

March 7, 2010

Zion Chapel

**Encountering God
Encouraging One Another
Engaging Our World**

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**Sunday Services:
Fellowship Groups 9 am
Worship & Children's 10 am**

Sun & Wed evening - small groups

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Blessing Generations

March 19, & 20, 2010

Friday 6:30pm-10:30pm

Saturday 8:30am to 6:00pm

Seminar Registration:

\$45 individual

\$55 married couple

(after March 12)

\$85 individual

\$99 married couple

\$10 additional per person for
snacks and hot meals on Saturday

Register at Welcome Center after
the service with Helen Gingerich.

Contact us: Helen Gingerich phone
534-5650

This week our church will be praying for the **Ancient Paths Seminar**. Pray that the teaching and ministry time will speak into the lives of the participants. Pray that the facilitators will be led by God's Spirit as they lead their small group sessions.

Want to join the Costa Rica Mission Team June 7-15? Pick up a brochure at the Info Center. See Tim Morningstar today if interested or for more info.

DYNAMIC KIDS WORSHIP

Are you interested in being a part of worship? Here is your opportunity.

Who: Grades 1-4, anyone interested

When: Easter Sunday, April 4

What: Kids who participate will sing and lead a worship song on stage for the congregation

Practices: Four Sunday mornings starting March 7, interested kids will be taken out of class for 15 minutes to practice the song.

Please note: Easter Sunday, the day of the performance, children will need to arrive for an early practice with the band. More details to come.

We are taking applications for a Children's Ministry Administrative Assistant. This is a part-time paid position (10 hours per week) requiring daytime availability. Pick up an application and job description from Jim Dreier or Steve Chupp.

Zion Chapel now owns a 15 passenger van.

Thank you for your contributions and generosity.



Library News!

Check out the library contest! Answer some library trivia and you could be a winner of a new book or DVD! You'll find contest forms in the library or at the information desk. Pickup the current library newsletter to discover our most recent developments.

If it's been awhile or you've never visited the library stop by and see our great collection. Our purpose is to provide material to encourage and inspire you in your Christian walk and to offer uplifting entertainment through books and media.

New materials are added frequently, so make visits regularly. The contest has been extended to March 28. Submit finished forms to the marked contest box in the library. Winners will be notified and announced by April 11.

Night of Worship

Praise & Worship Friday Night

March 12 @ 7:00 pm.

Come enjoy the presence of God.

Encouraging (“pouring courage into”) one another

By Dan Diener, Visitation Pastor

Each of us has been led by God to be part of this visible body of Christ here in Goshen. Through our praise and worship and ministry of the Word, we desire to connect with God as our head. That relationship is to strengthen and empower us to follow Him where He leads us, both individually and as a family. The end result is for us to invite others to become worshipers of the only one and true God, spreading the sweet smell of the knowledge of Him, the fragrance of life. (I Cor. 2:14-16)

Within this vision, we need to be aware of each other, pouring in courage to those who are wearied or discouraged in the struggle of daily life. It is exciting to see how each of you respond to others when a need arises, seeking to support and bless those during life’s unexpected transitions. Small groups are an important way to walk closely with other siblings in God’s family.

The visitation ministry is another way to care for those in the body who find themselves in changing situations. We take time to relate and learn from the “classics” (our senior members), make hospital and retirement center visits, are present in the physical loss of a loved one, and at other times make a phone call or send a card. We provide support services when a need arises. As Jesus prayed in John 17 that we would be one, our desire is to reflect Jesus in our care one for another during unexpected circumstances. If there are situations that we may have overlooked or not been aware of, please let us know.

As your visitation pastor, I want to express appreciation for your willingness to be an encourager and to bless others in this family of God here in North - Central Indiana. It is our prayer that we can be a united family, bound together by God’s love, which knows no boundaries. May we live a life of love, building each other up, imitating our heavenly Father.

YOUTH NOTES

Wednesday Night Activity

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

A typical evening includes

- Some goofy games to get things started
- Someone sharing lessons from their life and the Bible
- A time of worship led by our own youth band
- Snacks and hanging out with friends

Bring a friend and connect with others in our church. Questions? Call Fred or Jen Yoder

This week:

- **Junior High** - Surviving the twists, turns, and drops - Starting a new series "Life Rollercoaster"!
- **Senior High** – This week we will continue our study on "War of the Worldviews." Join us as we learn more about the conflict between the theory of evolution and the Bible.

Missions Intercession

Pray for our missionaries who give so much of their lives to extend God’s Kingdom.

Friends of Cuba: Monday

China/Asia intercessors:

Monday, March 8 at 7:00 pm in Room 5

Friends of Cuba: Monday,

March 15, at 7:00 pm

in Room 5

Mozambique intercessors:

Saturday, March 27, 9:15 am in Room 5