





**Pre-registration begins TODAY** for VBS! Plan to bring your family and friends July 26-30 from 6-9pm for our Amazon Expedition. This year, we will be offering special sessions nightly for parents so your whole family can be involved.

You can pre-register today online at faircreek.org, or by stopping at the table in the Concourse or the back of the Worship Center. You won't want to miss this incredible week!

**COLLIDE is coming August 28!** If you are a volunteer in our children's ministry, you will want to be a part of Faircreek's first Family Ministry Conference. We have a full day planned of training, encouragement, vision sharing, food, fellowship, and fun as we kick off our fall ministries. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

**Parents, spend time this week** reinforcing what is being taught in Kids Street.

*This month's virtue:* Service – lending a hand to help someone else

*This month's verse:* Ephesians 6:7

*This week's story:* Neighborhood Watch (The parable of the Good Samaritan, Luke 10:30-37)

*This week's bottom line:* What in the world are you doing to help someone others won't help?



**Don't forget X-Change** tonight at 6pm.

**Mark August 2 on your calendar** and join us as we head to Cedar Point for a day full of roller coasters, rides, food, and fun. The cost is \$30.00 plus money for food and souvenirs. You can register and pay online at faircreek.org, or at X-Change tonight. The deadline for registration is August 1.



**Join us August 1** as we head to the NCR auditorium to see "My Fair Lady"

The movie starts at 3pm with a pre-organ concert at 2:30pm. Tickets are \$2.50 per person. See Pastor Jim for tickets. The deadline for purchase is July 25.

**Bill Letcher has officially accepted** the position of Pastor of Student Ministries. He and his wife, Cathy, and their three daughters will be joining us shortly. Thank you so much for your prayers over the last months as the search team and elders diligently and prayerfully considered the right person for the position. We value our young people and wanted God's direction as we looked for someone to give leadership to this vital ministry at Faircreek. More details concerning activities and timing will follow as plans are made. If you have any questions, you can speak with an elder or call the church office.

**If you still have not picked up** your pictorial directory, you can do so during our regular office hours of 9am-4pm, Monday through Thursday.

**If you have signed up** or are interested in serving on the Kitchen Kindness team, we are going to have an informative meeting next week at 10:15am in room 105. We'll meet everyone, and you will receive a handout with some guidelines and suggestions for serving meals. If you have not yet signed up for the ministry but would like to be involved, please come and join us!

**Thank you so much for your generous giving** to the Caring Fund last week. We received \$2,531 to help meet the needs of those in our church and in our community.

**We will be collecting a "Christmas in July" offering** Sunday, July 18 and 25. Please pray and plan ahead for this contribution that will be sent directly to our missionaries as a special gift.

**Life change stories** **So much has happened to us** since we started attending Faircreek. God is working in our lives to touch the lives of our loved ones. Since becoming members in 2008, God has used us to witness to our family members. Since then, my parents and grandmother have also become members of Faircreek. God is GREAT! We truly feel at home here and consider ourselves blessed to be raising our family in such a strong, Christ-centered church with people who we care about and who truly care for us.

**Jacqui and Chuck Worley**

## Financial Updates

For the Week of 7/4/10

Weekly Budget Need: .....	\$16,096
General Fund Received: .....	\$17,278
General Fund Budget YTD:.....	\$434,596
General Fund Received YTD:.....	\$412,843
Building Fund Received: .....	\$1,180
Remaining Balance on 800k.....	\$99,042

## Life-Change Journal EVERYDAY

Take a few minutes each day, collect your thoughts, and quietly pray to prepare yourself to study the Bible.

### Monday, July 12

Read 2 Samuel 13-14

- Describe the character of Absalom.
- Do you detect a rebellious attitude in him?

### Tuesday, July 13

Read 2 Samuel 15-16

- What caused Absalom to be rebellious?
- What can a person do to prevent this kind of attitude from creeping into their life?

### Wednesday, July 14

Read 2 Samuel 17-18

- Describe the events leading up to Absalom's death.
- Could David have prevented any of these events? Why do you say that?

### Thursday, July 15

Read 2 Samuel 19-20

- Who was Sheba?
- What led to the rebellion and unrest?

### Friday, July 16

Read 2 Samuel 21-22

- What do you learn about God from the song of praise that David sang to Him?
- How could you make this song personal to your life?

### Saturday, July 17

Read Jeremiah 49-52

- How many times do you see a phrase that says, "This is what the Lord says"?
- What do you hear the Lord communicating in these statements?

### Sunday, July 18

Read Psalms 79-81 and Proverbs 29

No Study Questions for today

*Pre-printed Life-change Devotional note pages are available at the Welcome Center in the Lobby for your convenience.*

**A Place To Serve...** This is a partial list of ministry opportunities that are active in accomplishing our mission.

- Please Check All That Apply...**  Children's Ministry  Chair Set-up  
 Student Ministry  Welcome Team  Usher  Worship Music  
 Media Production  Bible Study Teacher/Leader  Lay Counselor  
 Administrative Volunteer  Event/Project Volunteer  
 Caring/Benevolence Team  Prayer Team  IT Team  Missions  
 Transportation Ministry  I want help finding a place to serve

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