

North Cross Spirit

... telling the news of North Cross Church

August 17, 2009

...coming up in Worship...
Series: "Let's Go Sailing"

This week's message:
"The Good Life"

For a head start read
I Timothy 4:6-10,
6:3-6 & 6:11-16

- Check page 2 of the *North Cross Spirit* for information on a Bible study opportunity - the book of Hebrews.
- Page 3 will give you information on the Love and Logic class being offered and women's Bible studies.

Join adults in Sunday study: 9:45 a.m.

You're invited to share in study and fellowship with these classes this Sunday:

Wesleyan Class: Room 215

Lesson: "God Calls for Obedience"

Ginnie Collins

Good News: Room 206

Lesson: "Can I Look Through Your Glasses?"

Jim Funk

Friendship: Room 202

Lesson: "God Calls for Obedience"

Glenn Whiston

Inquirer's: Fellowship Hall

Lesson: "The Shack" Book Review Joyce Ranes

FaithWorks: Room 207

Lesson: "God Calls for Obedience"

Betty Greiner

Pathfinders: Room 200

Lesson: "Christianity's Family Tree:

Catholicism: Sacrament & Mass" Ken Williams

Contemporary Conversations: Lounge

Lesson: "Update on Iran" Sasan Baharaeen

2nd Annual Fun Fest



North Cross's next church-wide event is the 2nd Annual FUN FEST, which will be held on Saturday, September 12, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The purpose is to invite the surrounding communities to an event hosted by our own church family. It will be a day of fun that will feature live music, great games, fantastic prizes, fun crafts, wonderful food and fabulous fellowship for ALL ages.

We want everyone at North Cross to be involved. Here's how:

- ◆ Invite friends, family & neighbors
- ◆ Come and be present
- ◆ Volunteer to help with the many planned activities
- ◆ Contact Marylee Wickham (420.0554) or Deborah Mason (453.7062) if you would be able to loan canopies or large, patio umbrellas or umbrella table umbrellas which we could put into the ground to use for this event. We're hoping to supply plenty of shade for people during the event.

This is a great opportunity to bring children and grandchildren or ask friends and neighbors to bring their families, also. And not just children. We want this to be an inter-generational event. That means ALL AGES. Ask someone you know to come and have fun with us. This event will take place in the front of the church in hopes of attracting more people. Parking will be in the back of the church. Put September 12th on your calendar, and let's make it a great fun-filled day at North Cross! If you have questions, or to volunteer, please contact Deborah Mason or Marylee Wickham.

Thank you,
Your Fun Fest Committee

Transformed by Christ's love to make disciples and serve others.

Christmas in July is big success

A sincere thank-you to all who contributed 184 pairs of socks, 51 backpacks, a tote full of school supplies, 2 Payless gift cards, some new clothing, and nearly \$1,600!!

Because of your generosity, needy Crestview students will start the school year with new shoes and other school needs. Please keep the Crestview faculty and students in your prayers this upcoming school year.



Christmas
in July

North Cross Outreach Committee

It's Duffers' Golf Tournament time

The annual Duffers' Golf tournament will be held on Saturday, September 19, at 1:00 PM at Cardinal Hill Golf Course (formerly Claycrest) in Liberty.

This is a four person co-ed scramble, where every team should have at least one woman. You may sign up as a team, or we can place you on a team. The cost is \$43.00 to ride or \$29.00 to walk. The fee must be paid to Tom Schmutz by Sunday, September 6, or you may stop by the church office and turn your fee in to Patsy. If you have any questions, please call Tom at 455.2951.

You are invited...

...to attend the Youth Sunday School teacher luncheon, which will be held at noon on Sunday, August 30th. Anyone interested in leading or assisting in a youth Sunday School class this fall/winter is invited to participate.

We will brainstorm ideas, look at curriculum, and begin signing up teachers. You may sign up for one Sunday, one Sunday a month, or as your schedule allows.

It is the dedication and support of YOU, the adults of North Cross, who continue to help the youth on their faith journey.

Please contact Vickie at 452.2939 to RSVP for the luncheon and/or with any questions.

Wednesday morning Bible Study scheduled to begin in September

WHO: North Cross family and friends

WHAT: Bible study of Hebrews

WHEN: Wednesday morning from 9 until 10:30 a.m. from September 16th through November 18th, 2009. (10 weeks)

WHERE: We will meet in a classroom at North Cross.

WHY: To enhance understanding of the New Testament book of Hebrews and share Christian fellowship.

HOW: By reading your Bible, along with Cokesbury's Interpretation study booklet, and participating in class discussions.

NOTE: Patsy will order study booklets from Cokesbury. Please let Ronny Berry or the Office know if you would like to participate.

Ronny Berry: 816.781.0455

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Attention all ding-a-lings!

It's time again to start ringing bells in the Handbell choir at North Cross. The Sanctuary Bells will begin rehearsals on Sunday, September 13th. We will practice in the sanctuary (hence the name...Sanctuary Bells) from 4:30-5:30 PM. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Recently, North Cross purchased an additional octave of handbells. The only problem is that we need MORE RINGERS to play them. The Sanctuary Bells are scheduled to play one Sunday per month for our morning services. We do occasionally play other times and have our own concerts from time to time. Unlike singing in the Chancel Choir, *you do not have to be able to carry a tune! The only requirements are that you need to be able to follow directions, count (usually to 3 or 4), commit some time to practice, and have the ability to laugh and have some fun! The more people we have, the easier it is for all of the ringers!*

Please come and try us out some Sunday afternoon! We start practice on Sunday September 13th at 4:30PM. If you are still not sure if you want to ring with us, feel free to stop by the sancturay some Sunday afternoon between 4:30 & 5:30 just to listen and "check us out." Everyone from youth group age and older is encouraged to give it a try!

Please call Steve Lindsay @ 816-682-4304 or the church office with any questions. We hope to see some new faces on Sunday, September 13th!

Coming This Week...

Thursday, August 20

6:00 a.m..... Tai Chi
 9:00 a.m..... UMW Sewing
 10:00 a.m..... Mommy & Me
 11:30 a.m..... Tai Chi
 7:00 p.m..... Concerned Care

Friday, August 21

Saturday, August 22

Sunday, August 23

8:30 a.m..... Worship
 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
 Pick up a cup of coffee in the kitchen
 9:45 a.m..... Welcome Session
 11:00 a.m..... Worship
 2:00 p.m..... Piano Recital

Monday, August 24

11:00 a.m..... Tai Chi
 7:00 p.m..... Recreating Church
 Book Study
 7:00 p.m..... Boy Scouts
 7:00 p.m..... Republican Women

Tuesday, August 25

9:00 a.m..... TOPS
 10:00 a.m..... Staff: Recreating
 Church Book Study
 10:00 a.m..... Paint for Fun
 10:30 a.m..... O P Bridge Group
 6:30 p.m..... Duplicate Bridge

Wednesday, August 26

11:00 a.m..... Grandparent Support
 6:30 p.m..... Chancel Choir
 6:30 p.m..... Youth

Thursday, August 27

6:00 a.m..... Tai Chi
 11:30 a.m..... Tai Chi
 6:00 p.m..... Finance
 7:00 p.m..... Concerned Care

Tuesday Morning Women's Study

The study will begin on September 8th at 9:00 a.m. with a three-week discussion of the book "90 Minutes in Heaven" by Don Piper.

On Tuesday, October 13th, at 9:00 a.m., we will then begin a Bible study TBA.

LOVE AND LOGIC Parenting Classes

Who: All parents with children infants through youth. Taught by Jennifer Dasilva, who is a licensed professional counselor and a Love and Logic trained facilitator.

What: Six 2-hour classes

When: Starts September 17th on Thursdays through October.

Why: To create a more harmonious family by learning how to avoid power struggles, rules for giving choices, turning your words into gold, setting limits through enforceable statements, consequences without anger, etc.

How: Register by September 9th. Make checks out to North Cross UMC, put Love and Logic on the memo line and turn it into the office.

Cost: \$10.00 for the book.

Child Care: A great time for children with outside play, story time, activities, games, videos, music and homework time. Donations accepted.

Questions: Call Glenda Callicott at 452-2939.



ATTENTION KIDS!

Promotion Sunday is September 13! You will go to your new Sunday School class and start choir that Sunday. Watch for a letter in the mail with all the details.

A Shepherd Center benefit

Life Is What You Make It by Mary Loy Brown, starring Dick Brown.

Hors d'oeuvres and a Play

Wednesday, September 30th, 2009

Resort Lifestyle Communities at Riverstone
 9000 N. Congress, Kansas City, MO 64153

Tickets are \$25, and show time is 2:00—4:00 p.m.

WWII Soldiers correspond later in life. Great humor ensues when brought to life by well-known local actor, Dick Brown, former professor of Communication and Theater at William Jewell University.

For tickets, call Don McCandless at 746-6078.

Guest Column

Geothermal Building Committee Report

On May 12, a church conference was held that organized a Building Committee. The resolution passed at this church conference stated in part: "This committee is charged with the responsibility to develop detailed plans, as well as a time line to implement the replacement of existing HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) units with a geothermal system, as well as accompanying work."

The committee has been meeting and gathering information and working toward meeting the stated objective. The next thing that needs to be accomplished is to drill a test well to verify that our ground has suitable drilling conditions for a geothermal installation. The test well will likely be drilled in the parking lot sometime in September. This well will be reused in the final project.

We are excited to be working toward equipping North Cross with this state-of-the-art, highly efficient and "green" technology. More information will be shared with the congregation as the plans progress, and at least two more church conferences will be held before any construction begins.

The Geothermal Building Committee

Person to person:

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Hospitalized: Joyce McKinney, St. Luke's North;
Joyce Hoefler, KU Med Center

- Please extend a welcome to Charlie and Wilma Burton, who joined the North congregation on August. 9th, 2009.
- Thank you to all my North Cross friends for all of your prayers for my friend, Tom French, who recently passed away. *Debbie Artman*
- Thank you to North Cross members who supported us in the Walkathon for the Northland Christmas Store. You gave a total of \$670.00 to help feed the hungry as God admonished.
Charles and Donna Maysent
- Our sympathy to Marvin and Mildred Thiel in the death of Mildred's brother, L.D. Morse, and to the family of Edna M. Walker, who died on August 12th in Wichita, Kansas.

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