



New Life Fellowship

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;
the old has gone, the new has come!” 2 Corinthians 5:17

Birthday

May 20

Sue C.

May 23

Courtney C.

May 25

Bill V.G.

In the Nursery

Today

Pat D.J.

Next Week:

Roberts Family

Thank you to all who serve

Wee Worship

Today:

Gloria F.

Next Week:

Lori T.

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Sunday, May 20, 2012

Welcome!

We are glad you're here!

Pastor Elliott's teaching for today:

Series: The King and His Kingdom, Luke

Teaching: "Taking Care of Our Soil"

Text: Luke 8:1-18

Graduates

Today we will be honoring our graduates (8th grade, high school, and college).
Please join us for fellowship, cake & ice cream following this morning's service.

Ladies Walking Schedule

May 21st - Walking at Fox Lake, meet in old Kwik Trip parking lot at 6:30, go to Mullins after walking

May 28th - Memorial Day

June 4th - game night

June 11th - Walk at Doug & Bev's house, W8637 Mulberry Road

June 18th - Out to eat at Christiano's in Green Lake

Contact Sharon H. if you have questions.

Thank you

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to the Sunday School teachers for their dedication and willingness to teach Sunday School to the children in our church. They are: Natalie A, Katie H., Linda V.G., Bill V. G., Cindy B., and Paul R. Also, thank-you to the substitutes who are willing to fill in when asked. Your commitment to teaching God's Word to our children is so very much appreciated. You are a blessing to our fellowship!

CARENET

Elliott is helping to raise money for a Christian organization that provides an alternative to abortion for pregnant women. CARENET is a Christian ministry that serves South Central Wisconsin and does a fund-raiser once a year to help sustain its ongoing financial needs. Every May they do a golf outing that is primarily a fund-raising tool for the needs of the following year. If you'd like to help them, give or send Elliott a check made out to CARENET (its tax deductible) within the next two weeks...the time closes by May 22."

Praise & Prayer

Please pray for Courtney as the Lord prepares her & her team for The World Race. Please pray for Linda & Elliott after Linda's health concern this past week. Remember to keep Mike D. (Doug & Bev's son) in your prayers as he continues treatment for health issues.

Pray for Rick S. and Sarah A. for continued healing.

Remember to pray for Harley for safety during his deployment.

Remember in prayer those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

Remember to pray for our missionaries.

Please pray for Linda's sister, Marcie and her husband, Ron who both have health issues.

Please keep Ray M. in your prayers as he is undergoing cancer treatment.

World Race Rummage Sale

Courtney's Mission Trip:

1000 Gomer Drive; Beaver Dam
Friday May 25th 8am-4pm &
Saturday May 26th 8am-2pm
Christian/Amish Fiction Books,
desk, chair, shelves, firepit,
futon/bunkbed combo, lots of
household misc., home décor,
clothes.

Community Announcements

Reserve the date: Pedal for Troops

Trike-a-thon will be on Tuesday, May 22, at Rascals & Rockers Dayschool to raise money for a project to continue to mail to our service members. Call 920-348-5220 for more information.

Randolph Christian School:

8th Grade Commencement Service
Thursday, May 24, 2012, RCS Gym,
7pm

Attention

Please take note of this request:

A reminder that there should be **no basketballs or any other type of balls** after church in the gymnasium.

Parents, please assist us with this request! We are asking for your cooperation and respect during our time of worship and fellowship.

Thank you

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Sermon Notes

Series: The King and His Kingdom, Luke

Teaching: "Taking Care of Our Soil"

Text: Luke 8:1-18

Introduction: One of the most familiar stories that Jesus ever told had to do with a sower, some seed, and various types of Soil. It is such a familiar story that it is easy to overlook. The setting is crucial. Jesus is traveling around, making the invitation to crowds of followers to "enter into the Kingdom of God". There are always crowds wherever he goes, and Jesus almost always says something to make it clear to those who are seeking to "get" something from him, that there's more that is necessary to hear. SO, he tells this story.

1. Jesus told stories - _____.

Luke 8:4

"A parable is a short story that is meant to make us 'think', imagine, and it creates a 'word-picture' for us to ponder."

2. The story of the sower and the seeds is not about _____, it's about the _____.

Luke 8:5-8

Luke 8:9-11

Luke 8:12-15

3. The Potential to Grow has to do with Your _____ - Your _____.

Soil on the Pathway is Hardened and Stolen Away by the Enemy (vss 5 & 12)
Remember Genesis 3:1-5

Cooperating with the Enemy happens when we dismiss God's word

Be aware of Generational Sins - "the sins of the fathers are visited upon the 3rd and 4th generations"

Soil on Rock is Shallow and has no Firm Roots (vss 6 & 13)
three factors: no firm roots, believe temporarily and lose in temptations
The issue of "falling away"...

Soil among Thorns is Choked Off by Weeds (vss 7 & 14)

"things" come in and consume our attention

Luke 12:13-21

How can we be "Rich" towards God?

Soil that is Good Receives the Seed (vss 8 & 15)

The Need: To Build a Spiritual Root System

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Do you have an announcement, praise, or prayer request that you would like to have added to our newsletter? Please call or email Linda F. by noon on Thursday at (920)326-5328 (home), (920)296-7243 (cell) or 4fisch@centurytel.net. Thank you!