

Cornerstone Community Church

"In Prayer — In Praise —
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"let us pray for one another"



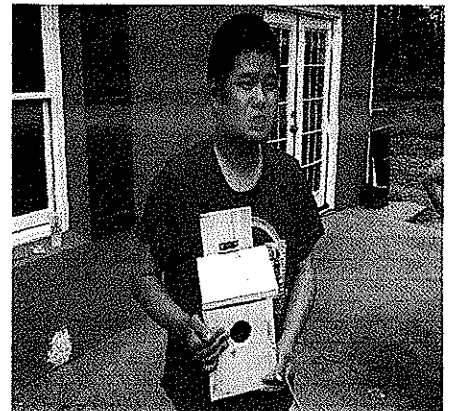
My Friend Lawson

by Vann Wauford

The first project started out as a simple book shelf, prefabricated, pre-drilled, with all the nuts and bolts included. Truth be told, before we got started I just knew that I was going to have to do all the work. "But hey", I thought "that's ok. Maybe just my being here will make a difference". What I didn't know is that this young "south-paw carpenter" is actually pretty good with a screwdriver. Did it take time? Did he struggle now and then to get the bolts good and tight?.... of course. But about an hour later, patience prevailed and we had a completed bookshelf, upright and positioned along the wall. Whether he walks through the house and remembers assembling that bookshelf or not... I don't know. But when we finished that project and I shook

his hand and said "see ya' later Lawson" and he replied by grunting out "SEE YA!" I just knew that this was worth the time. Mainly, my hat is off to Penny and anyone who does this kind of work on a full time basis. It has to be heartfelt love that motivates her and the hundreds, maybe thousands of people who do this kind of thing for a living. To give an hour or two a month on my part is nothing compared to the countless hours that she puts in doing the things that you and I will never fully understand. Such unselfishness is a truly a blessing to humanity. Thank you Penny, for everything that you do.

"But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves." —James 1:22



My Favorite Scripture

Peg Fundis: My favorite scripture is Colossians 3:13, "Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

This was the beginning of my healing process and was the hardest. Who can forgive a mother who abandoned you and a father who abused you? Only God can help you do that and forgiving is the first step for all healing. This is the way to reshape a hardened heart.

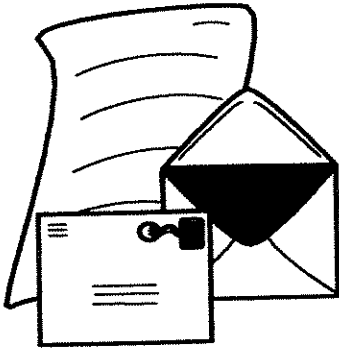
We are starting a drama troupe at CCC. Anyone who enjoys acting, reciting, prop work, costumes, etc. is encouraged to sign up!

We will be starting soon with short 3 minute skits during services and adding longer comedies and dramas as special presentations.

Sign up starting Sunday, August 16th in the Church Foyer.

YOU COULD BE A STAR!!

CCC News from our Members



Send in your news to our editor! Just email her at Buckshotammie@comcast.net, so we can celebrate with you!

This spot each newsletter is reserved for your family news, events, notices, etc. Send in your family's activities, awards, accomplishments. Also news of your travels and projects.

We will also post a list of folks who do babysitting, handyman work, yard work, cooking, etc. who are looking for some extra income.

If you know of jobs or job fairs let us know and we will list them here as well.

THIS IS YOUR SPACE!!!

From Amie Harris: The Asian Expo and Job Fair will be Saturday 9/5/09 from 11 am to 3pm at Mercer University Conference Center, 2930 Flowers Road in Atlanta. There is an opportunity for job seekers to connect with companies looking to expand. Dress professionally, bring resumes, and be prepared to interview.

Mike Norwood is looking for full time work. He has the most experience as a parts counterman for an auto dealership. He has a perfect driving record and experience driving parts around Atlanta. He has shipping and receiving and warranty work experience.

NAME THAT MOVIE by Bobbie Kight

Here's looking at you, kid.

My momma always said life was like a box of chocolates..you never know what you're gonna get.

I could have been a contender.

I'll be back.

Tomorrow is another day.

This isn't flying! It's falling with style!

You can't handle the truth

Houston we have a problem

I'll make him an offer he can't refuse.

What's your idea for a column? Send it in and see your name in print in the next newsletter!!!

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Book Review Corner

Jim Wauford,, guest reviewer

"A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23" — Phillip Keller, author. Published by Zondervan, Grand Rapids, MI 1996

I think it was Dr. McMillan (Dr. Mac) who said, "All I know about people, I learned from sheep." It's true, if you want to understand people, learn something about sheep.

Psalm 23 is written from a sheep's point of view — not the shepherd's. So, in order to fully understand Psalm 23, you need to understand the ways of sheep. Most of us haven't been around sheep long enough to know "sheep ways."

However, Phillip Keller does understand sheep. He was a shepherd. As a shepherd, he was responsible for making sure the sheep had everything

they needed. He had to find water for them, he had to find pastures for them. Sometime that meant do a lot of prep work to make sure everything would be in place at the right time. He had to lead them safely from one pasture to another.

In the book, Keller exposes scripture in an easy-to-read, simple language that makes Psalm 23 make sense. You probably memorized Psalm 23 when you were a child. I thought I could preach or teach Psalm 23 with authority until I read this little book. On nearly every page I found myself saying "I didn't know that."

We're not talking about deep theological rhetoric here. We are talking about fun reading. You will laugh

at some of the sheep antics described, and you will be amazed at what some of the bible phrases really mean.

The book is still available, you can find it at:

[Http://www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com) for \$9.99.

Thanks, Jim!

We are looking for more book, movie, and even TV. show reviews! Send in yours!

EAT YOUR BREAKFAST!

Looking for a new recipe??

Try this one from the Amish!

Amish Breakfast Casserole

12 SERVINGS:

1 lb sliced diced bacon
1 medium sweet onion, chopped
6 eggs, slightly beaten
4 cups frozen hashbrowns,
thawed
2 cups shredded cheddar
1 1/2 c small curd cottage cheese
1 1/4 c shredded swiss cheese

1. Cook bacon and onion until bacon is crisp, drain.
2. Combine rest of ingredients in a big bowl, stir in bacon and onion, pour into a greased 13 by 9 inch pan.
3. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes until set and bubbly. Let stand 10 minutes.

SEND IN YOUR FAVORITE
RECIPE!!!! YUM!!!!

FOOD ITEMS TO STOCK UP ON FOR AREA FOOD PANTRIES:

Most immediate need is for canned protein products:

Canned meats, canned entrees like pasta and meat, peanut butter, canned beans, canned milk etc.

Rice, Canned vegetables

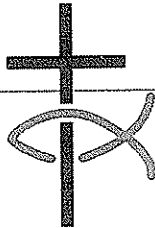
Baby formula

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Two Special Words

From your editor...

July in Kidz Zone we focused on WORDS, what the Bible says about our words, how words can hurt or help, destroy or build. I asked our group what words, when spoken to them, made them feel good. Some said, "I love you," but one said, very quietly, "Thank you."

How many times do we say thank you? How many opportunities do we miss to bless and build and heal because we don't take the time to say "Thank you." When we thank someone, we affirm them, letting them they are noticed, they are appreciated, they add something to the world. The worst feeling you can feel is that of being invisible. Saying thank you to someone lets them know you see them and you like what you see.

Let's learn from the little ones and make a point to say "thank you" more often. Let's be builders. Let's not let anyone drift away because they feel invisible.

Pastor Dave's Corner.....

On Becoming Family

Many of us have attended church most, if not all, of our lives. Some went to small churches while others have memories of crowds and multiple services. Yet, for those of us who have pleasant memories of church gone by our memories probably stem from a sense of family that we enjoyed, a closeness with a recognizable group of people, whether a Sunday School class or the entire church body.

I have seen that sense of family developing over the past four years here, at Cornerstone. How I know we are making progress is how I see us handling conflict, from slight differences of opinions all the way to staunch disagreement – and we have had both.

Let's face it, we have a group of people with strong personalities and people with strong personalities usually have strong opinions and a deep sense of being capable in most situations. Sound like anyone you know?

But, what I am seeing is a softening, an easing of the need to be right which is moving into a greater desire to be connected to this group of people, which is becoming family to many.

I pray the Lord will bless us for our efforts in this manner. We are developing a strong group that gains its strength from sharing similar beliefs. And yet, we are more. We have genuinely, over time, developed a strong bond of caring for one another, whether we agree or not. That is more than a group. That is a family – we are a family.

—Blessings, Pastor David



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