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From the Desk of Pastor Kimlyn.....

Recently I preached at the installation service of a fellow pastor in Pennsylvania. It was a grand event, and it was a great privilege and great fun to participate in this service for a friend and to see a number of other friends who participated in the service there as well. The text I chose came from Colossians chapter one, where Paul speaks of



proclaiming the mystery of Christ, a mystery that was hidden for ages, but that now has been made known, a mystery that

shows how God's promises would be fulfilled not only for his Israelite children, but for the Gentiles also, indeed, for the salvation of the world. This mystery once hidden has now been revealed in Jesus Christ, and our temptation is often to hide the mystery again under the rough exterior of our lives.

Paul states that his ministry is defined by the call to proclaim this mystery, "Christ in you, the hope of glory" (Col.

1:27). And this is the task and call of every minister of the Gospel ever since. Paul proclaims this Gospel, he says, with admonishment and teaching, and while we often are open to teaching, we are often less open to admonishment. In the New Testament, however, admonishment was a part of the proclamation of the Gospel and how it was lived, for the goal of proclamation is that the hearers ultimately reach maturity and are to be presented as perfect in Christ Jesus (Col. 1:24-28). To reach maturity,

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Welcome Apryl—OHBC New Administrative Asst.

We want to welcome Apryl Grebner as the new administrative assistant at OHBC. Stop by the church office to meet her soon. Here is a little bit about her and her family.

I grew up on a farm in SW Minnesota where my parents still live. I've lived in Sioux Falls since 1991. I have two adult children; a daughter who is 24 and a son who is 23. We have two grandchildren, a

grandson who is almost three months old and a four-year-old granddaughter. My husband, Lloyce and I have been married 11 years. Our four-year-old granddaughter, Kloey, lives with us. We also have a Shitzu named Molly.

We enjoy camping in the summer and are looking forward to some warm weather so we can get the camper out and

spend some time at Yogi Bear (we aren't much for roughing it. :) We enjoy traveling with both our families. We've been to Branson several times with Lloyce's parents, and spent two weeks last summer camping around SD, MT & WY with my parents.

I'm excited to be at Oak Hills and look forward to serving the staff and church family in the days and weeks to come.



Mission Update— Jayme McKercher / Cameroon

Hi Oak Hills! A lot has happened in the short month of February. I am now at fully funded in monthly support to go to Cameroon! Praise God! Right now, I am waiting for my paperwork to go through the Cameroonian government to obtain my VISA. Prayer for the timeliness of this process so I can go to Cameroon as early as possible (they are thinking mid-April). Please pray for me as I say 'good byes' within the next weeks and for patience and trusting God that His timing is perfect. Thank you all for your prayers and support!



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there must be the work of the Spirit in our lives, and the work of the Spirit often takes the form of correction and teaching.

Paul states that this work of admonishment and teaching belongs not only to himself (Col. 1:28) but to the members of the church as they “teach and admonish one another with all wisdom” (Col. 3:16). But this life of admonishment and teaching can only be done if persons in the church have also learned to live lives of “compassion, kindness,

humility, gentleness, and patience,” of forgiveness and love (Col. 3:12-14). As I charged the congregation in Pennsylvania, a life of witness and godliness is the goal not only of their pastor, but of they as a church as well, for all baptized Christians are ministers, equipped by their pastor and leaders “for the works of ministry” (Eph. 4:12). And this goal is not only for them, but for our church too.

As Paul encourages those in Colossae, may we pray

that “God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ,” making the most of every opportunity to share this mystery with others and not to hide it from them, to proclaim this mystery with boldness (4:2-6). This mystery is Christ himself, and may we become more and more like him, for he is our head, and together we are his body (Col. 1:18; 24).

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Kimlyn

“Pilate On The Beach”

Worship is presenting a drama on Good Friday, April 22nd.

We are in need of the following items for props:

- *Big red rubber ball
- *Picnic basket
- *40-50 rocks (about 10-15” diameter)
- *Shawl
- *Woven blanket or throw
- *Fancy woman’s bath robe, preferably red
- *Black choir robe or graduation gown



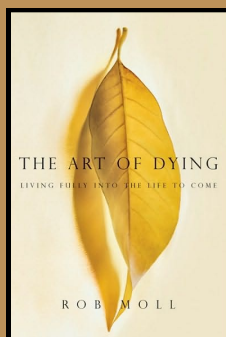
Please contact Linda Beck if you can lend any of the above. 334-3114

This
Month

SQUARE

*The Art
of Dying:
Living Fully Into
The Life to
Come*

by Rob Moll

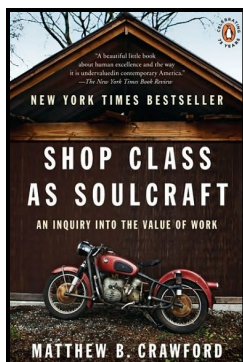


Facilitator:

Danny & Arlis
Van Gerpen

March 8, 2011,
at 7:00 pm in
Room 213 of the
Cleveland Center
at USF

SQUARE: April: *Shop Class as Soulcraft*



April 5, 2011

7:00 pm; Room 213 of the Cleveland Center on the campus of the University of Sioux Falls

*Shop Class as Soulcraft:
An Inquiry into the Value of Work*
by Rob Moll

Facilitator:
Greg Dyer

On Tuesday, April 5th, at 7:00 pm, SQUARE—a readers' forum sponsored by Oak Hills—will be discussing Matthew Crawford's *Shop Class as Soulcraft: An Inquiry into the Value of Work*. This, our last discussion for the 2010-2011 year, will be held in room 213 of the Cleveland Center on the campus of USF.

Crawford has a foot in two different worlds. On the one hand, he has a Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Chicago and works at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture at the University of Virginia. On the other hand, he owns and operates his own motorcycle repair shop. *Shop Class as Soulcraft* explores tensions related to Crawford's experience, bemoaning the mind-numbing and disconnected nature of contemporary white-collar professions and exploring the spiritual and intellectual rewards connected with manual labor. Unlike most of the titles we read for SQUARE, this is not an explicitly Christian book, but its concern with work that relates to the "built, material world" generates interesting parallels regarding the postures we as Christians adopt—or fail to adopt—toward the concrete realities of our lives and the lives of those we seek to reach.

Our discussion of Matthew Crawford's book will be facilitated by Greg Dyer. Please join us for challenging and provocative discussion to wrap up SQUARE for the 2010–2011 year.

Everyone is invited to attend Sunrise Saturday. Remember to bring your Easter basket to pick up the verse filled (and candy) Easter eggs. There will be a light breakfast available with lots of other activities. Please join us as we share the true meaning of Easter with our kids.



Children's Ministries News



VBS - July 10-14

Plan your vacation now...Vacation Bible School, that is!!! Oak Hills kids will be taking on the Big Apple Adventure July 10th-July 14. Whether it is attending the Worship Rally at Times Square or connecting with Jesus at Bible Study at Battery Park, kids will learn how to step out in faith and connect with Jesus. Mark your calendar, grab and friend....and a cab and join us for this amazing adventure.



Volunteers Needed

We are in need of chaperones for the Big Apple Adventure. If you are interested in lending your time and talents to Vacation Bible school at Oak Hills, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Shelly Haan at 376.4396 or shaan@oakhills.net if you are interested in helping. We are looking for all levels of commitment from the preparation ahead of time, to clean up to volunteers during the day. If you have a bit of time, we can find something for you to do!!!

Spring Ahead on March 13, just don't miss church! Kids in nursery to 5th grade are encouraged to wear their PJ's (or a sweatsuit) to Sunday School and church on Sunday, March 13th. We will have donut holes and juice during the Sunday School hour at 9:45. You may lose an hour of sleep, but by wearing your P.J's and having breakfast with us, there is No Excuse to miss church or Sunday School!!!!



Thank you! Gracias! Danke! Merci! Makasih!

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

The Children's Ministry Program at Oak Hills works with over 160 kids (and growing each day!!) and their families. We simply could not reach out to the kids and families without the help of our faithful volunteers. We thank you for the time and energy you put into our kids and raise you up in your service to Him!!

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| Josh & Gina Benz | Debbie Watley | Katie O'Connor |
| Yvonne & Matt Smith | Sara Johnson | Carrie Schmidt |
| Jen & Rob Sevold | Shelly Haan | Chase Watley |
| Joel & Tammy McDowell | Lorelee Grimmus | Andy Bender |
| Ryan & Emily Swanstrom | Rachel Dewey | Sofia Haan |
| Derek & Toni Outland | Sara Stanford | Missy Van Holland |
| Jay & Sarah Hutton | Susan Bill | Taylor Van Holland |
| Lynette & Joe Lohan | Julie Gregg | Lauren Van Holland |
| Doug & Shana Hennies | Maria Van Driesen | Sheri Bucholz |
| Ryan & Amy Lange | Stephanie Cone | Susan Heerts |
| Justin & Sarah Wolfswinkel | Violet Williamson | Dana Honner |
| Andy & Sara Traub | Rebecca Hiigel | Lauren Strasser |
| Jill & Ryan Palcovic | Stacia Petersen | Dana Dyer |
| Julie & Brian Kolling | Randell Beck | Michael Kelly |
| Heidi & Mark Terveen | Mei Chi | Dave Haan |
| Becky & Bill Blogg | Steve & Janelle Moe | Luis Sudiarto |

Children's Ministry Team:

Dana Dyer, Gina Benz, Heidi Terveen, Julie Gregg and Shelly Haan



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- **March 2nd**
Registration and \$100.00 deposit due for Youth Gathering 2011
- Middle school youth group 6:30-7:45
High School youth group 8:08-9:20
- **March 9th**
Middle school youth group 6:30-7:45
High School youth group 8:08-9:20
- **March 11-13th**
Winter SOULstice retreat at Inspiration Hills in Inwood, IA
- **March 16th**
Middle school youth group 6:30-7:45
High School youth group 8:08-9:20
- **March 23rd**
Middle school youth group 6:30-7:45
High School youth group 8:08-9:20
- **March 30th**
Middle school youth group 6:30-7:45
High School youth group 8:08-9:20

What's Goin' On Here?

Winter SOULstice



COME AND LET
GOD RESTORE YOUR SOUL

What's up middle school and high school students! I hope your 2nd semester of classes are off to an awesome start! I just wanted to take a second to talk to you about an awesome opportunity that we have coming up in March. We have been planning a retreat out to Inspiration Hills Camp (Inwood, Iowa) for a while. Oak Hills, Trinity, Hillcrest and West Center Baptist are all coming together to put on this awesome retreat! The heart behind it is to give you some space away from the busyness of your life to be with God. It's no secret that you are busy people with lots of stuff going on, so we wanted to build a retreat based on the idea of resting and being filled by God. During this weekend you will hear from a few different speakers during our main sessions, and then we will have some awesome break out sessions in addition to some sweet games and a killer tubing hill. The cost is \$65.00, so if you are interested in going, talk to your parents and pick up a brochure at the welcome center! —the youth staff



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PRAYER WALL

O God, early
 in the morning
 I cry to you.
 Help me to pray
 And to concentrate my
 thoughts on you:
 I cannot do this alone.
 In me there is darkness,
 But with you
 there is light;
 I am lonely, but you
 do not leave me;
 I am feeble in heart,
 but with you there is help;
 I am restless, but with you
 there is peace.

College Ministry

Hey College Students! Just wanted to let you know that the next 6 Pack Sunday is going to be combined with our all church potluck following the 11:00 am worship service on March 13th. So, wake up your roommate, come worship with us and then stay after for an awesome meal! Also, a

reminder to our congregation, we are in need of 6 packs of juice, Gatorade, soda, and water for our college students. The next time you are at the grocery store could you pick up a few extra and bring them to church? We will need them on March 13th for 6 Pack. Thanks so much! —Dave

Youth Gathering 2011

If you are a high school student and you are wondering what is going to be happening this summer, I am so glad that you have asked! We are going to be heading to Orange County, CA for YG 2011. YG'11 is a mission trip and student conference experience, and is scheduled for July 17-24th in Orange, California. The theme for YG'11 is "Overflow". We are planning to have 800-1200 students for an incredible time of hands-on mission work, worship, some of the top speakers in the country, a concert with Hawk Nelson, and more fun than you could ever imagine. You definitely want to be a part of this event. YG'11 participants will be staying on Chapman University's campus (in Orange, CA) in partnership with NAB churches and para-church ministries in the Southern California region. The overall goal of the gathering is to have the students become ambassadors for Jesus Christ in Orange County and when you return home. There will be many opportunities for service participation and individual growth.

—Dave



March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00 pm Bible Study	2 9:00 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm FW Friends 6:30 pm Youth Parents Bible Study 6:30 pm MS Youth 6:45 pm Bible Study 8:08 pm HS Youth	3 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:00 pm Children of the Sixties 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Connections	4	5
6 7:30 am Prayer 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 7:00 pm Bible Study	7 Brass Choir Practice 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	8 7:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm SQUARE	9 9:00 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 pm FW Friends Field Trip 6:30 pm Youth Parents Bible Study 6:30 pm MS Youth 6:45 pm Bible Study 8:08 pm HS Youth	10 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Connections	11  6:30 pm Marriage Bible Study	12 9:00 am Good Sense Financial Seminar 
13 <u>Daylight Savings</u> 7:30 am Prayer 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 12 pm Potluck 12 pm 6-Pack Sun. 2:00 pm Estate Planning 7:00 pm Bible Study	14 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	15 7:00 pm Bible Study	16 9:00 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm FW Friends 6:30 pm Youth Parents Bible Study 6:30 pm MS Youth 6:45 pm Bible Study 8:08 pm HS Youth	17  7:00 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Connections	18	19
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27 7:30 am Prayer 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 7:00 pm Bible Study	28 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	29 7:00 pm Bible Study	30 9:00 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm FW Friends 6:30 pm Youth Parents Bible Study 6:30 pm MS Youth 6:45 pm Bible Study 8:08 pm HS Youth	31 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study	<p>Upcoming Women's Ministries Events: </p> <p>March 26: 9 am-12 pm Card-making at OHBC Fellowship Hall</p> <p>April 8: 6-8 pm Progressive Dinner Around the World</p> <p>October 21-22: Women of Faith</p>	

Remember!!!



Sunday, March 13

Birthdays:

- Mar 1 John Cross
Lara Hanson
Telilie Lange
Lisa Young
- Mar 2 Violet Williamson
- Mar 3 Lydia Cone
Jordan Farrell
Blake Reimnitz
Danny VanGerpen
- Mar 5 Cindy Mader
- Mar 6 Kaylie Jucht
Luke Prouty
- Mar 8 Courtney Ballard
Muriel Nelson
- Mar 9 Sarah Hutton
Melissa Sussemihl
- Mar 11 Eric Boyd
Brian Gregg
Nathan Reynolds
- Mar 12 Bill Gortmaker
- Mar 14 Kayla Jelen
- Mar 15 Susan Bill
Vanessa Cichy
Austin Delange
- Mar 17 Doug Beukelman
Cassie Westphalen
- Mar 19 Jordyn Blogg
Doug Patrick
- Mar 20 Mike Dunlap
- Mar 21 Paula Abbas
Tom Reynolds
Elizabeth Skroch
Debbie Watley
- Mar 22 Dennis Adams
Mer Johnson
- Mar 23 Madison Nelson
Katelyn Patrick
- Mar 24 Amy Preator
- Mar 25 Stephanie Beukelman
Vincent Clapper
Sydney Fikse
Skyler Kidd
- Mar 30 Alyssa McDonald
Steve Moe
- Mar 31 John Hiigel

Anniversaries:

- Mar 12 Troy & Cindy Mader
- Mar 20 Brian & Julie Gregg
- Mar 24 Garth & Valerie Caselli



Being the People of God for the Sake of the World



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Think Spring!
on March 13th

What: Fellowship Potluck
When: Following 2nd Service

Please bring some refreshments to share.

A-M: Main Dish & Dessert
N-Z: Main Dish & Salad

