

Exodus 25:1-31:18
“Calling and Location

“The movement in Exodus as a whole, is one from slavery to worship, from service to Pharaoh to service to God. It is a movement from Israel’s enforced construction of Pharaoh’s buildings, to glad and obedient offering of themselves for a building for the worship of God.” (Fretheim) The moment Israel began dealing with where to put worship furniture, they started down a road of needing a building. But the wilderness presented them with lots of problems mainly because they were on the move much of the time. So they had to have a portable worship. Today we are not bothered by mobility but by location, location, location. How does our location affect our calling?

CHURCH BOARD MEETING SUNDAY AUGUST 30
Immediately following fellowship Lunch will be, as always, potluck.
See you there.



Some of the youth Monday night

FROM THE MINISTER

Every now and then we hear about someone’s tragedy. It may be the death of a child, discovery of cancer, heart attack or an accident. The moments that follow are a blur of memory pieces that don’t seem to ever be put together. These are the life experiences that few of us can ever get over. Aside from the struggles that they bring to our lives, they also take away our everyday sense of being OK. We live much of our lives believing the myth that we are in charge. We work hard and accumulate enough money to bring us a life of ease only to see it all slip away in one announcement. If we could, we would trade all we have just to get back what we have lost but it is beyond our control to fix.

Yet some among us have learned early on the secret to life. We have learned that it is shorter than others imagine and we find ways to enjoy every moment that comes to us. No one is above tragedies in life. It is not about who we are or what we have done. But what we are responsible for in life, is how we live the day after bad news. Often we discover who is with us. Even if they do not fully understand what we are going through, their presence and willingness to listen, gives us all a sense that were not alone. We often pray through such events for everything to go back to the way it

was. But what we need is what those who stand or sit with us offer. We need to know that Christ is with us in the room.

Tragedy comes to us all. When it does, we need to remember that Christ is with us at such moments. We may not see Christ but we see those Christ has sent to us. They are with us in times of struggle and often at the table Christ spreads for us. They are more than a hand to hold onto. They are the strength of our faith.

Chris C. Nettles



McKenzie, Sherry, Katelynn

SUNDAY AUGUST 30, 2009

WORSHIP LEADER Sherry Nettles
SONG LEADER Cathy Losee
COMMUNION PREP Barbara Watson
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY
Shirley Baker
HOSPITALITY TIME Nettles Family

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Worship Attendance: 65

SUNDAY AUGUST 30

9:15 AM Adult Church School
10:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Worship & Wonder
11:40 Hospitality time
12:15 Church Board Meeting

MONDAY AUGUST 31

6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group @ Church

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3

7:00 PM Choir

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5

10:30 AM- 12 Noon Homeless Feeding
Youth Group Helping

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7

Labor Day –Office Closed

WE ASK PRAYER FOR

Sally Randall was moved to Reche Canyon
Convalescent to begin therapy,
Cindy Petronic goes home Friday,
Glendora Mozingo fell, broke her
Right elbow and suffered a concussion
along with many bruises,
Jim & Wanda Copenhaver,
Youth group,
Al Charlton strength

Continued prayer for our military,
Madlyn Hatzer for strength and mobility,
Genevieve & Doug Bain,
Children of the Church,
Bill Livermore,

Family and homeless feeding ministry,
Dick Haynes is still having pain,
New Beginnings,
Daily spiritual guidance.

Pray for our church to become stronger!

Bill Carlson's cancer treatments,
Unity Hixinbaugh's first steps,
Reba Mathis for strength,
Barbara Ku's Aunt Helen,
The Tallent Family:

Shawn still searching for employment
Luis while deployed in Iraq for the next year,
LaShawn while going to college
while working full time,
Homeless people,

Our grandson Keil for peace of mind,
Michelle Westmoreland needs a job. She
is filling out lots of applications,
My brother Augie, for continued good health for
all our church congregation,
Shawn's brother, Steven is returning
home to live from Oregon,
Children going back to school,
Brandon starts High School,
Shirley Baker for strength and patience for house
guests for a family wedding,
Please help Ralph make it through
Marine Corp boot camp.

CHASING BUBBLES



Cason, Natalie & Linnea