

Bradley Epworth Missions

*"Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your minds dwell on these things."
Philippians 4:19"*

At the beginning of this year, we should all let our minds dwell on the glory of Jesus, and the works of the kingdom being done by our missionaries all across this world through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Please pray for Haiti

We have all seen the devastation that occurred in Haiti in the past several weeks. We have an opportunity to support John and Dixie Bickel. They are missionaries already in in the Port-Au-Prince area. They have a great heart for kid, and run an orphanage. They have been there for years and the orphanage has had little damage from the recent earthquake. They are currently taking in as many children as they can and feeding them. We have an opportunity to stand by them with prayer and financial support. Please pray for them and the people in Haiti. Please pray to God, and determine how much support you are willing to send. If Jesus leads you to a monetary donation, please write a check out to Bradley Epworth Church and write for Haiti Mission in the memo line. All these donations will go support the Bickel's mission.

Please pray for a new planting of a church in India we are supporting

In our January missions meeting we approved 5000 dollars to be sent to Pastors Stifan's Agape full Gospel Ministries in India for the building of a new village church which includes a well to provide healthy potable drinking water. We will become sponsors of this church in the Hubli area of India. We currently are supporting Pastor Timothy and his ministry in India. These are awesome opportunities for us all to be part of what the Holy Spirit is doing to bring salvation to India.

Please pray for our mission trips this year

We as a church hope to sponsor two mission trips this year, One to Estonia and the other to Chimbote Peru. The trip to Estonia would be in late June and early July. Our trip to Peru would be in mid to late September. Please pray to God to see if He may be leading you to take on a mission for Him. We will have more information about these trip in next months Lampighter.

Year to date we as a church have donated \$7,300 around the world. May the love and grace of Jesus strengthen us all.

Jerry Colgan



Join us February 28th for the Movie

"Furious Love"

(Part 2 of "Finger of God")

Admission for this new release is \$5.00 per person.

5:00pm February 28th
Bradley Epworth Sanctuary

The Church Library is now housed at the Common House.

The following books have been added:

Have a Little Faith *by Mitch Albom*

Jesus Revolution *by Leith Anderson*

Opening the Gifts of Christmas
by Jennifer Sander

Seven Faith Tribes *by George Barna*

When a Woman meets Jesus
by Dorothy Valcarcel

LIBRARY HOURS: Saturdays 5-6 PM and Sundays 8-9 AM & 12:30-1:30 PM, beginning February 27.



Being a true man of God requires strength, endurance & bravery.

The 2010 annual **Bradley Epworth Men's Ministry Retreat** will be Friday March 5th & Saturday March 6th at Camp Living Springs in Lewistown, IL. All B.E. men (and their friends) are welcome to join in this exciting adventure pursuing God. Sign up begins February 7th in the Church Foyer. Contact Todd Welton at 673-1330 for more information.

Thoughts from the Prayer Ministry

As we begin the Divine Experiment and of separating ourselves with prayer and fasting I am overwhelmed with the presence of God.

I feel the longing of God's heart for us. That we are His desire. How incredible that He is in love with us so much so that He woos us to Him when He has already made the way for us to come before Him bathed in His grace.

For several months God has been revealing things in my heart that were deeper than I knew. He has been healing, delivering and changing my heart and yet I know there is so much more. I so want to answer the invitation in Psalm 24. Who can ascend the hill of the Lord, those with clean hands, pure hearts, who have not lift their soul to another.

Here is where knowing God in His love is so very important. When we are being convicted of sin in our lives it can cause us to become stymied by it. That is most definitely not God's heart for us. We need to constantly remember that we are loved by a God who is compassionate, merciful, long suffering, full of grace for His children.

As we go through the next days, weeks, months let us stay focused on His love and on His mercy for us. We need each other to do that. When we are feeling overwhelmed by who we are in our weak frail humanness, we need to remember that He is bringing conviction to us to make us more like Him; in order to bring the glory of God to the Peoria area.

Its oh so much bigger than us. So much bigger that we cant forget what we are about. When we are fasting, changing our lifestyles, and denying our flesh it seems so much about us that we need to constantly remind ourselves that this is all about Him.

Also, please remember that if you are fasting to pray when you would have been eating or to at least spend more time in prayer than you usually do seeking God's face. Fasting without prayer is not as effective so I want to encourage all of us to invest our lives this 21 days as much as possible on Jesus.

In Him,
Marilyn Crossland

Don't forget to.....

"Blog" your Divine Experiment Experiences on our website! We want to know how God is moving in your life!

Children's Ministry is seeking help in the Nursery for Saturday Evening Service

The Saturday night service nursery is growing and more babies are on the way!! We are now at the point where we need volunteers to begin rotating once a month to ensure we have enough adults to minister to our children when we begin our Saturday services again in March. Please begin praying about serving in the nursery! Applications for Children's Ministry are in the foyer, or contact Vicky Eckhardt for more information.

CALENDAR

- 1 - 21 6pm Divine Experiment
(700 Main)
- 5 - 8am-11am Food Pantry
- 6 - 8am Men's Ministry
- 20 - 8am Men's Ministry
- 28 - 5pm Furious Love Movie

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Dennis Smith,
Grant Gillett
- 2 - Adam Randall
- 4 - Mike Lott
- 6 - Owen Greenfield
- 10 - Mr. Jerry O'neil
- 12 - Cindy McCammon
- 13 - Jakob Davidson
- 16 - Dave Robb
- 21 - Courtney Linville,
Dan Robb
- 22 - Erika Davidson
Addison Mason
- 24 - Predeepa Ratnaraj
- 26 - Phyllis Colgan
- 28 - Jonathan Crow,
Becci Brummitt

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - Beth & Shund Shields
- 14 - Carol & Rick Craig
Peggy & Steve Holden
- 17 - Vicky & Same Craig
- 24 - Annie & David Setti
- 25 - Kerri & Tim McGrath