

January 11, 2009
“Groooooovvvee....”
Psalm 37:1-9

Remember where we’ve been...

- An acrostic of the Hebrew alphabet to remind God’s people to keep going
- It’s about staying in the groove (Psalm 37:23 & Galatians 5:16, 25)
- It’s about the futility of living fearfully
- It’s about keeping God central to our lives and living in relation to Him and others
- It’s about Trusting in God’s integrity

The spokes of Delight, Commit and Rest...



Delight:

- If you can't form your desires into a prayer, they don't line up with God's will

Commit:

- King Asa was 86% committed (II Chronicles 14-16)
- It means "Hand's down"

Rest:

- Denotes resignation or "Hand's off"!
- finding fault with the way God works or His timing

Concluding Thoughts:

Welcome!

We are glad you are here today! If you are new to Crossroads, please take a moment to introduce yourself by filling out a **Welcome Card (located in the chair pockets)** and dropping it into one of the Giving Boxes at the rear of the Sanctuary.

News & Events

Dear Crossroads' Family, We are grateful for your generosity in helping our team benefit from learning more about the places Jesus walked (Israel), however, we have decided that now is not the right time to make this trip. If you would like your donation returned, please notify the church office, otherwise, the money will remain in a dedicated account for possible future educational trips. Thank you!

The Prayer & Fellowship Gathering: You are invited to meet every Tuesday evening at 7pm for prayer and fellowship. If you have a prayer request that you would like to have prayed for by the Prayer Team please email Wally and Pam Pentecost at baplove1@aol.com.

Father Daughter Dance: This year's dance will be held Friday, **February 13 from 7 - 10pm** in the Crossroads' gym. The tickets are \$20 per family and will be available at the door. There will also be a photographer on sight that evening to take pictures (additional cost).

Men's Breakfast: All men are invited to join us for breakfast the first Saturday of each month at 7:30am at the church.

Adults/Small Groups

Singles 30 and up: There are many upcoming events for you to take part in. Stop by the Registration Counter in the foyer and pick up a calendar of events from the folder. Questions? Call Diane at 466-2192.

20-something group available the first and third Wednesdays of each month at C.J. and Cathy Gish's home at 7pm. For directions and additional information, call 466-7347.

Parents: If you are looking for a safe environment in which to share the joys and frustrations that go along with parenting a special needs child (such as ADHD, Autism, etc.) you are invited to join other parents that are dealing with similar issues for a time of sharing from the heart. The next meeting is **January 12 at 7pm**. For more information, call the church office at 463-9070.

Women's Bible Study: Ladies, join us for Wednesday morning's Bible Study beginning **January 14, from 9:30 - 11:30**. There are two studies to choose from, one by Kay Arthur entitled *Lord, Is it Warfare? Teach Me to Stand*, from the book of Ephesians and one by Beth Moore entitled *Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman*. If you can join us, please register in the foyer asap so that we can order books - payment not due until the first class. Questions? Call the church office at 463-9070.

Mug n Muffin! Ladies, it's time once again to bring your favorite coffee mug and come

together to enjoy the fellowship of the women at Crossroads **Saturday, January 17 at 9:30am**. Judy McPherson will present a demonstration on "Faith-Booking and Scripture-Scraping to your scrapbook memories." Childcare is provided. The sign-up sheet is located on the Registration Counter in the foyer. Please contact Debbie Winchar with any questions at 461-4072.

MOPS, (Mothers of Preschoolers) meet at the church the 1st Tuesday of every month from 9:30 - 11:30am. All ladies who are expecting, or have children up to Kindergarten age are invited. The next meeting is **February 3**. For more information, contact Shelli Dice, sddice@yahoo.com or 573-0474.

328 Youth Ministry

More information at www.328ym.com

Parent/ Family Potluck and Meeting: Next Sunday, January 18 following 2nd service in the Gym.

- A - M Bring a Main Dish
- N - Z Bring a Dessert

Youth Retreat: We will once again be holding winter retreat at Shiloh Bible Camp in Donnelly Idaho. The mid-Hi camp will run from February 25 - 27. Sr-Hi camp will be from February 27 - March 1. Registration packets are available in the Youth Room. Scholarships are available. Don't miss the fun!

Youth Group: Sr High and Mid High youth groups meet Wednesday evenings from 7 - 8:30 at the Church. All 6th - 12th graders

are welcome! Youth Small Groups meet at the church Sunday evenings from 7pm - 8:30pm.

Youth Info: Questions or comments? Email Rachel at the328ym@hotmail.com.

Children's Ministry

Congratulations Quizzers on a job well done at yesterday's quiz meet!

Children's Department volunteers: If you can help in any of the areas listed below, please sign up at the Children's Ministry table in the foyer.

2nd Service Children's Church -

- K -2 teacher & aides
- 3rd-5th teacher & aides

Both Services -

- Nursery Coordinator (once every 6 wks)

Hospitality Team

Ushers /Greeters: Thank you for your service! Just a reminder to those scheduled to serve Sunday, January 18 - *Gene & Ginger Vanburen, Carl Hamilton, Steve Oswald, Breck & Dorothy Skinner, Patti Smith, and Chris Gilliam*. If you would like to be a part of the Hospitality Team, call Breck Skinner at 939-7796.

Financial Update

Tithes & Offerings

Needed Monthly.....\$ 66,097
Received in January\$ 14,317

Giving Boxes are located at the back of the Sanctuary