



Intersection

I'm finding Him in unusual places - or is He finding me?

Venus settling into the smiling moon.

The skinniest palm tree I ever remember seeing bending in the wind without breaking.

Hearing a song I haven't heard in a long time and as I try to learn it on my guitar realize it's really to Him.

Listening to a man share his faith in Christ as being still less than it will be and less than he (& He) wants it to be and wondering if Mick Jones could have known what he was singing about when he sang "I Want to Know What Love Is!"

And that took me to what I want to know and I what I don't want Him to say to me (or us):

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love.

I hear David and think he is talking about my God -

O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD. You hem me in--behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

To think that the God of Paul and of the Ephesians and of David intersects with someone like me – so cool.

Your Pastor, *Dean*



This Sunday, March 22nd: Congregational vote of affirmation of the Elders' recommendation of the following men for the Deacon Body : John Blomquist, Jeff Bowling, and Tom Mitchell; and Chris Freiburg for the Elder Body. See one of the Elders if you have any questions or concerns about any of these recommendations. Anyone who knows they will not be in the service(s) on March 22 may call the church office with their vote.

March 22nd Volunteers

Area	SERVER
Bed Babies	Sharon Majors, Margie Weaver
Toddlers	Jackie Susong, Kelly Wintersgill
2 Year Olds	Karlan Reilly, Autumn Wintersgill
3 Year Olds	Marty Mitchell, Tamara Freiburg
4 Year Olds	Craig & Vivian Tognarina
Floater	Rhonda Howard
Deacon/Elder	Bob Alderson, Todd Jackson
Greeters & Welcome Center:	Jim & Jackie Smith, Pete & Lisa Tamisin, Dave Bangs, Jeff Perkins, Dave Scheib, Joe Creighton
Parking	Ron Payne
Property:	Ron Haigler, Dave Bangs, Forest Gibson

FINANCIAL REPORT—2009

OPERATING BUDGET WITH BUILDING PAYMENT

Budget Needs for 2009.....	\$	750,500.00
Average Weekly Budget Needs	\$	14,433.00
Budget Offering Received 03/15/09	\$	15,804.00
Budget Needs Met YTD	\$	174,057.72
Budget Needs YTD	\$	158,763.00
Building For Eternity YTD	\$	1,830.00
Building For Eternity 03/15/09.....	\$	160.00

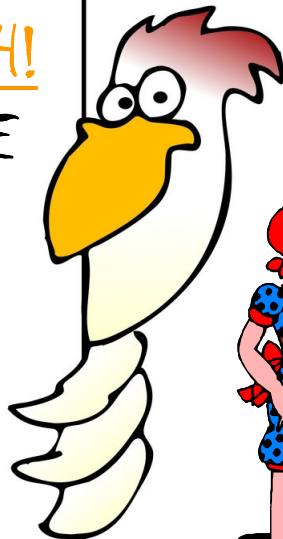


Information Meeting

Awana Information Meeting & Potluck Lunch
Sunday, March 29—Immediately After 2nd Service
Sign Up At Welcome Desk

EAT MORE FISH!

**CHURCH-WIDE
 FISH FRY
 THIS SUNDAY,
 MARCH 22
 5 PM**



Bring A Lawnchair & Big Appetite!



PROPERTY WORK DAY

Saturday, March 28th
 8:30 am—1 pm
 Everyone Invited!!

We will get the property ready for the Easter Egg Hunt

SEE ALL CHURCH EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE



Annual Easter Egg Hunt—Saturday, April 11

We Need LOTS of Stuffed Plastic Easter Eggs!
 CHECK OUT VOLUNTEER KIOSK THIS SUNDAY IN FOYER!!!! SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



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