

North Cross Spirit

. . . *telling the news of North Cross Church*

...coming up in Worship...

Can you believe it? This comes under the category of "What will they think of next?" There is now a Reincarnation Bank. You can make deposits in this life...so that when you come back in your new life, you'll have some means with which to begin.

Does reincarnation itself seem rather strange to you? The writer of the Fourth Gospel has something to say about it. Please join me for a sermon entitled, "Why I Believe in Reincarnation." If you don't mind, come during *this* lifetime...

Dennis

P.S. September 6th is Communion Sunday.

August 31, 2009



BAKE WALK

The second annual Fun Fest will take place on Saturday, September 12th, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. There will be live music, great games, fantastic prizes, fun crafts, wonderful food and fabulous fellowship for ALL ages.

You may contact Marylee Wickham (420.0554) or Deborah Mason (453.7062) if you would like to help or if you need any more information.

Thanks to all who signed up to bring sweets to be used in the "Bake Walk" at the Fun Fest on Sept. 11th. If you haven't had a chance to sign up, it's not too late to participate.

This year we're going to package items in smaller quantities (four cupcakes to a package, half a dozen large cookies or mini-cakes). Please bring your items in non-returnable containers to the church on Thursday, Sept. 10th, or Friday, Sept. 11th. Be sure to label your food "Bake Walk." Adventures in Learning will be having a breakfast in Fellowship Hall at 8:30 Friday morning, so you may want to drop your items off in the office with Mary Alice if you arrive during that time. Again, thanks for your support of the Fun Fest!

Put September 12th on your calendar, and let's make it a great fun-filled day at North Cross!

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: "*Joshua: A Leader for the People*"

Jan Braker

Good News: Room 206

Lesson: "*Promises*"

Jim Funk

Friendship: Room 202

Lesson: "*Joshua: A Leader for the People*"

Marcia Browning

Inquirer's: Fellowship Hall

Lesson: "*Bill Moyers' interview with Joseph Campbell 'Awe & Transcendence!'*" Pt. 1

Dan Sturdevant

FaithWorks: Room 207

Lesson: "*Come Have Some Fun!*"

Pathfinders: Room 200

Lesson: "*Current Events*"

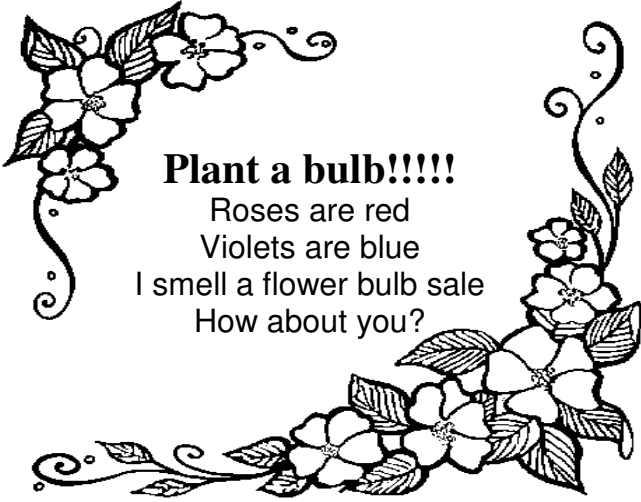
Don Rose

Contemporary Conversations: Lounge

Lesson: "*Summer Internship in DC*"

Michael Baharaeen

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



Plant a bulb!!!!

Roses are red
 Violets are blue
 I smell a flower bulb sale
 How about you?

Who: Children's Department
When: August 30th through September 20th
 (Sundays and Wednesdays)
Where: Check out a colorful brochure in the Library area

It's time to plant those flower bulbs again. Did you purchase flower bulbs from your North Cross Kids last Fall, or did you miss out? Well, whether you enjoyed your purchase or you would like to purchase for the first time, you've come to the right place! Ask around; several folks let us know this past Spring that their flowers were coming up, and they were really excited.

The sale is very simple. You order your bulbs, pay cash, or make checks out to North Cross, and Spring Garden will mail your bulbs directly to you. That's right! You don't have to come to pick up your order, and our children/parents don't have to deliver the product. It's that simple! So why not support your North Cross Kids again this Fall?

We thank you in advance,
 North Cross Kids and Children's Ministry Team

Don't forget that the registration fee for **The Duffers' Golf Tournament** (Saturday, September 19th, at 1 p.m. at Cardinal Hill Golf Course) must be paid to Tom Schmutz by Sunday, September 6th.
 Cost is \$43 to ride or \$29 to walk. Questions? Call Tom at 455.2951.

Love and Logic Parenting Class

North Cross UMC is *so* blessed to receive a generous gift so all parents can attend this \$100 class for FREE. You don't want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Invite your neighbors, your friends, your children's classmates' parents, and your family. Everyone is welcome! Possible Love and Logic topics include:

- ◆ Have a plan for dealing with peer pressure
- ◆ Manners matter
- ◆ School success starts early
- ◆ End the bedtime blues
- ◆ Big kids do it in the potty
- ◆ Childhood swearing
- ◆ No more homework battles
- ◆ Tight financial times can bring families together
- ◆ Using enforceable statements
- ◆ Tantrum proof shopping
- ◆ Guiding children to solve their own problems, and many more

Registration closes on September 9. Classes start September 17th from 6:00 to 8:00. Children will have fun while parents are in class, with games, activities, snacks, stories and crafts. Contact Glenda Callicott at 452-2939 for further questions.

North Cross United Methodist Church
LOVE AND LOGIC Registration
 Phone: 816.452.2939

Name _____

Name _____

Address/Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Names and Ages of children _____

\$10.00 workbook fee enclosed _____

Coming This Week...

Thursday, September 3

6:00 a.m.....	Tai Chi
9:00 a.m.....	UMW Quilting
11:30 a.m.....	Tai Chi
4:30 p.m.....	4 One Band practice
6:00 p.m.....	Preschool Parent Mtg.
6:30 p.m.....	Concerned Care

Friday, September 4

5:30 p.m.....	Birthday Party
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Saturday, September 5

7:00 p.m.....	Over 55 Dance
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Sunday, September 6

8:30 a.m.....	Worship
9:30 a.m.....	Children's Music
9:45 a.m.....	Sunday School
Pick up a cup of coffee in the kitchen	
11:00 a.m.....	Worship

Monday, September 7

Enjoy Labor Day!

Tuesday, September 8

9:00 a.m.....	TOPS
9:00 a.m.....	90 Minutes in Heaven
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
7:00 p.m.....	DAR
7:00 p.m.....	Wood Carvers
7:00 p.m.....	Boy Scout Board

Wednesday, September 9

11:00 a.m.....	Grandparent Support
5:30 p.m.....	Supper
6:30 p.m.....	Chancel Choir
6:30 p.m.....	Youth

Thursday, September 10

6:00 a.m.....	Tai Chi
11:30 a.m.....	Tai Chi
1:30 p.m.....	Wesleyan Circle
4:30 p.m.....	4 One Band practice
6:00 p.m.....	Boy Scout Dancers
6:30 p.m.....	Girl Scout Unit Mtg.
6:30 p.m.....	Concerned Care

The **Priscilla Circle** will meet on Tuesday, September 1st, at 12:30 at Mary Lou Stewart's home. Sandra Nunn will present a program on immigration. If you would like to join them, please call 453.7319.

Youth-sponsored dinners resume

It is almost time for the Youth-sponsored Wednesday Dinners to begin. The first meal on September 2nd is an annual favorite – Barbecue Pulled Pork. Wednesday Dinners are the youth group's main fundraiser for the year. Proceeds from each dinner help youth to pay for their annual summer mission trip and other youth events and activities.

Cost for dinner is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 2-11, and free for children under 2. You will enjoy a great meal for a terrific price and meet some great people. Please be sure to call the church office by Tuesday afternoon prior to the Wednesday dinner so we can be sure to have plenty of food. Those on the "permanent" list last year remain on the list.

Menus for the month of September are available on the information table in the entryway and online at www.northcrossumc.org. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Vickie Linch, Youth Director.

Youth Mission Trip presentation to be shown Sunday, September 6th

North Cross Youth would like to thank the congregation for their help in sending them on the summer mission trip this past June to Sikeston, Missouri. Because of your donations, support, prayers and encouragement, they were able to transform the lives of so many individuals.

In appreciation of your efforts, the youth would like to share some of their experiences with you. Immediately following both worship services, they will show a mission trip video, share a few stories, and answer any questions you might have. Please plan to attend one of the worship services on September 6th and celebrate how your support has affected their lives and the lives of so many others in Sikeston, Missouri.

Rev. Neal Lassinger to speak to UMM

On Saturday, September 12th, the United Methodist Men will meet at Denny's Restaurant in North Kansas City for their morning breakfast meeting.

Rev. Neal Lassinger will be the guest speaker for the morning breakfast, which begins at 8 a.m. All men of the church are invited to attend.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

September 13th is Promotion Sunday. New Sunday School classes and Children's Choirs will start on this Sunday. Note the following room changes:

Preschool Room 154
Ringing for God Room 154
Kindergarten..... Room 151
First Grade..... Room 151
2nd to 5th Grade Room 118
Singing for God..... Room 118

Treat yourself and North Cross youth group

The Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory invites you to indulge yourself, your friends, or your family to some wonderful chocolate treats. In return, they will donate 10% of your purchase to the North Cross Youth Group.

Simply present this coupon when you make your purchases. Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory is hosting this event for the entire month of September, which means you could have chocolate more than once, maybe once a week!

Additional coupons will be available on the table in the entryway. Feel free to make copies and pass them out to your friends, family, and coworkers. What better fundraiser can there be? Eat chocolate and support the youth! The proceeds will help to pay for next year's mission trip and other youth events.

FREE FUDGE!
We'll Kinda!

No Fudge but North Cross
United Methodist Church
does get 10% of purchases
during September 2009!



Valid only at Rocky Mountain Chocolate
Factory located at Zona Rosa
(816-298-7111). No other discounts apply.

Person to person:

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Hospitalized: No known at time of publication.

- Menu for September 2nd: *Barbecue Pulled Pork on a Bun, Baked Beans, Corn*
- We offer our sympathy to Bill and Mary Reynolds in the death of their nephew, Jeffrey Adams, in Richmond, Missouri, on August 16, 2009.
- Charles and Donna Maysent announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Ambry Maysent, to David Lang. The ceremony took place on August 15 at Longview Mansion.
- September/October Upper Room devotional booklets are now available. Cost is \$1 per issue.
- 21 people attended the Mulching Party last Saturday. Be sure and look at our beautiful church yard. Great idea, Keith Jackson!
- **The church will be closed on Monday, September 7th, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.**

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