

Atonement Alive Weekly

August 29th—September 4th, 2010

2010 Summer teaching series at Atonement!



Here is an outline of what we will be reading and when!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
August 29	23 – 26
September 5	27 – 28

Picture Directory supplement #2 is here! Pick up your copy at the Connection Center. Once again, they have an adhesive strip on them so that they can be inserted into the back of the directory!

Atonement Choir!

Where: Music Room 121

What: The Atonement Choir rehearsals

When: First meeting is Wednesday, September 1st at 7:30 p.m.



Jubilation Bells!

What: The Jubilation Bell Choir is a lasting tradition at Atonement that can best be described as the ultimate team sport in church music!

When: The first meeting is Monday, August 30th at 7:00 p.m.

Volunteer Opportunities!

With the recent addition of the 10:50 a.m. Traditional service, we are in need of some new volunteers. A few areas you could help serve are:

Lector: Read the scripture lesson during the service.

Connection Center: Be available to help people find materials at the Connection Center table for about 5 min. after the service.

Easy Worship: Run the computer program to display songs, and other information during the service.

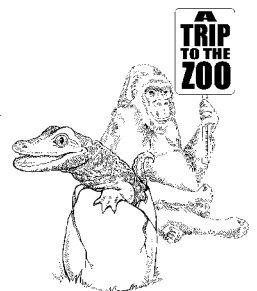
If you feel like one of these would be an area you would like to serve, please email Lisa Hanson at lhanson@atonementfargo.org.

1 Peter 4:10

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in it's various forms.

Time To Act Like A Monkey!

Today, August 29th, 2010, Adoption Play Group will meet at the Red River Zoo! Potluck picnic @ 6:00 p.m.! See you THERE!





Health Ministry

Contact Barb Hanson

"We are often troubled, but not crushed; sometimes in doubt, but never in despair; there are many enemies, but we are never without a friend; and though badly hurt at times, we are ever destroyed"

2 Corinthians 4: 8, 9 NIV

The goal of health ministry is to help you see your faith as a resource and help you integrate your faith into the well being of your body, mind and spirit. Everyday we can benefit from God's perspective in light of what ever circumstance we might be facing. God cares about everything you are going through and we as a pastoral staff care and want to walk with you as you experience life. Please call on us when needed.

Birth:

Doug & Julie Durgin, daughter

Jason & Jodi Stout, son

Baptisms:

Jack Thomas Larkin, son of

Jason & Calie Larkin

Weddings:

Andrew & Rachel Wolf

Each week we print a list of prayer requests. We have an ongoing list of prayer concerns printed on blue paper, available at the connection center.

Crosspiecers

Crosspiecers is a quilting group that meets the first Tuesday evening of each month in the Atrium from 6:30-9:30 p.m. If you are interested in learning new quilting techniques and working on decorative quilts, come to our informational meeting on Tuesday, September 7th at 6:30 p.m. We will learn how quilts were used to move slaves safely from the south to Canada and we will each make a quilt "The Underground Railroad". We will learn about the quilts and make a quilt block each month representing their journey. For more information, call Lynette Winters at 235-3488..or stop by the church for our first meeting on Tuesday



Small Groups

Small Group Leaders Needed

Starting Sept. 26th, Pastor Dale will be preaching a 4 week sermon series based on the book, "Just A Walk Across the Room", by Bill Hybels. It's focus is on **how** we can (and should!) share our faith with people in every-day life. Would you be willing to lead a small group discussion of this book? Please contact me if you would be willing to lead a group discussion. **David Jondahl—**

djondahl@atonementfargo.org

or 701-237-9651



New – Working Mother's Bible Study

This new group will have a combination of Bible Study and fellowship that is targeted and led by working mom's. We will meet in group members homes on the second and fourth Tuesday's of each month from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. We are going to start with a study from the Women of Faith Study Series entitled "Living Above Worry and Stress" by Thelma Wells. The first meeting will be Sept. 14th from 7-9 at the home of Lisa Lipari 2614 9 1/2 St N Fargo, ND. If you would like more information please contact either Meredith Johnson 218-287-5625; meredithraej@yahoo.com OR Sara Solhjem 218-331-2199; sara@solhjem.net



Volunteers Needed for New 10:50 a.m. Traditional Worship

We are in need of a whole new crew of ushers, communion assistants and greeters for the new traditional worship service!

If you are thinking of attending this service this fall, we could use your help. Contact Dave Jondahl

701-237-9651,

djondahl@atonementfargo.org



Fall Worship Schedule!

Sundays—
beginning on 9-12-10
8:00, 9:15 and 10:50 a.m.
Traditional services

9:25 and 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary services

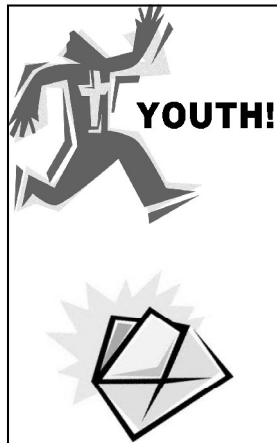
Sunday School (Faith Factory)
9:15 to 10:25 a.m. and 10:50
a.m. to 12 noon

Wednesdays -
beginning on 9-15-10
6:30 p.m.

If you are interested in becoming a marriage mentor or being mentored, there will be an informational meeting on Thursday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m. here at Atonement. Check out Atonement's website for more details.



The Perspectives class has started, but there is still an opportunity for you. If you missed last Monday, that's okay! You can still check out the class and find out if this is a class for you! Join us this Monday at 6:30 for the first speaker, former missionary DJ Rong. This night is free for anyone and come learn about how God is a missionary God. Contact Brandon Foster with any questions.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

September 1st: Confirmation Small Group Leader Meeting @ Atonement—6:30 p.m. in the Fireside.

September 8th: Confirmation Orientation-Required for kids & their parents.

6th-8th Grade - 6:30 p.m.

9th—10th Grade - 7:15 p.m.

September 15th: Confirmation Begins!

Information & Registration for confirmation 2010—2011 should now be in **your** mailbox!



YOUNG ADULTS

Enjoy the last few weeks of summer, but look forward to our fall opportunities!

AIM: This fall we will go through a series called "Freedom in Christ," starting September 14. Brandon Foster has books available for \$5. Contact him for more information.

NT Challenge: Young Adults—there is a special group for you coming this fall on Wednesday nights. Starting at 6:30 in the sanctuary, come and be challenged and learn. If you are interested in this group, contact Brandon.

Contact information for Brandon:

701-237-9651 (work phone) or 701-446-7561 (cell phone) or
bfoster@atonementfargo.org

Children's Ministry

What will my child experience in Faith Factory?

Children will start the Faith Factory time with Kid Connection Time in their assigned small groups. Small group leaders will help their group talk about what has been happening in the lives of the children over the last week focusing on really getting to know the kids and building community with their group. Discussion will eventually lead to introduction of the Bible lesson/topic for the day. Next, the small groups move into Large Group. This is where the Bible story is creatively presented through a variety of mediums; drama, skits, puppets, interviews, creative storytelling, game shows, interactive play and more! A separate group of creative teachers called Large Group Leaders lead this crazy-fun learning time. Lessons are age-appropriate, kid-friendly and most importantly Christ-centered. The whole Bible is taught as God's authoritative Word. Children's Praise Time completes the large group time with dedicated energetic worship time lead by musicians who love to worship God and have a passion for children.

Small group leaders then shepherd their groups back to their meeting space or classroom and begin to facilitate a game, activity, craft or discussion that helps the children apply the Bible lesson they just learned in large group to their daily lives at home, school, with friends and in the community. Small groups pray together, care for one another and encourage each other to be a light for Jesus in this sometimes unlit world.

2010-2011 Faith Factory—please register your children ASAP! Forms are located on the website, at the connection center and in the main office.

Attendance

Sunday, August 22, 2010

8:00 a.m. 43
9:30 a.m. 125
10:45 a.m. 232

Offering

Received August 22, 2010

General Fund	\$14,827.77
Memorial	\$65.00
CORD	\$1,000.00
Faith Factory	\$40.00
Churches United	\$100.00
AIM	\$10.00
Chapter Next	\$115.00
Adoption	\$20.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$100.00



Calendar

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service—Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service—Sanctuary
10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service—ARK
5:00 p.m. Single Parents Small Group—ARK/Fireside

6:30 p.m. Perspectives On the World Christian Movement

5:15 p.m. Prayer Time—Atrium

9:00 a.m. Piecemakers—Atrium
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Small Group Leaders Training
7:30 p.m. Choir—Music Room
8:00 p.m. Men's Book Study Group—Cork 'N Cleaver

6:45 a.m. Men's Morning—Fireside Room
11:45 a.m. Pastor Dale's Leaders Small Group—Happy Joe's
2:30 p.m. Folding Friends—Fireside Room
5:00 p.m. Preschool Meet Your Teacher Night
6:00 p.m. Support Group—Atrium
6:30 p.m. Skindelien Small Group—Pederson's Home
6:45 p.m. Contemporary Musicians Practice—ARK

7:00 p.m. Friday Nite Coffee Group
7:00 p.m. Mercy Me Concert—Assembly of God Church

40 Years and Building Up Steam!

On Rally Day, September 12, Atonement will be celebrating its 40th anniversary. In 1970 Atonement held its first worship service. On Rally Day we will reflect upon what God has done here and see that God has even bigger things in store for us in the future. The celebration will be part of all 5 worship services. There will be a noon meal, which will be served from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., that will include: barbeque turkey, beans, chips, pickles, bars, coffee and lemonade. This will be a free will event!

Join us again in the evening at 6:00 p.m. for:

- Music
- Magic Performed by Bill Sorenson
- Great Fellowship
- Delicious Pie

We are in need of bakers who will be willing to bake bars for the noon meal or pies for the pie social! A sign up sheet will be available at the connection center or on our website at www.atonementfargo.org

Atonement's 40th
Anniversary

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