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The Messenger

"Taking the TRUTH of Jesus into the world!"

COME AND SEE US!

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM
 SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP 7:00 PM
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT K.I.C.K 5:45 PM

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



PRAYER REQUESTS

Shannowa Nichols: 3 month old niece of Michelle Ehlert is in very critical condition due to abuse by her parents. Pray for her and the family.

Ron Sanford: Fell and broke his leg. He is home, but in pain.

Ken Lund: Had a mild heart attack as well as gall bladder problems.

Florence Rodenkirk: Marion Cooper's sister was in a car accident and broke her ankle.

Courtney Anders: Student at Flambeau had a narrow escape in a car accident.

Henry Anderson: Clarence's brother had knee surgery last week. We pray his healing goes well.

Renee Poppenhagen: Had surgery on her ankle. She will be confined for 8 weeks. May God give her patience and healing.

Marigene Vogt: Gene and Grace's daughter will have back surgery Thursday in Billing, WY. We pray all goes well.

"Harold?"

A daddy was listening to his child say his prayer "Dear Harold." At this, dad interrupted and said, "Wait a minute. How come you called God 'Harold'?" The little boy looked up and said, "That's His name. You know, 'Our Father, who art in Heaven, Harold be Thy name'."

February Special Days

2	Gene Biederman
6	Haley Stamper
11	Jim Burch, Art Thompson
17	Virginia Starkey
26	Lisa Stamper

If we missed you, we are sorry and we want to know. Please email us at office@sheldonchurch.com so we can update our records.

Our Mission at Sheldon Church of Christ:

To know Christ better and to make Him known to everyone.

Valentine's Dinner



A special evening for couples awaits you at the church on Friday, February 12th. Starting at 6:30 hors d'oeuvres will be offered with the meal starting at 7:00. The cost is \$30 per couple and is open to the community. Following the meal a special

program will be given. Make plans to join your loved one for this romantic and fun evening. Contact the church office or sign up to reserve your place. Deadline for sign up will be February 7th. The menu for the night is: homemade butter rolls, salad of mixed baby greens, slow roasted strip loin of beef, rosemary potatoes with Cabernet sauce, and dark chocolate torte with raspberry sauce.

Funds for Haiti

You can't turn on the TV or radio or pick up a newspaper without seeing or hearing about the needs in Haiti. Many organizations are pleading for money to help in this little island nation. We on the Mission Committee would like to give you an opportunity to help through one of our own organizations: IDES (International Disaster Emergency Service). We are familiar with them and regularly support them and they go beyond what Red Cross, World Vision, or any other organization will do. IDES will take food, water, and medical staff to the local missionaries and churches for distribution so they can effectively help mend lives as well as nourish their souls. We are planning on making February Haiti month. If you were planning on giving anyways, will you consider giving to IDES and know that you will make a difference both to body and soul.

Fellowship Dinner Kids Against Hunger "Project Haiti"

On February 7th, we will be having a fellowship dinner following the worship service. Roast beef from Bev at Futility Farms will be served along with all the wonderful dishes and desserts that everyone brings. Please make plans in joining us in this wonderful celebration after church.

We've all seen the terrible destruction and circumstances the Haitian people are dealing with since the earthquake. We are asking you to help Haiti. On February 20th for an hour between 10:00-2:00, we would like to find at least 9 people to man a table to package up food for the people in Haiti. Each person is asked to raise \$30 to cover the food cost and shipping to Haiti. The goal for Landmark Christian Church, host for the event, is to package and ship 300,000 meals. Talk to Brandt or Jeremy if you are interested.



ELDERS and STAFF

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PERSONAL PROFILE

To get to know people better, we will be profiling a different person each month.

Name: Ryan William Stewart

Born: March 8, 1991 in Rice Lake, WI.

Family: Parents: Sam and Debbie,
Sister: Danielle

Fondest Childhood Memory: Playing with my sister and finding new worlds.

Education: High School and currently in college.

Work Experience: Farming.

Favorite Food: Chicken Cordon Bleu.

Hobbies: Hanging with friends, going to sporting events, watching football.

Favorite Verse: John 3:16.

How I became a Christian: Raised that way and talked to mom about it. I was baptized on February 29, leap year.

Biggest Challenge: Letting God have control.

Most Spiritual Growth From: Talking to my mom about God.

I Will Never Forget: Everyone in my life that has made a difference.

A Lesson I Would Like To Pass on: If you ask God for help, He will help you.

Church Leadership: Sound and power-point.

Women's Bible Study



A new women's bible study is being planned to start on February 4th. It will be every Thursday at 5:30 with a stone-salad supper.

The study will be on Romans.

The cost is \$8 and we will meet at Cheryl Gunderson's. If you have any questions or would like to join, please talk to Jennifer Allard.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting for Sheldon Church of Christ will be held on February 7th at 1:15 pm. All members and non-members are encouraged to participate in this meeting where leaders will be elected and issues concerning the church will be discussed.

"Lead Me to Calvary"



As we prepare for Passion Week and Remembering the Cross, you are invited to a retreat to focus on the cross. The retreat will be at St. Bedes Retreat Center in Eau Claire on March 26-27th. The cost is \$15 to cover meals and refreshments and if you would like to lodge overnight at St. Bedes, it will be \$40. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up or talk to Jeremy.

Wisconsin State Christian Convention 2010



This year's Wisconsin State Christian Convention is called "Christ Across the Generations". The speaker will be Jarod Walker from Beloit Christian Church and will also be featuring

Rick Kubitz. It will be on April 9th and 10th at Viroqua Church of Christ. Please pre-register by March 13, 2010. Please see poster on bulletin board for more information. Registration forms are available in the magazine rack.

BIBLE BLOOPERS

It is truly astonishing what happens in Bible stories when they are retold by young scholars around the world:

~ In the first book of the Bible, Guinness, God got tired of creating the world, so He took the Sabbath off. Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark. Noah built an ark, which the animals came on to in pears. Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day, but a ball of fire by night.

~ St. Paul cavorted to Christianity. He preached holy acrimony, which is another name for marriage. A Christian should have only one wife. This is called monotony.

YOUTH NEWS

FEBRUARY 2010

WCTC

The Wisconsin Christian Teen Convention is coming soon! The date is April 16th and 17th at the Wilderness Resort in the Wisconsin Dells. The cost is \$80 and registration is due by March 3rd. Your registration includes the convention, worship lead by *The Least of These*- check them out on Facebook and Myspace- Speaker Jeff Bush, a stay in the wonderful Wilderness Resort, and a wristband for the water park! This is going to be a great event! For registration information and to get a form, please contact Brandt Johnson for more details.

Substance

Substance in Eau Claire at Peace Church!! It is a great time!! If you have not had the chance to go you really should consider coming along! It is incredible to be a part of the worship there. And to see what the ministry is doing in the local community is a blessing and an encouragement.

The service starts at 7:00 and we will be home around 9:30. If you need a ride or directions, call Brandt or check out www.substanceec.org

I hope you will join us this month again or for the first time.

Kids Against Hunger™

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"PROJECT HAITI"

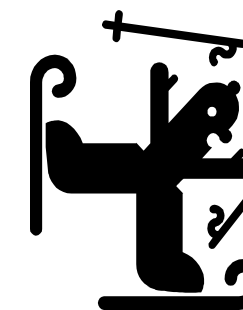
We are having another Kids Against Hunger food packaging event at Landmark on Feb 20 from 10-2. This would be a great one day mission opportunity for the Teens and Adults. We hope you will join us!

We are going to try to get at least nine people to go and operate one packaging table for one hour. Each person that comes should raise \$30 for the food that will be packed during the hour we are there.

If you are interested in helping us out please contact Brandt soon so that we can reserve our table. Nine people can operate one table but if we get more than nine we could do even more!! Last year we had a few youth go, but I think we can recruit adults this year too. It is a great time and we can offer hope even in these bad times.

Landmark has a goal of shipping 300,000 meals this year! Lets be a big part of that effort! I know we can do it and we will have a great time as well!

Christie Mountain!



We are going skiing! Join us on Saturday, the 27th for some fun at Christie Mountain! We will Ski from 6pm-9pm. Rates are \$15 for tickets and \$10 for rental (skis or snowboard + tax).

This will be a great time for you and your friends! Families are welcome too. Saturday is also a special rate for tubing (two for the price of one) if you would rather go tubing.

This (above) is an actual picture of me back in '87 skiing in Vermont!

Watch the bulletin for details. Bring a friend!

"I think I know why Parents and Grand Parents are called Grown-ups" Said Gina. Georgia said, "Why's that?" "Because they are always Groaning!!"