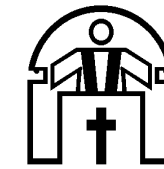


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"Scary Jesus"

It's amazing, isn't it, that you can view your favorite movie scenes with the mere click of a button. You don't have to wade through a lot of things that you don't want to see but just call up your favorite two or three minute scene on YouTube. You can also read the dialogue or favorite quotes on IMDB.

If you do the same thing with scripture, you can probably reduce the Bible to less than a third its size. There are undoubtedly sections of the Bible that you enjoy reading more than others. There are books and verses that move and inspire you while others don't seem to have the same impact.

But what about those passages in the Bible that you wish weren't there at all? What about those words that make you shake your head and send shivers down your spine?

This Sunday, I'd like to take a look at one of those passages. We think of Jesus in a lot of different ways. There's the Merciful Jesus, the Healing Jesus, the Forgiving Jesus. Read Luke 12:49-56 where we find a Jesus we'd rather avoid altogether for it's where we find someone we might refer to as "Scary Jesus."

Blessings,
 Dennis

PRAYER WALL

Please pray for the following individuals:

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| Marie Ebinger | Ryan Schenk & Convoy |
| Dion Smith | Laura Kinkle |
| GM Jason Paul Saum | Jack Bethel |
| The Bodzek Family | Jim Jansen |
| Sara Garrett & Family | |

For more specific information, please stop by the prayer wall located in Fellowship Hall.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT AFTER 5 WEEKS NAMES ARE REMOVED FROM THE WALL UNLESS THE OFFICE IS NOTIFIED.

Consecration

When I was a kid we would have called CONSECRATION a "two bit" word – a really big and important sounding word. And, it is.

Consecration means to be totally devoted to a cause – a spiritual cause. Is the Eastminster congregation consecrated to the work of the Lord? Tough question-hard to answer. Our consecration comes about by the manner in which we spend our time, talent and treasure. We all have an equal amount of time. We all have talent (or abilities) God has given us – though they are all different. We all have treasure – in unequal amounts.

Over the next several weeks this column will describe how some of our members spend their time and talents. As you read these articles ask yourself two questions... Are these fellow brothers & sisters in Christ consecrated? Am I consecrated to the work of the Lord?

There will not be a quiz or vote at the end of these articles. It is a self-assessment only.



This Sunday, is a special day for someone you don't know. It is the day you may give that person a gift that no one else can give, your life-saving blood. They will receive that gift in the next few weeks because you took the time to help them.

It is special because there is no alternative, Apple can't make an app, General Motors can't manufacture it, Pfizer Pharmaceuticals hasn't invented it. It takes just an hour or so, and no gift card is needed.

Besides the benefits you give to others, there are some personal benefits you will receive as well. Your body will be purged of some excess iron and copper, both of which have been shown to be detrimental, especially to meat-eaters and men. Your bone marrow will respond by producing new, robust and healthy red blood cells to replace the ones you've gifted. Also, you may win the Regional drawing for a new Ford Focus or a \$500 gas card!

The Blood Mobile will be at the church from 9 AM until 1 PM this Sunday. Call the office at 476-3355 and make an appointment, or just show up.

Wayne Fiester



Sunday, August 15,

8:00 A.M. SERVICE
USHERS
 Tim & Matt Fiedler

10:30 A.M. SERVICE
USHERS

Jeff & Heather Greenwell
 Ralph & June Tate

GREETERS
 Joyce Newman, Russ & Pat Genet
 Karla Horrell & Lannie Frasier

LITURGIST
 Marilyn Ellsperman

NEW MEMBER ELDERS
 Corinne Smith & Marilyn Ellsperman

ACOLYTE
 Mackenzie Settle

SOUND ENGINEER
 Ted Mitchell

FLOWER DEACONS
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News from... *The Place*



Youth Group Sunday, August 15

"Sofa Session 1": Gender and Poverty

For the next several weeks we are going to focus on different aspects of poverty in our world today and seek after the Lord's heart on what we can do as a youth group family to bless the poor in Evansville. What does the Bible teach about gender roles in society? What are our roles as young men and women in the kingdom of God?

You will also hear about some of the difficulties women face around the world to gain access to education and jobs, the pressures young men face to fulfill their roles in society, and talk about the difficulties you face as teens in the U.S. How can we learn to treat each other as different but equal, and ultimately make a ripple that will help to end poverty in our generation?

Operation Hydration: Wednesday, August 18

We will meet at the church at 4 to pass out bottled water to the homeless of Evansville. All youth and church family are invited; youth will always be accompanied by an adult. Pick ups at 6:00 p.m.

NEW YOUTH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday 4:30 - 7:00

YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, August 15th at 5:30

You're awesome!
Thanks & God Bless,
Felicia



Eastminster's Game Night
Saturday, August 28th
at 6pm in Fellowship Hall

Join your fellow game enthusiasts for a non-electronic night of good fellowship and fun. Bring a snack, soda, or a dessert. If you have never come to Game Night, please join us. We look forward to seeing you.

The Golden Age Group will meet on Tuesday, July 20th at Noon at the Olive Garden. Please contact Joyce Newman at 477-4151 or LaVonda Abbott at 476-1933 to make your reservations.



Loaves & Fishes to Begin on August 22nd!

Our new social program, "Loaves and Fishes" is getting ready to gear up for the fall season. The spring program was a real success. Participants from the spring have been asking when it will be offered again.

This program is not just a dinner club, but a chance to sit down over a meal with church members and just get to know each other on a new level. There is no agenda but to just spend the evening together once a month for four months. For those of you who have not tried it, we hope you will "give it a try" this fall.

The rules are simple:

- Groups of four are designated by the coordinator
- Each group meets briefly to find out the best time to meet
- One member or couple in the group is the "host" each month
- The host decides if it will be a restaurant destination or their home, or a combination of both.

There are really no other rules, other than to meet once per month from September through December. Singles or couples are encouraged to participate.

Call the office as soon as possible so we can begin planning groups for our **August 22 kick-off meeting** after church. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Wayne or Nance Fiester at 490-9101 or email Wayne at wfiester@wowway.com.

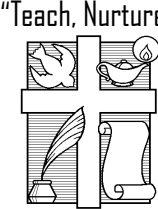
Food Pantry Collection

The Deacons are collecting breakfast food items. We would appreciate any of the following: pancake mix and syrup, oatmeal, cereal, powdered milk, juice, peanut butter and jelly, or other items with a long shelf life. Remember the baskets won't be distributed until Christmas, so be mindful of the expiration dates on your donated food. Don't forget that boxed meals (Hamburger Helper, Mac and Cheese, spaghetti and sauce), and ingredients for chili are gratefully accepted as well. Thank you!



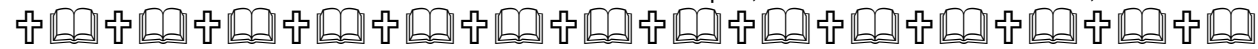
Volunteers are needed to help bake visitor bread. Please contact the office at 476-3355 if you would be willing to bake! Thank you!

"Teach, Nurture
and Inspire"



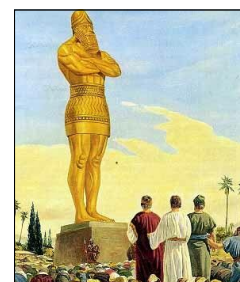
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Emma Sue Davenport, Director of Christian Education, 476-3355



14 Bible Villains Everyone Should Know!

Nebuchadnezzar



Nebuchadnezzar is such an interesting person that an entire summer series could be devoted to him alone.

Who was Nebuchadnezzar? You may know him as the King responsible for creating the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. These gardens (later destroyed by earthquakes) were truly beautiful and mentioned in many ancient records. However there was much about the life of Nebuchadnezzar that was not pretty!

What puts Nebuchadnezzar on our villain list? He was an arrogant and pompous ruler and a mighty warrior. History records that he never lost a battle. He was personally cruel, violent, and vindictive. He once roasted two young men in a fire. He cast Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego into a fiery furnace for not worshipping the idol he had made. In his final conquest of Jerusalem, he had King Zedekiah's sons killed right before his eyes and then put out the king's eyes before taking him to Babylon. He was a dreamer and called on Daniel to interpret his dreams. While boasting of his achievements, he loses his mind and wanders in the desert like a wild animal for 7 years.

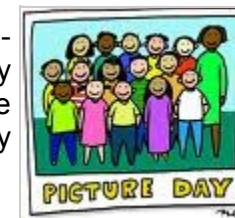
Come join Laura Nicholson in the Gallery at 9 a.m. sharp! as she leads us in a study of this interesting man. Be on time—Laura will need every minute for our study of this interesting villain!

August Children's Worship

August 15	Becky Nichols
August 22	Brent Van Zandt
August 29	Sabrina holden

Children's Picture Day Is This Sunday, August 15!

This Sunday, August 15, is Children's Picture Day. We want every child in our church family to have their new picture up in the hallway on Sunday, September 12.



We will begin taking pictures in the classrooms at 9 a.m. sharp to allow teachers to have time to teach their Bible lessons. Parents please have your child to Sunday School on time. We don't want any child to miss out!

The children's picture gallery is a great way to help our children realize they are important to their church family. It is also a great way for the church family to be able to put a child's face with their name.

36 Backpacks! What Generous Giving!

Again and again the love and generosity of our church family is overwhelming! We asked if you would be willing to provide backpacks and supplies for the beginning of school and your response was Thirty-six backpacks and hundreds of supplies to fill them! Many of the bags came filled and even had sacks attached to them as all the supplies purchased for them would not fit inside!



What a wonderful blessing this will be to girls or boys who had dreaded starting the year without the necessary items the other children would have. On their behalf we sincerely thank everyone who participated. We hope it is an equal blessing to you knowing that your gift has made a difference in the life of a child!

Blessings for the School Year

Nearly 50 jars of grape jelly were handed out last Sunday to those who came forward for our blessing of school students, teachers and workers. We wanted to help them have a sweet start to their new school year of learning. Please continue to pray for all students, teachers and workers not only as they begin the school year but throughout the entire year.

