



## **LOOK WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE**

By Mark Howells, Church Elder

On Father's Day, fourteen years ago, a revival began in a Pensacola Florida church. In 5 years, over 200,000 people gave their lives to Jesus. The revival spread as thousands of visiting pastors went back to their congregation refreshed and renewed. Great music came from that revival. In fact, our family wore out 2 CDs from the revival. Some of these songs were "Spirit of the Sovereign Lord," "We Will Ride," "New Every Morning," "Creation Calls," "We Shall See the King," and "I Need You More."

Two additional songs came to my mind at a Bible Study a few weeks ago. The discussion was about sharing what God has done in our lives. How great it is to hear stories of God's interventions in our struggles, our disappointments, and our troubles. The songs from the worn out disks were: "Look What the Lord has Done" by Mark David Hanby and "Can You Believe" by Alvin Miranda.

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*Look what the Lord has done  
Look what the Lord has done  
He healed my body, He touched my mind  
He saved me just in time...*

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*Can you believe what the Lord has done in me  
Can you believe what the Lord has done in me  
He saved me, cleansed me, turned my life around  
Set my feet upon the solid ground  
Can you believe what the Lord has done in me*

Oh, the stories we could share. Like the time one of us was thrown from the back seat of a vehicle, and lived. Or the time one of us slid into a snow-filled ditch. The impact blew out the windshield and snow jam-packed the inside of the vehicle. A man saw an outstretched hand sticking through the snow and rescued the driver. We have experienced deliverance from alcohol and drugs. We have seen family members that were given 6 months to live, live 20 plus years. We could tell of broken marriages that are now restored. There are several stories regarding the way doors were opened for adoptions. We have friends and families that have experienced their cancer going into remission or even completely disappearing. All of these stories and dozens more are great stories we should share. Look what the Lord has done!

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We are please to announce **JOHN KESTER** will begin his ministry with our Cleveland congregation on Sunday, July 5, 2009. After a lengthy screening process of potential persons, an interview process, and many prayers to God our Father, our congregational members voted on May 3 to officially extend the call to John Kester to become our minister. John has accepted our invitation.

We look forward to John and his wife Cheryl and daughter Olivia joining our church family. John has ministered with the Church of Christ in Pleasant Grove, Minnesota, for 20 plus years. He is a graduate of Crossroads College in Rochester, Minnesota.



### **WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS!**

On Monday, May 18, Rachel and Frank Heldberg made their confession of faith and were baptized into Jesus. We welcome them into our Cleveland church family. Pray for their growth in Christ.

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

We share in the joy of Frank and Rachel Heldberg on the birth of their firstborn, a son, Marshall Cashton. Marshall was born on April 9, 2009.

## JUNE 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Monday evening Bible Study - June 1, 8, 15, 29\*
- Prime Timers on Campus -  
Crossroads College, Rochester, MN - June 1-4
- City of Cleveland Clean Up Day - June 6
- Dorcas Fellowship - Joann Hale's - June 9, 1:30pm
- Church Board Meeting - June 9
- Ladies Nite Out - Country Kitchen - June 11, 6:00pm
- Building Offering - June 14
- PHCA Camp 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> - June 14-20
- July Newsletter articles due to Lisa K - June 18
- Cleveland Cherry Creek Days - June 19-20
- Father's Day - June 21
- PHCA Camp 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> (Zone A) - June 21-27
- Vacation Bible School - June 22-26\*
- Vacation Bible School Closing Program - June 26\*
- HEART TO HEART item distribution - June 27\*
- PHCA Camp "Family Week" - June 29-July 4
- North American Christian Convention -  
Louisville, Kentucky - June 30-July 3

All events are at the church building unless otherwise noted.

\* Indicates an article is elsewhere in this newsletter.

## COMING IN JULY

- John Kester begins pastoral position - July 5
- Monday evening Bible Study - July 6, 13.\*
- SONSHINE Music Festival, Willmar, MN - July 15-18
- PHCA "Mature Adult" - July 17-19\*
- PHCA "Ladies Retreat"\* - July 24-26
- HEART TO HEART item distribution - July 25
- PHCA 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> (Zone A) - July 26- August 1

**NEWS FLASH:** We will host **FRIEND DAY** on Sunday, September 20, 2009. Mark your calendar!

## YOU ARE INVITED

Come & help celebrate **Sandor & Vadis Rozsa's** 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 21, 2009 from 4-6 PM at the Cleveland Church of Christ.

Given by their children.

## ADULT BIBLE STUDIES New study topics are starting!

**On Sundays**, at 9:00 a.m., we have two adult classes. They are 1) "The Bible Book of James" led by Sherm Rupe for all adults, and 2) "Sharing my Faith Without an Argument" led by Jo Rupe for women.

**On Mondays**, a weeknight Bible study will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. The dates for this new study are June 1, 8, 15, 29, July 6, 13. Weekly sessions will include a short video, Bible study with group discussion, and prayer time. The study is based on John Ortberg's book "If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat."

## CREATION CONNECTION VBS Science Adventure

Kids! Pre-School — 7<sup>th</sup> Grade!

Join us for Vacation Bible School the evenings of Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26 as we explore God's incredible creation through scientific discovery! Come and experience hands-on science laboratory experiments. Biblical truth and science go hand in hand. We will observe some of God's most extravagant creatures! From creepy, crawly insects to bald eagles – creation at its best – come see for yourself! We will praise God exploring the wonders of His creation.

**WHO:** Pre-school through 7th grade includes any child who has been in pre-school already and goes through any child who is entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade this fall 2009.

**WHEN:** VBS runs each evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We are offering a sack supper for those who sign up for them. The sack supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. We are hoping that by doing this we will be helping parents who otherwise would be in a rush to get their kids to church. There is no charge for this service - simply a freewill offering.

**VBS CLOSING PROGRAM:** There will be a fabulous closing program on Friday night for parents and friends to attend. Not only will the children be singing VBS songs and reciting scripture, we will have a wonderful program being presented by the Minnesota Raptor Center! The closing program will be Friday night at 7:00 p.m.

## VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Calling any and all to volunteer for this year's Vacation Bible School! VBS will be held Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26. We have a place for you to help. ☺ Contact Roxanne Goodrich: 507-351-5985 or email [goodfarm@frontiernet.net](mailto:goodfarm@frontiernet.net)

**PINE HAVEN CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY  
SUMMER CAMP 2009 SCHEDULE**

Based on grades going into Fall 2009  
Cleveland is in Zone A = Z.A.

June 14-20	11th and 12th
June 21-27	9th and 10th Z.A.
June 28-July 4	Family Week
July 17-19	Mature Adult
July 24-26	Ladies Retreat
July 26-Aug 1	7th and 8th Z.A.
Aug 9-14	5th and 6th Z.A.
Aug 14-16	Motorcycle Weekend
Aug 16-19	4th Grade
Aug 20-23	Family Weekend
Sept 4-7	Last Chance Camp
Sept 10-13	Scrapbook Weekend
Sept 17-20	Scrapbook Weekend

**SUMMER CAMP 2009**

Our camp notebook with registration forms and sign up sheets is available for all in our church foyer. Sign up to attend a camp session or two. Or perhaps you, as an adult, would be willing to transport our youth to and from camp for one session or more. If you can drive, sign your name on the appropriate list in the same camp notebook at church. Registration forms can also be downloaded from [www.pinehavencamp.org](http://www.pinehavencamp.org) to mail in. Or register online at [www.pinehavencamp.org](http://www.pinehavencamp.org). They are asking for a \$10.00 minimum deposit.

Camp scholarships will be available to PHCA youth campers who attend our church. One-half of their camp session fees will be given for each of our youth campers. In order to do this, we are asking for contributions to the camp scholarship project. When writing a check to donate to the camp fund, please indicate "camp fund" on your check's memo line. Volunteer drivers will be given \$75.00 for helping with transportation.

**MISSION NEWS**

We have learned that Dale & Linda Marshall, along with their daughter Heidi Frayne and Heidi's teenage son Jason arrived in Boise, Idaho, on May 22. Heidi's teenage daughter Janelle arrived in Idaho in February 2009 to earn her U.S.A. GED in preparation to attend Boise Bible College this fall. Dale & Linda have faithfully served as missionaries in Zimbabwe since mid-1960. Before that, they were our minister & family here at Cleveland from 1960-62. Continue to pray for them in this transition back to the States.

**DID YOU KNOW . . .**

- A 90th Birthday Open House was held for Virginia Gish on May 24. Ginny turned 90 on May 22!
- Money was given to our congregation in memory of Charles & Dr. Violet Kinson by Violet's sister, Stella Poonyo.
- On May 4 at Cleveland High School, Brandon Koppelman was awarded the "Woody Herman Jazz Award" for outstanding contributions to the jazz ensemble and the "John Philip Sousa Band Award."
- Cleveland High School Jazz 1 Band traveled to Cleveland, Ohio, for a jazz band competition in May. Twenty-one schools participated. Cleveland Jazz I received: 1st Place Jazz Ensemble and 1st Place Overall Group. CHS Jazz I earned the top score of the entire competition of all groups in all categories and all classes. They received "The Esprit De Corps Award" for the best professionalism, spirit and sportsmanship. Four of our church young people participated: Brandon Koppelman, Nico Jaeger, Daniel Phillips, and Emily Phillips.

Also at the Ohio competition, Brandon Koppelman received the top jazz soloist award "Music in the Parks Outstanding Soloist for 2009."

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**BIRTHDAYS:** June 3– Mary Nelson, Sean Schmidt; 6– Scott Schmidt; 8– Gretchen Janovsky; 9– Millie Loffredo, Dorothy Richter, Elsie Ely; 10– Erika Wobbrock; 11– Dena Strom; 13– Russ Lloyd, Connie Phillips, Sandy Simon; 14– Susan Ely, Nancy Kunz; 16– Shon Smith; 17– David Phillips; 22– Rose Oles, Brooke Phillips; 25– Janice Compton, Monie Lloyd, Ken Schmidt, Shayne Pribyl, Austin Clough; 26– Sandy Mulvehill; 28– Pam Aanas, Savannah Kennedy; 30– Vanessa Jaster

**ANNIVERSARIES:** June 6– Troy & Kim Miller; 8– Harold & Donna Polenske; Sherm & Jo Rupe; 15– Rick & Tina Brunson; 17– Wayne & Marilyn Fahning; 22– Sandor & Vadis Rozsa; 26– Gary & Deb Guentzel; 27– Nancy & Herb Weber; 29– Brian & Connie Phillips; 30– Marvin & Lois Tolzmann

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