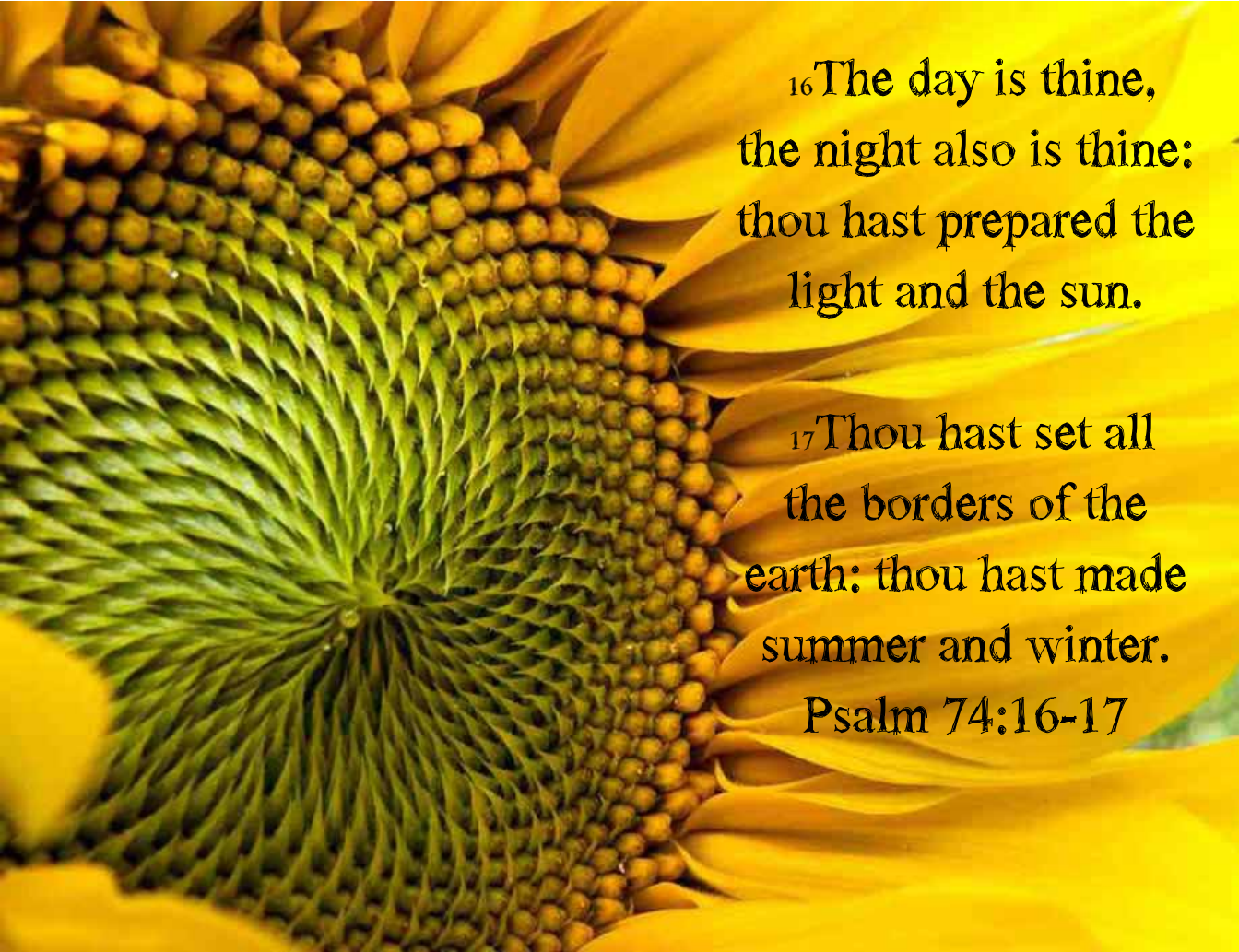




Corona Presbyterian Church, Denver, CO

June 2011



*¹⁶The day is thine,
the night also is thine:
thou hast prepared the
light and the sun.*

*¹⁷Thou hast set all
the borders of the
earth: thou hast made
summer and winter.
Psalm 74:16-17*

From My Minds Eye...



I want to give special thanks for those of you who came to our church work-day on May 14th. Our flower beds look great and people are noticing. A special thanks to “Where Grace Abounds” for partnering with us in this project. We also planted flowers at Dora Moore School. Our willingness to love our neighbor in this simple way is going to go a long way in re-creating a relationship with our neighborhood and our neighborhood school.

Recreating relationships in our neighborhood has been a major theme for our Elders, Deacons and church body. We have been talking about this both in Corona’s neighborhood and our personal neighborhoods. It is one aspect of what we are called to do and be.

Jesus says this two ways;

“The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

Mark 12:31

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”

John 13:34

Jesus’ calling to us ‘to love our neighbor as ourselves’ has often been looked at as a good idea, but not always what we deem ‘practical’ for how we want to invest our time. It is a non-negotiable for Jesus. This means that as followers of Jesus it must be a part of our ‘DNA’. It is to be what we are known for and where our reputation is found. Changing the ‘DNA’ of your heart is pretty tricky. It takes both God and us. God has transformed us (welcoming Christ in our lives) and is still transforming us. We must welcome that transformation and then begin to live into it. The goal of this transformation- it will be normal and natural to us to love others as we have been love. How will we know when we have been fully transformed? Do I normally and naturally love others, particularly my neighbors?

These summer months are a great time to begin this process. We see people all the time in our neighborhoods. It could start as simple as saying hello! It could be taking over brownies (or something else you want to share) to your neighbor. I have gotten to know my neighbors better through borrowing garden tools. These are encounters that all help start conversations. Trust God and be at peace where the conversation goes. After all, He is the one directing us to do this. Wouldn’t it make sense that He could guide the conversation where He wants it to go? Lastly, for those who attended my ‘surprise’ birthday party, (which was really just a good excuse to get Corona together outside of church) you may have even met some of my neighbors who were invited as well.

Loving others through the grace of God,

Pastor John

Dale Bowers... "Living Life to the Fullest"

"Have you ever really noticed how a quilt (or a banner like the one halfway up the ramp) is made up of a bunch of different shaped, different sized, different colored, crooked pieces? Isn't that something? Like stained glass, a bunch of broken pieces made into one beautiful whole piece. As individuals we can be broken and ripped in a million pieces and God can, and will, make us whole."



"My mom, a fabric artist, could make anything from fabric and taught me to sew before I was 5. My dad worked in the technology field and was an accomplished woodworker. So growing up I learned both technical and creative skills. My career in Land Surveying is pretty technical so one way I express my creative side is by designing and making banners, quilts and many other needle arts. Oh, and I love to bake!"

"I was born at St. Luke's Hospital in Denver, the oldest of 5 and have lived in Upstate NY, Idaho, Oklahoma, even India for 3 months and found my way back to Denver in the early '80's. Am I in Denver to stay now? I don't know. Only God knows. He directs my feet."

"On a day off you might find me in Chatfield State Park, watching the birds. That is like heaven on earth for me. Or hiking and taking photographs in Roxborough Park or Idaho Springs. There are endless beautiful places to explore right here in my front yard."

"I've worn and still wear several hats at Corona: Trustee, Deacon, Usher, Greeter, Worship Team, Prayer Team, Common Threads Leader, Flower Arranger, Bread Brigade, Former Youth Leader and Baroque Choir member, and Banner Creator. Whew!"

"It's always quite a journey... especially when you're doing what the Lord wants you to do."



Have you noticed the new banners that grace our Sanctuary? These banners were designed, created and hand made by Dale as a very generous gift to Corona. For over a year Dale prayerfully created these banners, pieces of fabric spread from one end of Dale's home to the other! Each one represents one of the Hebrew names of God and the promises He has for us. Next time you are in the sanctuary, make it a point to focus on them then listen and see if you can hear God' voice.

The Holy Names of God (These are the names on the banners)

El Shaddai – the Almighty God

Gen 17:1 God appeared to Abraham, revealing himself as El Shaddai, the Almighty God. This name of God is associated with His covenant promises relating to offspring.

Yahweh Adonai – the Sovereign Lord

Gen 15:2 Abraham cries “O Sovereign Lord”, recognizing his submission to God's will in his life.

Jihovah Jared – Lord the Provider

Gen 22:14 Abraham named the place Yahweh Jireh (which means the Lord will provide).

Jehovah Rapha – Lord the Healer

Ex 15:26 The Lord said, “If you will listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, obeying His commands and keeping all His decrees, then I will not have you suffer any of the diseases I sent on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord who heals you.”

Yahweh Shalom - the Lord of Peace

Lev 3:1 Peace offering.

Is 9:6 For a child is born...the Prince of Peace.

Yahweh Ra-ah – Lord the Shepherd

PS 23:1 The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need.

Yahweh Shammah – the Lord is There

Ez 48:35

Yahweh Sabaoth – the Warrior God

Is 6:30 Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Heaven's armies.

Josh 1:5 No one will be able to stand against you.

All references are from "Discover God Study Bible", New Living Translation



Deacon's Corner Koinonia

Coming Along Side One Another



“Early Summer News”

Spring is in full bloom, summer is just around the corner and we are grateful! Many needs at Corona Presbyterian Church have arisen like the flowers. Perhaps you can meet a need and brighten someone's life, like the flowers brighten our days.

- Do you have an old car you were thinking of getting rid of? If you are willing to donate it, we have a need to fill.
- Do you enjoy getting out in the fresh air and doing yard work for exercise? There are those who could use a little sprucing up in their yards. Get out your work gloves and we'll get you to work!
- Do you love to cook and/or bake but don't want to eat it all yourself? We have some folks who would love a home cooked meal and/or goodies. Make a freezer meal and we'll get it to someone who would love it.
- We are the eyes and the hands and the feet of our Lord here at Corona, ministering to one another; Jesus with skin on. Come be a part of it. Let the office know or grab any one of the deacons and we'll get you connected.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself'.

“Picnic Time Is Almost Here!”

Sunday July 3, 2011, Cook Park

The annual Corona Picnic is a great time for all and we hope you can join us after church for food, fun and games! There is covered shelter, plenty of trees for shade, a creek with crawdads for the kids to splash around. Whether you like softball, volley ball, kids' games or just sitting quietly and enjoying some good conversation across the generations, there is something for everyone.

We'll provide the drinks, burgers and hot dogs; you'll bring salads, sides and desserts. We need help setting up, serving, cleaning up and just about everything in between! Signup sheets are in the lobby. See you there!

Renee Walbert and your Corona Deacons

Youth Escapades

Youth Group Sundays
6-8pm

BOYS AND GIRLS BIBLE STUDIES
WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30PM



Sunday School Sundays 10-10:45am

Upcoming Events

- Pool Party July 24th
- Guys Camping Trip July 28th – 30th
- Girls Sleepover July 29th – 30th
- Heaven Fest (tentatively) July 30th

2011 Mission Trip – East Moline, IL

We will need to borrow tools again so look for the tools list in the near future.

Please and thank you in advance!

Mission Trip Fundraisers

20/20 Challenge Sign up

We hope you enjoyed all the yummy home baked goodies we sold at our bake sale on Mother's Day. We made \$400 toward our Youth Mission Trip. A special thank you to all the moms, dads and youth who baked. You are all awesome!

No Youth Group
June 19th, July 10th or 17th
No Bible Study
June 22nd or - July 13th



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Adult Ministries

An update from the Adult Ministries / Assimilation Committee:

Desire – A Key to Spiritual Growth

It's quite a life we have on this planet with all the circumstances and relationships we face each day. Some from time to time are quite challenging! So how are we going to deal with our lives? We often hear people reply to the question of how things are going with "Same old, same old," as though they are trapped by their lives. It's easy to just keep doing everything like we always have in our "default mode." Fortunately, Christianity gives us another option for our way to live. Jesus said, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10). Some scripture versions talk about Jesus offering an "abundant life," something that sounds very different from "Same old, same old!"

But how is this "abundant life" actually possible? Fortunately, Jesus again does not let us down, but says with regard to the priorities of life, "Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:33) So he is saying that before you deal with all your circumstances and relationships in the "same old way", seek Him first.

If we really have a strong desire to change in the way we handle the circumstances and relationships of our lives, then we will need to take intentional steps. A key step would be spending more time developing our relationship with God. There are classes, friends and many other opportunities at Corona to further guide you in that direction.

Missions

Healing Wheels... You may know Inner City Health Center is a private, non-profit, volunteer based health care facility committed to improving the health of low-income and medically uninsured families. But did you know that throughout Inner City's history, Corona members have been involved as physicians, board members, nurse practitioners, lawyers, event volunteers, and donors? Now ICHC seeks people from Corona's family to help with its third annual Healing Wheels Bike Tour fundraiser Sat., June 11. You don't need to be a cyclist to help. You don't even need to be an adult. Early birds and...well, not so early birds can help set up the course, hand out water, direct participants, serve lunch, and take down the registration tent. Healing Wheels is held in the beautiful setting of the Red Rocks area. Check out <http://healingwheelstour.com/index.htm> or contact Steen at info@healingwheelstour.com.

SET YOUR CLOCKS

It has been said that if we really understood the full extent of the power available through prayer, we might be speechless.

Did you know that during WWII there was an adviser to Churchill who organized a group of people who dropped whatever they were doing every day at a prescribed hour for one minute to collectively pray for the safety of England, for its people and for peace?

There is now a group of people organizing the same thing here in America.

If you would like to participate: Every evening at:

9:00 PM Eastern Time

8:00 PM Central

7:00 PM Mountain

6:00 PM Pacific

Stop whatever you are doing and spend one minute praying for the safety of the United States, our troops, our citizens, and for a return to a Godly nation.

Our prayers are the most powerful asset we have. You don't have to sign on, sign up or dial in – you just have to stop what you are doing and pray for one minute. Share this with your friends and family and together let's bring meaning back to "God Bless America." For questions, please see Maria Prabakar. Thank you.



Friendly Reminders

Remember...help save the parking spaces just outside the West door (facing the school), both angled toward the church and those on the parking lot side of the sidewalk for our handicapped folks and others with that need closer access to the church. There should be plenty of parking in the lot N of the church or along the street for those who don't need the handicap spots.

Have you noticed the cigarette butts on the ground around our entry doors and planters? Please help us keep these areas cleaned up and free from cigarette butts and other debris.

Do You Have any Extra Airline Award Miles?

Do you have airline award mileage credits you have accumulated that you would be willing to donate to Corona? Pastor John and other members of our ministry staff have identified upcoming out of town seminars they would like to attend and we could surely put those airline points to good use! It typically takes 25,000 points per ticket so if you have that many and can help please leave a message with Nancy or see Pastor John and we'll figure out how to get them transferred. Thank you!

Welcome and Hospitality Committee

Everyone seems to really enjoy the coffee fellowship after the Heritage service on Sundays. Thank you to our many helpers, especially Tracy Ro and Lowell Tursick who bring yummy treats to share on a regular basis. We are looking for people who would bring goodies to share on the 1st or 4th Sunday of each month. If you can help, please contact Carol Hearn at 303.919.2074.

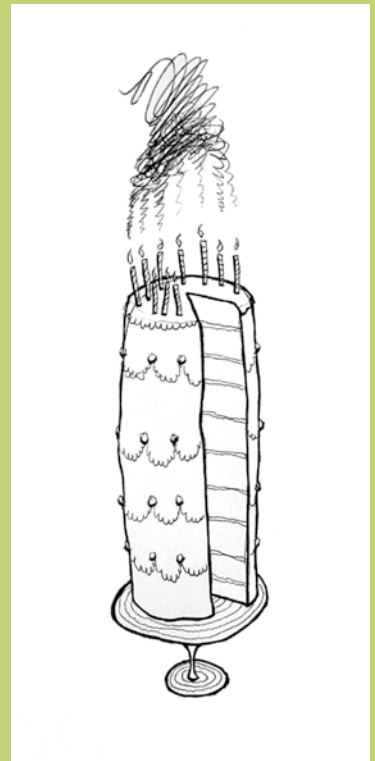
The Bread Brigade... needs help

For the last several years Sally Johnson has organized a "Bread Brigade" so there is supply of mini loaves of bread (banana or cranberry or lemon, etc) available to give to newcomers each Sunday. What a great way to welcome people to Corona with some yummy homemade bread. But our freezer is now empty and we need mini loaves of bread. If you are able to bake 3 or 6 mini loaves, please contact Sally Johnson, 303-399-3153.

Who was that hiding behind his "Foster Grants" last month?



Was that you, Arlo?



Families with Young Children Group

If you would like to visit our group for a Bible study or dinner, please contact Sean Morris or Chute Charnsangavej (spmorris77@hotmail.com, ccharn@hotmail.com, or 720-570-8919).

**Group Study
at the Kumar's**
Every Thursday
from 7 to 9pm.

We are currently
Studying 1st Corinthians
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Heritage Service 8:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Childcare and nursery available until Noon
Sunday School for all 10-10:45 a.m.
Contemporary Service 11:00 a.m.
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