

The Witness

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ONE MONTH TO LIVE

THE 30-DAY CHALLENGE:

1. Ask yourself the question, “What would I do if I had one month to live?”
2. Get into a small group (Sunday School class or home study group) to share your reflections and experiences from reading the book.
3. Read a chapter a day in the book *One Month to Live*, beginning February 21. Note: the book is written in 30 chapters to be read as a daily devotional guide for your “30-day journey.”

STUDY GROUPS OFFERED

Our hope is that everyone in our congregation would take the 30-day challenge. One dimension of the challenge is to take part in a small discussion group during the 30-day reading of the book. This will be a time to share insights and personal experiences.

CURRENTLY SCHEDULED GROUPS

Sunday School Classes – Sundays, 9:45
Youth Class (meets at Mattie house)
Divine Intervention (Meets at Office)
Inquirers (meets at Centerville house)
Journey Class (meets at Mattie house)

Sunday Evening Group
6:00 PM (Mattie house) Led by Lil George

Men’s Prayer and Share
6:00 AM Wednesdays (Whistle Stop Café)

Mid-Week Group
Wednesdays at 11:45 AM (Church Office)

If you would like to host a group at another day or time, please contact the Church Office. We will provide the materials you need to start your won group.

OMTL books are available in the foyer and at the Church Office. Cost: \$14.00 each
Readings begins on February 21

Confirmation Classes

We are offering confirmation class for any member of the congregation **6th grade to adult** who is interested in becoming a full member of the church and has not yet had the opportunity to participate in Confirmation.

All sessions will be on Sundays immediately following Club Almost at the Mattie House, with the one exception of the Saturday, March 20th Comfirmand’s Retreat. There will also be the possibility of one field trip to another faith.

Confirmation Class Dates:

- Sunday, Feb. 28th
- Sunday, March 7th
- Sunday, March 14th
- Saturday, March 20th from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
(In place of this week’s Sunday time) The Confirmand’s Retreat with Bishop Hutchinson at the Wesley Conference Center in Woodworth, LA
- Palm Sunday, March 28th
- Easter Day, April 4th - **no Class**
- Sunday, April 11th
- Sunday, April 18th
- Sunday, April 25th
- Sunday, May 2nd
- Mother’s Day Sunday, May 9th - **no Class.**
- Sunday, May 16th
- Sunday, May 23rd - CONFIRMATION Sunday

SAVE THE DATE: April 9th -10th

Church-Wide Family Camp at Camp Istrouma - All Ages

Everyone, no matter what family status or church membership, is invited to Family Camp at nearby Camp Istrouma April 9th - 10th. This is a perfect opportunity to invite friends who don’t have a church home.

The 24-hour event begins at 5 p.m. Friday and ends at 5 p.m. Saturday. Three sessions will be led by Rev. Lee Allen from Broadmoor United Methodist Church on the subject: Family Relationships. Special programming will be provided by the camp staff for children under 13 years old during the 3 sessions.

\$10 will hold your personal or family registration. No other fees are necessary. The Education Committee of the Church Budget will cover the cost.

Register at sign-up tables outside the sanctuary on Sundays, or by calling the church office Monday-Thursday during the week. When you register, you will need to indicate whether

- A. You (how many) will be present for dinner at 5 p.m. Friday; OR
- B. You (how many) will eat before coming and arrive by 7 p.m.

You will also need to indicate which of these events you will participate in (you may do none, any or all):

- A. Around the Campfire - Friday night (low activity)
- B. Rock Climbing - Saturday afternoon (high activity)
- C. Ropes Course - Saturday afternoon (moderate activity)
- D. Family project - build a Bird House (craft)



Please contact the church office (665-8995) if you wish to sign up to provide flowers for our altar in memory or honor of someone. The cost is \$45 per Sunday. Open dates in the near future are: March 7th; March 14th; March 21st; and March 28th.



SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH
AT NORTH PARK

HEAR TONY CAMPOLO AT HOME

2 DVDs from November’s *Rethink Evangelism* Conference with Dr. Tony Campolo’s sessions are available. If you were not able to attend the event sponsored by Bishop Hutchinson, or would like to revisit the topic, contact Lil George, Evangelism Chair, who has graciously made them available on loan. Lil George (h) 243-6690; (cell) 9331-561-4444; or leg2la@msn.com.

BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2010

