



# The Lamplighter

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" For the joy  
of the LORD  
is your strength."

*Nehemiah 8:10, XIV*

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## FROM THE PASTOR....

Dear Family of God,

On June 27, Monday, at approximately 9:15 a.m., Jeanette had a subarachnoid hemorrhage just above her right temporal lobe. I took her to the 7th Street Trinity ER. They air-lifted her to the University of Iowa Hospital where she had 6 coils and a stent placed at the hemorrhage. We were also informed Jeanette has an aneurysm on the left side of her brain. At this point they will keep an eye on it, i.e., follow-up MRI's. The surgery was successful and Jeanette is recovering. The Lord has truly blessed us as 50% of patients with this problem die and 25% have permanent brain damage. At this juncture, Jeanette appears to have no brain damage except me. We rejoice in our Lord, life, medical science and say to the Lord, "thank you and praise you Lord for your church, our brothers and sisters." We are blessed by your loving responses - visits, prayers, gifts, encouragements, and by you and your faith and your love.

As I stood next to Jeanette in the University of Iowa ICU with Joshua, Jeff Tunberg, Julie Quandt, and Cheryl Lehmann, I felt the support and prayers of this church and the very presence of Christ. I took great comfort in knowing that many of you knew what we were going through because you've gone through it. Placing Jeanette in the Lord's providence, mercy and love, with brothers and sisters at my side, was miraculous.

My word to one and all - time is a gift, life is a gift - DON'T WASTE TIME, OR LIFE. LOVE! REJOICE! CARE! These gifts are eternal. In them and through them Christ transforms a moment into eternity, a place into the kingdom, the ordinary into the extraordinary, the normal into the miraculous, dying into life.

We are all one in our Lord. Thank you for loving us. May our Good Lord carry you in the palm of His hand and bless you by the twinkle in His eyes.

Pastor Ed & Jeanette

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with the book sale by donating books and tapes, buying books and tapes, helping with the set-up, and the clean-up. Because of the interest in the library—and books, \$147.02 was realized from the book sale. These funds will help us add more books and DVD's to the library.

Recently I have had several opportunities to buy some DVD's at reduced prices. I decided that this month it was time to feature these new DVD's. . . .

Sometime ago I heard Bethany Hamilton, teen surfer, being interviewed on **WDLM** about a film (**Soul Surfer**) which tells of her experience of being bitten by a shark and losing her arm. It tells of the attack, her hospitalization and therapy, and learning to overcome fears that might keep her from returning to surfing. There are special features on this DVD that add to the understanding of the part her faith played in all of this. "An authentic and heartfelt movie."

If you have watched the DVD "Miracle Dogs", then may I suggest **Miracle Dogs Too?** It is an inspirational tail!! Zack, the young man to whom the dogs "belong" has learned how important the visits of the dogs are to the folks who live in the nursing home where his mother works. The dogs have a healing touch that changes lives. If you enjoy dog stories, you are sure to find this to your liking.

Dustin and his two best buddies are twelve year olds looking forward to a summer of fun. When Dustin mows the lawn of seventy-five-year-old Jonathan Sperry, a man he has seen at church, a unique friendship develops. What happens the rest of this summer is something Dustin and his friends will never forget. **The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry** is the title of this inspiring film.

**The Pistol** tells of the devotion of a parent to his child and the devotion of a boy to become the greatest basketball player ever. This story, that was told a number of years ago, has been re-mastered to keep alive the story of "Pistol Pete" Maravich and his father, Press Maravich. It is the uplifting story of a scrawny eighth grade boy whose stunning basketball skills earn him a spot on the high school team. His life was about more than basketball. Watch the inspirational bonus material to learn what made this NBA All-Star and Hall-of-Famer one of the most admired and respected athletes in the world.

The **Grace Card** carries a powerful message of redemption and forgiveness. After Mac McDonald loses his son in an accident, years of bitterness and pain erode his love for his family and leave him angry with God. . .and everyone else. As the story unfolds, you will learn what it means to extend and receive the Grace Card.



Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

James 5:16 (NIV)

Pauline Beard  
 Lee Brannen  
 Fran DeBord  
 Diane Dowsett  
 The Richard Franing Family  
 Ed Gizynski  
 Bob & Geneva Gsell  
 Esther Hess  
 Mike Holle  
 Betty Johnson  
 Hobert LeMaster  
 Mary Lou & Don Phelps  
 Rosalie Stoehr  
 Jerry Taylor  
 Norma Tunberg  
 Virginia Tressel  
 Vada Wilson & Family

Our college students  
 Our Servicemen and Women

Prayer for Expecting Parents:  
 Jacob & Olivia Costas  
 Adam & Maharah Jones  
 Nathan & Michelle Williams



HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY TO...

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|----|--|
| 2  | Sheri Correll<br>Lylah Hernandez   |
| 4  | David Millett<br>Kellie Afman<br>Karsyn Kuffler                                  |
| 5  | Kory Kuffler   |
| 6  | Ed Gizynski**  |
| 7  | Bob Jensen**<br>Valeri Calzia<br>Verne Hampton<br>Doris Frazier<br>Larry Curtiss |
| 8  | Robert Gsell**   |
| 9  | Bryan Moeller  |
| 10 | Heidi Neels<br>Matthew Dollenbacher<br>Rosa Bellinger                            |
| 11 | Craig Kronberg<br>Jeff Young   |
| 14 | Emma Williams  |
| 15 | Deborah Wheeler  |
| 16 | Rick Holmquist   |
| 17 | Megan Cox  |
| 20 | Adelyn Pulley  |
| 21 | Abigail Holmes   |
| 22 | Anavah Jones   |
| 23 | Tara Wilson  |
| 24 | Grant Williams   |
| 25 | Jacki Wilkerson  |
| 26 | Karen Dellitt  |
| 28 | Jim Quandt   |
| 29 | Joe Stark  |

\*\*Happy Birthday Senior Members of First United Presbyterian Church – We wish to recognize members who have attained their "golden years" and are celebrating their birthday this month. Anyone who wishes to recognize them, on your own, with a card of encouragement and prayer please do so! We want to make them feel that they are important to our church family. It is our prayer that our Lord and Savior would continue to strengthen them and give them peace and grace beyond all understanding.



First United Presbyterian Church  
 Children's Ministries

## Kids Corner

### FAMILY CAMP OUT @ THE WHITMANS!!!!

Mark September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> on your calendars, and join us at Cal & Janet Whitman's farm for our family campout. We will meet at the Whitman's on Friday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00PM and start the night off having dinner together, spend the night out under the stars, wake up for breakfast and activities and head home around 11:00am Saturday morning. You may bring your own camping equipment, but Cal & Janet have accommodations for those without camping gear. A sign-up sheet with more information is located in the Children's Ministry Department. Deadline to sign-up is Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Rusty with any questions at 309-762-6857.

## Children's Ministry Calendar Fall 2011

### September

- 7<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Night Promise Club Kickoff
- 11<sup>th</sup> Fall Schedule Begins: Promotion Sunday\*
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Family Camp out @ Whitman's
- 30<sup>th</sup> The Bridge

### October

- 2<sup>nd</sup> First Sunday of the month \*
- 12<sup>th</sup> NO Wednesday Night Promise Club
- 21<sup>st</sup> Family Day @ The Zoo (Free Admission)
- 28<sup>th</sup> The Bridge
- 30<sup>th</sup> Children lead choruses

### November

- 6<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of the month\*
- 18<sup>th</sup> The Bridge
- 23<sup>rd</sup> NO Wednesday Night Promise Club
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving Eve Service
- 30<sup>th</sup> Family Advent Night

### December

- 4<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of the month \*
- 10<sup>th</sup> Catalyst Babysitting: Parent's Day Out
- 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Program Rehearsal
- 14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Night Christmas Party
- 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
- 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Program
- 21<sup>st</sup> NO Wednesday Night Promise Club
- 28<sup>th</sup> NO Wednesday Night Promise Club

\*First Sunday of the Month: Parents join the Children's SS for worship, and offering taken for Acner David

Since the 1st Sunday in September is a fellowship, parents, please join us September 11th for Promotion Sunday and a collection for Acner David

## Kids Corner

### A Word of Encouragement To Parents

As you all are well aware, summer is gone and another school year is upon us. Likewise, the Children's Ministry Summer activities at FUPC have finished up and we are in the process of preparing for the Fall and the whole 2011/2012 year. Promotion Sunday is September 11<sup>th</sup>, this is our first Sunday back to our regular schedule and the day when our new Kindergarteners, 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders, and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders join their new classes. We are blessed again this year to have a wonderful group of servant-leaders teaching and caring for our children in all the various aspects of the ministry. There are many great opportunities for the kids to be involved at the church this year (Sunday School, Wednesday Night Promise Club: KIDECHEISM, Children's Church, Family Days, VBS, Service Projects, The Bridge). However, we do not want to be just one of many voices clamoring for the time and attention of families.

A question all parents must answer is, "What do I want for my children?" Though society answers this question as "success" through a jam packed schedule and by tempting our kids to grow up too quickly, there is an alternative to the cry of our culture. Amidst the busyness of all that life has to offer, I'd like to give a word of encouragement to you. The goal of the Children's Ministry is to come alongside families, walking together this journey of faith, pursuing Jesus together, and glorifying God with lives devoted to Him and His people. However, this can only happen if we are available and present. Though sports, music, clubs, and other extra-curricular activities can be beneficial, the only activity that will have an eternal impact will be a life lived alongside the body of

Christ. It is within the body of Christ that your kids will form meaningful, lasting relationships. It is within the body of Christ that the faith of your kids will be formed and take flight. It is within the body of Christ that your kids will have the opportunity to serve their Lord Jesus Christ. And it is this body of Christ to which we have all been called.

Be assured that what we do here on Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and during our events, is eternally important. Though we seek to have fun through games, singing, and fellowship, the Children's Ministry is not playtime or a way to simply entertain the kids. Through our time together, my greatest desire is that God would cause dead hearts to come to life, so that the kids would learn who the one true God is and what He has done, so that they may enter into relationship with Him, and so that they may be enabled to love Him with all their mind, heart, soul, and strength. **That is true success.**

Parents, it is my great joy and honor to have been blessed with the opportunity to partner with you in introducing your kids to the Savior, providing opportunities for your kids to become authentic followers of Jesus Christ, and helping to prepare your kids for the next phase of their spiritual development. I anticipate a great year of living life together as the family of God. Remember, I am here and available to serve you and your family. My contact info is: 309-762-6857 (W), 309-948-3997 (C).

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



- 9/02: Natalie Costas
- 9/02: Lylah Hernandez
- 9/04: Karsyn-Kuffler
- 9/14: Emma Williams
- 9/17: Megan Cox
- 9/20: Adelyn Pulley
- 9/22: Anavah Jones
- 9/24: Grant Williams

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE CORNER

### Fellowship Time

On Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> there will not be any Sunday School classes. They will start for the fall on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Instead, we are all invited to come enjoy some donuts and fellowship during that time. We do this four times a year and enjoy catching up from the summer and encourage our brothers and sisters in our faith. Come on out this next Sunday.

### FALL HYMN SING

Get your voices warmed up and your favorite hymns picked out, because on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> we will meet at 6:00 p.m. to sing some of those tunes that have had and still do influence our lives and faith. We will sing, have a short devotional, pray, and enjoy some fellowship and some of our favorite pies. A sign up list will be available on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> during our fellowship time, and will be passed around in Sunday School on September 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have never been to one of these events come on out and bring a friend. See you there on the 18<sup>th</sup>!



*Changing Lives, Minds and  
Communities through Jesus  
Christ*



### OPERATION ANGEL TREE

For many years our lives have been enriched every Christmas season through our being a part of Angel Tree. This is a ministry of Prison Fellowship where we purchase gifts for the children of prisoners, who in many cases won't have much of a Christmas without our efforts. Many of us are so blessed to know that our small gift will really make a difference in those children's lives. We will also be sending Bibles and information about our church so these families have a chance to hear and read the real Christmas story. We will be starting on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, and run for three Sundays. You will have a chance to pick an angel off the tree and buy presents for that child. We ask that you bring your gifts back on December 11<sup>th</sup> and we will deliver them that week to our local community. Please pray about your involvement in this event as well as the families we will touch this Christmas season. What a great project to do as a family! More details will follow in November.



# Catalyst Clippings



10 - Matthew Dollenbacher

21 - Elizabeth Moore

29 - Joseph Stark

*"Catalyst Youth Ministries exists to train up youth to love, serve, and model Jesus Christ and to send them into the world as life-long Christ-followers who have a passion to make more disciples of Jesus Christ".*

## Another School Year Set To Begin

It very well could be that I am just getting old. However, it appears to me that the teens just got out of school for summer break, and are now already back in school. As we dive back in to another school year, I think it would be of benefit to give you a rundown of where Catalyst is heading this school year.

Our Sundays roll on like a well-oiled machine. Our 7-8th grades will be studying the Life and Teachings of Jesus with Mike Flaugher and George Kalemkarian, our 9-10th grades will be studying the second year of the Heidelberg Catechism with Jim Quandt, and our upperclassmen will be studying evangelism with Lisa Dellitt.

Wednesday nights at Catalyst this year will focus on relationship-building and giving the teens a "big picture" of the Bible (meaning, how the various parts fit in to the one, big story of the Bible).

Thursday night will be focusing on equipping the teens to do ministry the way Jesus did. We will be doing a harmony study of the Gospels, and seeing the intentionality of Jesus' ministry, with the goal being that participating teens incorporate what they catch at The Following and put it to practice at Catalyst on Wednesdays.

I have named our weekend activities Saturday Night Live. These activities will fall under one of three categories: Cultivating, planting, or reaping. The goal of cultivating events is for our teens to have an opportunity to bring friends who do not yet know Jesus for a night of fun with believers. The goal of planting events is for our teens to bring their friends who have come to cultivating events to have the opportunity to engage in spiritual discussions, hear testimonies from other teens, and interact with Jesus' "come and see"-type teachings. Our reaping events will be opportunities for our teens to bring their unsaved friends to hear and respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Believe it or not, there is a method to the madness. What may appear to be "just a group of teenagers getting together" and being led by a "crazy youth guy" is anything but. Our first desire is that each and every kid who comes to Catalyst gets to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ preached in a manner that is authentic and transformative. Our second desire is that every teen coming to Catalyst will be given the tools to live the life of authentic and transformative discipleship.

I have now been at First United Presbyterian Church for over ten years. I am just as excited and passionate as I was about youth ministry as I was on June 25, 2001! Christ is on the move, please pray for us!



It is during our struggles that we come to know the value of the church. I have discovered and rejoice in a caring group of brothers and sisters during my recent double knee replacement surgery. Thank you all for your prayers and many kindnesses to Cheryl and me during the recovery process. Know that we love you all!

Art Wedra

It is difficult to have the right words to express the emotions of the heart. Thank you for all your encouragement and comforting during the illness and death of my mother. We so appreciate all of your prayers, support, memorials, cards, visits and food during this time. May the Lord bless each of you for being His servant on earth. We have certainly been blessed by this wonderful church family.

Judith & Dick Franing and Family

Thank you so much for remembering Norma and me with cards as we celebrated our 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. It is so wonderful to be a part of a loving church family.

Bob & Norma VanOteghem

Thanks to everyone who donated to Aimee Anderson's memorial fund, and we apologize for not doing so personally. Unfortunately, we are some of the evacuees in the Monument Fire in Arizona. Even now we're sitting in a motel lobby waiting for our room to be cleaned before we move in. Oh, the joys of Arizona living! We want less humidity, and did we ever get it.

Betty (Anderson) Severn & Glenda (Anderson) McKnight

Gifts! Gifts! Gifts! What a blessing the special music was every Sunday this summer. Thank you to each one of you.

A Grateful Worship Committee



**RETURN TO  
REGULAR  
SCHEDULE**

We will resume our normal Sunday morning schedule on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Church services are at 8:20 & 11:00 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. See you there!



## OCTOBER LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE

Sunday, August 28th

Don't forget to submit any announcements you wish to have included.

Benjamin David Pothoven was born on July 21<sup>st</sup> to David & Vicki Pothoven. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 21<sup>1/2</sup> inches long. Welcoming him home were his sisters Larissa & Natalie and brother Nathan.

Congratulations to the Gregg Hampton Family on the arrival of Wallace True Hampton on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Wallace weighed in at 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20" long. Sam and Kay Hampton are the happy grandparents!

Tori, Shane and Jeremiah Rodgers welcomed Lucas Stephen Rodgers on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Lucas weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 18" long. George and June Kalemkarian are the joyful grandparents!

## September 2011 Catalyst Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Thursdays @ The T's (6-8PM)	2	3 SNL: Nerf Wars 7-10PM @ church
4 Worship & S.S. Fellow- ship	5	6 Youth Com- mittee @ 7PM	7 Catalyst Choir (6-6:30PM) & Catalyst (6:30-8 PM)	8 Thursdays @ The T's (6-8PM)	9	10
11 Worship & Fall Sunday School Begins @ 9:45AM	12	13 Catalyst Par- ents Meeting @ 7PM	14 Catalyst Choir (6-6:30PM) & Catalyst (6:30-8PM)	15 Thursdays @ The T's (6-8PM)	16	17
18 Worship & Sunday School @ 9:45AM	19	20	21 Catalyst (6:30-8 PM)	22 Thursdays @ The T's (6-8PM)	23	24
25	26	27	28 Catalyst (6:30-8PM)	29 Thursdays @ The T's (6-8PM)	30	

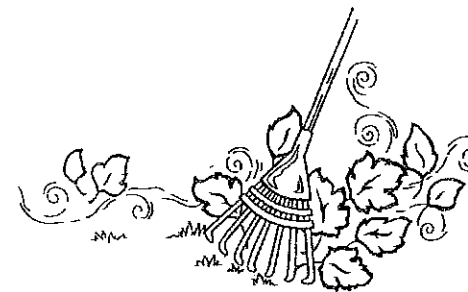
## CIRCLE MEETINGS

Dorcas Circle will meet at church at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 13th. Please study Lesson 17. Cheryl Wedra will be our hostess.

Martha Circle will meet at 7:00 p.m., in the home of Karen Dellitt, 214 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Moline on Tuesday, September 20th. Please study Lesson 9.

## ATTENTION PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

It's that time of year again, your son or daughter is off to college, and we need to have their new addresses. If their address hasn't changed this year you still need to confirm that with the office. We will be sending them the monthly newsletter and the Deacons like to "keep in touch" with cards, etc. Thank you for taking the time to keep us informed.





Hey all you Catalyst, you are invited to all or part of this year's Catalyst Choir. The schedule is as follows:

BELLS – No musical experience necessary. Parents are welcome too for bells!

Practice Weds. September 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

Play Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> for part of the prelude at both services.

October – nothing

Practice Weds. November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. Play both services November 20<sup>th</sup>.

PUPPETS

Practice Weds. January 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Perform the prelude both services on January 15<sup>th</sup>.

Practice February 1, 8 & 15<sup>th</sup>. Perform Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup>.

Practice March 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Perform March 18<sup>th</sup>.

CHORUSES

Practice May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. Play Mother's Day, May 13<sup>th</sup> both services.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Lisa (797-6401)

**CHURCH DIRECTORY  
UPDATES**

Please make note of these phone and address changes for the church directory:

Rusy & Sarah Hernandez  
2026 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Moline, IL 61265  
(309)948-3997 (Rusy)  
(309)948-3996 (Sarah)

John & Becky Costas  
(563)594-1594

**PHOTEINOS CLASS SOCIAL**

The Photeinos Class will be gathering on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at noon for lunch at the Skyline Inn near the airport. Ron & Ilene Correll along with Bob & Norma VanOteghem will be your hosts. Please contact them by Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> to let them know if you plan on attending.

**FREE! FREE!**

Cal and Janet Whitman have some items they want to give away. They are:

Computer – Compaq Presario 4824, 1525 monitor w/speakers, small printer (WIN 95/98).

TV – Zenith 27" w/glass doors below, wood grain on top

Dual-Deck VCR – one side works

They can bring the items to church if you are interested in having any of them.

In Remembrance of  
Sept.



**September's SNL: Nerf Wars**

Last year's Nerf Wars participation was one of the most well-attended events in my memory. Many of our teens brought their friends to play various night games inside the church building (not the sanctuary) with their Nerf Guns. As part of that evening, one of the teens was given the opportunity to share how the Holy Spirit brought her to saving faith in Jesus Christ. Another of our teens shared the Gospel message and gave the opportunity for response.

So this year our first "cultivating event" is going to be Nerf Wars. On Saturday, September 3, from 7:00-10:00PM, we will give members of Catalyst the opportunity to bring the friends they've been praying for, pursuing in friendship, and persuading through discussion about Jesus to church for a night of free fun. During the three hours of Nerf War madness, we want our Catalyst members to welcome and embrace (figuratively) these visitors and we want our visitors to feel welcomed and loved by the entire group, not just the teen bringing them.

Please pray for the following: Catalyst teens bring multiple friends to this activity; that friends feel loved, accepted, and welcomed by the entire group; that opportunities for further Gospel-centered discussions present themselves with these teens; that our teens become passionate about seeing their lost friends come to Christ; and that Catalyst be a resource for evangelism and discipleship.

**Catalyst's "Description of a Discipled Teen"**

In a perfect world, I would have the opportunity to pastor a teen towards lifelong discipleship for 6 years. This is not a perfect world, however. A realistic goal is more like 4 years with most teens. This limited time means we have to be strategic. And since our church talks much of discipleship, it is imperative for me to know what type of disciple we are calling teens to be.

Some years ago I worked up a document that answers the question, "What character traits do we want Catalyst teens to be living out when they graduate from our ministry?" This document, called a "Description of a Discipled Teen", has ended up being a sort of checklist I have to insure everything we do in Catalyst aims at growing these traits in our kids. We have a lot of growth areas here as I too many teens graduate from Catalyst who are not embodying these traits. And so our ministry continues!

We desire that the teens have these characteristics:

- 1) *Owned Faith* — actively invests in and takes personal responsibility for their relationship with Christ.
- 2) *Lover of God's Word* — actively involved in spending time in God's word, allowing the Word to lead, guide, and direct daily living.
- 3) *Prayerful* — has consistent, authentic, intimate conversation with God about all aspects of life.
- 4) *Personal Purity/Integrity* — not willing to negotiate or sacrifice the eternal for the temporal but exemplifies the pure life of one changed by Christ.
- 5) *Others Focused* — intentionally seeks relationships with others in order to personify Christ to them.
- 6) *Communal* — exemplifies the priority of fellowship and togetherness of believers through personal investment in the life of the church.
- 7) *Good Stewardship* — passionate about using their God-given gifts and talents to praise God and build into the lives of others.

Please pray for the spiritual growth in our teens — not that they would have a head full of knowledge about Jesus, but a life emblazoned with the transforming work of the Holy Spirit!