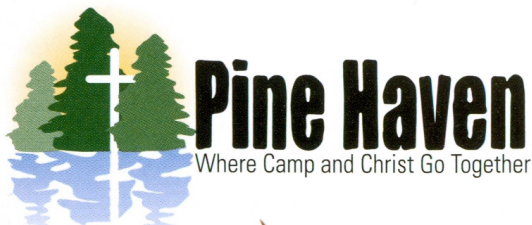
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*The mighty one, God, the lord,
speaks and summons the earth from
the rising of the sun to the place
where it set. From Zion, perfect in
beauty, God shines forth..*

Psalm 50:1-2

Ron Hanson - Senior Minister
Reggie Camarse - Youth Minister
Kristie Cocking - Children's Minister
Mary Jo Czaplewski - Church Secretary



CAMP ACTIVITIES START THIS MONTH

- Work weekend begins on May 13.
- The Fishing weekend is on May 29.

- Start planning with your family for summer fun and fellowship for all. For a complete schedule and registration information, see p.5 or visit www.pinehavencamp.org where you can also register online. If you wish to register on hard copy, forms can be found in the magazine rack at New Brighton Christian Church.

Statement of Purpose:

Pine Haven Christian Assembly proclaims the gospel message of Jesus Christ through quality camping facilities and programs. The staff and faculty are representatives and witnesses of Christ through their work and life at Pine Haven. Pine Haven is an extension of the church in carrying out the great commission of Jesus Christ.

