

Ash Wednesday Prayer Service

Wednesday, February 17

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Come for a time of prayer & preparation
for the Lenten season.

GOD'S WORD THIS WEEK



19051 South Halsted St. | Glenwood, IL 60425

January 31, 2009
Worship Services
9:00am and 10:30am

TODAY'S MESSAGE: What's so Good About the Good News?
BROUGHT BY: Pastor Jason Perry
BIBLE BASIS: Mark 5:1-20

What's the bad news?

We are all headed for _____ because we have a _____
nature, _____ from Adam & Eve and _____ in
our practice that causes us to reject God's _____ in our lives.

Isaiah 53:6 & Proverbs 14:12

What's the good news?

In spite of your rebellion, you can have a _____ because of
Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

1. New _____
Colossians 1:13 & Ephesians 2:1-4
2. New _____
John 10:10, Isaiah 53:6, John 3:17, & 2 Corinthians 5:21
3. New _____
John 3:16
4. New Traveling _____
Romans 8:15-16 & Ecclesiastes 4:7-12
5. New _____
2 Corinthians 5:17-19

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COMMUNITY GROUPS

Week of January 31, 2010

Community Groups exist to promote the development of significant Christian relationships centered around the study of God's Word and meet at various times and places throughout the week. *If you are not currently in a Community Group, stop by the Connection Booth or call the church office: 708-709-0100.*

Breaking the Ice

1. When did a vacation turn into something unpleasant you never expected?
2. Do you like horror films/books? Why?

Mark: Mark was written for a Gentile audience; traditionally, the church at Rome. Mark is not so much a biography of Jesus as it is a character sketch. Without any introduction, Jesus bursts onto the scene as a fully grown man. Three years of ministry are packed into chapters 1-10.

Digging In

3. Share the notes you took during Sunday's sermon. Did any of you have the same thoughts? What did you learn?
4. Read Mark 5:1-20 and discuss.
5. Read Mark 4: 35-41. How are the disciples feeling as they cross the lake?
6. After a ride like theirs, how would it feel to be accosted by this man in the cemetery at night?
7. What do we learn about demons from the actions of the possessed man?
8. How does the healing take place? What is the man like afterwards?
9. Why do you think the people reacted like they did? Why were they afraid after seeing the man "dressed and in his right mind"?
10. What does this story say about their values?
11. What do you suppose the demoniac said to his family?

Reflect

12. When have you felt like the demoniac--torn by so many conflicting voices and feelings?
13. How do you need to hear his word of peace right now?

Pray

14. Pray that God would enable you to share what is so good about the "good news" with someone who does not yet know!

The Journey

To assist in your daily readings, here are some questions to help reflect on what is being read each day. These questions will help you apply what is read to your life situation. It is our hope that this journey will help everyone grow in their spiritual development.

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Deuteronomy 33
In Moses' final blessing on Israel, who did he honor first?
Who did he bless next?

Deuteronomy 34
What did God show Moses at the top of Mount Nebo?
In what land did Moses die?
Where was he buried?
How old was Moses when he died?

Joshua 1
What did Joshua tell the people concerning the law?

Joshua 2
Who hid the men who were sent to spy out the land?
What did Rahab inform the men about her people's fear of Israel?
What did Rahab request of the men?
How was Rahab's request to be ensured?

Joshua 3
How did the people cross the Jordan?

Joshua 4
What did the people take out of the river as a memorial?
Where did Joshua set up this memorial?

The Journey

Is a 4 Year walk through the Bible that we are taking together. If you would like to join in, please fill out the blue card in the bulletin and bring it to the Welcome Center to pick up the Bible reading plan.