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**Wednesday Night Adult Class Begins
February 29th at 6pm in Room 205**

Perspectives of the Cross

**February 29- The Cross According to Luke
by Tom Tanner**

**March 7- The Cross According to Paul
by Bruce Parmenter**

**March 14- The Cross According to John
by Clay Ham**

**March 21- The Cross According to Mat-
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by Mitch Simpson**

**March 28- The Cross According to Mark
by Chris Keith**

**April 4- Judas and the Cross
by Tom Ewald**

Upcoming JeffStreet Events

- Wednesday, February 15**
 4:30pm Praise Handmade (WC)
 6:00pm Quench / Thirst (The Well, FC)
 6:00pm Various classes/groups meet
 (Bethel A-205; Bethel D-209; Bethel E-302;
 Women's Small Group-FR)
 6:30pm Bible Blast for Kids (WC)
 7:15pm Elders' Meeting (208)
- Thursday, February 16**
 5:30pm PrimeTime Meal & Game Night (FC, WC)
 6:30pm Conversational Prayer Meeting(209)
- Sunday, February 19**
 9:00am, 10:45am Worship & Classes for all ages
 6:00-7:15pm Kids' Choir (WC)
- Monday, February 20**
 6:00pm Intercessory Prayer Meeting (302)
- Tuesday, February 21**
 6:30pm Celebrate Recovery (The Well)
- Wednesday, February 22**
 5:00pm Praise Handmade (WC)
 6:00pm Bible Blast for Kids (WC)
 6:00pm Quench / Thirst (The Well, FC)
 6:00pm Various classes/groups meet
 (Bethel A-205; Bethel D-209; Bethel E-302;
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Crafting in Community

We are very excited to introduce a new small group beginning soon here at JeffStreet. This is a group for those that already may be crafty along with those that long to be crafty. The sessions will be led by different instructors and will cover a variety of different skills. It is open for men and women from the ages of 13 and above. It has not yet been determined if there will be childcare. However, if you have children and would like to participate (and cannot because of childcare needs), please let us know.



**Our first meeting will be:
Saturday, March 10th, 11am—1pm
in the Community Center**
Bring a sack lunch!

If interested in this small group, please contact Tammy Childress at (270-929-8721) or by email at childressfamily.4@gmail.com.



Monday Evenings (13 sessions)
Beginning Monday, February 21st
6:30pm weekly
at the Church of The Nazarene
2501 Woodlawn Road, Lincoln

(Co-Sponsored by Jefferson Street Christian Church and the Lincoln Church of The Nazarene)

GriefShare is a group of people who understand the feelings you deal with during the loss of a loved one and they will help you through your grieving process.

For more information or to sign-up for the seminar, contact Keith Boggs at (217) 737-5280 or Greg Wooten at (217) 732-8362.

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—health issues/in a lot of pain
Zach Braddy—eating difficulties
Marsha Dahl’s friend, Terry—tumor on spine
Jeff Robinson—health issues
Nancy Carter—recovering from hip surgery
Kay Newton—recovering from kidney surgery
Nancy Rickord (sister of Phyllis Bussmann)—hospitalized with pneumonia
Red Jenkins—health issues; esophageal procedure soon
Reagan (5-yr old granddaughter of Cindy Patterson)—influenza

Condolences to:

—Becky Werth and family on the death of her husband, Terry Werth (DeAnn Cooper’s father).

Cancer patients:

Pat Chadwick; Alice McCarthy; Dale McRoberts; Nancy Otto; 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

Current Sermon Series




February 19— Forsaking All Others
February 26— Until Death Do Us Part

Attendance and Offering Statistics

	Jan 22	Jan 29
Attendance	498	652
2011 Average Weekly Attendance		573
Offering	\$12,657	\$15,032
Benevolence	\$452	\$328
Weekly Offering Need		\$19,916

Previous Weeks’ Attendance & Offerings

Jan 1	456	Offering \$14,525.01	Benevolence \$373.60
Jan 8	682	Offering \$17,006.27	Benevolence \$562.50
Jan 15	656	Offering \$17,984.35	Benevolence \$430.00



SPRING BBQ—BOY SCOUT TROOP 102

March 18, 10:30am—2:30pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, 207 Limit Street

Boy Scout Troop 102 is holding a Spring BBQ to raise funds for troop activities.

Menu: Authentic Southern Pulled Pork BBQ; Charlie Lee’s Famous Baked Beans; Cole Slaw & Potato Salad; Ice Tea, Lemonade, and Coffee

Adults \$7.50 Kids meals available. Dine in or carry out
Support Scouting . . . Because Character Counts!!!

CONGO REQUEST FROM THE BAIRDS

On their return to the Congo, Elizabeth will teach children of rape victims while their mothers are in counseling. She would like to do more crafts with them. Dawn will be teaching elementary and high school teachers how to improve their teaching and also their English. Students in the Congo are now required to learn English. This opens up a door to teach about Jesus! Dawn would like to improve their library and supply closet.

In light of that, *The Bairds*, along with their missionary partners *Ed & Brenda Buell*, will be shipping a 20-ft. cargo container back to the Congo in late February before their return in March.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Now and through February 19th we will collect items to fill the cargo container. Please be praying about and collecting the following items that will enhance their ministry to children.

\$\$\$ to purchase teaching supplies

(If you have not yet purchased any supplies, monetary donations will be the easiest and best stewardship option. Two retired JeffStreet teachers will accompany Dawn to a teacher supply store so she can purchase the items most needed. Please designate it on your offering envelope to the Congo Cargo!)

Items you may purchase to donate:

dry erase markers
deflated soccer balls/jump ropes
notebooks
binders
pens/pencils
coloring books

Craft supplies: stickers, felt, yarn, paper plates. . .

Boys and girls all sizes:
ankle socks
new and gently used tennis shoes
backpacks



Stop by the missions table today to pick up a scrip card for making some of these purchases.

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.

Scheduling Note: It is imperative that **all** events are scheduled through the office so that we can make sure to have the proper room temperature set for your event, and to make sure the space is available for you. Likewise, if your event concludes, please let us know in the office. Building request forms are available for ministry events (small groups, meetings, etc.) as well as for family events (i.e. anniversaries, birthdays, etc.). Please fill out a form in the church office for your upcoming event.

Divorce hurts . . .

We can help.

DIVORCE *Care*

Tuesday Evenings

(12 sessions)

7-9pm, Room 302

Each of the 12 DivorceCare sessions will include a video on an issue related to divorce and recovery. Videos feature nationally recognized experts on topics such as managing loneliness, depression and anger; financial survival; helping children cope with their parents' divorce; and new relationships. The video is followed by group discussion.

DivorceCare is for anyone who is divorced (even if it was awhile ago) or separated. Participants may join the group at any time during the 12-week series. This session began on February 7th. There is no cost to participate, but the DivorceCare workbook is \$12.

For information, contact Neil & Cynthia Clark at (217)314-0157 or (217)737-5624.

IN CONCERT—Tammy Reneé Harris
Thursday, February 16th at 7:00pm
Mt. Pulaski Christian Church Family Life Center

114 N. Lafayette, St., Mt. Pulaski
Doors open at 6pm with a Dessert Buffet
No Admission Charge/Love Offering will be taken.



Friday, March 2nd

6pm—midnight

JeffStreet Fellowship Center

Scrapping Event

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.



CONNECT WEEKLY

Sunday Classes are 9-10:15am in The Well for grades 7th-10th, and in Kyle's Office for 11th—12th grade students.

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.

WHAT'S NEW?



World Domination Day! is a chance for students to conquer through tact on a game board. We'll be in the Well playing Chess, Catan, Risk, (maybe even Nerf) and other strategy games. Students should bring \$5, their favorite game, and a snack or soda to share. Our first date is February 20th, 10am—4pm.

Winter Jam! is a traveling Christian concert that features many of today's top artists. Students must bring a parent permission form (available in The Well & Front Desk) plus \$17 (\$10 for concert, \$7 for dinner) on the date of the concert, March 18th. We leave JeffStreet's office entrance at 2:30pm and will return around 10:30pm.



Winter Jam 2012
Peoria, IL
March 18th
Featuring some of your favorite artists:
Skillet, Sanctus Real,
Peter Furler, Kari Jobe,
NewSong, Building 429,
Group 1 Crew, Brock Gill,
and more!



Snow Shoveling Offered: IF WE HAVE ANY SNOW IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF 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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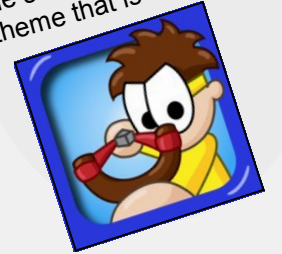
GREAT PHONE APPS FOR KIDS

Find them on iTunes

Adam and Eve
In its unique POP-UP style, this app puts lots of interactive fun into the story of Adam and Eve. You and your kids will be immersed in the sights and sounds of the Garden of Eden.



David's Knockdown
This carnival-style slingshot game has a great Biblical theme that is sure to be hours of fun!



Theo
Theo is an innovative app that draws kids in with a creative original world all while providing avenues to become a stronger student of the Word. Theo is even versatile enough that it can be used in small group with features like devotionals and games.



Jesus Story
This is a fun, interactive Bible- based children's book that creatively teaches why Jesus died on the cross for us. 'Jesus Story' teaches scripture in an interesting way while citing real passages. With the added bonus of a mini game and fun hidden tasks on every page, children will be kept entertained while becoming more familiar with the Bible.



Jonah and the Whale StoryChimes
What a beautifully illustrated interactive book kids will want to read over and over! This app includes a Karaoke-style text scroll good for early readers and features a fun match to go along with the story.