

Living Waters Christian Fellowship February 2012

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We Are Here To Serve You!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>Valentine's Day on the 14th!!</u> Remember to let your spouse know how much you love them on the 14th!! Also, remember your parents, children, grandkids and all those special to you!</p>			<p>1 Prayer at 6pm AA 7:30pm</p>	<p>2 Men at 7am Minnard's Home</p>	<p>3 AA Meeting 7am Check with Tony 273-3532</p>	<p>4 AA Meeting 10am Call Tony at 273-3532</p>
<p>5 Worship 10am</p>	<p>6 Easter Experience At Rob & Jen's Home at 7-9pm</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Prayer at 6pm AA 7:30pm</p>	<p>9 Men at 7am Minnard's Home</p>	<p>10 AA Meeting 7am Check with Tony 273-3532</p>	<p>11 AA Meeting 10am Call Tony at 273-3532</p>
<p>12 Worship 10am</p>	<p>13 Easter Experience</p>	<p>14 Valentine's Day! </p>	<p>15 Prayer at 6pm AA 7:30pm</p>	<p>16 Men at 7am Minnard's Home Women Meeting at 6pm at Office</p>	<p>17 AA Meeting 7am Check with Tony 273-3532</p>	<p>18 PK Breakfast 7am at the Office AA Meeting 10am Call Tony at</p>
<p>19 Worship 10am</p>	<p>20 Easter Experience Jail Ministry 6pm At St. Croix Jail</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Prayer at 6pm AA 7:30pm</p>	<p>23 Men at 7am Minnard's Home</p>	<p>24 AA Meeting 7am Check with Tony 273-3532</p>	<p>25 AA Meeting 10am Call Tony at 273-3532</p>
<p>26 Worship 10am Leann Peterson Communion today</p>	<p>27 Easter Experience</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Prayer at 6pm AA 7:30pm Jail Ministry 6pm St. Croix Jail</p>	<p>Leann Peterson will be with us on Sunday February 26th to share about her Mission Work in the Ukraine. You can read a message from her on a page in this News Letter. Leann has been serving as a missionary in the Ukraine for about 8.5 years and has many interesting things to share.</p>		

Jer 29:11-14 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. 12 Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 13 And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. NKJV

Happenings In February 2012 At Living Waters

Men's Fellowship

At Minnard's home in Baldwin Thursday mornings 7am
February 2, 9, 16 & 23rd

333 Meadowview Ct Ph 688-2608

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Promise Keepers Breakfast

Saturday February 18th at 7am at the office

Women's Bible Study

Feb 16th 6pm at the office

February 2012 Children's Church

Feb 5 Janet

Feb 12 Pat

Feb 19 Joni

Feb 26 Janet



Women's Bible Study

The women will be starting a Bible Study on Feb 16th
On "Not a Fan" series.

Rob & Jen's Home

Rob & Jen will be starting a Bible Study on
Feb 6th at 7pm

This will be on Monday nights 7-9pm
The study is "The Easter Experience"
Check with them for more information.

Bible Institute Will Begin Wed March 7th at 7pm

Minnard Hojem will be teaching at 7pm
Subject: "The Spirit Filled Family"

Bob Pinkston will be teaching at 8pm
Subject: "Renewing The Mind"

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL FOR YOUR
FAITHFULNESS AT
LIVING WATERS THIS PAST YEAR!**

AA Meetings For February 2012

All meetings are listed on the front page of this calendar.
Check with Tony DeSantis 715 273-3532

Jail Ministry

Monday Feb 20th and Wed Feb 29th at 6pm
1739 inmates accepted Jesus since 2002
6 so far this year! PTL!!

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Due to calls and emergencies at times, it is good to call
Pastor Rod ahead of coming to the office to make sure he
is in if you need to talk to him personally.

Why so much emphasis on prayer?

Many prophecies have come forth in the past few months about the year of 2012. The great majority of them have encouraged Christians to be much more diligent in prayer in the days ahead in 2012. We need to be encouraging folks to be in much prayer for the coming year. If you will look at the scripture in 1 Timothy Paul is giving him instructions on how to pray in the days ahead. *(1 Tim 2:1-5)*

I feel in my spirit that we need to deal with the subject of prayer at the beginning of this new year.

First of all, we do have group prayer at the offices on Wednesday evenings at 6pm. You are invited to come and be a part of that time if God directs you to do so.

Secondly, is so important that we as God's people get on our knees in repentance and begin to intercede for our nation and our leaders. Remember Sodom and Gomorrah, how God would have spared the city for 10 righteous people!! We are Abrahams seed, with the same covenant and the same promises! Let's apply what God has given us in The Name of Jesus, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, and began to "move the mountains in our nation!"

Thirdly, we are very capable of praying for ourselves and our own needs and desires. What are the reasons why some of our prayers for others and our country don't seem to get answered.

Look at God's Word carefully and then ask yourself the questions below it!

James 5:13-16 *Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. 14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. 16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. (NKJ)*

If you are suffering what are you to do?

If you are cheerful what are you to do?

If you are sick what are you to do?

If you have sins what are you to do?

The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much!!

This whole scripture says we are to pray for ourselves as well as praying for others and also ask others to pray for us when we need it! But, none of these areas will work unless we are walking in ***repentance, faith and forgiveness*** and believe what God's Word says about us and our requests in prayer!! *(Also Revelation Knowledge; not sense Knowledge!)*

Rom 5:1-2 *1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: 2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. (KJV)*

God is faithful; the same yesterday, today and forever; ***TRUST HIM!*** Blessing, *Minward*

Are You Growing In Honor?

It is relatively early in this new year of 2012, so it is a good time to take inventory of our attitudes toward our own lives and values as well as our attitude toward those of our own household. As I write this article for our February 2012 Newsletter, I have an e-mail from The National Center For Biblical Parenting. I get their "Parenting Tips" several times a week and they are always very good. This one is particularly good for us to consider at the beginning of a new year! Here it is!!

Taking Those You Love For Granted

We tend to take for granted those we are closest to. It was Jesus who said "Only in his hometown and in his own house is a prophet without honor." If we're not careful, the family can be a place where people take each other for granted. The phrase, "Familiarity breeds contempt" says the same thing. We believe that the solution to this dilemma is to continually grow in honor. Honor treats people as special and looks for ways to value others.

One day a man came home and found his house a disaster. The kids were still in their pajamas outside playing in the mud. Empty food boxes and wrappers littered the house. Dishes were on the counter, dog food was all over the floor and a broken glass lay under the table. Toys and clothes cluttered the playroom and a lamp was lying on its side. He headed up the stairs, stepping over toys, looking for his wife. He was worried that she was sick, or that something worse might have happened. He found her in the bedroom, still in bed with her pajamas on, reading a book. She looked up at him, smiled, and asked, "How was your day?"

"What in the world happened here today?"

She again smiled and answered, "You know everyday when you come home from work and ask me what I did today?"

"Yes. . . ?"

"Well, today I didn't do it!"

Take a moment and consider who in your family you've been taking for granted. Give a little time to show honor.

This tip about honor comes from the book, [*Say Goodbye to Whining, Complaining, and Bad Attitudes, In You and Your Kids*](#) by Dr Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller RN, BSN.

You can get these tips by going to : parent@biblicalparenting.org

As you will notice, in another page in this newsletter we mention repentance and forgiveness. Without these two events taking place in our lives, we will never come to the place where we show honor to those we love daily. A heart that is not transformed by the love of God and filled with His Holy Spirit cannot show mercy and honor because it is void of understanding and very selfish. So often we take for granted the things our spouses and children do everyday to "keep our family going!" Let's make it a priority through 2012 to be mindful and attentive to each member of our family, and honor them daily for their labors of love shown to each of us.

Remember; "Love (agape) never fails!! 1 Cor 13:8

Embracing Imperfection

"When I was a little girl, my mom liked to make breakfast food for dinner every now and then. And I remember one night in particular when she had made breakfast after a long, hard day at work. On that evening so long ago, my mom placed a plate of eggs, sausage, and extremely burned toast in front of my dad. I remember waiting to see if anyone noticed! Yet all my dad did was reach for his toast, smile at my mom, and ask me how my day was at school. I don't remember what I told him that night, but I do remember watching him smear butter and jelly on that toast and eat every bite!

When I got up from the table that evening, I remember hearing my mom apologize to my dad for burning the toast. And I'll never forget what he said: 'Baby, I love burned toast.'

Later that night, I went to kiss Daddy good night and I asked him if he really liked his toast burned. He wrapped me in his arms and said, 'Debbie, your Momma put in a hard day at work today and she's real tired. And beside a little burnt toast never hurt anyone!'

You know, life is full of imperfect things.....and imperfect people. I'm not the best housekeeper or cook. What I've learned over the years is that learning to accept each other's faults - and choosing to celebrate each other's differences - is the one of the most important keys to creating a healthy, growing, and lasting relationship.

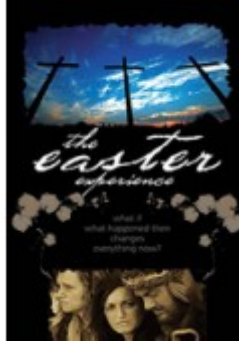
And that's my prayer for you today. That you will learn to take the good, the bad, and the ugly parts of your life and lay them at the feet of GOD. Because in the end, He's the only One who will be able to give you a relationship where burnt toast isn't a deal-breaker! We could extend this to any relationship in fact - as understanding is the base of any relationship, be it a husband-wife or parent-child or friendship!! "

WHAT'S YOUR REACTION TO "BURNED TOAST???"

**Update from:
Leann Peterson, Missionary to the Ukraine**

After 8.5 years in the Ukraine, I'm still thankful for every day I'm there. It's a joy and a privilege to serve the Ukrainian people and to help build the Kingdom overseas. This past year was amazing – it was very busy, but very fruitful! The ministry in the dormitories (to the college-aged orphans) exploded! Instead of doing Bible studies in 3 dorms, now we are ministering in 6 different dorms. And I've seen so many students who have never even held a Bible before begin to study the Word; and find hope in the Savior, Jesus Christ. My ministry in the orphanages and boarding schools has also expanded into new facilities. There are so many kids in need, but I praise God for those we can reach with the Gospel. I still focus most of my time on several orphanages, to build relationship with the children & the staff. A bunch of the 11-13 year old girls were filled with the Spirit this past year at Sunshine Orphanage, it's so much fun to get together with them and pray! Village ministry has been wonderful too – I love the villages! I was part of several new church plants this past year. And in the town of Smila, we saw many salvations through evangelistic outreach. The church there is trying to purchase a building; after renting a building for many years. It's been a very difficult process, but Jesus is always faithful and I know in the end He will provide exactly what they need. My heart's desire is to see a greater moving of the Spirit, to see even more people healed than we have in the past, and to see people of all ages have a life-changing encounter with the Holy Spirit. The harvest is ripe in the Ukraine – and I'm praying to see it be brought in. Thank you for your part in helping make this ministry possible. I look forward to sharing more of the ministry, stories, and whatever the Spirit is saying with you all at the end of February!





The Easter Experience

What if what happened then changed everything now? Once you experience the story of Easter, absolutely everything in your life changes! The Easter Experience is a DVD driven, six week study that brings the passion and resurrection of Jesus to life through dramatic storytelling and challenging teaching.

Through these in-depth teachings, the group will grow spiritually, bonding with each other, as well as, with the eternal message of Easter. Paint yourself into the story and transform Easter into a truly life-changing experience.

Join us every Monday for six weeks, starting Monday, February 6th at 7:00pm, in our home, for a 1 1/2 hour Bible Study. We will have a dessert and coffee. Feel free to bring your own beverages such as tea, water, juice, or soda, if you aren't a coffee drinker. Participant's guides are available. Please let us know if you are planning to attend, so we are prepared with seating. If you need directions to our home, contact us and we will provide a map.

Thanks and God Bless You,

Rob and Jen Wagner

LIVING WATERS CONTACT AND INFORMATION PAGE

February 2012

The web page locations are as follows:

1. Home page: <http://www.lwcfellsworth.org/>
2. Board of Directors and Statement of Faith:
<http://www.lwcfellsworth.org/about.html>
3. Contact information: <http://www.lwcfellsworth.org/contactinformation.html>
4. Calendar: <http://www.lwcfellsworth.org/LWCFCalendar.htm>
5. Church tour: <http://www.lwcfellsworth.org/churchtour.html>
6. Library: <http://www.lwcfellsworth.org/library.html>
 - a. Updated weekly
 - b. LIBRARY PROCEDURE:
 - c. Download the library list below (you can open the document with Microsoft Excel)
 - d. Choose the message you want to hear.
 - e. Email your request to wicklund@presenter.com
 - f. Be sure to give us your
 - i. Name
 - ii. Address
 - iii. City State and Zip
 - g. Please limit your selection to three or less audio messages per request
We will send you the message on CD free of charge.

There are several Ministries you can take advantage of at Living Waters Christian Fellowship all through the week.

AA With Tony DeSantis

Dates & Times are on the front page of the calendar

Men meet at Minnard's home in Baldwin every Thursday morning at 7am for Bible study, coffee, goodies & good fellowship. (715) 688-2608 or (612) 419-5704
e-mail: mehojem@baldwin-telecom.net

Promise Keepers Breakfast Saturday, February 18th at 7am at the Office

***PK Bible Study St. Croix County Jail in Hudson
Monday February 20th and Wednesday February 29th, at 6pm***

***Corporate Prayer Wednesday evenings at 6pm at the Office
Bible Institute Starts March 7th 7-9pm at the Office***

Women's meeting on Thursday February 16th, 6pm at the Office

As you walk each day with the Lord this year, you will have days that God will bring different folks up in your spirit. As He does this, lift that person in prayer right away; don't put it off! God brought that person to mind for a purpose; for you to pray for them! Sometimes it will be someone you "would just as soon not pray for!!" God does not only want that person to be blessed, but He also wants to bring you to a closer relationship with Him! Don't miss these opportunities; they are growing experiences for you!!