

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO HIRING A DISCIPLESHIP PASTOR?

You may be wondering why you haven't heard anything about a new Pastor coming on board. We began the application process in March and had over 100 applications. That was a lot to sort through! After sorting through the initial bevy of applications, Steve Kueffer and Mary McKenzie assisted in narrowing our potential candidates down to ten. After following up on references and a phone interview with each of these ten candidates, the final field was narrowed down to five. We then conducted Skype interviews with the five finalists. Lastly, we invited our top finalist and his wife to come for an on-site visit. After extensive discussion and prayer, we realized this person was not the right fit. We reached this decision the day before I (Pastor Pieter) left for vacation. When I returned from vacation, Pastor Paul left on sabbatical two days later.

As Elders we decided to keep this matter in prayer during the month of July and meet again as soon as Pastor Paul returns from sabbatical. We will then continue our search for a Discipleship Pastor. We dearly covet your prayers for us during this time. We believe God will lead us to the right person for the job. I also want to personally thank Steve Kueffer and Mary McKenzie for their invaluable help and expertise through this process.

Pastor Pieter

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Steve Butler • Woody Davis
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Senior Pastor	Pieter Willems
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EMERGENCY PRAYER NEEDS

For prayer chain support, call the church office or
Carolyn Wiley (785.842.9739)

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday: 9am-4pm



Spreading God's Transforming Love

JULY 24, 2011

ADULT BIBLE STUDY/JR-SR HIGH
9:00 - 9:45 AM

MORNING SERVICE
10:00 - 11:30 AM

CHILDREN'S CHURCH/NURSERY
10:30 - 11:30 AM

Our vision is to bring people to Jesus, that through the power of the Holy Spirit they will experience the life-changing power of God's love and demonstrate this love to others.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

10:00-11:30 am

**Praise + Worship
Announcements
Offering**

(Children 6th grade and under are dismissed for Children's Church)

Teaching

Prayer Ministry

(Following the service you are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary for personal prayer)

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TODAY

9:00 am

Adult Bible Study
Study on the Holy Spirit
Room 15

10:00 am

Pastor Pieter Willems
Worship Leader Kaleb Weaver

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THIS WEEK

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
Outstretch Youth Ministries

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD DRIVE

The Heartland Community Health Center, formerly the Leo Center, provides many services to the people of Lawrence. HCHC exists to serve community members living below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. As a church, we partner with HCHC to help them reach more people. For the month of July, we as a church are partnering with the HCHC. We are the main provider for their food pantry. You can pick up a list of needed items at the informational booth or you can give a monetary gift.

STAFF VACATION

Pastor Eli will be out of the office July 25-31. Pastor Paul is taking a 5-week sabbatical June 25-July 31. He will not take on church responsibilities. If you have a need or question, contact the church, not Pastor Paul. Subrina, our bookkeeper, will be on maternity leave for the next three months and Marla Davis will be filling in. If you have questions concerning bookkeeping please contact Marla: books@mustardseedchurch.com.

BABY NEWS

Britney Hale is the proud mother of Riley Joseph, born July 18 weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz. and was 18.5". Buffy Hyde is the happy grandmother and Judy Forbach the proud great-grandmother!

The Taylor's and Barclay's are happy to announce the new addition: Silas Paul-Jeffrey is the first child to Sarah and Noah. He was born July 19 weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19 3/4" long.

AIRPORT PICKUP

More international students are coming to KU! So far, there have been 26 requests for transportation, arriving from August 5 to August 13, mostly on the 8th and the 9th. More requests arrive every day. If you would like to help, contact Lanny Maddux at 785-218-6784 or lannym@ku.edu. He needs to know which days, what times, and how many you could pick up. Please respond as soon as possible. Students will be assigned to families by July 20th.

OPERATION KID-TO-KID

During Pandamania the kids created something that they didn't take home: 320 tie-dyed backpacks! These backpacks are going to be sent to Enlaces School in Honduras, on the base where missionary Susan Smith is working. This is an outreach to connect kids in our church to those in Honduras. We want to fill these backpacks with school supplies and ship them to Honduras to bless these kids with things they may not be able to afford. If you would like to help donate school supplies to this program, lists are available at the Honduras table today; pick up some extra supplies during your back-to-school shopping! Questions? Talk to Robin Brooks 785-865-8044.

JUNE 2011 FINANCIAL UPDATE

Projected Monthly Budget.....	\$40,289
June Income	\$45,050
June Expenses	<u>\$41,069</u>
Net	\$3,981
YTD (as of June 30th)	
Projected YTD Budget.....	\$241,733
YTD Income	\$251,513
YTD Expenses	<u>\$236,131</u>
Net	\$15,382

VEHICLE NEED

There is a single mom in need of a vehicle. If you have one you would like to donate, please call the church office, 841-5685.



NEW OUTSTRETCH FORMAT

The past two months, Outstretch Youth Ministries tried an outside-the-box approach to youth group.

Two Wednesdays per month: We meet for a full service (including worship, preaching, games, etc).

One Wednesday per month: We have a God talk night. This is a breakout discussion group to talk about any questions that the students have about God, life, relationships, eternity, etc. We pull most of these questions from the question box that is out each Wednesday. This always includes some snacks (i.e. pizza, sundaes, nachos).

The fourth Wednesday: We do an O3 night (after our mission statement "Out Give, Out Serve, Out Love your world"). This is a night where we practice living out our Christian faith through actively serving in the community. It is a way for us to break free from simply talking about Jesus and instead become his hands and feet to the world around us.

We have seen God work in powerful ways in and through the youth during this test period so we are going to continue this format for a few more months. If you are in 7th-12th grade, come on Wednesday nights from 7-8:30 for Outstretch. Join the movement of young people actively living out God's love to a broken world. We believe God can and will use this generation of young people to truly change the world!

For more information on Outstretch please feel free to contact Pastor Eli Brooks at 785-841-5685 or email at eli.brooks0681@gmail.com.