

August 2010



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 WINGS (Disabilities Ministry): Pray for Donald Norris, one of our long time WINGS students. He had surgery several weeks ago for a bowel obstruction and has been slow to recover. Pray for his healing and that God would give him strength and peace as he deals with an acute medical condition.	2 Mom 'n Me: We are gearing up for a great year and looking forward to our mission as wives, women and mothers. The steering committee is growing slowly, but we could still use more hands and willing hearts. The harvest is plentiful!	3 Pastor Heindel: Praise for the wonderful Fun Fair and VBS that we had this year. Over 260 children participated in lots of fun and activity and heard the gospel of Jesus Christ! Praise for the 100+ workers that made this happen. Pray for planning that starts taking place now for the fall ministries and Christmas outreach.	4 Small Group Ministry: Pray for Pastor Scott, K.C. McCleary and others as they meet to begin planning future small group strategy. Pray that they would clearly sense the Lord's leading as they develop a leadership team and that the selected strategy would be effective in shepherding the small group ministry.	5 Conformed (18-25 singles): Pray for our college students as they begin a new semester. Pray for discernment as we choose a topic to study during the Sunday School hour.	6 Heart 2 Heart Mentoring: Pray that mentors will not "grow weary in doing good" but persevere in their mentoring this summer. Ask the Lord to help them create unique opportunities for fun and fellowship. Pray that they will not be too busy to meet.	7 Widows and Widowers: Pray for the widows and widowers of our church to be strong in the Lord and to trust Him for each day. Remember Pep Miller and Delores Gladfelter. Sheila Miller went home to be with the Lord on August 8, 2008 and Raymond Gladfelter on August 8, 1989.
8 Ladies' Bible Studies: Pray for the Lord's leading for teachers and subjects as we hope to provide a few additional ladies' Bible studies this fall. Only God can direct the exact right ladies to the exact right groups. Glory to God!	9 Tony Sheridan (Church Visitor): Praise the Lord for the different ways He is working among the flock at COD. Pray that Bonnie and I would continue to be encouragers as we visit our folks, and that God would help me to remember that He uses His Word to change and strengthen people's hearts. Blessed be the name of the Lord.	10 Elders: Pray for us that we would be men of prayer and the Word. Pray that we would be of one mind and heart as we seek the Lord's will concerning COD. Acts 6:4b "and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word."	11 ARMS & LEGS: The summer months are flying by very rapidly. Pray that we will be able to complete all that needs to be done before many activities begin in September. We thank the Lord for new helpers who have joined us recently and pray for more people to "lend a helping hand" on Wednesday mornings.	12 Pastor Riedy: Pray that our ministry year of 2010-11 will get off to a good start in September. Pray that we will get back to our regular schedule after a good rest this summer. Pray that God will give us wisdom and direction for how to continue to foster our growth as a body.	13 Flower Committee: We thank the Lord for the lovely flowers that we enjoy during the Sunday Worship Services each week. It is a joy to deliver the flowers to those from our congregation who are ill and need encouragement.	14 SALT (Senior Adults): Pray that all our seniors will become more involved in attending our events this coming year. We will be kicking off the year with a picnic at Rudy Park today.
15 Shelter (Singles Ministries): We have started a study of 1, 2, 3 John and Jude. Pray that we would learn more about God's love for each of us and live God's truth on a daily basis. Pray that as a group we continue to minister to those attending our Bible study as well as new members to this ministry.	16 Library Committee: Praise God for the effort of all who participated in this year's Reading Challenge. Continue to pray for more volunteers for specific library tasks.	17 Property Committee: Ames Construction has not been able to correct the problem with water leading into the building during a hard rain. Please continue to pray for wisdom on how to repair this and a minor issue with the gym floor. Please continue to pray for wisdom and safety for the men installing the new boiler.	18 Youth Ministry: Pray for ideas and direction as we begin a specific middle school ministry (Ignite!) and as we are contacting potential leaders.	19 Tract Ministry: Ask God to use this literature by the power of the Holy Spirit to start conversations, show the emptiness of the human heart, and to bring people into the Kingdom of God.	20 Connection Team: As our church returns to the three service format our Connection Team (Greeters, Parking Shuttle, Ushers, and Welcome Desk) has greater responsibilities. Pray that we would make our church a welcoming place, a place to worship, and a place to be part of a family.	21 Prayer: May we truly understand what it means to fully rely on God as we communicate (both listening to Him and talking to Him) in all areas of our life.
22 Nursery: Pray for each of the precious babies and toddlers entrusted in our care during services. May they feel loved, cared for, and safe.	23 Pastor Shuffield: Pray for our children as they begin another school year. Derek is at Arcadia University (English), Kaley is a senior in high school, Chad is a sophomore, and Alyssa is in 7th grade (all at Christian School of York). Pray that they would know God in a personal way and serve Him with all their heart.	24 Handbell Choir: Pray for us as we begin practicing new songs and that our hearts will be focused on praising God through music.	25 Choir: Pray for Pastor Don and the members of our choir as they prepare for a new season of leading our congregation in worship of our great God!	26 Prison Ministry: God is reaching many men through this ministry as they have reached the lowest point in their lives. Pray that they will look to God for salvation.	27 Bible Reading: Pray that God's Word will be deeply rooted in the hearts of our church family as we read, meditate on, and memorize His Holy Word.	28 SHOUT!: Pray for this updated ministry of all aspects of sound. Pray that God would use our talents for His glory.
29 J-Church: Pray for the children who participate in our junior church program beginning in September during the 11:00 service. We desire to lead them in worship and a better understanding of their Creator-God.	30 Pastor Ayers: Pray for balance between ministry and family. May each of my precious boys (Matthew, Jadon, and Zachary) place their faith in Jesus at an early age.	31 Fellowship Committee: Pray for us as we prepare for a new season of Wednesday Night Alive! and dinners on Wednesday evenings.	1 Olympians: Club starts in September; pray for all the returning leaders and helpers that God would prepare their hearts for reaching the children of our community with the Gospel. We always have needs, pray that God will fill the classroom vacancies, and that He will call new people to serve in the children's ministry.	2 Men's Ministry: Praise for the servant attitude among those men on the leadership team. Pray that many of the men of COD as well as those from other churches would plan to attend the Men's Summit Retreat in September and the Holy Spirit would ready their hearts as they come.	3 Community Bible Study: We are preparing to kick off our next study on Sept. 8th. Pray for the leaders as we get ready. Pray for more women and children to enroll, and in particular for the growth of our homeschool program. Finally, pray for our Teaching Director as she provides oversight for every aspect of our ministry.	4 Open Heart Fellowship: Psalm 33:21 "Our heart shall rejoice in Him because we have trusted in His holy name." Pray that we would learn to rejoice and pray. Lord, teach us to pray to make us channels of your blessing so that we can bless others in your name.