

Greeters

February 7 - Dick & Margaret Waite
February 14 - Tim Mills & Lois Mears
February 21 -Ginelle Ford and Caleb Scully



Children's Church: Amy St. Denis, Andre St. Denis, Gina Sweet
Nursery: Melinda Riddle and Alison Scully

Church Renewal Journey

Countdown: 26 days!

Dinner & Valentine's Concert

On February 13, we will be having a Valentine's Dinner at 5 PM. Church family and friends are invited, the cost per person has not yet been determined.

Following the dinner, we are hosting a concert by Vermont musician *Adrian Otterman and his band Over Orange Heights*. The concert is free and open to the public.

"Super" Worship Service

Tonight, our singing will be led by Jason Holliday. Our study will be on forgiveness. "Forgive as freely as the Lord has forgiven you" is a line that is often quoted in marriage ceremonies. However in real life, this advice is often ignored. Why is it difficult for us to ask for forgiveness? Jesus shows in this parable (Matthew 18:21-35) the importance of forgiving others who sin against us.



February 7, 2010

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Deacons

Ken Brown	(234-9787)	Andy Davis	(234-5001)
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Bob Scully	(728-4680)	Andre St. Denis	(728-5744)
Don Sweetser	(728-9590)		

Pianist - Andra Mills

Sunday

Sunday School for all ages	9:30 AM
Morning Worship Service	11:00 AM
Evening Bible Book Study	6:00 PM

Dear Church Family and Friends,

This month my letters to you are going to focus on prayer. I have been doing a study on prayer by Dr. Randy Sprinkle called, *“Follow Me: Becoming a lifestyle prayerwalker.”* Randy will be our main speaker during our Church Renewal Journey on March 5-7.

On the sixth day of creation, the Bible states, **“God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them,”** (Genesis 1:27). At the end of the sixth day, the following statement is made: **“God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good,”** (Genesis 1:31a). Adam and Eve were created and placed in paradise – a place untainted by sin.

However, the day came when Adam and Eve questioned God’s Word and thrust all of creation into sin. After sin entered the world, the Bible tells us, **“They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden,”** (Genesis 3:8).

Sin interrupted their walk with God, just as it often interrupts our walk with God. Sin breaks up our connection with God. The good news is that: **“While we were still helpless, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly . . . God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us,”** (Romans 5:6, 8). Therefore, our opportunity to walk with God is restored through our relationship with His Son, Jesus Christ: **“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come,”** (2 Corinthians 5:17).

In light of this good news, we must strive to walk with God every moment of every day. If we fail to live a lifestyle of prayer, then we forfeit a gift that gives us a taste of paradise. Randy Sprinkle states, *“Our journey has no end, only ever-continuing steps of nearness and likeness to Jesus . . . Prayer is not incessant talking to God, but unceasing walking with God.”*

Brothers, sisters and friends, let us seek to **pray without ceasing.** (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

May God bless you.

Pastor George



February Birthdays

7 - Kasie Mills
13 - Craig Stalnaker
16 - Alex Wilson
23 - Kurt Engel
23 - Rose Huntley
26 - Katie Sweet

<u>Months</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>Previous Months</u>
General Offering Budget:	\$10,468	\$31,404
General Offering Received:	\$ 10,804	\$29,470
Lottie Moon offering 2009	\$ 2,358.31	

This Week’s Events

Today, Feb. 7, 12:30 PM - Birthday Luncheon
Today, Feb. 7, 1:00 PM - Deacon’s Meeting
Today, Feb. 7, 3:00 PM - Menig Worship Service
Tonight, Feb. 7, 6:00 PM - **SUPER WORSHIP SERVICE**
Mon., Feb 8, Noon - REECH meeting
Mon., Feb. 8, 5:30 - 8:00 PM - Girl Scouts of America
Mon., Feb. 8, 6:30 PM - Bible Study (at Toler’s)
Tues., Feb. 9, 6:00 PM - Boys Brigade and Girls Alive!
Wed., Feb. 10, 6:30 PM - Praise Team rehearsal
Wed., Feb. 10, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting
Thurs., Feb. 11, 7:00 PM - Bible Study (at Scully’s)
Fri., Feb. 12, 11:00 AM - Bible Study (at Randolph House)
Fri., Feb. 12, 6:00 PM - By-Laws Committee Meeting
Fri., Feb. 12, 6:00 PM - ~~SHOCKWAVE~~ Jr. & Sr. High Fellowship
Sat. Feb. 13, 5:00 PM - Valentine’s Dinner
Sat., Feb. 13, 7:00 PM - Over Orange heights concert

Prayer Cards are in the pocket of the chair in front of you.
Please fill out and place the **Prayer Card** in one of the boxes on tables at the back of the sanctuary. Emergency Prayer Requests:
Bill & Jackie Dowd 728-9236 or Don & Evelyn Sweetser 728-9590.