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We exist to glorify God: building, equipping and sending believers to win people to Christ

Just a Note...

Hey family,

I know that sometimes you guys have to miss a Sunday here or there for various reasons. We want to make sure that you stay connected. Several individuals have worked extremely hard at making sure that we have sermons on line now so that you can stay connected with the learning part of what is happening at your church home.

If you are a regular part of this body, would you make sure that at some point you listen to what ever part you missed, out of the 10 week series on "who we are and why we are here". It is important for us to function together as one body as we move forward in the directions that God shows us. This information will be helpful to your being a part of this family. Knowing the reasons why we do what we do is very important for most of us. So it is for the body.

If you have any questions on any of this, as always, just talk with me, give me a call, or email me.

Thanks,
Pastor Thomas

Alliance Women Update

The Alliance Women recently held our annual "Ladies on the Lake" event which was a great time! We had 15 ladies attend and enjoyed jet skiing, tubing, swimming, games, and great food! Currently, we have Operation Christmas Child under way, with boxes due no later than October 25th. On September 26th at 10am we will have a Women's Potluck Brunch. The theme is "Pass the Salt" and there will be a time of testimony sharing. The district one-day women's conference "Celebrate" will be held on October 17th at Beulah Beach. PACMoms continues to meet once a month which provides a fun night out for moms of young children. Plans are being made to do the Women's Question & Answer small group again this winter similar to what we did last fall. Ladies high school age and up are welcome to come! And if there are any ladies interested in joining the Women's Ministry Leadership Team, please contact Rochelle Sikora at 419-868-1943.



Health checkup

What does a healthy church look like in Scripture? A church is only as healthy as the "members" (parts) of the body are healthy. With healthy body parts we are able to complete the mission Christ gave us. Health does not imply that we have all arrived, in fact as bodies get healthy, parts that are weak are being strengthened, those body parts are developing, learning and growing. So the question of health is where are we? And how are we making the changes we need to progress. It is in fact asking a personal question to each of us.

Family – Authentic relationship & care (Acts 2:42-47)

Outward expression of a new life in Christ - holistic stewardship (Col 3:3) – a life that is hidden with Christ in God. Old ways dead, new life in Christ

Liberate others – Telling others about the freedom you have found (2 Cor. 5:16-21) – Ambassadors of God with a message of reconciliation

Learning together – God's Word – systematic growth (2 Tim. 3:16-17, "Devoted to") - Prepared for every good work, devoted to the apostles teaching – God's Word.

Openness to serve those in need (Acts 2:42 – 47) – serving.

Worship – Lives of worship and authentic corporate worship – Remember Christ in everything

"FOLLOW" CHRIST this is what we are called to as disciples of Jesus.

A healthy church will produce "fruit" (eternal fruit). A healthy church will reach the world around them (near and far). Let us press forward in following Christ. The body as a whole is made healthy as each of us gets healthy.



Children's Ministry Director

Abigail (Abby) Baldwin will be joining us on staff starting on the 24th of September as our Children's Ministry Director. She is a graduate of Taylor University and is a Toledo area native. She has gifting and experience is very specific that make her a very good fit for this position and here at PAC. It has been a long but an amazing process of how God has led us and I am excited to see all that God will use her for at PAC. God's step by step direction was truly amazing. This direction also included an amazing provision of finances specifically for Children's Ministries! In always wanting to be good stewards of God's finances, this piece was needed for us to be able to bring another staff person on board. Children's ministries is a key area of discipleship that we need to further develop in with singular vision and direction.

Family, make sure that you get to meet Abby and welcome her into our church family. She is already very excited about what she has seen here at PAC and is looking forward to being here.

Pastor Thomas

Missions

We regularly hear reports of poverty in the U.S. and around the world. Hearing about or seeing pictures of starving children touches our hearts. While we agonize over this and pray for them, sometimes Christians are led go a step farther and provide direct help. One such family, in our own Body, is the Rob Spaans family.

For several years now Rob and Sherry and their children, Aimee and Michael, have had their hearts turned toward Costa Rica and the needs of the children there. It began with contacting the Latin American Mission (LAM) in Miami, FL, which was being promoted in a PA church the Spaanses were attending. One of LAM's ministries is called Roblealto, a day care/after school care facility for preschool through sixth grade children in San Jose, Costa Rica. Children are taught about Jesus, the Bible, and salvation. Counseling and advice to families about child raising are offered. There were many children there with needs, and for \$30 a month, sponsorships were available to help with tuition and medical care. The Spaanses were paired with a child named Yuri, who lived with her grandmother due to an absent father and prostitute mother. This relationship continued until Yuri finished sixth grade and was therefore no longer eligible for the Roblealto program.

The Spaans family realized they could make an impact on these children, some of whom are at risk for sex trafficking, and they continued with sponsorship of a 3 year old girl named Anayeli. Anayeli, now seven, and a younger sister, come from a family with an abusive, alcoholic father. Organization guidelines allow a birthday gift to be sent each year and the Spaanses hear from her afterward by letter, which might include a picture she has drawn.

In April 2007, Rob and Sherry decided to take the family to San Jose to see Anayeli and the Roblealto Center. They flew from Toledo to Chicago, to Miami, to San Jose. Finding the Center took a determined effort since there are no street addresses in San Jose, just descriptions such as: 75 meters southwest of a certain landmark. Their meeting with Anayeli was a blessing and they also had opportunity to leave some soccer balls for the boys, some jump ropes for the girls and some candy treats.

The impact of this trip also extended to Aimee and Michael's view of third world countries, where things are not as they are in the U.S. or Canada. Aimee commented that there were so many animals in rural areas but almost no cars. Michael noticed the barred windows everywhere as well as very skinny horses and many dogs.

The family returned home with a sense of satisfaction that God was using them through Robealto and the Latin American Mission to help move a little one closer to God. The physical needs of many of the world's children are heart breaking and we should all ask God what he would have us do to help alleviate this world wide problem.



ISEE

-Kelly Enneper

ISEE is up and running with blessings overflowing beyond our imaginations!

We have more than double the number of students than we anticipated, and all of them are eager to learn! To help fill the needs of our students, we added a Literacy Class (taught by Marcia Little) for those students who speak little to no English. We also added a phonetics class (taught by Molly Taylor) for these same students.

However, with these wonderful additions, we are still desperately shorthanded in two areas. First, on Tuesday mornings (9a.m. until 12 noon) we are looking for a woman to teach Newspaper Class. Second, on Tuesday and/or Thursday mornings (9a.m. until 12 noon) we are in need of several ladies to cover our pre-school class. (And for our PAC men, although this is a women's ministry, please know that your prayers are truly coveted!)

The Newspaper Class is just as it sounds. We provide the class with ESL (English as a Second Language) newspapers covering current events. The job of the teacher is to chose one or two articles to read and discuss with the class. It's as simple as that! You are welcome to observe Annie George teaching this class -- just come on Tuesday at 9a.m.!

The pre-school class has an easy to follow schedule (story time, snack time, alphabet time...). We would love to have two women willing to serve together on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or even two pairs of women to team teach (one pair on Tuesday and one on Thursday). What a beautiful opportunity to serve these children in the love of Christ!

Please, if God is leading you to serve in one of the needed areas, connect us a.s.a.p. so that we can make arrangements.

We look forward to all that God has in store for ISEE and praise Him for His endless blessings!



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- Date: There is an envelope for each Sunday of the year in the envelope box.
- General: The amount designated on this line goes to PAC's General Fund. The General Fund is put toward daily operating budget items such as office supplies, Sunday school material and the electric bill. If you do not designate your gift specifically, it will automatically be applied to this fund.
- Missions: The amount designated on this line goes toward the Great Commission Fund of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. It is used to help support the overseas missionaries sent out by the C&MA.
- Building: The amount designated on this line goes to the Building and Capital Expense Fund. This fund is used to cover the costs incurred for new building projects (such as the rebuilding of the sanctuary last year) and for items such as the new carpet in the nursery.
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- Total: Please make sure the total of these four lines matches the total of the gift inside.

If you have any questions regarding this or anything else financial, please do not hesitate to ask the Finance Council or church office.

For those who speed on the highway - a few hymns:

45mph.....God Will Take Care of You
65mph.....Nearer My God To Thee
85mph.....This World Is Not My Home
95mph.....Lord, I'm Coming Home
100mph.... Precious Memories

