

GRAPEVINE

September 12, 2007

Parson to Person

This quiz comes from a fellow named Whit Criswell, a former banker and businessman.

TAKE THIS QUIZ:

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America contest.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last six Academy Award or Golden Globe winners for the best motion picture actor or actress.
6. Name the World Series winners and World Cup winners in the 1990s.

How did you do? None of us remember the headliners of yesterday. These folks are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten.

NOW TAKE THIS QUIZ:

1. List five teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name five friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people that have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.
6. Name six heroes whose stories have inspired you.

Was this quiz easier? The lesson: The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones who CARE.

How will we be remembered? Or will we be remembered? We are remembered best when we care most. As I have been reading the letter to the Galatians for my weekly Bible class, a verse that keeps grabbing my attention is this: "Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ (which is the way of God's love)." (Galatians 6:2). One way to show God's love and our care is through our annual Peacemaking Offering. Read more about this opportunity to care in this issue of the Grapevine.

Faithfully Yours,

Inside:

- Women's Luncheon
- Kids Club
- Grief Support Group
- Peace Offering

Thank You:

Thank You Carole!!
Special Thanks to Carole Simon, Sunday School Superintendent, for her many hours of service to get ALL of the Sunday School rooms ready for this program year. Thanks also to Heather Tschop for making all the signs.

Upcoming Events

September Music Schedule

9/16	8:15	Early Choir
	11:00	Adult Choir
9/23	8:15	Early Choir
	11:00	Adult Choir
9/30	8:15	Scott Hartwig
	11:00	Youth Choir
		Youth Bell Choir

YOUTH CLUB

Youth Club has just begun, but you still have time to join. All children entering grades 3 - 5 recently received Youth Club registration forms in the mail. If you know of any other child who is interested in this after-school program, please call Phyllis (334-1235, ext. 5) for a registration form.

**Faith and Fitness
Walking Small Group**

Thursday Mornings @ 8:30 am
September 13th-October 18th
Meet in Fellowship Hall for a brief devotion, prayer and a 2-mile walk on the battlefield.
All are welcome! Bring a friend! Contact Candace Nyiri if you are interested at 337-2939.

**Communion Preparation Class
on September 20**

Our annual Communion Preparation Class for children in Grades 4 and above will be held on Thursday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the MacAskill Room (Heritage). This class led by Rev. Hans and Phyllis Dowd will prepare these children/youth to receive communion in worship. Please call Phyllis at 334-1235, ext. 5 to enroll your child.

Offering Envelopes for Children

As part of our church's stewardship program, we provide offering envelopes in the children's Sunday School classes. The children ages 3 - Grade 1 received SS Noah's or coloring set envelopes and those in Grades 2 - 5 have Bible Trivia envelopes, with a Bible question on each one.

We hope this will encourage children to develop the habit of regularly bringing offering and help them realize that their monetary offering (as well as time and talents) is important for our church.

For parents, we ask that you encourage your child to remember their offering envelope each week (and to put something in it!) Also, please give us your feedback on this program. Pass along your comments to the Sunday School teachers or call me (334-1235, ext. 5) anytime.

Blessings, Phyllis

Kids Club for Children in Kindergarten - Grade 2

Kids Club is a time of fun, friendship, Bible stories, scripture activities, crafts, and games under the leadership of Pam Rowland. We will offer two identical programs for our Fall series of Kids Club. One will be held Monday evenings from Oct. 1st - 29th and the other will take place on Thursday evenings from Oct. 4th - Nov. 1st. Both programs are for children in Kindergarten - Grade 2 and will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the MacAskill Room (Heritage Room)

Registration forms were mailed out last week. Other forms are available on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board or through the church office. There is no fee and the program is open to any child in Kindergarten - Grade 2 who is interested, but we do need to know ahead of time who is coming. Hope your child can join us for this church activity for younger members.

Blessings, Phyllis

Financial Report

As of August 31 we are 67% into 2007.
Expenditures to date are 69% of budget.
Receipts to date at 65% of anticipated.
The operating balance is \$47,207.21.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

September

9:30 am in the Sanctuary

- 9/16 What Matters Most: Finding Joy
- 9/23 What Matters Most: Finding Community
- 9/30 Service of Communion

*Christ is among us in fresh ways
when we gather together.
Join us for worship and gather
around God's Word!*

**Next Newsletter Deadline:
Noon, Thursday, September 20, 2007**

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