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Starting on January 18th!

Wednesday Nights from 6-7:30

—Ages 3 years through 4th grade—

See page 5 for more details!

Upcoming JeffStreet Events

Wednesday, Jan 11

- 4:30pm Praise Handmade (WC)
- 6:00pm Quench / Thirst (The Well, FC)
- 6:00pm Various classes/groups meet (Beth Moore Series—208; Bethel A—205; Bethel D—209; Bethel E—302; Women's Small Group—FR)
- 6:30pm Bible Blast Parent Orientation (WC)
- 7:15pm Elders' Meeting (208)

Thursday, Jan 12

- 5:30pm PrimeTime Meal & Game Night (FC, WC)
- 6:30pm Conversational Prayer Meeting(209)

Sunday, Jan 15

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

Monday, Jan 16

- 6:00pm Intercessory Prayer Meeting (302)

Tuesday, Jan 17

- 6:30pm Celebrate Recovery (The Well)

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Community Groups Fellowship & Equipping

January 29th, 5:00 - 7:30pm

Fellowship Meal: 5:00 - 6:00pm (FC)

Equipping Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm (Room 205)

We believe our groups at JeffStreet are very strong and the leaders are doing a wonderful job leading and ministering to members of the groups. Thank You!! In an effort to keep things progressing as well as they are, we want to have a few equipping times to get together and encourage one another and receive some teaching to sharpen our skills. In 2012 we are having 4 Equipping Events (with meals each time) for groups to learn the four most important group practices:

PRAY - January 29th

REACH - April 29th

CARE - Early Fall

EQUIP - Late Fall

These four practices have been found to be crucial to the growth and success of groups. We want to invite ALL group leaders AND members of groups to this equipping event so we can learn about these principles together. In the next couple of weeks, group leaders will receive an email invitation to share with their group. We look forward to sharing this time with you.



RELATED
IN COMMUNITY

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)—cancer
- Kurt & Ethel Oltmanns (sister and brother-in-law of Maritta Robinson)—health issues
- Elizabeth Baird—unknown health problem/a lot of pain
- Jackie Aper—stroke complications
- Eldon Lowe, Jr.—seeking employment
- Zach Braddy—eating difficulties
- Maritta Robinson—recovering from surgery
- Jeff Robinson—health issues
- Cheryl Wagner—recovering from knee surgery
- Katrina Schreiner—recovering from tonsillectomy
- Marsha Dahl's friend, Terry—tumor on spine
- Bob Hall's mom—sustained multiple injuries in a fall
- Bob & Louise Hall—strength to care for Bob's 90-yr old mother who is now at Christian Nursing Home
- Dean Sanders—cancer/diabetes/fluid on abdomen
- Kelly (sister of Dawn Killebrew)—recovering from 3rd surgery within a few days
- Mandy Curry (daughter-in-law of Greg & Lisa Curry)—had surgery to remove thyroid due to cancer

Baptisms/Transfers of Membership:

- Wayne & Stephanie Wilkinson (transferred)
- Cathy Beck (baptized)
- Kyle Hutchcraft (baptized)

Congrats to:

- Kim McGlocklin who has a new granddaughter, Lucy. She was born on December 11th in Louisville KY.
- Jeff & Maritta Robinson who are the proud great-grandparents of their first great-granddaughter, Kyly May Lynne Manus, born December 12th in Lincoln.

-Condolences to:

- RuthAnn Kaesebier and family on the death of her mother, Beaulah Hunter.
- Cindy Goodman and family on the death of her father, Wendell Lewis.
- Pat Nobbe and family on the death of her mother, Vivian Nelson.

-Cancer patients:

- Pat Chadwick; Alice McCarthy; Dale McRoberts; Nancy Otto; Richard Pearce; Nate Stuckey; Cheryl Wagner; Patsy Wilson

Current Sermon Series

COLOSSIANS: GOD @ WORK

- January 15th—
Biblical Teaching (Col. 2:1-23)
- January 22nd—
Holy Living (Col. 3:1-17)
- January 29th—
Relationships (Col. 3:18-4:18)

Attendance and Offering Statistics

	Dec 11	Dec 18
Attendance	578	614
2011 Average Weekly Attendance		595
Offering	\$	\$
Benevolence	\$	\$
Weekly Offering Need		\$19,916

New Church Office Hours

- (Note the change in opening times below.)
- Monday 8am—5pm
 - Tuesday 9:30am—5pm
 - Wednesday 8am—5pm
 - Thursday 8am—5pm
 - Friday Closed

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

6 **News from Mioche Rock and Family in Haiti—Part 1**

(Part 2 will be included in our next newsletter, Jan. 24th.)

Greetings from sunny Haiti and Happy New Year to you dear fellow servants of the Most High. We pray that you are well and have started the year in good spirit. If you have a moment, we just want to share with you some highlights of the ministry in the town of Pignon and village of Bouyaha.

The Haitian government has opened the school season late this time, October 2011, and we had started with 225 children. About 13 students could not finish the trimester due to sickness and other academic problems. The hot meal program is ongoing at the school with 3 meals a week and we pray that we can start feeding the children every day beginning this month with more supporters stepping in. The witch-doctors continue to send their kids to our school and we enjoy a great relationship with them. Please pray for the health of our students, staff and the village we are ministering in for the Gospel to continue to penetrate many hearts.



Both churches, Bouyaha and Pignon, have experienced an increase in membership in 2011. We count 7 new baptisms for the Bouyaha village church and 16 baptisms in Pignon Church. A total of 450 members praising the Almighty together in both places. We have also seen the struggles of our youth after finishing high school and not being able to attend colleges or a trade school. Our church continues the outreach program to them through various music and sports ministries, and we currently support two college students in Port-Au-Prince and 21 high school and elementary students in Pignon with small scholarships. We want you to pray for more opportunities and job creation in Haiti.

The radio station is still functioning on a reduced schedule of 5 hours a day due to electricity problems. We are still using generators and reaching a population of more than 300,000 people every day. We had experienced some threats recently for our standing against a new prostitution club and other acts of immorality in our town. After several meetings, court appearances, and prayers, the situation is much better now but we want you to continue to pray for our "friends" to come to know Christ, for peace and safety in our community, and for boldness to share the SAVING WORD.

~ Mioche, Rosie, Darcy, and Miolie

The offering totals from Dec. 11 & 18 were accidentally left off of the 7th page, so here's that info:

12/11/11: Offering \$15,835.80	Benevolence \$635.50
12/18/11: Offering \$25,265.65	Benevolence \$426.60

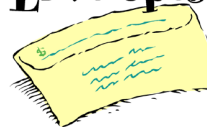
3 **SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETING**

9am or 10:45am

In the basement . . . under the Worship Center platform

Join us to pray for our worship services and for the people who come through our doors.

Offering Envelopes



We appreciate you using your preprinted Offering Envelopes. It makes it much easier for our Bookkeepers to track the year-end giving records for you.

If you do not yet have envelopes, please call the church office (732-9294) and we will see that you receive them.

Congregational Meeting Results

We are pleased to announce that the proposed budget and servant leadership recommendations for 2012 were both approved with an overwhelming majority vote. Our elders are here to care for, listen to, pray for, direct and protect the Lord's church. Please don't hesitate to communicate your encouragement, praises, concerns, and/or needs with your leaders. A 2012 leadership list is available from the church office. Keep it in your Bible or by your phone and pray for our leaders daily.

Greeter Volunteer Meeting

Tuesday, January 17th

7pm in Room 205

Welcome new Guest Relation Coordinator: Emily Rodenbeck! Emily would love to get off to a good start by getting to know her volunteers a little better. She'd also like to share information about the new Communication Cards that we have begun to use to help track our guests and members alike. You can help Emily in this transition simply by attending this meeting. If you'd like to join the ranks of greeters, feel free to come along!



Choir Rehearsal
 resumes on Monday,
 January 23rd at
 6:45pm in Rm 205!



MEN'S GROUP

We (Jefferson Street Christian Church) are looking for men who are interested in leadership, for men who make prayer an important part of their lives, and for men who are servant-oriented. If this is you, contact Reg Draper or Aaron Cantrell for more info.



Sunday Classes are 9-10:15am in The Well for grades 7th-10th.
11th-12th grade class is coming soon!

Weekly Prayer: Kyle is in The Well every Wednesday at 5:30pm to pray with high school students.

Quench is every Wednesday, 6-7:30pm. Junior High meets in the Fellowship Center and High School in The Well.

Weekly Parent Emails
How do you sign up? Easy! Go to 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.

CIY Believe for 7th & 8th graders is coming up in February! This year we'll be going to St. Louis, Missouri on February 17th-18th. The cost is \$65 per student. Please see Stephanie Croft for more information or email stephaniee@jeffstreet.org

Weekly Programs: Quench will resume on January 11th.
Details for January-July events, trips, and teaching plans are available on a form in the Well.

AWAKEN is a high school girls' retreat held each Spring semester at Lincoln Christian University. A student can reserve her spot on this trip by turning in \$15 to the church office by January 21st. Further registration details to come soon!

Church Visits are a great way to see how believers worship God through various traditions and means. Our first visit for 2012 was to the iWorship Center in Springfield, IL on January 8th. Our next visit is to Williamsville Christian Church on February 5th. We'll meet in The Well at 9am and leave by 9:15am. Students will need lunch money for fast food. We will be back in Lincoln by 2pm. This is high school only.



Snow Shoveling Offered: During the months of January and February, our youth will be available for snow shoveling. This will be a fundraiser to help offset costs of the trips they will take during the upcoming year. If you need help with shoveling or would like more info about this fundraiser, call Kyle at the church office (732-9294).

Children's Ministry of Jefferson Street
Christian Church



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Wednesday Nights
6:00-7:30

Ages 3 years through 4th grade

What is Bible Blast?

Bible Blast is a fun and exciting program that teaches God's Word to children ages three through fourth 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.

Get ready, kids!
Our Family Drive-in Theatre is coming soon.

Saturday,
January 21st
2:30-4:30pm
in the Fellowship Center



Car Show starts at 2pm!

Kids' Choir
ACT (2nd—6th grades)

begins Sunday, January 22nd
6-7:15pm
in the Worship Center

Program:
Joseph & the DreamTeam Xtreme

5th & 6th Grade Thirst
resumes Wednesday, January 11th
at 6pm in the Fellowship Center