

Month at a Glance



PRAYER
FOCUSES
AUGUST 2010

EARLY ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST PRAYER

Prayer Focus #1

Pray that God will give our congregation a heart like His.

Prayer Focus #2

Pray that THE Lord would hear our cry and bring wholeness and peace to our neighborhoods.

Prayer Focus #3

Pray that God will unite our church as we pursue Kingdom Priorities and Godly Expansion.

Join us each Friday morning at 6:30 AM as we have an encounter with the Lord. Remember, in the words of Bishop Horace E. Smith, M.D., "If you meet the Lord early, you can meet anyone else later on"

For more information on an "Early Encounter with Christ", call Apostolic Faith Church at (773) 373-8500.

Weekly Services & Meetings

Sunday Worship	7:00 am	Morning Corporate Prayer
	8:00 am	Early Morning Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School/Christian Education
	11:00 am	Breakfast is Available
	11:15 am	Praise and Worship
	11:30 am	Morning Worship Service & Youth Worship
	1:00 pm	FaithWorks Ministries Broadcast WJYS TV (CHANNELS 34 & 62 OR CHECK YOUR LOCAL LISTING FOR THE CHANNEL IN YOUR AREA)
	2:00 pm	Afternoon Corporate Prayer
Monday-Friday	12:00—1:00 pm	Noon Day Prayer - Sanctuary
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Afternoon Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Evening Prayer Service
	7:30 pm	FaithWorks Ministries Broadcast The WORD Network CHANNEL 486
Wednesday	6:15 pm	Call To Service Assembly (2nd Wednesdays)
	7:00pm	Bible Study & Youth Bible Study
	7:30pm	Voices of Judah Rehearsal
Thursday	6:30 pm	Adult Praise Dance Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Mass Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:30 am	Early Encounter with Christ Prayer
	11:00 am	Senior Saints Seminars/Meeting (3RD FRIDAY)
Saturday	8:00 am	Brotherhood Prayer
		Men of Faith (3RD SATURDAY)
	8:00 pm	FaithWorks Ministries Broadcast
	11:00 am	Y.M.E.N. (3RD SATURDAY)
	12:00 pm	W.I.N.N.E.R.S. (3RD SATURDAY)

Please DO NOT walk during the Altar Call unless coming toward the Altar. Let's not distract anyone who wants to come to the Lord.

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Deaf Ministry TTY Phone Number (773) 924-1270

Responsive Scripture Reading

Sunday, August 29, 2010

Psalm 19:1-9 (New International Version)

MINISTER ¹ The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

CONGREGATION ² Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.

MINISTER ³ There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

CONGREGATION ⁴ Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens he has pitched a tent for the sun,

MINISTER ⁵ which is like a bridegroom coming forth from his pavilion, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

CONGREGATION ⁶ It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is hidden from its heat.

MINISTER ⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

CONGREGATION ⁸ The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

MINISTER ⁹ The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous.

MINISTER *This is the Word of the Lord!*

CONGREGATION *Thanks be to God!*

FAITHWORKS 2010 • OCTOBER 13TH-16TH CONFERENCE TO-DO LIST

- ✓ Pray for the conference
- ✓ Register, Register, Register
- ✓ Bring at least 1 person with you to the conference each evening
- ✓ Sponsor an adult or youth (*stop by registration table in lobby of AFC*)
- ✓ Distribute fliers and spread the word about daytime sessions and evening services

CHECK OUT THE FAITHWORKS 2010 CONFERENCE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES...

http://www.afcchicago.org/faith_works.asp

Pulpit Perspective

How does God show Himself to you?

Taken from God's Daily Promises

To the faithful you show yourself faithful; to those with integrity you show integrity. To the pure you show yourself pure, but to the wicked you show yourself hostile. You rescue those who are humble.... As for God, his way is perfect. All the Lord's promises prove true.... Psalm 18:25-27,30 NLT

A hot morning shower, a fresh cup of coffee. The lights in your kitchen and bathroom. What would you do if you were deprived of the basics of your dependable morning routine? Many of us would start shutting down. It's easy to take hot water and electricity for granted. The same is true of *faithful love*. It's easy to take for granted the person who is always there to listen to your problems. It's easy to take for granted the person you run to when you're frustrated or in trouble. It's even easier to take for granted God's faithful care for you and your family. Every day God sustains the world in which we move and live. He provides food, clothing, and opportunities for employment. Most important, he showers love and concern on us every day. Our God is a faithful God. He is entirely dependable.

That same type of faithful and dependable love is the foundation of every strong relationship. Love is cheap if it's given only when things are going fine. Our love for others must be consistent and dependable.

AFC MEDIA

For more information on our events and to purchase a CD or DVD, Don't wait in line, buy online! Log on to www.afcchicago.org and click AFC E-Store to purchase products from our media library.



COMMUNITY HOUSING

Trinity Acres Apartments, located at 3939 S. Calumet in Chicago has opened their waiting list for senior housing. You must be at least 62 years old to apply. To sign up for the waiting list, please call 773-373-8480.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Ladies – have you registered for this year's retreat yet? If you have you been longing for some "me time" to get away from your daily hustle and bustle and you desire to fellowship with other women that have the same passion, the AFC Women's Retreat is specifically designed with you in mind. Registration is open for the 2010 Women's Retreat. This year's theme is "Vessels of Honor" and will take place October 29th through the 31st at the Eaglewood Resort & Spa in Itasca, IL. Please register in the foyer following service.

Read Through the Bible 2010

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

Today's Bible reading is Lamentations chapter 3, verse 37 through chapter 5. Please download your bookmark from our website at www.afcchicago.org so that you can follow along with your church family.

Announcements

MEDIA TEAM

How many of you enjoy the video announcements, our broadcast, and the dynamic ministry that goes on through new media? If you are experienced in or currently in school for video or sound editing and production, and you would like to lend a hand in our media department, you are just what we need! Please call the church office at 773.373.8500 extension 222 to find out more about the Media Team here at AFC.

GOLF OUTING

The 2nd Annual Men's Ministry Golf Outing is set for September 25th at the Odyssey Country Club in Tinley Park. The cost is only \$75 and includes a fellowship dinner afterwards at The Tinley Park Convention Center, only 5 minutes from Odyssey. Don't want to play? Why not sponsor a hole? A portion of the proceeds will go towards YMEN. Sign up in the foyer or online today. See you there!

SCHOLARSHIP FAIR

Please join the AFC Scholarship Committee at the Scholarship Fair on Saturday, September 11th from 9am until 3pm here at AFC. We encourage all 7th and 8th graders and high school students to attend this important event. For questions and to sign-up, please come to the Resource and Registration center following service, or register online.



Remember to bring your BEST CSP offering with you next week as we give thanks for "Uniting Generations; Securing Our Future!"



FOOD BOX PROGRAM

Apostolic Faith Church and Changing Life Education Initiative are again partnering to provide food boxes to those in need. If you are a member of our church, or know someone in the community who is in need of food assistance, please come to the church any 3rd Wednesday between 4:30pm and 6:00pm. For more information on our food x the foyer or call 800-520-9946.

RESOURCE & REGISTRATION CENTER

Do you need to register for events or classes, but you're not sure of how to do it? If you are not using our new online tools, you can stop by our Resource & Registration Center. It is conveniently located in the foyer and is staffed with team members ready to serve you every Sunday immediately following both the 8am and 11:30am services.

FW VOLUNTEERS

October 13th through 16th, we will welcome family, friends, and guests into our home. We are getting prepared to make sure we are prayed for, welcomed, seated, fed and in a safe and clean environment. However, we could use some additional assistance! Once you register to attend FaithWorks, sign-up to chip in and serve for a few hours during one of the morning or evening conference activities. If you are available to serve during FaithWorks, please contact us at 773-373-8500 extension 324.