

ORCHARDS NEWS

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TARGET: The Un-churched

Matthew 9:10-13 (MSG)¹⁰ Later when Jesus was eating supper at Matthew's house with his close followers, a lot of

disreputable characters came and joined them.

¹¹ When the Pharisees saw him keeping this kind of company, they had a fit, and lit into Jesus' followers. "What kind of example is this from your Teacher, acting cozy with crooks and riff-raff?" ¹² Jesus, overhearing, shot back, "Who needs a doctor: the healthy or the sick?" ¹³ Go figure out what this Scripture means: 'I'm after mercy, not religion.' I'm here to invite outsiders, not coddle insiders."

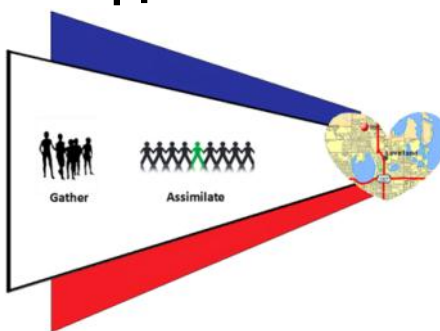
In the coming days, you will be hearing why we worked so hard to develop our purpose and to define our values. It certainly isn't so we can sell bumper stickers. It is so that we can pursue our Lord's command to make disciples of the nations. For us to be successful, we need to be very clear about what successful ministry is going to look like. Our faith needs to be lived out as intentional and deliberate evangelism to those who "are sick". That means that we'll have to think and act very differently if we are to hear, "Well done thy good and faithful servant."

Coming to worship needs to mean more than what we do on Sunday; It needs to become who we'll bring with us.

Learning God's Word must become more than knowledge that is stored; it must become in us the message that is lived.

Evangelism must become more than just a silent prayer to God; it must become an action that we embrace.

Mission is not simply about giving, it is also about going and it certainly about sending.



Ministry cannot be about what I'm willing to do, but rather how much I'll sacrifice to the Kingdom of God.

We need to really examine ourselves and ask some tough questions. Are we spending so much time trying to satisfy the healthy that we forget to make provision for the sickly. Our entire DNA needs to change.

Jesus said that He was after mercy, not religion. That He came for the outsiders, not to coddle the insiders. Practically what this means to me is this: "The people in our community are not here for us, we're here for them."

Because I know this to be true, I believe that our leadership team, programs and process must all reflect our desire to connect to outsiders. That means our messages must be culturally relevant and still biblically accurate. It means that our worship must reflect the style that the unchurched will connect to. It means that our learning opportunities must be more diverse taking into account that they are unchurched. We must engage our process to move the community into the crowd; the crowd into the congregation; the congregation into the committed; the committed into the core and send the core back into the community.

On July 10th, I hope that we will be able to begin painting a clear picture of how this will look. I believe in our purpose and I believe in our cores, but mostly I believe that they are designed for more than just a slogan.

The world around us is sick. It needs us. I know that sick people can be difficult and that they take much effort, sacrifice and work. But goodness-gracious, if there were no sick, then what would we have to do?

Medically Yours,

Dr. Shaun

Loving

Living

Happy Birthday



Gayle Smith	July 1
Edith Premo	July 6
Jada Leigh	July 7
Jodi Lynn Matakō	July 8
Jailynn Williams	July 8
Grace Gray	July 13
John Pilger	July 14
Karissa Warkentin	July 14
April Fastnacht	July 16
Savanna Seat	July 22
Kari Powell	July 24
Alicia Gray	July 31

Anniversaries

Virgil and Dorothy Horton
18 years
Gerald and Wanda Beck-
ham
55 years
Warren and Shari Lewis
10 years



Women of Faith

Please register at the Connection Table
ASAP with your \$25 deposit.
The deadline for registration and all mon-
ey to be paid is July 15th.
\$89 w/o hotel
\$120 w/ hotel
Consider using this as an outreach to
“your Girls”



Our Contributions

*Completed contribution envelopes help keep an accurate record of your
gifts and assist those counting.
Please pick up a box in the foyer.*

Our giving for June	\$11,511.50
+/- need for the month	-\$2,796.50
Building fund for June	\$715.00
YTD receipts	\$112,109.04
YTD Expenses	\$114,678.51
YTD Building Fund	\$5,410.00

Faith Day at Coors Field

August 21st 1:10 pm
Rockies vs. Dodgers



Featuring: Casting Crowns
Concert will follow the baseball game

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, July 3rd
See Dee Bowers or Carla Elger

Group rate tickets will be \$25 if we can get
enough people to go

6/5	115
6/12	96
6/19	192
6/26	118



NEWCOMER'S LUNCHEON

JULY 31st

12:00 pm

Are you new to Orchards? Are you thinking of joining our family?

If you would like to know more about Orchards' Mission, strategy, and values

We invite you to connect with someone at the Connection Table or circle the designated box in Alpha box on the bulletin

And then mark your calendar to join us for the New-



Learning

Last month we looked at the question: What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? But what does it mean to be a discipler—one who disciples another. In 2 Timothy 2: 1,2, Paul gives Timothy this charge: “You then my child be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” The verb “entrust” gives us some insight into what it means to be a disciple maker. The Greek word used here is *paratithemi*. It is a compound word composed of the preposition *para-* beside-and the verb *tithemi*-to place. Its literal meaning then is to place beside. In common usage it was a banking term meaning to make a deposit. What had Paul deposited into the life of Timothy?

First, Paul deposited his *touch*—his personal attention—into Timothy’s life. Disciple making is a full contact sport. The only way iron sharpens iron is through personal connection. Paul had made a life-on-life deposit into Timothy’s heart.

Second, Paul committed his *time* to the shaping of this young pastor. Disciple making is like raising children, it isn’t accomplished overnight. Come to think about it raising children is—or should be—disciple making.

Third, Paul deposited the *truth* of God’s Word into his protégé. Commenting on these verses, Warren Wiersbe has said: “God has deposited with His people the truth of the Word of God. The task of the local church is not to preserve the truth, as in a museum; but to live it and teach it to the generations to come.” The core of discipleship is the truth of Scripture. The goal is not just education but transformation.

At a Promise Keepers event years ago I heard a speaker say that we each need a Paul and a Timothy in our lives. We each need someone who is depositing touch, time, and truth into our lives and someone to whom we are investing our touch, time, and truth.

Jerry Shackley



Adult Bible Study
On the 3rd person
of the Trinity
“The Holy Spirit”
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
In Fellowship Hall
Thursdays at 1:00 pm
In Room 102



The **Summer Challenge** is going well. There are quite a few children that are keeping up with their daily Bible reading and time spent with God. They are also working very hard on their memory work. Please continue to encourage them in their challenge work.

If you haven't already joined them in the challenge, it is not too late. It would really mean a lot to the children to know that you have accepted the challenge with them. If you have accepted the challenge-keep up the great work!

On July 12th at 7 pm, there will be a VBS meeting. If you have not registered to help with **VBS at Maple Terrace** (Aug. 15-18th), please do so at the Connection Table in the back of the Sanctuary or mark the appropriate Alpha box in the bulletin and I will call you and get you plugged in.

Our last **Summer Movie Night** will be July 29th at 6:00 pm. We will be showing "How to Train Your Dragon". We will also be offering dinner on this night. We will fire up the grill and offer everyone a plate of "grilled goodness" for a dollar. There will be more information coming about this event.

We are getting ready for the Fall Season of Kids Ministry. **We need your help.** We need teachers and support teachers in Nursery, Tods & Twos, Preschool, K-3rd grade, 4th-5th grade for both Sunday School and Worship time. There will be a training August 20th but we have some preliminary things to do before the training. If you are interested in volunteering your time and making a difference in a child's life please contact me now!

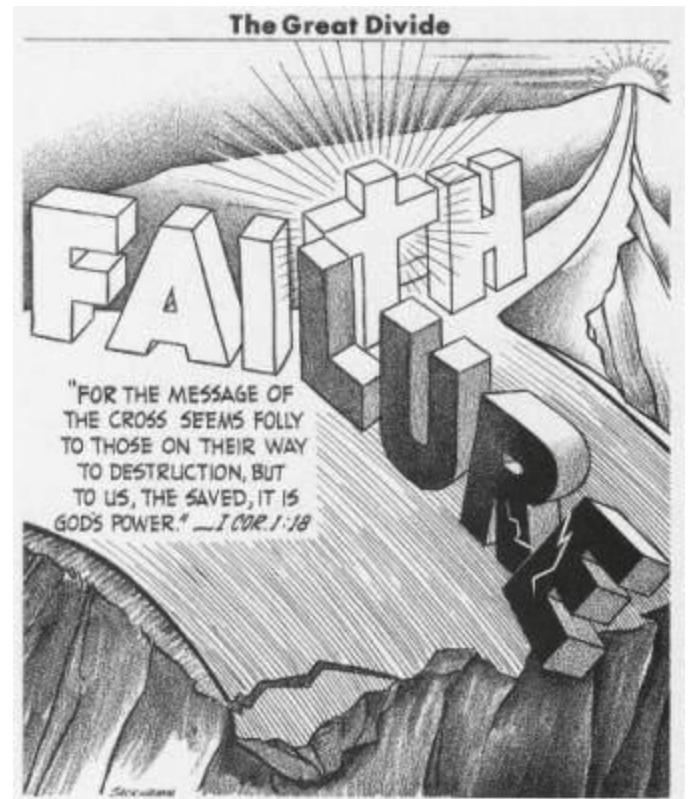
No matter where you are called to serve-**Don't Wait** until tomorrow, it will come and go. Now is the time to make a decision to serve Christ

Serving Him Joyfully,

Jodi Williams

Lawn Mowing Schedule

July 4	Robert Timmons	Howard Wenger
July 11	Craig Smith	Gayle Smith
July 18	Chuck Platz	Gus Ewell
July 25	Jim Lawrence	Guy Robinson



Sunday's at 10:30 am



July 2011

-Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

							1 Maple Terrace/Food Bank breakfast lunch service	2
3	INDEPENDENCE DAY 4 Community Kitchen 10:30 am Lvland Sings 130 - 3pm STAFF MTG. 5 pm	5	6 Lvland Sings 130 - 3pm Family Life Bible Study 6:30 pm Worship Team Practice 8:00 pm	7 Bible Study 1 pm Family Life Coach Training 7pm	8 Maple Terrace/Food Bank breakfast lunch service	9 Wild Horse Court HOA 11-2 pm		
10 Stewardship Mtg. 5:00 pm	11 Lvland Sings 130 - 3pm STAFF MTG. 5 pm	12	13 Lvland Sings 130 - 3pm Business Mtg. 6:30 pm Worship Team Practice 8:00 pm	14 Bible Study 1 pm Family Life Coach Training 7pm	15 Maple Terrace/Food Bank breakfast lunch service	16 Mission team-----		
17 Combined Adult Sunday School Class Maple Terrace 3 pm	18 Lvland Sings 130 - 3pm STAFF MTG. 5 pm	19	20 Lvland Sings 130 - 3pm Worship Team Pract. 8	21 Family Life Coach Training 7pm	22 Maple Terrace/Food Bank breakfast lunch service	23 SYC event @ Windsor Ponds		
24 POTLUCK Connection Trng. 3 pm	25 Lvland Sings 130 - 3pm STAFF MTG. 5 pm	26 Lvland Sings Performance 7 pm	27 Family Life Bible Study 6:30 pm Worship Team Practice 8:00 pm	28 Bible Study 1 pm Family Life Coach Training 7pm	29 Maple Terrace/Food Bank breakfast lunch service Summer movie night 6:00 PM	30		
31 CELEBRATION SUNDAY NEWCOMER'S LUNCHEON	Mission team-----							



Loving...Learning...Living

Sunday (nursery provided)

Bible Study 9:00 - 10:00 am

Fellowship 10:00 - 10:30 am

Worship 10:30 - 11:45 am

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Wednesday

Bible Study 6:30 pm

(all ages/nursery provided)

Business Meeting 2nd Wed. 6:30 pm

(Apr. July, Oct. Jan)

Thursday

Adult Bible Study 1:00 pm

Mailing List Change? We hope you enjoy the news from Orchards Baptist Church. If, for any reason, you would like your address to be removed from our mailing list please let us know. Our e-mail address is info@orchardsbaptist.com.

