

THOSE SERVING TODAY

CHURCH OPENER: Rick Stover
CLOSER: Rick Stover

USHERS:
8:30 AM-Tim Metz, Ron Pfister, Edgar Keene, Jim Goebel
11:00 AM-Denise & AJ McAuley, Kit & Stephan White
6:30 PM-Craig Reif

TRUSTEES:
Don Romano, Dale Nemeck, Ron Pfister

ELDER READING:
8:30 AM-Craig Reif
11:00 AM-BJ Harrison

NURSERY:
8:30 AM-Norm & Lena Bitterman
11:00 AM-Carol Esterhai & Volunteer
6:30 PM-Carol Esterhai

JUNIOR CHURCH:
Adele Larkin, Monica King

GREETERS:
8:30 AM-Paper Mill Road: Doug & Jolee Lieberman
8:30 AM-Church Road: Norma & Wendy Hawk
11:00 AM-Paper Mill Road: Les & Connie Brown
11:00 AM-Church Road-Betty Dailey
6:30 PM-John & Linda Craymer

AMBASSADOR:
Donna Major

PASTOR BACKUP: Downey Hoster, Nancy Chestek
FLOWER DELIVERY: Carol Pfister, Janet Anderson

BUS DRIVER: Craig Reif

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY have been given to the Glory of God by the Board of Deacons.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

JAN. 2-FEB. 6-9:45 AM

Revelation Parts VII & VIII-

Led by John Craymer in Fellowship Hall

We plan to begin at Chapter 14:7 just following the proclamation of the eternal Gospel. We are in the midst of the description of what takes place during the interlude of the seventh trumpet. Going forward, we will look at how what John writes glorifies God either in all its greatness and blessing for the saints or in its disastrous judgment on the rebels. We are planning to complete Chapter 18 and if God so wills our progress to be more speedy, Chapter 19. Remember to read the Book!

Redeeming the Realities of Marriage

Led by Cynthia Eppley - Room 107

What DID you expect when your got married? Paul David Tripp asserts that "Much of our difficulty in marriage comes from unrealistic expectations." The title implies that perhaps married couples have incorrect or unrealistic expectations about marriage; it implies that marriage realities should and can be redeemed, rescued, put in their proper perspective; it implies that the reality of marriage is that it can be difficult but that those difficulties can be used for good. Using the video series by Paul David Tripp, we will discuss the realities of marriage.

Messages from Dr. Charles Stanley

Led by Ron Young in Room 104

Dr. Stanley is the founder of Intouch Ministries and Senior Pastor at the First Baptist Church in Atlanta, GA. He is widely known as a Bible teacher on the In Touch television program. In this DVD series of sermons, Dr. Stanley will address such subjects as: What You Believe - Does it Matter? A Heart for God; A Nation in Need of Prayer; Letting God Handle Your Burdens; Living Godly in an Ungodly Age; The Messages we Send. Discussion will follow each sermon and outlines and Life Principles Notes will be available for further study regarding each message. No homework required

Bible Fellowship Group

Led by Nick & Marilyn Furcola in Room 105

This is an open forum type discussion group covering a wide variety of topics from the Bible as a whole. Come with questions or items for discussion or simply interact with the topics and scripture presented.

Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church

January 16, 2011

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215-887-7002; www.orelandpres.org

8:30 & 11:00 AM Worship; 8:45 AM Christian Education

Assisted Listening System available ; please ask an usher.

PLEASE turn off phones and pagers

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE-7:00 PM Church Library



PREPARE TO WORSHIP

“Nearer, My God, To Thee”

Beth Jenkins, Music Director

arr. by Heather Sorenson

(* indicates to stand as you are able; be seated when you need to be)

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 145:1-7

(8:30) - Elder Craig Reif

Let us worship God!

(11:00) - Elder BJ Harrison

***“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” - #325 in the hymnbook**

PRAYER of PRAISE and CONFESSION (together)

Holy God, we rejoice this morning to lift our voices together in adoration and worship of You. We thank you for your majesty and glory displayed in all the good that you have made. We praise you for Jesus, your only Son, our Savior, who lives in triumph with you. We bless you for the life-changing power that is in Him to forgive sin and make us a new creation. Forgive us for preferring our old self and not laying aside every weight and sin which clings so closely. Transform our minds and hearts in the power of your word and Spirit, in order that we might live free of sin and free from shame and condemnation. Show us mercy and grace to live free and fully in the power of your great name. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION of GOD’S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE to GOD’S FORGIVENESS

(8:30) “Indescribable”

Words and Music by Laura Story, 2004, worshiptogether.com Songs

1-From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea, creation’s revealing Your majesty.

From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring,

Ev’ry creature unique in the song that it sings.

All exclaiming: Indescribable! Uncontainable!

You placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by name; You are amazing, God!
All powerful! Untameable! Awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim;
You are amazing, God!

2-Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go;
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?
None can fathom: Indescribable! Uncontainable!

You placed the stars in the sky, and you know them by name; You are amazing, God!
Incomp'erable! Unchangeable! You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same;
You are amazing God! (pause) You are amazing, God!

(8:30 & 11:00) "How Great Is Our God"

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves & Ed Cash, 2004 worshiptogether.com Songs

1-The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

CHORUS: How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

2-And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;

Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.

The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,

The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. **CHORUS**

"Come, Christians, Join To Sing"

by Kay Hawkes Goodyear

The Worship Choir

Exchange of Christian Greeting

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Peter 1:3-11 (3,4)

Pew Bible p. 1893

SERMON: "Christ's Power for Personal Change"

Pastor Jim Farrell

(11:00) The Sacrament of Baptism

Being baptized today is Mary Gail Hagin, daughter of Greg and Jenney Duckwitz Hagin.

Words of Scripture

Presentation

Baptism

Introduction to the Congregation

Elder: This child is now received into Christ's Church. See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and we are!

Unison Prayer: Ever-living God, in your mercy you promised to be not only our God, but also the God of our children. We thank you for receiving Mary by Baptism. Keep her always in your love. Guide her as she grows in faith. Protect her in all the dangers and temptations of life. Bring her to confess Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and be his faithful disciple to her life's end; in the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS - Prayer of Thanksgiving

CHURCH NEWS - Please sign the friendship pad!

***"I Am Thine, O Lord" - #455 in the hymnbook**

***BLESSING**

***ORGAN POSTLUDE:** "Fanfare"

by R. Mark Otterstad

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"Vespers @ Oreland" ~ 6:30 PM TONIGHT!

- ◆ Music and singing led by the worship Band, Ebenezer
- ◆ Preaching basic truths of the Christian faith

Shepherds Summit, Saturday, January 29 - 8:30 AM

- ◆ Dr Tim Witmer from Westminster Theological Seminary will be with us again for a time of evaluating, equipping, discussion, and prayer.