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Matthew 25:31-36
Academy Award Best Film Nominee: "Up"

LOCH LEVEN YOUTH RETREAT
Friday 6 PM –Sunday Noon

CHOIR CONCERT FOR HAITI
Sunday February 28 4-5 PM
First Congregational Church
\$10 Per Person Donation
First Christian Church choir will be singing two songs
and one with the First Congregational Choir.

FUN & FELLOWSHIP



**Roger, Morris, Dorotha, Gene, Barbara, Lily, Blanche, Maxine,
Myrtle, Paul, Chris, Barbara & Shirley**

FROM THE MINISTER

It is easy to assume that what we are doing today and this week will go on forever. But the one thing that most of us have learned is that life moves pretty fast. By the time our children are in 6 or 7 grade, college is just around the corner. We forget to cherish the everyday of our lives. Sunday we will see one of the super bowl commercials and hopefully connect it to both our faith and the movie "Up". What are the routines of our everyday life and are we seeing God present in those routines?

I hope you are enjoying the addition of film to faith. Yesterday I got a call from a religious salesperson in Dallas, Texas. They were selling a video set from a conference held last year on leadership in the local church. At first it sounded, perhaps

inviting. But as the pitch was given I realized that we were moving on two different paths. "We see too much culture creeping into church and want to train leadership to stop it and its influence." I understand the fear expressed and without conversation, perhaps they are right. We need to talk to one another and use the language and culture we are living in to communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ. Jesus used the language of fishermen, shepherds and daily life to try to express what he thought God was saying to them and us. What can we learn from Jesus about how he communicated?

Chris C. Nettles

We ask Prayers for:

Dorothy Pugh,
Blessing on Wes' new ad with AT&T,
First Christian can move forward into a new
mission for Christ,
Al Charlton,
Dorothy Victory's dad, Leroy,
is in a lot of pain,
Sally & Larry Randall,
Unity Hixinbaugh,
Reba Mathis,
For the unemployed , the struggling ones in
need. May we fill their needs and comfort them,
Family in general,
Peace on earth,
Gene & Maxine Cramer,
Sally, Unity & Al,
Charles, my son's health,
Daily spiritual guidance,
Our military,
Please pray for the 8 Christians
released from prison in Haiti,
Kevin & Kristini Gardner are
Expecting their first child
(Grandparents: Rich & Debbie),
Peace & wisdom for our family at a time when
we lack for both!,
For one another, a joy like no other,
For our family & friends to keep our
faith the whole year through,
Continued prayers for Richard (Hanscom) & our
14 year old grand daughter,
Arianna (heart problem),
please help my mom and dad
through the hard times,
our son to find employment,
For Mary Stafford Hall awaiting mastectomy and
chemotherapy,
Jim & Wanda Copenhaver,
Bless everyone to find
strength in our faith,

Olivemay Stockwell called to tell about her life.
She had a year battle with an artery but is now in
an apartment with a view of Mt Hood. She had
to give up driving but walks to nearby shopping.
Paul is still receiving foster care and they are
able to attend Lynnwood Christian church
together most every Sunday. She sends her love
and will pass on some pictures soon
Prayer for the Church without ceasing!

“Have A Little Faith”

by Mitch Albon

Last Sunday Statistics:

Worship Attendance: 66

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28

WORSHIP LEADER Jill Field
SONG LEADER Cheri Quintana
COMMUNION PREP Barbara Watson
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY Shirley Baker
HOSPITALITY Steve & Claudia Gray

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24

10 AM Bible Study – Simple Church

6:00-7:30 PM Lenten Soup &

Worship Planning in

At Nettles home

7:00-8:30 PM Lydia Group Sherry Nettles

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25

7 PM Choir Practice

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26

6:00 PM Youth going to Loch Leven

Meet at church

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28

9:15 AM Adult Church School

10:30 AM Worship

10:40 AM Worship & Wonder

11:40 Hospitality Time

Youth will be returning from Loch Leven

4-5 PM Haiti Choir Concert at

First Congregational Church

MONDAY MARCH 1

No Youth Group

E-mail ministry:

Our e-mail ministry continues to expand with
each new week and is another way to keep in
touch with the church. . To be included, please
send a request through e-mail to
vickigarciaatfcc@aol.com and your address will
be added. Thank you.

Women's Book Club next Meeting

Saturday March 20, 8:30 AM

At Coco's on Trautwein