



FEBRUARY 8, 2012

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WEEKLY DEVOTION

WHAT GOD WANTS FROM US

My family rented a farm when I was a child. I wanted to see the baby chicks cheeping in the hayloft. My parents told me to wait to go with them. I disobeyed, and my sister and brother followed. Gretchen fell out of the loft and hit her head.

She was unconscious for three days. My parents loved me enough to set rules for my protection. My disobedience had terrible consequences. In Deuteronomy, Moses reminded Israel of God's deliverance from bondage in Egypt. The Lord guided them in the wilderness, gave laws to govern them, provided leaders to intercede for them, and corrected them when they disobeyed.

Our Heavenly Father wants the best for His children. Remembering God's mighty work in our lives should result in reverence and awe. God wants us to love Him with all our hearts. When we serve others and keep His commandments, we give Him our best!

Father, help me love You with all my heart!



"And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you except to fear the LORD your God by walking in all His ways, to love Him and to worship the LORD your God with all your heart and all your soul?"

Deuteronomy 10:12

This devotional is courtesy of Open Windows.



Annual Sweetheart Dinner
Sunday, February 12, 2012
6:15 PM

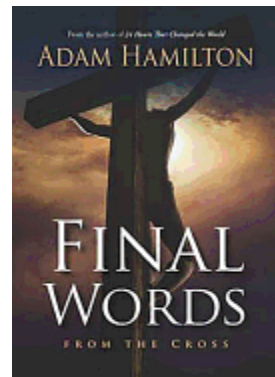
Have you got your tickets for the annual Sweetheart Banquet sponsored by the United Methodist Men? The entertainment this year is Karl Hinkle. For those of you who have not heard Karl Hinkle, he was a former member of the Wright Brothers who enjoyed a successful career performing coast to coast, including appearances with Johnny Cash, on The Today Show, the Grand Ole Opry, etc. The Wright Brothers had a recording contract with Warner Brothers and singles in the Top 40. During this time, Karl came face to face with the claims of Jesus Christ and his life and attitudes began to change. For more of his witness, be sure to come to the banquet. The tickets are \$25 per couple or \$12.50 single. It will be a great evening! The United Methodist Men will have tickets available or you can call the church office for a ticket at 317-758-4195. To listen to a preview, view this video of Karl Hinkle: <http://youtu.be/1mQIYqIMn1w>



Lent Bible Study

Plan ahead now for the Lenten Bible Study which will held on **Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM beginning February 19** and **at noon on Wednesday, beginning February 22.**

We will be studying Adam Hamilton's *Final Words*. This is a follow-up study to the Lenten series we did last year. In this study, Adam Hamilton examines Christ's dying hours and his final words as seen and heard through the eyes and ears of those who stood near the cross...from those who witnessed the Crucifixion. Then, he moves beyond the cross to Jesus' words to his disciples on the road to Emmaus and to those who witnessed the Resurrection.



PARENTS OF 5th GRADERS

We want to plan a special event just for our 5th grade youth in February. Please get out your calendar and call Rev. Fritz (317-626-9315) so that we can set a date! Thanks!

2012 EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM



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IN MEMORY OF: _____

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NUMBER OF TULIPS: _____ @ \$5.50 EA = \$ _____

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, February 8

- 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, February 9

- 11:30 am JBS Bible Study

Saturday, February 11

- 7:00 am UMM Breakfast

Sunday, February 12

- 8:30 am Early Worship
- 9:00 am Church School
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Youth Bake Sale
- 2:00 pm Nursing Home Service
- 6:15 pm Sweetheart Dinner

Monday, February 13

- 7:00 pm Worship Committee

Tuesday, February 14

- Office Closed
- 1:30 pm Lydia Circle

Wednesday, February 15

- 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Choir



Lydia Circle Meeting Tuesday, February 14

1:30 PM

at the Church

**Guest Speaker: Susan Bennett from
The Indiana United Methodist
Children's Home**

FAT TUESDAY

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE SUPPER

FEBRUARY 21, 2012

SERVING 4:30 TO 7:00 PM

Plan to join us for this traditional celebration, sponsored by the United Methodist Women, that is held just before the beginning of the Christian season of Lent.

Invite your friends, your neighbors, your loved ones for good food and fellowship! A free will offering will be taken.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**Fellowship Hall,
After worship services**

Sponsored by the First UMC Youth Group

All proceeds will be used for the summer mission trips.
Thank you for your support!



Thank you for all of your thoughts, prayers, cards, food and visits to Pete. We appreciate everything you've done. The funeral dinner was delicious.

A special thank you to Pastor Carol for all of your support and a nice tribute to Pete's life.

Thank you also for the pretty planter sent by the church.

George, Cathy, Aaron & family

Lifting up in prayer:



Michael Graham, Irene Went, Irma Barker, Kim Sedwick Crouch, Karen Groff, Jenni Ferrari, Janet Cody, and Irene Caldwell.