

Sunday Evenings in January
January Bible Study / Potluck Snack Supper
in Family Life Center at 6:00 p.m.

“Stories for Life”

Parables of the Kingdom in Matthew

finger foods and leave them in the FLC fellowship hall. We will share the snacks when the Bible study is over. childcare provided - preschool and children will meet in the main Building and then join their parents when we eat.

The Church Library is Open !

North end of South Commons Area

Library is a resource center, an equipping station - providing tools to you to do the work of ministry, to enrich your marriage, parenting skills, grasp a biblical world view, and gain insight into the grand adventure of following Jesus as Lord.

Working hard to purchase new books for all ages. We will do our best to provide books that will inspire, excite and encourage.

We will continue to make it “user friendly.” If you would like to help, we need all volunteers. Give us your ideas on books, promotions, etc.

Rejoice!

The lamp had sat on our bedside table for over twelve years. The old shaped shade dated it badly, but reminded us of the years we lived in Oklahoma. Precious memories often trump modern design. The day of upgrading arrived, the lamp became part of the past. The shade had to go, but the lamp could stay.

Initially if it was shortened. The decision was made by Nancy and I after they spent a bit of time in executive session. The brass finish on the lamp was still attractive and the new, modern shade matched wonderfully well, but the height seemed off. I assured Nancy that doing so would be no problem. I wondered if there was any way I might call Daddy in heaven for his advice. He could fix anything.

My initial plan to utilize a hack saw proved unnecessary. As I worked with the lamp on the floor in the den while watching a bit of football, I discovered that the lamp was in sections and could be removed from the top. Eventually I had the lamp in pieces and the shade attached. All I needed was a shortened quarter inch pipe to hold the oversized one that held everything together.

At a local store a young man helped me piece together a shaft of the right length. By the time I made it home I was a little from ear to ear. Things were going as smoothly as clockwork. Things go before the fall. The anticipated re-connection took a few tries. I removed a section, trimmed it with a hacksaw, re-attached the section, removed it again, connected wires and re-attached wires, tightened and loosened, and quit watching the TV. Nancy helped immensely by holding parts and wires.

Approximately the tenth time was a charm. If I had done it properly after returning from the store, everything would have worked splendidly the first time. A lapse of insight on my part delayed the completion of the project. A commitment to endure



D-Now 2010

D-Now will take place January 22-24, 2010. We have 130 students attending, and our theme will be “Tupos” which is a Greek word meaning “leaving a mark or an impact”. Please pray that our students will be challenged and grow in their faith. Also, please begin to pray for the availability of host homes, the willingness of cooks, and for the leaders.

Our speaker for this weekend is Andy Harrison, the Student Education Ministry Specialist. Leading worship for the weekend is The Chance Ballard Band, students from Oklahoma Baptist University. A new addition to D-Now weekend will be a 10:00a.m. Saturday morning session for parents and youth (or any adult interested) led by Andy Harrison. All parents and youth workers, please make every effort possible to attend this special session. You won't want to miss it!

Thanks for all of your prayers and support in advance. We are looking forward to a great weekend!

Jeremy “Worm” Johnson

55 & Up Winter Banquet

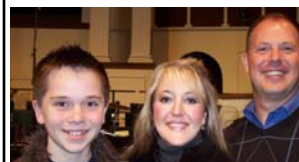
February 16th - 6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
\$6.00 per person - Must RSVP

Free Monthly Magazines

We purchase the following magazines and make them available in the northwest lobby, outside the church. They are free and available as long as they last. HomeLife, ParentLife, Mature Living, Living with Teens, Journey, Stand Firm, and Open Windows



New First Family



Ray, Tara, and
Hayden Harris



Gary & Mitzie
Mol



Garrett, L.
Jackson
Jacob & Isaac

Weatherford Food Pantry

Items for January
Saltine Crackers, Graham Crackers, & Muffins

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

We would like to express our appreciation to so many of you who sacrificially gave of themselves in two ministry opportunities during the Christmas season. To those who stood in the front and rang the bells for the mission house in Clinton, you are