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Saviour: The Story
of God's Passion for
His People

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to Ethiopia

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Spring 2010

A Prayer About Time

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God our Father

*You are the Maker of everything that exists,
The Author of the world of nature and of all
living things,
The Creator of both space and time.*

*Without You there would be no past, present
or future;*

*no summer or winter,
spring or autumn,
seedtime or harvest;
no morning or evening,
months or years.*

*Because You give us the gift of time we have
the opportunity*

*to think and to act,
to plan and to pray,
to give and to receive,
to create and to relate,
to work and to rest,
to strive and to play,
to love and to worship.*

*Too often we forget this and fail to appreciate
your generosity;*

*we take time for granted and fail to thank
You for it.
we view it as a commodity and ruthlessly
exploit it,
we cram it too full or waste it, learn too little
from the past or mortgage it off in advance,
we refuse to give priority to those people
and things which should have chief claim
upon our time.*

*Help us to view time more as You view it, and to
use it more as You intend:*

*To distinguish between what is central and
what is peripheral,*

*between what is merely pressing
and what is really important,
between what is our responsibility
and what can be left for others,
between what is appropriate now
and what will be more relevant later.*

*Guard us against attempting too much
because of*

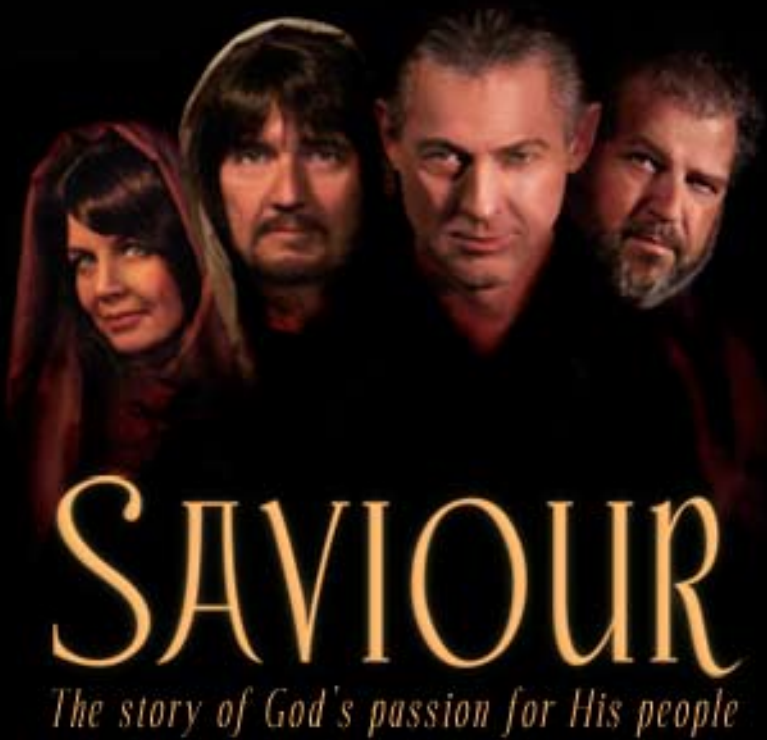
*a false sense of our indispensability,
a false sense of ambition,
a false sense of rivalry,
a false sense of guilt,
or a false sense of inferiority:
yet do not let us
mistake our responsibilities,
underestimating ourselves,
fail to be stimulated by others,
overlook our weaknesses,
or know our proper limits.*

*Enable us also to realize
that important though this life is, it is not all,
that we should view what we do in the
light of eternity, not just our
limited horizons,
that we ourselves have eternal life now.*

God our Father,

*You are not so much timeless as timeful,
You do not live above time so much as
hold "all times...in your hand,"
You have prepared for us a time when
we will have leisure to enjoy each other
and You to the full,
and we thank you, appreciate You
and applaud You for it.*

Amen



SAVIOUR

The story of God's passion for His people

*Presented by
Westminster Chapel's
Choir and Orchestra*

**Palm Sunday
March 28, 2010
Special Service Times
9:00 & 11:00 AM**

Presented in both worship gatherings
Free / No tickets required

*"I believe in Christianity as I believe that
the sun has risen: not only because I see it,
but because by it I see everything else."
C.S. Lewis*

By Pastor Laurey Berteig

My grandmother was a master storyteller! On almost every warm, summer, Saturday evening in our small community, neighbors and family would gather under the huge willow tree in the back yard to listen to her spin story after story while we enjoyed fried chicken, fresh potato salad, and homemade root beer. Undoubtedly, there were bursts of laughter, sighs of relief, and often tears as she told of events that took place while living on the border between Germany and Russia during World War One. She'd often be asked to repeat a favorite story especially for those who had not heard it before.

Those nights remind me of "the greatest story ever told" – another story that bears repeating. In fact, this one holds up so well that, when Christians gather, they retell certain episodes of it each time they meet. Of course I am referring to the "story of God's passion for His people." Gathered worship is retelling the story – of "the 2nd Adam" who got it right. He seeks to lift us into relationship with the Triune God and the Christ who stands as the eternal Intercessor. Our liturgy should be to tell the story of how Jesus returns the created order back to what it was meant to be – reconciled and right!

In planning for the coming Easter season, Pastor Gary felt the need for our congregation to reexamine the mystery of how God used creation to ultimately bring us into relationship with Himself. *Saviour* is a modern oratorio that brings this story to life in a dramatic and powerful fashion by using a wonderful combination of scripture and theology, wrapped in music that is epic and majestic in scope. We have presented this work at Westminster a number of times during the past 12 years, but it is one that bears repeating. This year the list of character soloists represent...

- Adam and Mankind: Marcus Shelton, critically acclaimed tenor from the "Young Opera Guild" of Seattle
- Eve and Womankind: Lara Marriott, wife of Brian Marriott (former worship leader at Westminster Chapel)
- Prophets: Mike Angel from Vancouver, B.C. and Bruce Grecco from San Diego
- God the Father: Don Walkup from Westminster Chapel and in the Six 4 One Vocal Band
- Jesus: Kurt Johnson from Westminster Chapel and Mr. J Ministries.

Come hear it for yourself and take this great opportunity to invite family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and anyone else who has not heard this story presented in such a unique manner.



Westminster Youth on a Mission

ETHIOPIA

By Brittany Cress
Ethiopia Team Member

On Friday, June 25, 2010, seventeen high school students and leaders will board a plane bound for 2 weeks in Ethiopia. Our team's ultimate destination will be a small city of Debre Zeyit, about an hour and a half drive north of the capital, Addis Ababa. We will be partnering with an organization called *Blessing the Children International* (BCI), from June 25-July 9. BCI has built and operates the BCI Academy, the Adana Children Center, and they support orphaned and impoverished children through a foster care program. They are currently partnering with 5 local churches, working with Ethiopian church leaders and staff to help care for the children in their area. Our students will have to become "humble servants, hard workers, culturally sensitive, Christ filled, healthy and safe" (Brian Hjort, 11th Grade Team Member) as they minister to the children who so desperately need to know the love of Christ.

Galatians 5:14 says, "The entire law is summed up in a single command: love your neighbor as yourself." The students and leaders are excited for this trip, as we will get to meet our neighbors in Ethiopia. However, there is still much more to learn so we are prepared to enter their world and learn from them. There is also a substantial amount of money must be raised. Our team will be offering yard work, house cleaning, and babysitting services to members of our church to help get us there. We will have car washes and food sales to also help raise support for this trip. The men, women, and many children who will be encountered by this team are, scripturally speaking, our neighbors. In the same sense, the students going on this trip are our neighbors – and, so are you. We would love for you to become part of our team through prayer and financial support.

If you have any questions or would like to support our team through financial donations or by providing work projects, please contact Brittany at brittanyc@westminster.org.



March 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 • Women's Groups • MOMS Group	3 • Awana • Youth • Single Parents • Women's Study • Men's Fraternity • Int'l Bible Study • Choir	4 • The Gap • TalkTime	5 • Men's Prayer • Helping Hands • Prayer for Church • ESOL Alpha • Celebrate Recovery (in Jr. High Room) • Family Movie Night	6
7 • Christian Growth • Single Seniors • Marriage Course • Alpha	8	9 • Women's Groups • MOMS Group	10 • Awana • Youth • Women's Study • Men's Fraternity • Int'l Bible Study • Choir	11 • The Gap • Women's Work- place Study • TalkTime	12 • Men's Prayer • Helping Hands • Prayer for Church • ESOL Alpha • Celebrate Recovery (in Jr. High Room)	13 • Overlake Senior Fair
14 • Christian Growth • Single Seniors • Marriage Course • Alpha Healing • Decalogue <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	15	16 • Women's Groups • MOMS Group	17 • Awana • Youth • Women's Study • Men's Fraternity • Int'l Bible Study • Choir	18 • The Gap • TalkTime	19 • Men's Prayer • Helping Hands • Prayer for Church • ESOL Alpha • Celebrate Recovery ————— Women's Retreat —————	20 • Men's Breakfast with the Kids
21 • Women's Retreat • Christian Growth • Single Seniors • Alpha	22	23 • Women's Groups • MOMS Group	24 • Awana • Youth • Women's Study • Men's Fraternity • Int'l Bible Study • Choir	25 • The Gap • Women's Work- place Study • TalkTime	26 • Men's Prayer • Helping Hands • Prayer for Church • ESOL Alpha • Celebrate Recovery's 5th Anniversary	27 • High School "Lights Out"
28 • Palm Sunday • Saviour (9 & 11 AM) • Kid's Egg Stuffing • Single Seniors • Alpha Celebration Dinner	29	30 • Women's Groups • MOMS Group • Elder Meeting	31 • Awana • Youth • Women's Study • Men's Fraternity • Int'l Bible Study • Choir			

we kids
family movie night

Friday, March 5
6:30-9:00 PM • Children's Theater

A free double feature and popcorn!

Showing this month:
"Pistachio: The Little Boy Who Woodn't" &
"Over the Hedge"

Questions? Contact Martha at 747-1461 ext. 167.



BREAKFAST with the KIDS

Saturday, March 20
8:30 AM • Atrium
Fun & games after breakfast!
Suggested donation is \$5 per dad.



Celebrate Recovery's 5th Anniversary Dinner

Friday, March 26
6:00 PM Dinner • 7:00 PM Program
Community Life Center

Since beginning in March of 2005, CR has been available to the community every Friday night. It is a welcoming place to find a good meal, healthy companionship, valuable teaching, and tools to help navigate life's ups and downs. Please join us in celebrating five years of transformed lives, freedom from the past, and grateful hearts.

Cost is \$5 per person or \$12 per family.

For more information, contact Chuck O'Leary at 425.890.2061.

CR is 5! Celebrate

REFLECTIONS
ON THE BOOK OF RUTH
REAL WOMEN. REAL LIFE. REAL FAITH.



WESTMINSTER WOMEN'S RETREAT
March 19-21 • Warm Beach Conference Center
Cost is \$169 • Register at www.westminster.org

Alpha Healing Evening

Sunday, March 14
5:30-7:45 PM
Community Life Center

Dessert & coffee provided.
No childcare available.
Questions? Contact Leslie at lesliek@westminster.org



April 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 • The Gap • International Welcome Dinner • TalkTime	2 • Men's Prayer • Helping Hands • Prayer for Church • ESOL Alpha • Celebrate Recovery • Good Friday Service	3 • Pancakes & Eggs • 9th Grade California Trip Begins
4 • Easter Sunday	5	6 • Alpha	7 • Women's Study • Men's Fraternity • Int'l Bible Study • Choir	8 • The Gap • Women's Workplace Study • TalkTime	9 • Men's Prayer • Helping Hands • Prayer for Church • ESOL Alpha • Celebrate Recovery	10 • Puttin' on the Hits
9th Grade California Trip						
11 • Christian Growth Classes Begin • Single Seniors • Decalogue	12	13 • Women's Groups • MOMS Group • Alpha	14 • Awana • Youth • Women's Study • Men's Fraternity • Int'l Bible Study • Choir	15 • The Gap • TalkTime	16 • Men's Prayer • Helping Hands • Prayer for Church • ESOL Alpha • Celebrate Recovery	17 • Breakfast with the Guys • JEMS Concert
18 • Christian Growth • Single Seniors	19	20 • Women's Groups • MOMS Group • Alpha	21 • Awana • Youth • Women's Study • Men's Fraternity • Int'l Bible Study • Choir	22 • The Gap • Women's Workplace Study • TalkTime	23 • Men's Prayer • Helping Hands • Prayer for Church • ESOL Alpha • Celebrate Recovery	24 • High School "Lights Out"
25 • Christian Growth • Single Seniors	26	27 • Women's Groups • MOMS Group • Alpha • Elders' Meeting	28 • Awana • Youth • Women's Study • Men's Fraternity • Int'l Bible Study • Choir	29 • The Gap • TalkTime • Women in the Workplace Dinner	30 • Men's Prayer • Helping Hands • Prayer for Church • ESOL Alpha • Celebrate Recovery	

congregations for the homeless
April 2010



Watch for an opportunity to sign up to provide meals.

Good Friday
Communion Service
Friday, April 2 • 7:00 PM

Easter
Sunday, April 4
8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM

Please join us!

Pancakes & Eggs



Saturday, April 3
9:00-11:00 AM, Gym

FREE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!
9:00-11:00 AM, Pancake Breakfast
9:45 AM, Preschool Egg Hunt
10:30 AM, Elementary Egg Hunt

Questions? Contact Marthac at marthac@westminster.org.

Alpha
Spring Alpha
Tuesdays, April 6-May 25
6:30-8:45 PM • High School Room

Christian Growth
Christian Growth Classes
Sundays, April 11-June 13
10:00 & 11:30 AM

Puttin' on the HITS




Showcasing the hidden musical talents of the Westminster family.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 • 7:00 PM
WESTMINSTER SANCTUARY

Thursday, April 29
6:30-8:30 PM
Community Life Center

Women in the Workplace
CONNECT • INSPIRE • ENCOURAGE



May 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 • Christian Growth • Single Seniors	3	4 • Women's Groups • MOMS Group • Alpha	5 • Youth • Women's Study • Choir	6 • The Gap • Women's Work- place Study • TalkTime	7 • Men's Prayer • Helping Hands • Prayer for Church • ESOL Alpha • Celebrate Recovery	8 • Mission Trip to Guatemala <i>(returns 5/17)</i>
9 • Mother's Day • Christian Growth • Single Seniors	10	11 • Women's Groups • MOMS Group • Alpha	12 • Youth • Women's Study • Choir	13 • The Gap • Men's Golf & BBQ Event • TalkTime	14 • Men's Prayer • Helping Hands • Prayer for Church • ESOL Alpha • Celebrate Recovery	15
16 • Christian Growth • Single Seniors	17	18 • Women's Groups • MOMS Group • Alpha	19 • Youth • Women's Study • Choir	20 • The Gap • Women's Work- place Study • TalkTime	21 • Men's Prayer • Helping Hands • Prayer for Church • ESOL Alpha • Celebrate Recovery	22 • High School "Lights Out"
Global Impact Week						
23 • Christian Growth • Single Seniors	24	25 • Alpha • Elder Meeting	26 • Youth • Women's Study • Choir	27 • The Gap • TalkTime	28 • Men's Prayer • Helping Hands • Prayer for Church • ESOL Alpha • Celebrate Recovery	29
30 • Christian Growth • Single Seniors	31 • Memorial Day • Church & Offices Closed					



Experience a short-term mission to
Guatemala
May 8-17, 2010

Contact Rich Rice at rvrhikes@aol.com



men's golf
TOURNAMENT
Thursday, May 13

Questions?
Contact Abby at
abzym@westminster.org



MEN'S
BBQ

ONE DAY, TWO GREAT EVENTS...join us for one or both!



Global
IMPACT

Global Impact Week • May 16-23

Great Speakers. Prayer for the Nations.

*Come and learn how you can make
an impact in the world.*



HIGH SCHOOL
LIGHTS OUT

Every 4th Saturday • 6:30-10:30 PM
Meet in the High School Room

Make sack dinners with
other High School students
and take them to the homeless
of downtown Seattle.