



E-Vangel

Looking Ahead to Fall . . . by Pastor Larry



It's Memorial Day... Are you ready for Labor Day, yet?



I know, I know you have barely begun the summer and already we're talking about Fall? But, it is necessary to look at least that far ahead if we are going to be ready to honor the Lord with our ministries at DRC in the days to come.

What are some of the things we are working on for Fall?

1. Children's Ministries—we need: AWANA teachers and workers; Sunday Bible Study (formerly Sunday School) teachers/workers; Curriculum for our Children's classes; most of all we need the Lord's provision for over-all leadership of our Children's Ministries. (A Children's Ministries Director)
2. Outreach—we are working on plans to develop greater outreach to youth, children, and of course their parents.
3. Sunday Bible Study for adults—classes, teacher(s), and curriculum are all needed.
4. 3G's are gearing up for another year—we will be creating some new groups including a Tuesday morning group for ladies; seeking the Lord for new leadership and any re-organization of existing groups needed; asking God how He wants us to glorify Him in these Grace Groups in the year to come.
5. Strengthening our Youth Ministry.
6. Updating our Deacon Family Ministry Plan.

Of course there are a host of other items for our attention as we prepare for Fall 2010 at DRC. Please begin now asking the Lord what is His place for you in ministry at DRC this fall and pray for Him to pour out His Spirit on us as we prepare to lift of Jesus here.

Stewardship . . .



What do you think of when you hear the word 'stewardship'? The financial aspect of stewardship tends to be our first frame of reference; however, stewardship is more than just the managing of our financial provisions. It also includes the managing of our time, our abilities, and all the other provisions given to us by our heavenly Father. As stewards, we have a responsibility to use what we have been given wisely.

Thanks you, DRC family, for your faithfulness in giving. We know the past year has presented unique challenges that many of our families have not faced before. Thank you for your obedience to the Lord in your giving of your tithes and offerings and your service.

The committee is currently seeking the Lord in how to better educate and challenge our body on the different aspects of stewardship. Look for further information on Sunday mornings and in future E-vangel newsletters.



Camp Kingdom 2010 Training

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The Training will cover the camp schedule, curriculum, helpful teaching tips, and administration. There will be fun, games, and most importantly food.

Where: Duncan Road Church, Youth area.

When: Saturday, June 5, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Who: Anyone interested in helping with Camp Kingdom.

Please contact Wayne Soehnlín @ (816)718-0293 or e-mail: wayne.soehnlín@sbcglobal.net to register or for more information. Please register before June 5th. Please indicate if you need child care when you register.



Summer Sunday School

Led by: Shawn Nicholas

Sunday Mornings - 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Begins June 6 - Please join us!

(If you cannot be there on June 6, you are welcome to join us any Sunday!)

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Where: Duncan Road Church, 430 NE Duncan Road, Blue Springs, MO.

When: Monday through Friday, July 19-23, 2010. 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Who: Camper ages 4 (turned 4 after July 30, 2009) thru finished 5th Grade.

Please register by contacting the Duncan Road Church Office (816)228-7620 or register on the Duncan Road Church Website www.duncanroadchurch.org

COFFEE HOUSE

Please come to the Youth Room and enjoy your choice of drink (hot or cold) and a snack!

**Sunday morning
8:25 a.m. - 8:45 p.m.**

**Wednesday evening
5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**



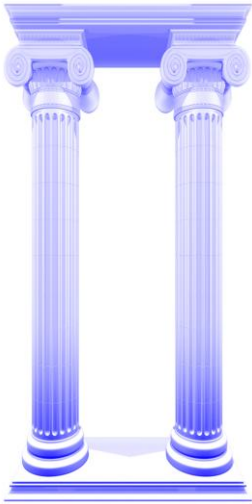
The Way

Wednesday's 6:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

All youth are encouraged to attend as we build community and reach others with the Gospel of Christ's love and forgiveness. Come join us as we follow the path God has for us!

You are all important and it takes all of you, working together as the Body of Christ to make this grow. Make this a regular part of your week and be ready for what God will do.

From Your Elders . . .



Far more often than any of us would want, it falls our task to ask Shawn to place a call to our church family letting them know of specific financial needs that are pressing. Each time we do this it is with mixed emotions. We are grateful to have a God who invites us to come to Him in prayer with our needs knowing that He cares for us. And we are uncomfortable making calls that can be discouraging or alarming. At best these calls are awkward. But, we are a church family and it is our responsibility to share the family news and pray together for our family needs.

Recently Shawn has made calls on two consecutive weeks asking the church to "seek the Lord" and "cry out to God". It is our joyful privilege to tell you that God has responded in some very wonderful ways. Offerings have come into the office "over and above" regular tithes that have wondrously met the needs! Praise the Lord. Please take a moment right now and join us in thanking God.

Even more wonderful is what God is doing in our lives. These offerings have stories behind them. Those stories are testimonies of God's grace, provision, blessing, help, and He alone knows what else. But, one story has been shared with us. So we know something of what it amounts to. In it God worked to help a husband and wife see His provision and direction to make a significant contribution to their church. This was a spiritually enriching thing for them, personally and they recognized that it was God working in their midst.

Keep praying together and for each other, DRC family. We have only begun to see what the Lord will do.

A promotional graphic for Student Life Camp 2010. The background features a colorful, abstract watercolor-style design with shades of green, blue, and yellow. At the top left is the StudentLife logo. The main title "STUDENT LIFE CAMP" is in a large, serif font, with "2010" in a large, light-colored font behind it. Below the title is the tagline ">>>stay up to date with your students through studentlife.com!". The graphic is divided into sections for prayer requests and event leadership. On the left, it says "PRAY for your STUDENTS", "PRAY for the studentlife EVENT LEADERS", and "YOU CAN ALSO PRAY for" followed by a list of prayer points. On the right, there are two portraits: one of Jeremy Kingsley, the Event Pastor, and one of Matt Papa, the Worship Leader. At the bottom, it says "LEE UNIVERSITY cleveland, tn | JULY 1 - JULY 5".

PRAY
for your STUDENTS

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YOU CAN ALSO
PRAY *for*

- ENTIRE SUMMER STAFF
- STUDENTS WHO ARE MAKING LIFE-CHANGING DECISIONS
- STUDENTS WHO ARE CONSIDERING A RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST
- SAFE TRAVEL FOR ALL GROUPS

EVENT PASTOR
jeremy kingsley

WORSHIP LEADER
matt papa

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CHARLIE CHURCHMOUSE...from a corner

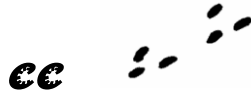


I thought she was gonna choke, I really did. First it was a giggle, then a suppressed snort, and finally she was gasping for breath. The churchwoman on the second row in the worship service was really enjoying that story! I admit the whole "comb-over" thing was funny, but was it that funny? Really?

Afterwards, I hear some of you churchpeople telling about acquaintances or even fathers who had comb-overs. One guy's seemed to work like a trash can lid in a strong wind. The wind would lift the comb-over from the front like it was hinged on the back. Up it would go. Then plop it went back down! You churchpeople are really funny.

In fact, that's a great idea for Father's Day—My Funniest Memory of Dad. If you are really blessed you have such memories of your father. Why I recall the time my dad, Clifford Choirmouse, got into the communion wine and sang a rousing chorus of "Three Blind Mice," to the tune of...but that's for another time. Like what we learn from pastors, some of the most memorable lessons we learn from our dads are the ones that make us smile.

Better be makin' tracks,



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