

# the tucket

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## Today

**August 22, 2010**

13th Sunday after Pentecost  
 Worship @ 10:30 am

## Scripture

Is. 66:18-23  
 Heb. 12:4-24 (25-29)  
 John 9:13-34

## Worship Leader

Kurt Lutjens  
**Sermon**  
 Dave Peters

## Nursery

Andi Binder, Marie Manzo,  
 Jason & Mynda Robey  
**Morning Hosts**  
 Bob Lowes & Ruth Beckloff

## Next Sunday

**August 29, 2010**

14th Sunday after Pentecost  
 Worship @ 10:30 am

## Scripture

Prov. 25:2-10  
 Heb. 13:1-7  
 John 9:35-41

## Worship Leader

Aaron Turner  
**Sermon**  
 Kurt Lutjens

## Nursery

Emily Holcombe, Jeremy Patch,  
 Ian Corey, Louisa Wimmer-Brown  
**Morning Hosts**

## Missions News

### Report From Haiti

While it was hot in Haiti, on the day I returned to St. Louis, how much worse the weather was here! We were spared the 100-degree temperatures and brutal humidity, but the sun shines very intensely in Haiti. It's best not to leave your head uncovered, a lesson I learned the hard way. Our teams' time was spent between the city of Leogane and a mountain village called Petit Harpon. Leogane, on the coast, is two hours west of Port au Prince (by car) and Petit Harpon is another roughly two hours south into the mountains between Leogane and Jacmel. Travel by car in Haiti is slow even on the paved road (the National Highway). Nearly all other roads and streets are unpaved. Travel by car on the mountain roads is hard to describe. May God help you, particularly if you don't have 4-wheel drive.

While I was there we constructed temporary shelters made from 18-gauge steel studs and wrapped with plastic fiber tarps. These shelters are built to provide primarily a dry, safe place to sleep. In most cases, the shelters were set on dirt and staked into the ground with rebar. There are a number of ways in which these dwellings could be made more permanent, but within the families there is no money for that. I was there with one other American, Clayton, a college student from Chattanooga. We were blessed and challenged with the chance to work each day very closely with Haitians. Clayton's Creole (Kreyul) was pretty good I thought. Mine, on the other hand, really stinks. We did have a Haitian translator, Mario, who really made the trip possible. What a gift he was, so skilled in language and knowledgeable about the area. For example, where do you find a new clutch kit for a Toyota truck while stuck in the mountains? Mario knew (or he knew someone who knew).

Life there is very difficult. It is also very complicated, at least for relief groups trying to accomplish tasks. The situation for Haitians continues to be very dire. Many of the buildings collapsed by the earthquake remain uncleared. People anticipate that they may not be dismantled for the foreseeable future. Food and clean water are in short supply. Subsistence farming, from what I saw, is how families feed themselves. Haiti has a dangerously weak economy. Jobs are desperately needed. In some cases there are potential jobs, only no money to pay workers. The demolition and clearing of buildings, would be an example. There are so many pressing needs among the people there and the government is, at its best, dysfunctional. It was hard for me to be very hopeful for the country.

Our hope is not in functioning governments, competent and trustworthy politicians, or robust economies. These are good things, there is no mistake about it. Our hope here in the US is the same as for in Haiti, the hope we have in Christ crucified and raised. May the Gospel go forth in Haiti. Thank you all for your support.  
Jeff Lutjens

### **ANSWERED PRAYER**

Dear Friends at Grace and Peace,

As we said in our prayer letter sent out by email last Thursday, we were a bit tense about our trip to Michigan.

The person who was to care for our house and dogs fell through.

We had not received answers on housing in Lansing.

Just two days later, on Saturday, a woman from our home church volunteered to live here and care of our dogs.

Then on Tuesday, the Pastor in Lansing confirmed that we DO have use of a large house, a church "manse" near the the Haitian worship center. The Haitian church in Grand Rapids is only a one hour drive from the manse, so we won't need a motel even for the nights we are working there.

How silly we were to worry. How gracious God is answer our prayers.  
Your Partners in His Mission,  
Steve and Karen Jameson

### **Update from Mort & Jenny Whitman**

Thank you, G&P, for all your love and care for us and for Marcus and Jill.

Our lives are on a twin track of doing ministry and caring for our health. Recently Mohammed (our Saudi student who is living with us) said at dinner time "I am so hungry." During dinner he announced, "The cafeteria was closed today, so we did not eat lunch!" No wonder he was hungry! So we called the English Language School director the next day and found out that this happens every year when the campus closes for interim break between semesters. There are no restaurants within a short walk of the Language School.

We thanked God for the opportunity to serve, and arranged to bring lunch on two of the days in the following week. Jenny planned a delicious and well balanced lunch, and we enlisted help from Pastor Paul Macharia of Christ Covenant Church and friend Jeremiah. It was fun working together and the students were delighted. We fed between 45 - 55 people each day. We got 2 new students at our English conversation club that Friday, so God blessed all the way around.

This happened in the middle of health upheavals. Mort had surgery on a hammerhead toe last month. It got badly infected post-op, but it's getting better - he's been on antibiotics for over a month. Jenny has been doing a lot of extra work with

both nursing and all the errand running since Mort couldn't drive. God has been reminding us to "Give thanks in all things for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." It doesn't feel natural to do this! But when we do, He blesses us with peace in the middle of the stress and busyness. We covet your prayers for healing and strength, and for deepening relationships with the students, especially our Mohammed. A number of seeds have been planted!  
With love and blessings,  
Mort and Jenny Whitman  
International Students Inc.  
P. O. Box C  
Colorado Springs, CO 80901  
AC# 5368

### **Notice**

Lots of pictures of the renovation are up on the church website for those curious about what is happening.

-Dave Eisenbraun

### **School of Discipleship**

A book study "Through His Eyes: God's Perspective on Women" by Jerram Barrs. Will be continuing throughout the summer. We meet in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays at 9:15am & welcome all newcomers.

-Marte Harrell

### **Thankful for An Unexpected Gift for the Shelter**

A few days ago we received a \$2,000 donation for the Shelter, out of the blue. This was given by former Grace & Peace'ers. We are really thankful, since we don't know if regular donors will be able to help this year. Please join us in thanking God for His terrific provision! Melody Perkins, Shelter Team Leader

### **2010 Rummage Sale To Benefit the Grace & Peace Women's Emergency Winter Shelter**

To accommodate our building renovation, we have delayed starting to collect donations. By now we usually have a room full of donations. Last year we collected 10% of our budget from the rummage sale. We are in need of your donations. We will start collecting donations in EXCELLENT condition on Sat., August 14, from 1 to 3 P.M. and during office hours for the next two weeks. The sale is the following two weekends. Bring the donations to the side door, 622 Clara. If you have questions or want to make an appointment to donate at another time, phone Deb at 314-241-4202, or, the church office at 314-367-8959. Submitted by Deb Eisenbraun

### **Save the date!**

Rummage sale for winter shelter: Aug 20-21 & Aug 27-28

41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Service: Sunday, September 26

Leadership Retreat: Saturday, October 23

**Mark your calendars for the annual Grace & Peace Campout Oct. 1-3**

The campout will again be at Rend Lake in IL. This is always a fun time for our church family. However, the campout needs two or three people to put it together this year. Sylwinn Tudor who has led things for past two years will be busy with her new baby. So, if you love the campout and want to make sure we have one please let Linda Vastola know and she will give you all the details. Again, this does not have to be one person, in the past 2-3 people have put it together. —Linda Vastola

**G&P Directory getting a makeover this year**

Dear G&P family,  
This is to give you notice that the directory will be changing to a new format, one that is much easier to maintain and update. I will have some sample pages and the binder it will be in on the table in the narthex as well as one in the office. Also Jill Whitman is the official directory photographer; so please let her get your picture in the next two months. The new directory will have bigger photos and will be a main part of your directory entry. If you have any questions, comments, please let me know by email: [ofmgr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ofmgr@sbcglobal.net). —Linda Vastola

Addendum for 2010 directory now on Narthex table  
Please pick up the addendum for your directory. It has updates and corrections.  
—Linda Vastola

Is there anyone who could fill my spot in the communion set up rotation while Kurt is on Sabbatical? If Kurt is in St Louis, I would like to join him where he worships on Sundays during his Sabbatical. My slot is the first Sunday therefore 09/05/10, 10/03/10, and 11/07/10 would be the open Sundays. Maybe someone who has served in this way before could help out? God willing, I will be here in St. Louis working at my job Monday through Friday during Kurt's Sabbatical; I could come to G&P these Sundays if no one can take my spot. Please contact me and Kari Frey if you are able to help. My email is [sjlutjens@yahoo.com](mailto:sjlutjens@yahoo.com) Thanks for considering this matter.  
Susan Lutjens

**APARTMENT FOR RENT IN ORION HOUSE**

Two bedroom apartment on third floor for rent starting July 1 We are a community-oriented building, having one meal/week together. The apartment has a large living room, formal dining room, a balcony off the front and a deck off the back, large backyard and off-street parking. We are located in the Skinker-DeBaliviere neighborhood. For more details or to see the apartment, call Marte at 725-6249 or Ruth at 727-5770.

**Job Opening:** A small, faith-based, non-profit, low-income housing provider in the city of St. Louis (West End) seeks a managing director. Part-time, at least 20 hours per week (number and timing of hours may be flexible). Starting pay \$15 per hour. The ideal candidate will enjoy working with many types of people, have administrative as well as fundraising skills, and will be willing to carry a beeper. Please send resume and cover letter by Aug. 25 to Cornerstone Corp., 6030 Etzel Avenue, St. Louis MO, 63112 or email to [Cstone\\_stl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Cstone_stl@sbcglobal.net).

**Tutoring Opportunity:** You're invited to spread the gospel to the urban poor through tutoring an elementary student or a middle school/high student once a week for 1-1/2 hours. Firm Foundation Tutoring's North City program runs on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 4:15-5:45 for elementary students and from 6:00 - 7:30 on Tuesday and Thursday for middle school and high school students. The South City program is from 5:00-6:30 on Mondays and Wednesdays. Tutors choose which day of the week, time, and location works best for them. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Laurie Jones at: [Laurie@ncfstl.org](mailto:Laurie@ncfstl.org) or (314)726-2302 ext. 233. Firm Foundation is a member of New City Fellowship and Restore St. Louis.

**Do you know any teens looking for a paid internship?**

Urban Studio Café and St. Louis ARTWORKS are looking for teens ages 15-18 interested in participating in the Creative Futures Internship Program .  
Participants will meet twice a week after school to learn about recycled art and photography, and will receive a bi-weekly stipend. The program will take place in the Fall of 2010 and Spring of 2011. Participants must meet WIA income requirements and be St. Louis City residents. (Preferably Old North St. Louis residents!)  
Applications are due by September 1. Programs will begin during the week of September 20.  
For more information or to apply, stop by The Urban Studio Cafe or call (314) 601-3699 and ask for Claire!

**Finances for Week 20 of FY2011, August 15, 2010**

Year-to-date funds available: \$170,764.02  
Year-to-date expenses: \$148,456.67

Whole Capital Campaign to date \$347,003.81  
Total Disbursed for Cap Camp \$246,569.76

More details are posted on bulletin board outside sanctuary.

**Please pray for the following people who are unemployed/underemployed:**

Doug Corey

Gail Havens

Adam Lare

Jim Tudor

John Wyllie

Please call the church office if you would like to be added to this prayer list.

The Deacon's Fund is available to provide funds for the emergency financial needs of members and regular attendees. Please contact a deacon directly, or contact the church office manager at 367-8959 with any Deacon Fund request. The office manager will be glad to give your contact information to a deacon, who will return your call.

## Calendar

### RECURRING:

Office Hours

Monday: 10am-3pm

Tuesday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Wednesday: 10am-3pm

Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Friday: 10am-3pm

Church email: ofmgr@sbcglobal.net.

**Sunday School** for Children ages Preschool through High School and Adults 9:15-10:15 AM;

**WORSHIP:** 10:30 AM Sundays. Nursery provided during worship for infants through age 4.

**Choir** meets Thursdays, 7 PM.

**Prayer Groups:** Various times and locations. See John Hendrix (314-802-7326) for more info.

**Deacons' meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month. Please contact Jane Smith for more information.

**Stated session meetings:** Usually the first Thursday evening of the month. Please see Dick Watt if interested in attending.

**Middle School and High School Youth** meet together on Sunday evenings 4:30pm -- see website <http://yoots.xpeace.org> for more information

**Celebrate Recovery** meets every Sunday (including holidays) at 6:30pm

### Tucket Deadline Reminder

Article submission deadline for The Tucket is 4pm on Thursdays. Articles will run for 2 weeks unless resubmitted. Save paper & receive The Tucket via email.

Email [thetucket@gmail.com](mailto:thetucket@gmail.com) to subscribe.

### STUDY OPTIONS:

#### John Study

1st & 3rd Wed 12:00 Church Fellowship Hall

### OTHER EVENTS:

Congregational Meals are usually 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Special Events may mean we change from the usual pattern of meals.

### LOST AND FOUND:

Lost Items may be found in the church office in a container marked "Lost and Found." These are subject to being donated or otherwise discarded after 4 weeks or if the Lost and Found container becomes too full.

### August No Fellowship Meals in August

20-21 Rummage Sale

27-28 Rummage Sale

### September

12 Fellowship Meal: Hendrix/Kennedy host

26 Grace & Peace Anniversary Meal:  
Bryan/Eisenbraun host

### October

1-3 Church campout, Rend Lake, IL

9 Women's Brunch, 9-11am

10 Fellowship Meal: Oldham/Policow host

23 Leadership Retreat

27 Wednesday Meal & Large Group Prayer  
Meeting: Tudor/Wheeler host

### November

7 Fellowship Meal: Harrell/Binnington host

21 Fellowship meal: Bley/Hendrix host

### December

5 Advent Festival & Meal: Kennedy/Bryan host

6 Fellowship meal: Eisenbraun/Oldham host