

Upcoming JeffStreet Events

Wednesday, Nov 23

5:00pm Praise Handmade (WC)
6:00pm Quench / Thirst (The Well, FC)
6:00pm Various classes/groups meet

Thursday, Nov 24 and Friday, Nov 25

**Happy Thanksgiving
Office Closed**

Sunday, Nov 27

9:00am, 10:45am Worship & Classes for all ages
6:00-7:15pm Kids' Choir (WC)

Monday, Nov 28

6:00pm Intercessory Prayer Meeting (302)
6:45pm Choir Rehearsal (205)

Tuesday, Nov 29

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery (The Well)

Wednesday, Nov 30

5:00pm Praise Handmade (WC)
6:00pm Quench / Thirst (The Well, FC)
6:00pm Various classes/groups meet

Ministerial & Support Staff

Kyle Alt	Students
Keith Boggs	Property Manager
Aaron Cantrell	Community Groups
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*Stephanie Croft	5th-8th Grade Ministry Resident
*Beth Farwell	Children's Ministry Asst./Receptionist
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Clare Gramley	Pastoral Counseling
Bill Lewis	Worship & Arts
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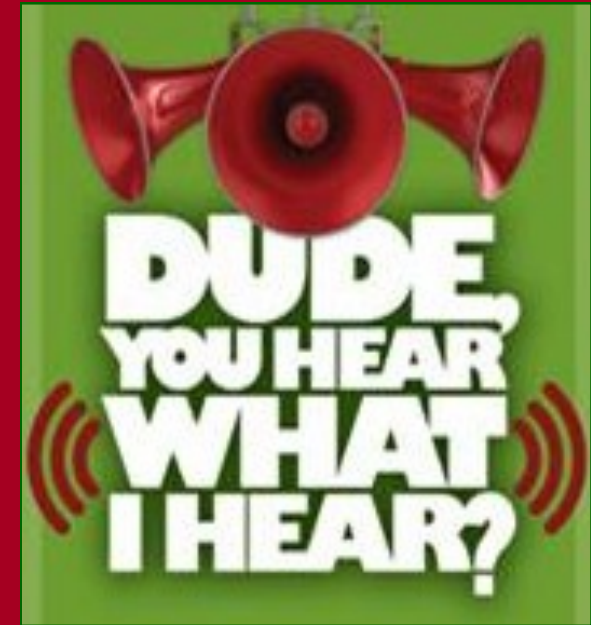
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**Presented by the ACT Choir
(1st-6th graders)**

**Sunday, December 11th
6pm in the Worship Center**

**Youth Chili Fundraiser prior to program—
4:30-6pm in the Fellowship Center**

THE BETHEL SERIES: OVERVIEW STUDY OF THE BIBLE



Bethel is an overview study of the Bible in six 7-week units, spread out over two years.

Plan now to join one of the following classes! If you have never attended a Bethel Class before, please start with Session A which will begin January 4th. Then you may enter the next scheduled class upon completion of the previous. Each class is limited to 30 people.

Sign-ups will begin on Sunday, November 27th in the foyer.

Wednesdays

- ◆ Session A: 6-7pm, January 4–April 4 (Judy Thomson)
- ◆ Session D: 6-7pm, January 4–April 4 (Tim & Theresa McGee)
- ◆ Session E: 6-7pm, January 4–April 4 (Tara Snyder)

Sundays

- ◆ Session D: 10:45-11:45am, January 8–April 22 (Elaine Woolard)

Scholarships are available to help with the cost of materials.
Contact Elaine Woolard for more info.

New Sermon Series:

Advent—The Road to Christmas

[November 27, 2011](#)

Isaiah 9 From Darkness to Light

[December 4, 2011](#)

Isaiah 40:3 From Despair to Hope

[December 11, 2011](#)

Isaiah 35:8-ff..... From Sorrow to Joy

[December 18, 2011](#)

Isaiah 57:15 From the Lofty to the Lowly

Attendance and Offering Statistics

	Oct 23	Oct 30
Attendance	539	489
2011 Average Weekly Attendance		594
Offering	\$16,238	\$14,448
Benevolence	\$490	\$195
Weekly Offering Need		\$19,916

Church Office Hours

Monday	9:30am–5pm
Tuesday	8am–5pm
Wednesday	8am–5pm
Thursday	8am–5pm
Friday	Closed

Please pray for . . .

Isaac Spragg, 4-yr old son of Bryan and Tiffany—continued search for cause of strokes
Ann Seamon (mother of Betsy Lewis)—report from oncologist showed growth in some of the tumors and she is also anemic
Kurt & Ethel Oltmanns (sister and brother-in-law of Maritta Robinson)—health issues
JoAnne Payne—battling cancer; undergoing chemo
Elizabeth Baird—unknown health problem causing a lot of pain
Zachary Braddy—recovering from a broken bone
Kristen Fulton’s friend, Jackie—stroke and complications with pregnancy
Marsha Dahl’s brother, Steve—health issues
Patti Arnfelt—hospitalized with a broken hip at ALMH
Jackie Aper—stroke; pregnancy complications

Baptism and Membership Transfers:

Wayne & Stephanie Wilkinson

Condolences to:

–Bob & Louis Hall on the death of Bob’s father, Lyle Hall.
–the Knichel family on the death of Norma Knichel.

Cancer patients:

Pat Chadwick; Alice McCarthy; Nancy Otto; JoAnne Payne; Richard Pearce; Nate Stuckey; Cheryl Wagner; Patsy Wilson

Serving in the Armed Forces:

Michael Baker; Ethan Bergman; Elise Boch; Brad Boss; Brennan Boss; Geoff Brown; Josh Campbell; Jared Coleman; Karen Diefendorf; Jeremy Duffer; Terry Evers; Luke Gerardot; Nathan Hoefs; Jamie Honea; Brian Hutchinson; Mike Irwin; Jared Johnson; Edward Mandril; Brandon Miller; Steve & Diane Parker; David Rankin, Justin Rankin; Brad Riley; Dustin Shanle; Cassidy Singleton; Austen Sturch; Travis VanWinkle; Josh Turley; Chris Wheeler

Here’s a little known JeffStreet fact:
Our own *Christine Wilson* married her sweetheart, *Ron Litwiller*, on October 27th.
Please plan to greet them
December 4th in the Fellowship Center
between 2 and 4pm.

You are invited to a celebration of love as *Emilie Lowe* and *Ethan Tapscott* are united in marriage at 2pm in the afternoon on Saturday, December 10th at Jefferson Street Christian Church

Community Outreach Meal Wednesday, December 21st, 5:30pm JeffStreet Fellowship Center

Our kitchen crew is at it again! With a heart for those in need, they are planning a free fellowship meal for the local community. This is NOT a fundraiser, nor will it cost anyone to participate. However, if you have a passion in this area, donations may be made (but not required) to help offset the cost of the meal and anything above that will go to our Benevolence Ministry.

We are asking for people from JeffStreet who want to "reach out" to those in need in our community to join us for this fellowship meal. The Bible says "they will know us by our love". Let's introduce ourselves to the community and allow them to get to know us through this outreach event.

If you plan to participate in this outreach ministry, please call Aaron at the church (732-9294) to RSVP.

- #### Collecting Meds for Missions
- November:**
 Antacids
 (calcium based: Tums, Titalac, etc.)
 Heart-burn relief
 (Prevacid, Prilosec OTC, etc.)
 Imodium
 Anti-Lice treatments
- December:**
 Benadryl cream
 Antifungal creams
 (Lotrimin, Vagasil, Monistat, etc.)
 Triple antibiotic ointment
 Hydrocortisone ointment/cream

Drop meds off at the Global Outreach table in the foyer.

REMEMBER TO PURCHASE YOUR SCRIP!

Stop by the table in the foyer to purchase scrip cards to make your holiday (Thanksgiving & Christmas) shopping stretch even further by automatically including a percentage of your purchase for missions. You can check out the list of businesses online at www.glscrip.com.

Following is a list of SCRIP cards that we keep on-hand:

- Arby's(\$10)
- KFC (\$5)
- Wendy's(\$10)
- Burger King.....(\$10)
- Pizza Hut.....(\$10)
- Cracker Barrel(\$10)
- Steak 'n Shake.....(\$10)
- CVS.....(\$25)
- Subway.....(\$10)
- Dominoes.....(\$10)
- Walgreens(\$25)
- Hardees(\$10)
- Walmart.....(\$25 / \$100)

Others available upon request.

See Bo & Alice Morris for more information on SCRIP availability.

PRIME TIME

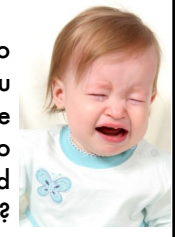
Thursday, December 8th

Program:
Getting Started on Your Genealogy
(Do you know who is in your family tree?)
Guest Speaker: Bill Donath

Join us for the catered meal (cost-\$4/ea) at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Center, then stay for the program in Room 205. Even if you don't come and eat with us, please feel free to join us for the program around 6:30pm.

Hey Parents!

Are you trying to find time to go Christmas shopping? Would you like to go see Christmas in the Chapel without your little ones? Do your kids need something fun and awesome to do on a Saturday? We have the answer!



The Junior High students are throwing a **Babysitting Fundraiser Event Saturday, December 3rd from 9:30am-3:30pm for kids up to 10 years old.** It'll be a fun time for your kids and give you some time in the busiest month to get things done. You may drop off and pick up your child at any time during the event. There will be plenty of adult supervision, games, snacks, crafts, and more! **Please pack a lunch for your child and send it with them.**

We are asking for a suggested donation of \$5 an hour per child, but you may give what you choose. Call the church office at 217-732-9294 to let us know how many kids you'll be bringing. We wish to be a blessing to you during this Christmas season!

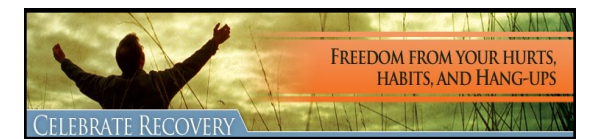
CHOIR REHEARSAL Mondays, 6:45-8pm, Room 205

December 12th will be the last rehearsal for this year.

PaperTrails Scrapbooking Friday, December 2nd 6pm—midnight JeffStreet Fellowship Center

Join us for a night of fun and fellowship as we make scrapbook pages for the Woven Together Ministry. Bring your creativity and a snack to share.

Donation: \$3 if you work on Woven Together pages, or \$6 if you work on your own projects. All proceeds go to the Woven Together Ministry Fund.



It seems that the holidays tend to be more difficult for those who may be hurting, or who have habits and hang-ups that control their lives. Instead of making more poor choices this year, join a group of men and women who are working to take responsibility for their actions and who are seeking freedom from the behaviors that bind them. Give yourself the best gift of all this year . . . the support of others as you walk through your life's struggles and the hope in Christ that will bring real freedom. Join Celebrate Recovery here at JeffStreet on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm. For more info, contact Don Hoover at 217-735-4641.



Weekly Parent Emails

How do you sign up? Easy! Visit www.jeffstreetyouth.com, visit the parents' page, and click the link to join our mailing list for junior high and/or high school email updates.

Junior High Quench is on Wednesday evenings during the school year from 6-7:30pm. We meet in the Fellowship Hall for games, then move to the Community Center for a lesson and discussion groups. This is a great event for students to bring friends to!



Mark Your Calendars!

This is advanced notice that we'll be having a parent meeting in the Well on December 11th, at 10:30am. We will discuss 2012 summer trips and fundraisers for both junior high and high school. All parents and students should plan to attend this meeting!

Sundays (9-10:15am): 7th-8th grade class is in the Well. During the same time, our new class for high school freshman/sophomores is in the Well Classroom. Juniors and seniors are encouraged to get involved in various parts of the church on Sundays. See Kyle for ideas!

Thornton's Gas Cards:

This year we were able to cover the cost of two youth leaders going on our summer trip to CIY Move because of these gas cards. That's over \$700 in expenses! We're right on track to do the same for next summer. If you do not have a JeffStreet gas card, please find Kyle Alt soon to get yours! There's no extra cost to use the card and we receive 2% back on all gas purchases made at Thornton's with these cards. Thank you for your support!



Chili Cooks Needed!

We're having a chili cook-off dinner on December 11th, just before the Kids' Choir performs at JeffStreet. We're looking for cooks to provide a pot of their best chili for this evening. This will be a fundraiser to pay for the youth leaders' expenses on our 2012 summer service project.

High School Quench & Small Groups

Quench is 6-7:30pm in the Well and Small Groups are 7:30-8:30pm at various locations on Wednesday nights. You must sign up through Kyle to join a Small Group. Pick up and drop off for Quench/Small Groups are at the office foyer doors.

Weekly Prayer: Kyle is in the Well every Wednesday at 5:30pm to pray with high school students who want to pray for Quench, their friends, and their own lives. Students – please feel free to drop in and pray!

THERE IS NO QUENCH this week due to Thanksgiving break. We will meet again for the first two weeks of December, take a break the 3rd and 4th weeks of December, and resume January 11th.



Children's Ministry of Jefferson Street
Christian Church



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Coming in January!



What is Bible Blast?

Bible Blast is a fun and exciting program that teaches God's word to children ages three through sixth grade. There are two components to Bible Blast: Bible Reading and Bible memory work. The text used for the Bible reading is *The Picture Bible*, which is a story Bible with comic strip-style pictures. There is also a Bible Blast manual which lists what to read each week along with quiz questions based on the reading.

The Bible memory portion of Bible Blast includes Bible verses for children of all ages, and offers differing rewards to encourage the kids to hide God's word in their hearts.

How does Bible Blast work?

Bible Blast is based on Deuteronomy 6:4-9, which tells parents to impress God's Word on the hearts of their children. It is centered around families reading the Bible together daily. Parents read a story from The Picture Bible to their children each week and review the quizzing questions and answers in the Bible Blast manual. Then, the children meet together for a high-energy, motivational, music-filled Bible Blast program. Part of the time is spent quizzing the children on their reading for the week and listening to memory verses they have worked on. This is when they can earn prizes. The remaining time is spent in praise and worship as well as a lesson about the week's Bible reading.

A parent orientation will be held on January 11th at 6:30 in the Worship Center to explain and answer questions about Bible Blast.