



Olivet Oasis

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DID YOU KNOW?

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Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World".

John 8:12

RESOLUTION: WORSHIP

Since we have been focusing on our worship the past few weeks in the series entitled: Resolution: Worship, I have been asking myself: Do I Worship like Jesus? Is my worship something others see in my life as I seek to live like Jesus?

I ran across a devotional by a pastor in the Dallas, Texas area named Jeff Wells. I thought I'd share Jeff's thoughts with you and hope that it will encourage you to know Jesus better.

This one is based upon John 8:12, where Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

"What is Jesus saying to us in this rather remarkable claim? He is saying . . .

I embody truth and I am the source of all truth.

I embody wisdom and I am the source of all wisdom.

I embody joy and I am the source of all joy.

I embody love and I am the source of all love.

I embody holiness and I am the source of all holiness.

I embody peace and I am the source of all peace.

I embody grace and I am the source of all grace.

I embody all that is good. I am the source of all that is good. I am the light of the world.

Do you need truth? Wisdom? Joy? Love? Holiness? Peace? Grace? These are found only in Jesus.

It doesn't seem normal for people to say things like 'I am the light of the world.' Let alone I embody joy, or love or holiness, peace, grace, kindness. But we do!!

Someone once said, "Great teachers don't say this. Brilliant philosophers don't say this. If someone were to make such a claim we would quickly conclude the person needs psychiatric help. Unless, of course, the claim is true. Then we worship" We know the claim of Jesus is true, that is why we Worship.

Lord Jesus, You are worthy of my worship, my life and my praise. I will worship you with all my being - because of Who You are!!

Stay Consumed by the Call

Sam



MISSION FOCUS – FEBRUARY – PINE LAKE CAMP

‘Olivet has been a very significant part of our ministry here at Pine Lake for many years and I do have good memories of our times together on projects, in meetings and with campers.’ Roger Sutton, Guest Services & Maintenance Director, Pine Lake Camp, Eldora, IA.



With snow on the ground, and the cold winter temps, you may not be thinking about Pine Lake Camp. Or, you maybe you’ve never even heard of Pine Lake Camp. Located near Eldora, IA, it is owned by the approximately 220 Baptist churches that are associated with the [Minnesota Iowa Baptist Conference](http://www.mbcworld.org) (www.mbcworld.org).

Many of you have heard testimonies from our youth who have given their lives to Christ during a camping experience at Pine Lake. But did you know there are also adult retreats held there? Did you know that Pine Lake operates all year-round? There are many events going on at the camp in addition to the youth summer camps.

Work project opportunity:

Four years ago, Olivet committed to renovating three cabins and the camp store. The work on the cabins has been completed. We’re now ready to begin work on the camp store. This will be divided into two projects – the first, the east half of the store, to be completed this spring.

The project scope will require several steps which will include:

- Moving store casework and shelves to the west half of the store
- Demolition of paneled walls, ceilings, and old electrical
- Removal of existing insulation material.
- Modification of structural walls and ceiling.
- Installation of new electric outlets and lighting wiring & switches.
- Installation of dry wall
- Installing window and door trimming.
- Painting.



During the month of February, Ken Taylor will be recruiting a crew to work on this phase of the renovation. Please contact Ken @641-449-1410 to volunteer! We’d also like to raise \$600 to go toward materials and to help defray the cost of transportation for the work crew. Any monies collected over and above that amount will be put toward camp scholarships for our children and youth.

You can visit the Pine Lake Camps web site at www.pinelakecamps.org.



February 2012

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Upcoming Events

2/5 Super Bowl Party (6-12th Grade) // 5 to 9 PM

2/18 Valentine's Dinner & Student Ministry Fundraiser // 6 to 8 PM

Weekly Schedule

Sunday School (6-12th Grade) // 11 to Noon

Middle School Wednesday Night Bible Study // 6:15 to 7:45 PM

High School Wednesday Night Bible Study // 8 to 9:30 PM



FEBRUARY 5TH // 5 TO 9 PM

All Middle School & High School Students & Parents Invited!!

Olivet Student Ministries will host a Super Bowl party on February 5th from 5 to 9 PM. We'll have free pizza, games, contests & prizes, two viewing rooms (one for serious sports fans and one for those who'd rather just watch the commercials), and we'll be raffling off two free movie tickets from Jordan Creek Mall for students who bring a friend with them to

introduce to our student ministry. The cost of admission is 2 cans of soup that will be donated to the Urbandale Food Pantry. High School students are also asked to bring a snack to share with the crowd during the game. As always, parents & siblings are invited to join us!! We'll see you all for the big game!

VALENTINE DINNER // FEBRUARY 18TH

Fundraiser In Support of Youth Missions & Summer Camp

Please consider joining the youth for an evening of fun and fellowship on Saturday February 18th for Valentine's Dinner & Fundraiser in support of youth missions and summer camp opportunities. A chocolate fountain and Youth will serve dinner, provide childcare, share their musical



talents, and lead us through a fun evening of entertainment. A \$10.00 per person donation is requested. Please mark your calendars and plan to come support our youth. donations will be used to support youth missions and summer camp. Students will be selling tickets after the worship service until the

And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. - Philippians 4:8



MEET OUR YOUTH
Alyssa Christian

You may remember a few months ago I proposed a goal for our church to establish a 3:1 ratio - 3 adults pouring into the life of every single youth in our church. A bold goal. The first step toward realizing that goal is to help our church family get to know our young people.

Name: Alyssa Christian.
Parents' Names: Al & Jenny
Siblings & Ages: Isabella (8) & Junior (12)
School: Dallas Center-Grimes
Grade: 10th
Birthday: 9/19/95
Fav. Movie: New Years Eve
Fav. Thing to Eat: Fettucini Alfredo
Fav. Thing to Do: Softball
Interesting Fact About You: I'm a Vegetarian
Favorite Verse in the Bible: John 3:16
Favorite Thing About Olivet: Learning about Jesus with my friends.



MEET OUR INTERN
Claire Strutzenberg

Meet Claire Strutzenberg, newly minted Middle School Student Ministry Intern & Fellowship Ninja! Most of you know Claire, but are you aware of the many ways God has equipped her for ministry?

Claire serves as the President of the Urbandale High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes, participates in show choir, plays a mean kazoo, and has a heart for sharing Jesus with her peers. With loads of creativity, compassion, patience, & a heart for middle schoolers, she's a great fit for the student ministry.

Claire will be organizing and leading fellowship activities for our middle school students this Winter and Spring, so please thank her for serving & pray for her as she serves our youth.



PIZZA & MATH

Olivet Christian Preschool hosted their second annual Family Fun Night on Tuesday, Jan 24th. This year we served up pizza and.... math! Our night had a math theme. We shared with the parents highlights of our math curriculum, gave them ideas of how they could incorporate math skills into everyday life at home, challenged them to learn some new math games with their child and sent everyone home with a prize - a math game!



We had about 35 preschoolers and their families filling up the fellowship hall, enjoying pizza and then all 120 of them tramped down to the preschool end of the building for some fun.

Feedback that we received indicated that parents love to be involved in their child's education and are always looking for more ideas to make it a better experience for all.

Connie Keller
OCP Director



VALENTINE DINNER

Bring your neighbor –
 Bring your friend –
 Bring your sweetheart –
 to the Valentine Dinner @ 6:00 p.m. –
 on Saturday - February 18th

Fine dining & music along with a delicious dinner will be served by the youth.

Buy your tickets on Sundays during Connection Time.

Childcare will be provided. Kid-appropriate menu will be served. RSVP required.

This is an Olivet Youth Fundraiser. Please support our youth by attending this event!

*Chicken Parmesan served
 on Spaghetti w/Marinara Sauce
 Bread Basket - Caesar Salad
 Coffee - Water - Tea
 Assorted Dessert Tray*



\$10 per person
 Buy your tickets
 on Sundays during
 connection time!

*A bridal shower in honor of Carrie Hall Kerr
 Saturday, February 4 - 10:00 a.m.
 Olivet Church
 Carrie & John are registered at:
 Target & Bed, Bath & Beyond*



*HAPPY
BIRTHDAY*

Bev Osberg - 12th

Debby Canfield - 15th

Kristine Nicewarner - 21st

Kelly Canfield - 2nd

Aubree Osberg - 2th

Jules Gray - 9th



FEB.	Nursery (Worship)	Nursery (SS)	Usher	Children's Church	Greeters	Audio/ Video	Special Music	Worship Team
5 9:30 a.m.	Deanna Sorenson & Mary Bristow	Michelle Gilbert & Sherrie Silber	Bob Vaughn	Jenny & Alyssa Ortiz	Ben & Georgianna Williams	Video: Chris Audio: Eldon	Bryan Osberg	Michelle, Chris, Mark, Lonny, Jeff, Sheila, Sherrie, Bryan, Tom
12 9:30 a.m.	Connie Keller & Nancy Taylor	Chris Mikkelson & Sheila Dunbar	Bob Vaughn	Cathy & Claire Strutzenberg	Ben & Georgianna Williams	Video: Jerry Audio: Janet		Michelle, Chris, Ian, Yolanda, Drums, Lulu, Jules, Richard
19 9:30 a.m.	Jeff & Robyn Lund	Mike & Kristine Nicewarner	Bob Vaughn	Caron Osberg & Nan Hahn	Ben & Georgianna Williams	Video: Yolanda Audio: Eldon	Ian & Lulu Loo	Michelle, Chris, Ian, Lonny, Jeff, Lulu, Bryan, Tom
26 9:30 a.m.	Cathy Strutzenberg & Jackie Foster	Nan Hahn & Yolanda Cintron	Bob Vaughn	Connie & Tom Keller	Ben & Georgianna Williams	Video: Jerry Audio: Janet		Michelle, Chris, Mark, Jeff, Sheila, Sherrie, Bryan, Jules, Richard

FEBRUARY Worship Assistants

***Attention Volunteers:** If cannot serve on the date assigned, please find someone to trade or fill in for you.

February Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 AWANA 6:15-7:45	2 Master's Servants @ Noon See pg. 8 7:00 Worship Team Practice	3	4 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast @Windsor Hts Hy-Vee 10:00 a.m. Bridal Shower Carrie Kerr
5 9:30 Blended Worship 10:45 Connection 11:00 SS 1:00 Karen (Burmese) Worship Service 4:00 Prayer Meeting 5:00 Deacons Meet	6 Ladies Coffee @ Panera 6:30-8:00	7	8 AWANA 6:15-7:45	9 7:00 Worship Team Practice	10	11 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast @Windsor Hts Hy-Vee
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CHURCH DIRECTORIES: Most of you have received the 2012 Olivet Church Directory. Please contact Chris Mikkelson @ Christine.mikkelson@bratney.com with any changes/additions/corrections. Please note the following:

Moore, Marian – phone 276-3774;

Powers, Bethany & Luke – add daughter, Lilyan;

Sturtz, Doug – 4005 65th Street;

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Dunbar, Sheila – change home email address to: sheiladunbar1@gmail.com;

Thomas, Kathy – klthomasia@hotmail.com.

Did you know?



Deacon's Special Offering is **FIRST SUNDAY** of each month.
This fund allows the Deacons to meet special needs.

THANK YOU for the very generous monetary gift for me and my family at Christmas. You are all very kind.

We're "home" and thankful to be here with you.

Brenda & Sam

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THE MASTER'S SERVANTS

Think of how often the Bible says "remember". "A seemingly simple process, reminiscence, has been found to have a profound impact on the mental and physical health of individuals, as well as for those who share these memories with the person who is reminiscing." (LifeBio) Join us to share in some reminiscing

Potluck @ Noon – Thursday – Feb. 2, 2012

Speaker: Kyra Hooker – "Memories"

She has traveled a long road with much "goin' without knowin'" from her childhood in the Ukraine to a Russian forced labor camp (about 1940), to meeting her husband in Minneapolis, coming to know Jesus in 1973 and now to being our neighbor in Urbandale.

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