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It's a War Out There!

By: Pastor Will Hesterberg

In the early dawn, a Los Angeles motorcycle officer was beginning his drive to work when he saw a pickup truck run a stop sign. As he pursued, the truck slowed, pulled over, and stopped. Unknown to the officer, the driver had just robbed a convenience store. The paper bag with the money and the gun he had used lay on the seat beside him.

The officer parked his motorcycle and approached the stopped vehicle. "Good morning, sir, may I see your driver's ..." Before he could finish his sentence, the driver pointed his gun and fired point blank at the officer. The bullet hit the officer squarely in the chest and knocked him to the ground seven feet away.

All was quiet for a moment. Then, to the gunman's horror, the officer slowly stood up. The gunman could not believe his eyes. The officer, still dazed, slowly brushed the dirt from his uniform, regained his wits, pulled his revolver, and fired two shots into the side of the truck. The second round ripped into the gunman's leg. "Don't shoot," the gunman screamed, as he threw his gun and the bag of money out of the window.

A few months later another officer and his partner went to serve a search warrant on a well-known drug dealer in an L.A. suburb. As his partner knocked, the officer yelled, "Police!", and kicked down the door. From inside, four shots poured through the open door, one hitting the officer squarely in the chest. He sank to the floor and died in less than a minute, leaving behind a wife and three children.

The officers in both of these incidents were hit in the same place, yet one walked away and the other did not. The difference? The

motorcycle officer had been wearing his bulletproof vest of 3/8 inch Kevlar, the kind of tough fiber being used by our soldiers in the Middle East. The second officer was not wearing his that day. Every

police officer in L.A. knows he/she works in a war zone. He/she believes in the bulletproof vests and knows they work. But believing is not enough. An officer must also put his belief into action by putting on his vest, even when it is hot or inconvenient.

Each of us also lives in a war zone, a spiritual war zone, where the devil and evil forces prowl daily, looking to destroy believers. We know from Ephesians 6 that God supplies us with armor – truth that acts like a belt to connect all the other armor: righteousness that covers like a vest, faith that acts like a shield to protect our hearts when the devil accuses us, the gospel that puts feet to our faith and like boots protects us as we walk in the world, the assurance of our salvation that protects our minds when we have doubts, God's Word that works like a sword to attack evil, and prayer that continually connects us to our commander, Jesus.

Remind yourself each morning that you will be facing spiritual battles and temptations. You are going out into the mission field, but it is also a minefield. Be on guard, expect difficulties, listen and watch and think carefully; but most of all, constantly stay in touch with your Commander through prayer. Pray for yourself, your family members, and your spiritual family members, also. Everyday at home, at work, at school, wherever you go, remember: "It's a war out there!"



Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able... to stand.

Ephesians 6:13

Children's Sunday School News

Concord Worship Service Attendance :

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 May 24 - 118
 May 31 - 134
 June 7 - 131
 June 14 - 148

New Harmony Worship Service Attendance :

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 May 24 - 27
 May 31 - 35
 June 7 - 33
 June 14 - 30



Outstanding Attendance:

Congratulations are in order to the following children who had outstanding attendance during the spring quarter at Sunday school: Melissa Allen, Nicole Allen, Miriam Badger , Luke Berkerey, Daniel Bicklein, Luke Bicklein, Danny Boxdorfer, Sam Boxdorfer, Tommy Boxdorfer, Emma Eustis, Alison Nurnberger, Rachel Spearing, Tyler Spearing, and Griffin Sweatt. Each of these children attended ten or more Sundays from March through May. Good Job!!

Perfect Attendance:

Luke Bicklein and Rachel Spearing both had perfect attendance during the spring quarter. Awesome Job!!

Spring Quarter Sunday School Challenge:

During the spring quarter at Con-

cord, the children participated in the Sunday School Challenge. They received points for completing the following tasks: attending Sunday school, bringing a friend, and memorizing Scripture.

At the beginning of June, the winning classes and individuals were announced. Three classes received pizza parties: pre-school/kindergarten, 3rd/4th grade, and the senior high class. Good Job!

The following individuals' names were drawn for the grand prizes:

- Gift Basket - Tommy Boxdorfer
- iPod - Melissa Allen
- \$50 Gift Card - Luke Bicklein

Join us on Sunday mornings, beginning at 8:50 a.m. at Concord, so that you can be a part of future fun events!

Pictured below are the winning Sunday school classes. Each class will receive a pizza party!



Pre-School and Kindergarten class (pictured with friends from the nursery):

L-R: Tommy Boxdorfer, Parker Jones, Catalina Smith, Danny Boxdorfer, Luke Berkerey, Eliana Smith.



3rd & 4th Grade class L-R: Rachel Spearing, Allison Nurnberger, Jessica Wilson, Ethan Bullock



Senior High class L-R: Pastor Darren Smith, Miriam Badger, Griffin Sweatt, Sarah Bicklein, Luke Bicklein

Unbelizable! Missions to Belize 2009 - Our 7th year in Belize!



By: Pastor Darren Smith

Over the past seven years, we have seen God use our efforts in missions to magnify His name in the village of San Jose, as well as in the city of

Waterloo. We continue to believe that God will magnify His name this year, as we take 19 people to Belize with us during the week of July 11th-19th. We have already seen God's hand at work, as we have sought His help in raising funds to meet the needs of our trip. For several fund raisers this year, we have implemented our new fundraising policy that seeks to better engage the hearts of people, as they seek to give unto the Lord. God has shown Himself as more than generous, as He has used many of you to encourage, strengthen, and provide for our team. We would like to say thank you to everyone who has contributed this year.

Our focus this year for our mission trip is to strengthen, encourage, and serve our friends at Ebenezer Church. We will be doing this in several ways. 1) We will partner with

them to help build a bathroom that will be connected to the church. Currently, they have an outhouse for the congregation to use. We will also help them make the church look more presentable by painting the church. 2) We will partner with them in our ministry efforts to the children through our VBS, to the sick and needy within the community through visitations, to the women through Bible study and crafts, and to the men through Bible study. Often times, the ladies from Ebenezer will use this week as a means of inviting their non-believing friends to church, so they can hear the gospel and be drawn into the community at Ebenezer. We look forward to seeing how God will use our trip for His glory. Our team would ask that you commit to praying for our trip.

Below are some of the items on our prayer list:

Safety as we travel; health while we are in San Jose (last year, several of the team were sick); work projects (safety, strength, endurance); our ministries to the children, ladies, and the men; growth and encouragement with the believers at Ebenezer church; and a spiritual growth within our lives. These trips are wonderful opportunities for God to work in great ways! Please be in prayer for our team.

Join the Parade

By: Pastor Will Hesterberg

Every summer, we have two great opportunities to let Waterloo and Columbia know we are in their communities – parades. Both cities have parades in August, during their homecoming celebrations. In past years, other churches have participated in the parades by having floats and by marching. In fact, Concord had a float during the homecoming about ten years ago.

This year, we would like to participate in the parades again, walking with our Concord and New Harmony Banners. Over sixty people purchased Concord/New Harmony shirts last year. Don't you think the parade would be a great place to wear yours? But even if you

do not have one of these shirts, we still want you to join us.

Walking in the parade together would be a great way to tell hundreds, even thousands, of our neighbors that we are here in Waterloo and Columbia to serve them and to be a church where they can come to worship and learn more about Jesus. There are people in Waterloo and Columbia who are looking for a church where they can hear about God and find answers to their questions. Our walking in the parade could be a way God works through us to draw others to Him. Please let Pastors Will, Darren, or Dawson know you would like to walk in the parade.



Photos from the Father/Children Fishing Tournament

Saturday, June 13, 2009

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Fellowship & Ministry

Building & Grounds
C-Konrad Kloos 939-3156
C-Bud West 939-6857

Custodians
C-Marty & Karen Gleich
286-3892
C-Debbie Ripplinger
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NH - Abigail Miller
281-6788

Deacons
David Wetzel 939-3475

Fellowship Refreshments
NH-Nancy Nobbe
939-8058

Flowers (Sunday)
Margie Hansen 939-8543

Meals Coordinator
Rita Wetzel 939-3475

Missions
Ken Cooper 282-7781

New Harmony Ladies
Dayna Miller 281-6788

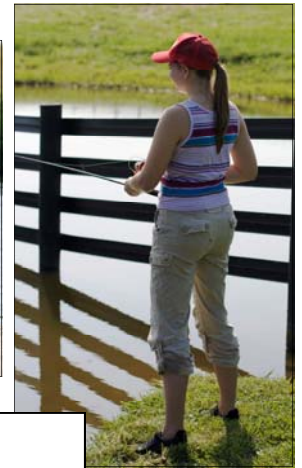
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NH-Clyde Limestall
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Brenda Wetters 939-4830
Clif Asselmeier 281-4777

VBS Director
Kimberlee Doyle 939-5042

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Pictured, in clockwise order:

Upper Left - Cole Napier waits for his big catch of the day, Floyd Jones and Wayne Coleman trade fish tales from the dock, Anna Hesterberg fishes from the bank, Zach Byrd and a friend enjoy a refreshing dip in the lake while they retrieve their belongings after tipping their boat!, Pastor Darren concentrates on finding the perfect fishing spot, Ron Jones casts his fishing line in hopes of reeling one in!

AED and CPR Certification at Concord

A few months ago, Concord purchased an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) for the church. We asked you to tell us if you were currently AED and CPR certified, and, through Paula Stumpf, offered AED and CPR training classes to anyone interested in becoming certified.

The training has been completed, and we now have 21 individuals who are certified to use the AED. Our goal is that there will always be someone present at all church events who would be able to administer CPR and the AED, if needed.

Thank you for all who either provided

your names as AED-certified or attended the class to become AED-certified: Greg Badger, Jill Boxdorfer, Nancy Dinges, Karen Gleich, Bob Heal, Will Hesterberg, Konrad Kloos, Kim Kult, Jennifer McManus, Laura Merleau, Christine Miller, Pam Morris, Laura Mueller, Charlie Myers, Dotty Myers, Kent Nurnberger, Stacey Nurnberger, Kim Strellis, Paula Stumpf, Alice West, and Cleon West.

Special thanks to Paula Stumpf for providing the training courses.






JULY 2009




Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Sundays:		New Harmony					
Concord		Worship: 8:45 am		Youth/Families to		1	
Sun. School: 9 am		Sun. School: 10:20 am		Splash City waterpark		2	
Worship: 9:55 am						3	
5 Communion Deacons' Sunday Care Groups	6 Office Closed for July 4th Holiday Ladies' Bible Study at Jonis 6:30 pm Deacons 7 pm	7 C-Choir 7:30 pm	8 NH Ladies' Bible Study at Gruchala's 9 am Fam Movie Day 10am Connect 4-Life Annual Meeting 7:30 pm	9 Teen Girls' Bible Study at the Smiths 7 pm	10 Ladies' Bible Study at Cov. Br. 8:30 am	11 Music Team 8:30 am NH Ladies @ Annbriar 8 am Belize Mission Trip	12 Belize Mission Trip Garden Place 2 pm
13 Belize Mission Trip Ladies' Bible Study at Jonis 6:30 pm	14 Belize Mission Trip C-Choir 7:30 pm	15 Belize Mission Trip Prayer at NH Ministry Center 7 pm	16 Belize Mission Trip	17 Belize Mission Trip Ladies' Bible Study at Cov. Br. 8:30 am	18 Belize Mission Trip Music Team 8:30 am	19 Canned Food Drive Belize Mission Trip Care Groups	20 Ladies' Bible Study at Jonis 6:30 pm
21 C-Choir 7:30 pm	22 Connect 4-Life (Youth)	23 Teen Girls' Bible Study at the Smiths 7 pm	24 Ladies' Bible Study at Cov. Br. 8:30 am	25 Music Team 8:30 am	26 Fellowship Meal 11:30 am WIC Meeting Oak Hill 2 pm Col. Conv Ctr 3:30 pm Care Groups, Youth	27 Ladies' Bible Study at Jonis 6:30 pm Session 7 pm	28 C-Choir 7:30 pm
29 Prayer at NH Ministry Center 7 pm Connect 4-Life (Youth)	30	31 Ladies' Bible Study at Cov. Br. 8:30 am					



August 2009



Sun **Mon** **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri** **Sat**

<p>Sundays: Concord Sun. School: 9 am Worship: 9:55 am</p>						
<p>New Harmony Worship: 8:45 am Sun. School: 10:20 am</p>						
<p>2 Communion Deacons' Sunday Youth-Rock the River Concert Care Groups</p>	<p>3 Youth Camp Ladies' Bible Study at Joni's 6:30 pm Deacons 7 pm</p>	<p>4 Youth Camp C-Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>5 Youth Camp Connect 4-Life (Youth)</p>	<p>6 Youth Camp</p>	<p>7 Youth Camp Ladies' Bible Study at Cov. Br. 8:30 am Care Groups 6:30 pm</p>	<p>8 NH Ladies @Annbrar 8 am Music Team 8:30 am</p>
<p>9 Garden Place 2 pm Youth Group 6pm</p>	<p>10 Ladies' Bible Study at Joni's 6:30 pm</p>	<p>11 C-Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>12 NH Ladies' Bible Study at Gruchala's 9 am Prayer at NH Ministry Center 7 pm Connect 4-Life (Youth)</p>	<p>13 Teen Girls' Bible Study at the Smiths 7 pm</p>	<p>14 Ladies' Bible Study at Cov. Br. 8:30 am</p>	<p>15 Music Team 8:30 am Newsletter Articles are due</p>
<p>16 Fellowship Meal 11:30 am Canned Food Drive WIC Meeting Care Groups</p>	<p>17 Ladies' Bible Study at Joni's 6:30 pm</p>	<p>18 C-Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>19 Connect 4-Life (Youth)</p>	<p>20 Stephen Ministry 7 pm</p>	<p>21 Ladies' Bible Study at Cov. Br. 8:30 am Forum at the YMCA 7 pm</p>	<p>22 Music Team 8:30 am</p>
<p>23 Oak Hill 2 pm Col. Conv Ctr 3:30 pm Care Groups Youth Group 6pm</p>	<p>24 Ladies' Bible Study at Joni's 6:30 pm Session 7 pm</p>	<p>25 C-Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>26 Prayer at NH Ministry Center 7 pm</p>	<p>27 Teen Girls' Bible Study at the Smiths 7 pm</p>	<p>28 Ladies' Bible Study at Cov. Br. 8:30 am</p>	<p>29 Music Team 8:30 am</p>
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Summer Camp! Summer Fun!

By: Pastor Darren Smith

Summer camp is a fun time to get away to deepen your relationship with God, to focus on deepening relationships with children and youth from our own church, and to connect with children from other PCA churches in the area. This year, the topic will focus on the Word of God, asking questions like: "Why should we trust the Bible?" and "Why do we believe all of this stuff about God?" In addition to this, there are allotted times throughout the day for swimming, playing some swimming pool kickball (lots of fun), doing archery, boating, and working

on woodworking and crafts. Don't miss out this year on our summer camp. Talk with Pastor Darren for more details.



Illiana Youth Camp
Dates: August 3rd – 7th
Cost: \$165
Final registration: July 20th

Look for registration forms – Coming Soon!!!

Place: Lake Sallateeska Baptist Church Camp in Pinckneyville, Illinois

Camp Sallateeska: the Camp of Champions! - Sara Cooper

Camp—where the campers go. - Ana and Sara Cooper



- July /August Student Ministry Activities**
- Wed, July 1 - Splash City Water park
 - Wed, July 8 - Connect 4-Life
 - Wed, July 22 - Connect 4-Life
 - Sun, July 26 - Student Ministry
 - Wed, July 29 - Connect 4-Life
 - Sun, Aug 2 - Rock the River Concert
 - Wed, Aug 5 - Connect 4-Life
 - Sun, Aug 9 - Student Ministry
 - Wed, Aug 12 - Connect 4-Life
 - Wed, Aug 19 - Connect 4-Life
 - Sun, Aug 23 - Student Ministry



"May I have a word with you about the new summer choir outfits?"

GONNAY HAWKINS

Getting to Know the Schewe's - Ron & Joy

When Ron and Joy Schewe met, Joy was in eighth grade and Ron was a freshman. Their first date was to see "Ole Yeller" and then enjoy a hayride at Ron's dad's farm, on a wagon that is still used for church hayrides. After a year of dating, Joy's family moved to Overland, MO, where she attended Ritenour High School. Ron was heartbroken when she moved too far away for them to continue dating. Since Joy's class consisted of 500 and Ron's class only 42, they lived in two very different worlds.



After graduation, Joy worked at Brown Shoe Company and then for Safeco Insurance. Eleven years after they had parted, a mutual friend, Pat LaForce, brought them back together. They married in 1970.

Joy looked forward to living on a farm with animals. Her mother-in-law taught her how to milk cows, feed calves, and do the farm record keeping. She also sketched newborn calves to prepare them to be registered in the Holstein Association. Registering included the challenge of giving each calf a different name, as each calf's name had to start with the same initial as its mother. Of the hundreds of names she chose, some of the neatest were twins – Pitter and Patter, Spitter and Spatter, and O'Me and O'My.

Joy learned quickly that farming was a gamble, but the Lord was in charge – she learned to love the land and get close to the animals. She remembers the sadness of losing a favorite cow and of others being buried on the other side of the lake. When the herd was dispersed twelve years ago, she found it difficult to say goodbye to her favorites, Dot and Ragtime. She has fond memories of many friends in the dairy business and remembers the difficulty of receiving their help when storms demolished the hayshed in 1994 and again in 2006.

Joy knows God has been very good to them, often protecting Ron from getting hurt. She would not choose to live anywhere else but on their farm, with her two dogs, eight cats, a rabbit, and a steer named Clyde.

Among her good memories are: school tours for children to see milk processed, visitors from Russia and Japan, making a commercial for Pevely Dairy, doing a farm segment for PM Magazine, taking cows to Kiener Plaza and Union Station for farm events, their being chosen in 1973 to represent Mid-America Dairy-

men, St. Louis division young cooperators, and attending the National Milk Convention in San Francisco and Miami the following years.

Ron was born and raised on the farm where they now live, which his grandfather purchased 112 years ago. From age five, Ron wanted to be a farmer; it was in his blood. He attended a one-room country school, seven of the eight years taught by Mrs. Walsh. The school had a Blue Birds Club to which all the students belonged, presenting a program for their mothers each month. At ten, Ron joined the Waterloo 4-H club, led by Ed Kueker, where each member learned to properly care for his/her project.

At Waterloo High School, Ron studied agriculture and joined the FFA, serving as treasurer and then president. After graduation, he served as sectional Vice President in the State Association. In 1963, he received the American Farmer Degree at the National Convention in Kansas City. Although his dad encouraged him to go to college, Ron had seen enough of schooling and only took a six-week course in Ag at the University of Illinois.

Ron served in the Missouri National Guard from 1966-1972. In the early 1970's, he spent a lot of time fighting the proposed St. Louis Metropolitan Airport that was to cover 18,660 acres in Monroe County between Waterloo, Columbia, and Millstadt. The final outcome of meetings with the governor and state legislatures was the defeat of the airport. Ron also served on a committee to check discrepancies in the County Assessor's assessed valuation of properties within the county. The findings eventually led to the assessor's resignation.

The 1980's brought many changes at Schuville Farm, as Ron and Joy built a new Trigon milking parlor, with computerized milkers and feeders. Ron now categorizes his life in three parts: Plan A – Dairy business 1960-1997; Plan B – Raising heifers for others 1997-2008; Plan C – Farming the 350 acres of cropland. The Lord may still show them Plan D, but for now, they thank Him for the privilege of being caretakers of part of His dominion.

Both Ron and Joy feel blessed by God through Concord over the past thirty-five years. They are humbled to be a part of His church. As an Elder for several years, Ron prays that he remains a faithful servant to this wonderful group of believers.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Katy Bennett and Nathan Spencer, who were married Saturday, May 23, 2009, in Carbondale, IL. Katy and Nathan will be living in Louisiana. Katy is the daughter of Tim and Ginny Bennett.



Thank You!

Thank you so much for your generosity in donating baby items to Life Network during May and June. We will be delivering those items to the center in early July.

Also, to those who picked up a baby bottle for the bottle drive taking place through August, thank you! If you would like to participate, bottles are still available in the lobby by the office. If the basket is empty, just ask Jenny Bullock (939-7116), and she will be happy to get one for you. This is a great idea for a children's summer mission project!

Thanks again!

Concord/New Harmony May Financials

General Fund Receipts: **\$27,999**

(Concord: **\$24,086** New Harmony: **\$3,913**)

Weekly Average: **\$5,600**

Expenditures: **\$28,874**

Receipts needed wkly for 08/09 Budget: **\$6,214**

YTD Receipts (General Fund): **\$268,427**

YTD Expenses (General Fund): **\$270,363**

2008/2009 Budget (ending 6/30) : **\$323,120**



Our Two Locations

Please worship with us at one of our two locations:

Waterloo - Concord

338 Covington Drive, Waterloo

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Worship: 10:00 a.m.

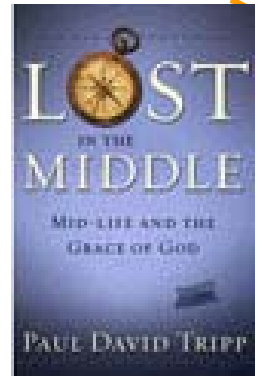
Columbia - New Harmony

Sunday Worship at the Monroe County YMCA
(Located on Rt. 3 between Waterloo & Columbia)
Worship: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: 10:20 a.m.

Our New Harmony Ministry Center is located at:
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Lost in the Middle

Midlife and the Grace of God



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Though *Lost In the Middle, Midlife and the Grace of God* deals with that nebulous idea of midlife crisis, whenever that might occur, it has a powerfully challenging message. Though I have moved beyond that general time frame of when we often think midlife occurs and though I understand that according to U. S. demographics old age begins at 81, I found the book helpful and challenging to me personally. The topics dealt with are applicable to Christians of any age. Though Moses prayed, "teach us to number our days..." none of us know when that once appointed time to die will be - we need to have certain things in place in order to live God-honoring healthy lives today.

Tripp demonstrates solid biblical and theological perspectives plus definite understanding of human behavior. One of the main points of interest was his emphasis on latent idolatry and how it surfaces in what is often referred to as midlife. Often times the regret, disappointment, unfulfilled dreams and discouragements of past and missed opportunities pull us down. In reality, upon close examination, some of those things have become those latent idols that should not have been there in the first place.

I participated in a class of forty adults using the book as its study and found the input, response, and interaction to be most enlightening. And of course Tripp wants individuals to deal with the hurts, disappointments, and pains in a manner that enables them to discover God's wonderful grace in the process. Tripp also reminds us that it is often

difficult when we are going through certain situations to be able to make sense out of it. However, those can be hopeful times when we discover more fully God's plan and will for our lives.

Tripp writes, "The Bible never discusses midlife, just like it never discusses teenagers. Yet, the Bible is able to unpack any of life's experiences because it is written by the One who made them all." One characteristic God has put in his children's lives is hope, and hope often comes in a moment of crisis when we discover his grace.

Tripp's overall thesis is while the Bible never tells us about midlife crisis, the Bible tells us everything we need to know about midlife crisis. Isn't that just like our God? He knows our needs and is never caught unaware or unprepared to minister to us. In a highly readable style, Tripp closes with these words, "The notes of disappointment, regret, weakness, decay, defeat, restoration, reconciliation, and sight are not parts of another song. They are each a part of God's symphony of grace and redemption." God does love us and has a plan for our lives and in that we have encouragement, hope, and confidence that his grace is sufficient for our every need.

I have recommended this to people struggling with some of these things. I have also encouraged a couple of men's groups to study this book and the mixed adult class mentioned about is another possibility for some fruitful study and exchange using *Lost in the Middle* as the point of reference.

July and August Schedules

Children's Church - Concord

July 5 - Lori Hesterberg & Miriam Badger
 July 12 - Betty Dietz & Abby Hopkins
 July 19 - Cindy Franke & Ben Stumpf
 July 26- Jill Boxdorfer & Daniel Bicklein

Aug 2 - Jennifer McManus & Cynthia Duncan
 Aug 9 - Sue Jones & Melissa Allen
 Aug 16 - Laura & Carolyn Mueller
 Aug 23 - Tammy & Emma Eustis
 Aug 30 - Tim Morris & Griffin Sweatt

Nursery - Concord

July 5 - Charlie Myers, Kent & Allison Nurnberger
 July 12 - Ginny & Andrew Bennett, Debbie Ripplinger
 July 19 - Joe, Laura, & Carolyn Mueller
 July 26- Paula Stumpf, Jo Ann Lunk, & Luke Bicklein

Aug 2 - Stacey & Josh Nurnberger, Erika Schramm-Stitzel
 Aug 9 - Mike & Betty Dietz, Kaila Badger
 Aug 16 - Martin & Laura Berkerey, Amy Bennett
 Aug 23 - Carol Kettler, Shawna Jones, & Carolyn Mueller
 Aug 30 - Konrad & Joan Kloos, Miriam Badger

Refreshments - New Harmony

July 5 - Anola Henke
 July 12 - Sue Meppiel
 July 19 - Dayna Miller
 July 26- Sonja Meppiel
 Aug 2 - Nancy Nobbe
 Aug 9 - Sue Meppiel
 Aug 16 - To be Determined
 Aug 23 - To be Determined
 Aug 30 - Sonja Meppiel

Greeters - Concord

July 5 - Cleon & Alice West
 July 12 - Lewis & Anna Asselmeier
 July 19 - Lee & Grace Hoffmann
 July 26- Jim & Beth Bicklein

Aug 2 - Bud & Alice West
 Aug 9 - Beverly Richards & Loty Jones
 Aug 16 - Margaret Stephanides & Sue Goodnick
 Aug 23 - Janice Nolan & Shirley Badger
 Aug 30 - John & Cindy Franke

Greeters - New Harmony

July 5 - Jim & Sue Meppiel
 July 12 - Hib & Carole Harres
 July 19 - Cort & Becca Hubbard
 July 26- Dayna & Abigail Miller

Aug 2 - Nancy Nobbe & Clif Asselmeier
 Aug 9 - TBD
 Aug 16 - Jim & Sue Meppiel
 Aug 23 - Hib & Carole Harres
 Aug 30 - Cort & Becca Hubbard

Fellowship Meal Clean-up:

July 26 - Jim Meppiel's & Darren Smith's fold groups
 Aug 16 - Adam Sweatt's & Dawson Miller's fold groups

Floor Waxing Team:

July (upstairs) - Mike Dietz & Mark Jones
 August (downstairs) - Bud West & Lewis Asselmeier

Deacon of the Month:

July - Richard Stumpf
 August - Konrad Kloos



Next Edition

Our next newsletter will be the September *Concord Vine*, and will be available by Sunday, August 30.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

July Birthdays:

4 – Lee Hoffmann, John Franke
5 – Rachel Spearing, Jack Strellis
6 – Clayton Turner
7 – Melissa Allen
9 – Safia Jones
11 – Connor Fox
12 – Denise Bigham
14 – Don Wetters, Hannah King
15 – Dave Eustis
16 – Paula Spearing
17 – Katalin Kult
21 – Joe Bassy
22 – Trinity Ripplinger, Anola Henke
23 – Tyler Spearing
24 – Andy Bennett
27 – Dawn Sweatt
31 – Nicole Allen, Bud West

July Anniversaries:

3 – Jerry & Anita Dennison, Tim & Pam Morris
4 – Jack & Kim Strellis
13 – Kent & Stacey Nurnberger
14 – Lynn & Becky Dunlap
19 – Randall & Staci Fox
24 – Hib & Carole Harres
25 – Brett & Dawn Ivers
28 – Bob & Debbie Heal,
Jon Stitzel & Erika Schramm-Stitzel
29 – Rich & Dana Kiphart

August Birthdays:

2 – Beverly Richards
4 – Hilbert Harres
5 – Laura Berkerey
8 – John Miller
9 – Lois McCrosky, Kindra Wetters
10 – Jerry Dennison, Zachary Cygan
11 – Adam Fox, Melissa King, Mackenzie Turner
13 – Ana Cooper
14 – Jessica Wilson, Carol Kettler
15 – Erin Livengood, Maggie Meppiel, Rita Wetzel
16 – Ann Limestall, Traci Napier
17 – Jim Bicklein, Dotty Myers, Charles Ripplinger
18 – Matt Espenschied
19 – Mark McConkey, Jayne Spearing, Cleon West
21 – Stacey Nurnberger, Sarah Roehm
23 – Paul Mueller
24 – Grace Pfeiffer
27 – Darby Nugent
28 – Greg Badger, JoAnn Lunk
29 – Benjamin Stumpf

August Anniversaries:

1 – Ron & Sue Jones
4 – Lee & Grace Hoffmann
13 – Will & Lori Hesterberg
15 – Matt & Cindy Nugent,
Jason & Amie Williams
16 – Martin & Laura Berkerey
24 – Tom & Reidun Jones

