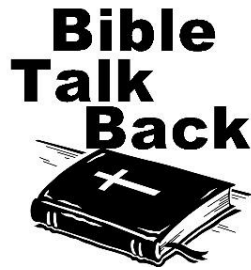


BIBLE TALK BACK

Here is a little bit of what you missed last Tuesday. In our study of John 1:14. Jesus came to earth as the God-Man. His human and divine natures were united in the one Person, Jesus Christ. This was a perfect union. Although Jesus had two natures, he never referred to himself as “we.” While on earth, Jesus was fully God and fully human. His Divine nature did not overpower his human nature. His human nature did not corrupt his divine nature; nor were these two natures so mixed up that he was neither God nor man. He was not a hybrid, nor half God and half human. He was all that God is and all that man is. For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form (Colossians 2:9). That is the mystery of the incarnation. The undeniable proof of this is his resurrection. “But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him” (Acts 2:24). **Bible Talk Back is here each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. B.T.B is for you. Please join us.**



NEW ADDRESS: Keith Francis, Colonial Villa, 5007 Universal Dr., Rm. 208, Midland, MI 48640.

STATEMENTS: The quarterly statements are at the West entrance of the church waiting to be picked up.

APPLE PIES: Today is the deadline for getting in your apple pie orders. Order forms are at each entrance of the church, please drop them in the offering plate.

WEB SITE: Sanford UMC has a web site. Browse to www.sanfordumc.org and set the link as a favorite in your web browser.

FOOD PANTRY: Current needs for the Food Pantry are: cereal, toothpaste, canned meals like stew or hash. Thank you for your support.

COMMUNION STEWARDS: There are opportunities to serve in the upcoming months. The sign up sheet is in the copy room.

NURSERY: Sanford United Methodist Church is looking to hire two persons as nursery attendants (16 years old and older). If you are interested or know someone who is, please pick up an application at the church office, during office hours. It is a part-time 2 hour a week job, with some added times for additional church events. Sue Thumma, SPRC Chairperson

CUSTODIAN: The SPRC committee is pleased to introduce Kami Wade to you who has been hired as our new Church custodian. The committee thanks all who volunteered their time and energy in doing the custodial job these past months. We want to thank everyone for their prayers and patience during this transition. Sue Thumma, SPRC Chairperson

Are We There Yet:

This stewardship journey seems to be long. However, it is not longer than the recession and our economic woes. With God’s help we are making progress; the end is in sight. Here is what to expect as we conclude this campaign:

- **This week you would receive a time talent inventory and pledge card.**
- **The stewardship blog would be available as promised.**
- **Sunday October 16th is Commitment Sunday.**
- **A thanksgiving meal follows worship on Commitment Sunday.**
- **You would receive a follow-up letter.**

Do not lose heart; we are almost there. We have one more Sunday to go and the rest of our lives to put into practice those things that we know are true and right. Please continue to observe special times of prayer for this endeavor.

Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts & Service

October 2, 2011

Attendance	Weekly Giving: \$6,475.00	Building Fund
Worship: 82		YTD \$6,189.00
Adult SS: 10	Balance	\$15,913.00
Children:		

Celebrations & Concerns

LONG-TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

Sharon Wishowski	Pauline Fink	Ann Weir
Jake McJames	Aletha Matica	Bob Beatty
Doug Hall	Cindy Hogan	Kim Wood
Oline Robinson		

Have you visited, talked to or written to a shut-in lately?

Listed below are our known confined members and friends.

If we have omitted anyone who should also be on this list, kindly let the church office know.

Jean Emery: P.O. Box 65, Sanford MI 48657

Keith Francis: Colonial Villa, 5007 Universal Dr., Rm. 208, Midland, MI 48640

Dorothy Joynt: Stratford Village, 2121 Rockwell, Midland, MI 48642

Aletha Matica: Marshall Manor, 1119 Holyrood St. Midland, MI 48640

Bruce Milligan: 5822 N. Lake Dr., Sanford, MI 48657

Shirley Renwick: Stratford Village, 2121 Rockwell, Midland, MI. 48642

Arvella Rogers: Tendercare, 4900 Hedgewood Dr. Rm. 2, Midland, MI. 48640

Ann Weir: 216 Diane Dr., Flushing MI 48433

CHECK IT OUT...

Pastor Cutting's blog is posted on our website at least twice a month at www.sanfordumc.org

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 9th

9:10 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship service
11:30 a.m. Fellowship time

Monday, October 10th

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open

Tuesday, October 11th

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open
9:00 a.m. Bag Dry Apple Pie Ingredients
10:30 a.m. Bible Talk Back
6:30 p.m. Trustees

Wednesday October 12th

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Church Office Open
8:30 a.m. make apple pies
6:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, October 13th

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open
8:30 a.m. make apple pies
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

Friday, October 14th

6:00 p.m. Adult Social (SUMC)

Sunday October 16th

9:10 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship service
11:30 a.m. Commitment Sunday Potluck

A QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Apple Pies Wed. Oct. 12th &
Thur. Oct. 13th

Tuesday October 18th, 5:00 p.m.
Lay Leadership

Thursday October 27th, 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.
Chili Bonanza

November 3rd & 4th UMW Rummage Sale

November 9th, 7:00 p.m. Church Conference

