

Living Springs Community Church Proudly Presents Their 30th Annual

Chili Jubilee

on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

Experience the famous Living Springs entertainment! Join us for a great time of food, fellowship, and fun! Ticket purchases must be made in advance. Chili, pop, and dessert are provided; please bring a salad or side to share.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS!

Tickets are on sale in the lobby.

We can't wait to see you there! *doors open at 4:45 p.m.

Ticket prices are: \$7 for adult (15 & up), \$4 for child (14 & under), \$25 for family (immediate family members only)

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GOD'S WORD THIS WEEK



19051 South Halsted St. | Glenwood, IL 60425

February 28, 2010 Worship Services 9:00am and 10:30am

TODAY'S MESSAGE: My Future

BROUGHT BY: Pastor Dave Izenbart

BIBLE BASIS: various texts

Introductory Thoughts on Stress:

- ◆ Good Stress (_____) v. Bad Stress (_____).
- ◆ What are You Distressed About? _____
- ◆ 3 Different Ways to Handle Stress:
 - 1) Pass it on _____
 - 2) Take it on _____
 - 3) Give it to _____

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. (Matthew 11:28-30)

Practical Steps to Experience Future Rest:

1. Remember God's _____ in my past (God _____ faithful)
Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. My soul is downcast within me; therefore, I will remember you from the Land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon - from Mount Mizar. (Psalm 42:5-6)
2. Focus on _____ (God _____ faithful)
Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. (Matthew 6:34)
3. Trust God completely with my future. (God will be faithful tomorrow)
Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. (Proverbs 3:5-6 NLT)

One of you routs a thousand, because the Lord your God fights for you, just as he promised. So be very careful to love the Lord your God. (Joshua 23:10-11)

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Week of February 28, 2010

Community Groups exist to promote the development of significant Christian relationships centered around the study of God's Word and meet at various times and places throughout the week. *If you are not currently in a Community Group, stop by the Connection Booth or call the church office: 708-709-0100.*

Breaking the Ice

1. What room in your home is the most burdensome to keep up?
2. Which room is the most relaxing?
3. Which do you spend more time at—cleaning up or relaxing?

Digging In

4. Share the notes you took during Sunday's sermon. Did any of you have the same thoughts? Did you learn anything?
5. Read Matthew 11:28-30 and discuss.
6. What does Jesus mean by taking up his "yoke"?
7. What does Jesus mean by the "rest" he promises to those who do?
8. Since a yoke unites two animals in common work, what does this imply about discipleship?

Reflect

9. Is Jesus' yoke resting lightly on your shoulders?
10. Are you struggling to get out of it? Why?
11. How does taking up his way lead to rest?

Pray

12. Pray that God would enable each of us to reach one other person for him.

The Journey

To assist in your daily readings, here are some questions to help reflect on what is being read each day. These questions will help you apply what is read to your life situation. It is our hope that this journey will help everyone grow in their spiritual development.

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Joshua 23

What did Joshua tell the people God would do to them if they turned from him to serve other gods or transgressed his commandments?

Joshua 24

How did Joshua tell the people to serve the Lord?

What choice did the people have to make toward God?

According to Joshua, why would the people not be able to serve God?

Who did the people choose to serve?

What did Joshua set up as a witness of the people's choice?

Judges 1

In all of Israel's conquests, what did they fail to do?

What did they elect to do with some of the inhabitants of Canaan?

Judges 2

How did God feel about Israel's covenant with some of the people of Canaan?

To what did Israel soon fall?

What did God raise up for Israel to help them in times of their oppression?

Judges 3

Why were some nations yet to be taken by Israel?

Who were the first two judges of Israel?

Judges 4

Who was Deborah?

Why did Barak want Deborah to go with him to battle?

What did Barak lose because of his request to Deborah?

Who killed Sisera?

The Journey

Is a 4 Year walk through the Bible that we are taking together. If you would like to join in, please fill out the blue card in the bulletin and bring it to the Welcome Center to pick up the Bible reading plan.