

## WEDNESDAY/TEENHOUSE

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## >>USELESS FACTS



UPS shipped Keiko the killer whale, star of the Disney **Movie "Free Willy" from Mexico City to Newport, Oregon in 1998.**



Dylan Bowles 4/9/1997  
Elizabeth Navarro 4/10/1998  
Lauren Wade 4/10/1993  
Madison Amend 4/18/1992  
Jared Werner 4/21/1997  
Stevie Neill 4/22/19993  
Josh Ossinger 4/25/1993  
Jennifer Knight 4/27/1994  
Kayla Givens 4/27/1992  
Ryan Jones 4/30/1996  
Noah Melikian 4/30/1997  
**¡Feliz Cumpleaños!**

By popular request we are going to talk about relationships in May! With so many relationships ending in failure, how can we be successful? Don't miss!

**We need volunteer youth workers!**

- Small Groups: Adult & Student Leaders
- Greeters: Make students and parents feel welcome, gather registration forms Adult & Student Leaders wanted.
- Hosts: Parents and adults who can provide both food and a place for small groups to meet regularly or occasionally.
- Drivers: Parents & adults who can drive their own vehicle, vans or the Bus. Will provide training.
- Teen House: Parents & adults for upkeep and improvements.
- Fundraising: promotion & operation.

To Volunteer email: [Jamie.smith@montgomerychurch.org](mailto:Jamie.smith@montgomerychurch.org)

**Sunday Morning Classes:**  
9:30 am - 10:30 am

*Set your phone alarm to go off daily at 3:16 pm as a reminder & pray to love like Jesus in your world.*

What are you waiting for? You have a life to build for eternity. Everyday is critical to God. You are a part of a generation that grasps more, that has a conviction to access more and experience the deeper things of God. We don't just "tell the way", we "show the way" at CROSS CURRENT. Come and worry less about what is changing around you and focus on what will always be true about **us**.

**6th & 7th Grade//Rm D221//New Testament Survey:**  
Teachers://Troy G. & Billy S.  
**8th & 9th Grade//Rm D204//Life of Jesus**  
Teachers://Robin O. & Tom N.  
**10th-12th Grade//Rm D218//The Books of Romans & James**  
Teachers://Cindy B. & Joe & Dianne Statzula

**SACRED MARRIAGE:** DEEPING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD  
This week, sow words like seeds to bring a harvest of fruit that blesses God. Do not refuse to often speak peace and love into those you love. Gently speak words that draw forth the heart of God in others. Speak words of rebuke to your own hearts feelings of pride and self-righteousness.

**3 Secrets to Gaining Daily Inspiration**

1. Music: spiritual music has a unique way of lifting you up.
2. Read: What you are doing right now is great! Keep it up.
3. People: *right people*. Preachers & Teachers will push you to new heights so you can take new ground.

**Become a Student of Influence:**  
Consider this powerful visual imagery: Being influential without being influenced means you need believers in your life who will hold onto your ankles as you reach out over the fence to your lost peers. **It's a picture of accountability. God wants you to lean into the dark** and pull your friends to safety. Without effective accountability, the likely hood that you will fall over the fence is high. You need many **someone's to hold you down and ask you hard questions.** Friends who will make sure you keep your relationship with Christ is priority.

**If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything.**

**4Haiti: Mission Experience (20 people going!)**  
Upcoming Fundraisers: You can use money earned for any mission trip this summer or Soul Quest.  
**April 30—Parent's Night Out**  
**May 15—Yard Sale**  
SOUL QUEST: JUNE 12 THRU 19  
All current 5th graders through graduating seniors:  
\$60 Deposit Due May 8//Fundraise Remaining  
Pick up a registration form in foyer

**BEING A PERFECT MINISTRY DOESN'T MATTER. BEING A PRAYING MINISTRY DOES.**

"...that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ..." Philippians 1:9-10



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## Grow in the Fear of the Lord: When afraid of others

by Lance Logan

Last summer some of our group learned of a high school student suspended for inviting students to a Bible study he was leading. The young man had good intentions, however they were not very popular.

The story was told like this: A junior in high school was handing out flyers at his school inviting students to a Bible study without causing a ruckus. He was doing so during passing periods and not disrupting or adding to the trash on the floor. When the principal learned of this, he left his office to stop the young man. The principal walked up to the young man as he was handing out flyers to students passing by.

**The principal said, "You will be suspended from school if you hand out one more of your flyers." The young man** looked at the principal and with a smile handed out one more flyer. Immediately the young man was taken to the office and suspended. Even his friends criticized his actions and accused him of just wanting attention.

When Isaiah the prophet was called by God, he was given a message that guaranteed he would be rejected and physically threatened by others (Isa. 6:9-14). There would be daily opportunities for him to fear man rather than God. It was essential for him that he have the fear of

the Lord absolutely branded on his heart, because the person who fears God fears nothing else.

Think of it. God tells you to speak out publically against national policy in such a way that you will be declared a traitor. You are called to preach doom and gloom to party goers. You will be the most unpopular person in Israel and Judah.

Ultimately, Isaiah offered himself as a servant of God and obeyed. When we fear the Lord, we think less often of ourselves. When your heart is filled with the greatness of God, there is **less room for the question, "What are people going to think of me?"**

It is like walking between Redwood trees, you are not overwhelmed by the bushes. When in the presence of God, everything that once controlled you, suddenly has less power.

The young man took the school to court for one dollar and won the right to hand out flyers to his Bible Study.



### >>UPCOMING MSFM EVENTS<<

May 1//Junior Senior Banquet:7pm Teen House

May 2//Senior Recognition: No Bible Classes// Reception in the gym.

May 23//Mission Fundraising Meal

May 29-June 2//Base Camp: Cost \$20

June 12-19//Soul Quest: 2010 5th-12th Grade

July 9-11//Mid-School Mission Trip

Sign up for the Student & Family Ministry email list  
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### ONE IN SPIRIT AND IN PURPOSE

"...make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose." Philippians 2:2