

# Anacortes Christian Church

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"Pursuing Christ's Likeness through Love, Relationships, and Service to the World"



STAYING CONNECTED

September Supplement 2009

NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE!

**Starting THIS Sunday, Sept. 20**

**Two Morning Worship Services:  
8:00am and 10:30am**

**Sunday School Hour @ 9:30am**



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**Special Points**

- ☺ October is Pastor Appreciation month! Church potluck breakfast is planned for Sunday, Oct. 11. More info on pg. 4
- ☺ Worship Ministry - are you interested? See pg. 4

## SMALL GROUPS - POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARD

Be sure to stop by the new bulletin board in the foyer. On it, you will find all of our current small groups listed on convenient information cards. Feel free to take any that interest you.

Don't put it off any longer...get involved in a small group this year. We have lots to choose from.

You will also see cards for our supported mission families, elders and staff.

**Hebrews 10:23-25 (ESV)**

*"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the day drawing near."*

**small  
Groups**

## JOHN'S CORNER - ADULT CLASSES START SEPT. 20

*Can you imagine  
your life without  
fear?*

Fearless Disciples!

*Each sunrise seems to bring fresh reasons for fear.*

They're talking layoffs at work, slow-downs in the economy, flare-ups in the Middle East, turnovers at headquarters, downturns in the housing market, up-swings in global warming. The plague of our day, terrorism, begins with the word terror. Fear, it seems, has taken up a hundred-year lease on the building next door and set up shop. Oversized and rude, fear herds us into a prison and slams the doors. Wouldn't it be great to walk out?

Imagine your life, wholly untouched by angst. What if faith, not fear, was your default reaction to threats? If you could hover a fear magnet over your heart and extract every last shaving of dread, insecurity, and doubt, what would remain? Envision a day, just one day, when you could trust more and fear less. Can you imagine your life without fear?

Satan uses fear to rob us of bold faith and God's power. Starting September 20 in the Fireside Room, our elders, in their role as shepherds, will lead a series of lessons aimed at making us "Fearless Disciples." Here's the lineup of lessons, though the order isn't set at the moment:

Adult Sunday School: Starting Sept 20

Why Are We Afraid ~ Ron Pinson

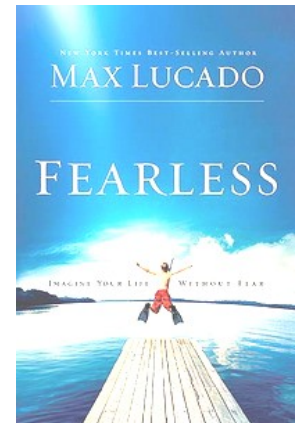
Fear of Global Calamity ~ Patrick Mooney

Fear of Disappointing God ~ Kirk Rud-dell

Fear of Getting Out of My Box ~ MikeRauwolf

Fear of Life's Final Moments ~ Phil Madden

Fear of Not Mattering ~ Don Magness



## FAMILY LIFE MARRIAGE CONFERENCE - NOVEMBER 13-15

Ed & Lynne Borlin contact couple (293-6947)

Event Dates: November 13-15, 2009

Your greatest treasures in life can be found wherever you spend your time, attention and resources. By attending a Weekend to Remember®, you will be making a crucial investment in your most important earthly relationship. For a yearly commitment of less than a dollar a day, you'll earn a more peaceful, rewarding marriage this year ... and for years to come. Invest a weekend and reap the reward for generations to come.

Conference Registration Fee:

\$89.00–129.00/person

The conference registration cost is for the event only. The conference fee is dependent upon when and how you register.

Standard registration for the conference weekend you have selected: \$129 per person (\$258 per couple)

Join a group by Thursday prior to the start of conference weekend you have selected: \$89 per person (\$178 per couple) A group is five or more couples registering/attending at the same time.

Location: Bellingham (Blaine)

Semiahmoo Resort

9565 Semiahmoo Pkwy

Blaine WA 98230-9326

Phone: 360-318-2000

Book Room \$98.00/ night

**\* Ed & Lynne will be sending in the registrations by Oct. 15**

## ... WITH GREAT APPRECIATION

We have much and many to be thankful for this last summer. Please give God the praise for these loyal workers who have served Him so faithfully.

### **ACC Workers/Teachers - 2008-2009**

#### Nursery Workers

Lynne Borlin (*Ministry Leader*)

Amy Askey

Joline Clark

Carol Mann

Jane Nelson

Eileen Williams

Kristi Huffman

Isaac Doane

Tarah Borlin

Lindsey Lofgren (*thru Sept.*)

#### God's Tods

Julie Findlen (*Ministry Leader*)

Ed Borlin

Teresa Schwabe

Tiffany Spitali

Linda Fischer

Dennis Richards

Emily Haugland

Shamrock Steele

Penny Rustad

Amy Bryant

Teri Saindon

Joline Clark (sub)

#### Sunday School Teachers

Gail Douglas (*Ministry Leader*)

Shari Weaver (*Opening Song Leader*)

God's Tods (18 mo-3 yr) – Penny Rustad, Cheryl Boorman, Tarah Borlin

PreK (3-4 yrs) – Jeff & Claire Ingstad, John & Denise Lowrie

K – 2<sup>nd</sup> – Donna Ruddell, Carrie Ruddell

3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> – Gail Douglas

4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> (boys) – Dave Watterson

5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> (girls) – Sunni Ausland

Jr. High (7-8<sup>th</sup>) – Leslie Paszkowski

Sr. High (9-12<sup>th</sup>) – Ed Borlin

#### Children's Church (K-6<sup>th</sup>, second service)

Gail Douglas (*Ministry Leader*)

Team 1: Gail Douglas, Donna Ruddell, Jane Nelson

Team 2: Jeff & Kathy Lofgren

Team 3: Cat Weech, Reiko Nystrom, Amy Askey

Team 4: Anne Kendall, Arlene French

#### Wee Worship (3-5 yr, second service, Preschool wing)

Cheri Pinson (*Ministry Leader*)

Kristi Huffman

Carol Mann

Kris Comeau

Cathy Pitts

Denise Lowrie



## THANK YOU TO CHINESE STUDENT HOST HOMES

Leslie and I would like to extend a huge "Thank You" and publicly acknowledge the ACC families who hosted for CHI during this 'Simple Summer'. With short and even desperate notice we were able to place all 30 people from Chongqing locally. Many families even took two students into their homes!

The wonderful thing for me, Michelle, was that with only one exception all of the students I placed were in believing homes. I believe this is true for Leslie as well. God is so very good! During the next 7-8 months if our kids come to mind please pray for them both those who have come and those who will come next year.

Those prayers are the key! So 'Thank You!' to: Sam & Gloria Humble, Dean & Darla Henning, Pope, Will & Leslie Paszkowski, Dave & Sandy Sjogren, Brad & Kendra Walters, Sam & Amy Askey and Doug & Julie Findlen families. May your seeds sown bear fruits of blessing and redemption for generations to come!

Michelle Slater and Leslie Paszkowski

## MORE THANKS...

MANY thanks to our Soccer Camp hosts, who hosted coaches from around the world for a week.

Phil & Linda Madden, Jay & Linda Lewis, Mike & Colleen Painter, Ron & Cheri Pinson, Kirk & Donna Ruddell and Dennis & Barb Asseln.

## GIRL'S CHOIR STARTING



Starting October 5th, Monday nights from 5:00pm-6:00pm at ACC. For girls 10 and up. First project will be a Christmas performance. If you are interested or have questions, call Dolly Mooney, (h) 293-4289 © 708-7217 or Dawn Raewolf © 770-2992.

## LADIES NIGHT OUT - OCT. 16



### LADIES, This is for YOU! Have a NIGHT OUT, Friday night, October 16

Women from age 18 to 108 are invited to come to the church for an evening of fun, fellowship, and sharing beginning at 5:30pm.

The evening begins with PIZZA and a SALAD bar and will end with GAMES and an ICE CREAM social.

The purpose of the evening is to learn new ways to **SAVE** our time, energy, money, and resources in order to **SHARE** with each other and our neighbors in our community, in our nation, and in the world.

Ladies can take classes such as

- (1) "Eat your Yard". Learn to integrate vegetables or fruits into your landscape or create a small salad garden.
- (2) "Functional fitness". Save money on gym fees and learn how to integrate fitness into your everyday life.
- (3) "Hospitality on a small budget". How can you invite over your friends and neighbors without spending too much money?

Approximately five more classes will be offered including "Preserving fruits and vegetables", "Making your own greeting cards", and "Ideas from the Cheapskate Gazette".

Ladies, this is an awesome opportunity to invite your friends from work or your neighborhood or your family members to join your church friends for a fun evening. You can sign up after first or second service October 4 or 11.

The cost for the event is \$5 each. Child care will be available. Ask about it when you sign up.

Don't miss this opportunity for a great night out.

## CHURCH POTLUCK

### Help us celebrate Pastor Appreciation Day!

Join us for an all church potluck brunch, Sunday, October 11th, 9:30-10:30am. This will be in place of the Sunday School time (teachers... take the day off and enjoy brunch together).

Please sign up at the information center. We need hot dishes (egg casseroles, etc), fruit and danish/ bread. Please sign up for one or two items. Brunch will be served promptly following early service, so please have your food there before 9:30.

If you have questions, or would like to help, please contact Sunni Ausland at 293-8306.

\* Want to see other ways to honor and encourage church leaders? Check out:

[www.christianitytoday.com/holidays/clergy](http://www.christianitytoday.com/holidays/clergy)

*EVERYONE, We are currently looking for a set of VHS tapes (set #5), and several DVD sets of teaching materials titled "Faith Lessons" from the That They May Know series with Ray VanDer Laan. (Produced through Focus on the Family) We are also looking for the teacher's guide that accompanied the VHS tapes. If you have borrowed any of these in the past, or know the whereabouts of any of them, please let the church office know. (293-3729, office@accweb.net) There are plans to use them in the near future, but we need the complete sets. ~ Thank you ~*

## WORLD AWARE FOCUS

Our Missions Focus during the month of October will be **Israel**.

*"And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written" Romans 12:26*

We don't know how or when it will happen but for those who trust in his "word" we know it will happen. Missionary groups & individuals are at work in the land with His people. Next month we will specifically focus and pray for them and all God's children in His Holy Land.



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## FROM MIKE

Interested in the Worship Ministry? We would love to see you use your gifts and talents in areas of music, drama or the arts. If you would like to get involved in any way, please contact Mike. He'd love to get together with you and visit with you about this important area of service.



# YOUTH - "SEE YOU AT THE POLE" - SEPT. 23

REMINDER TO OUR YOUTH - Wednesday, Sept. 23 is "See You At the Pole", nationwide prayer time. Hope to see you!

A young man named Josiah began one of the greatest revivals and awakenings in the Old Testament. Josiah had become king of Israel at the age of 8. Scripture tells us that at the age of 16, he began to pursue God passionately. Like his forefather, David, he began to show signs of godliness early on and gained the respect of the people. 2 Kings 22:2 states, "He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord and walked in all the ways of his father, David, not turning aside to the right or to the left."

This resulted in radical obedience — getting rid of everything that did not honor God and challenging everyone around him to do likewise. These actions resulted in a mighty move of God in his day — actually, one of the greatest ever!

Our theme verse for See you at the Pole™ comes from the heart of this story. Right after the newly discovered scriptures were read to Josiah, the Bible says, "When the king heard the words of the Book of the Law, he tore his robes." In other words, his heart was pierced with conviction. King Josiah heard the words of God and proclaimed: "Go and pray to God for me and for the people . . ." —2 KINGS 22:13a (The Message)

How about you? Do you desire to see a mighty move of God on your campus? Are you pursuing God passionately? Are you serious about radical obedience? Are you determined to get rid of anything and everything that dishonors God and ready to challenge your friends to do the same?

This year's See You at the Pole™ theme is very simple—ENGAGE:

Go and Pray . . .

GO to your school flagpole on Wednesday, September 23, at 7 a.m., and

PRAY for your friends, family, school, community and the world.

See You at the Pole™ connects believers together at the beginning of the school year, so you can stand strong together throughout the year. See You at the Pole™ is all about prayer. It's about you coming together and laying aside all of the labels and groups for one day, to simply engage with God in prayer and connect with fellow Christians in unity around the flag pole.



## .... "AND THE SURVEY SAID?..."



Hi Everyone, I have a question for you. How do you prefer getting your monthly newsletter? Do you prefer

having a hard copy mailed to you, or

just picking one up at the Info counter in the foyer or getting it from our website? What's your favorite way?

**Please** let the office know your preference soon. You can email me at: [office@accweb.net](mailto:office@accweb.net)...or call...or even put it on your communication slip from your Sunday bulletin. Any way you can...let me know. We really want to be efficient in getting church information to you, in a way that works the best for all.

Also, don't forget to get your new ACC phone directory at the Info counter in the foyer. New look and new format. Be sure to let the office know if there are any corrections and/or additions.

Thanks so much ~ *Nancy*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday, September 20 - from 1:00pm to 5pm - EVERYONE is invited to the Grand Opening and Open House of the Anacortes Family Community Center Shelter Project. This center will be used to provide emergency shelter for women, children and families in Anacor-

tes. A few months ago, Sandy Moffitt headed up the kitchen donations that so many of you here from ACC contributed to. Come see the finished product (kitchens & more) that you helped create! (Location: 1011 27th St. - cookies & drinks provided)





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**TO!**

SUNDAY SERVICES: 8:00AM & 10:30AM  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30AM  
 JOLT WED. NIGHT YOUTH GROUP: 7:00PM

**STAFF**

John Douglas      Preaching Minister  
 Mike Rauwolf      Associate Minister  
 Teresa Goldstein    Youth Minister  
 Bill French      Volunteer Administrator

Nancy Yount      Office Manager/secretary  
 Denise Cote      Bookkeeper  
 Sandy Moffitt      Front Desk p/t  
 Bud Adams      Maintenance Manager

Lori Keller      Preschool Teacher  
 Michelle Costanza    Preschool Teacher



**SEPTEMBER '09      ACC GENERAL INFO**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 10a - Ladies Bible study meeting	3	4	5
6 9:30a - Worship service Reverse offering 1p - Area picnic 6p - Paul Wilbur service in Bothell	7 <b>Labor Day - office closed</b>	8	9 <i>Public School starts</i> 10a - Ladies study 7p - Prayer 6p - HS Boys/Girls 7p - JOLT Youth	10	11	12 9a - Youth Car Wash @ Bubba Sudz
13 Fall Focus <b>KICK OFF</b> 9:30a - Last Simple Summer ONE Worship service	14 7p - Bryant group 7p - Men of Faith 7p - Facilities	15	16 10a - Ladies study 7p - Prayer 6p - HS Boys/Girls 7p - JOLT Youth	17	18 PVCC Men's Retreat →	19
20 <b>Worship services @ 8am &amp; 10:30am</b> <b>SSchool @ 9:30am</b>	21 7p - Bryant group 7p - Men of Faith	22	23 10a - Ladies study 7p - Prayer 6p - HS Boys/Girls 7p - JOLT Youth	24 7:30p-Band practice	25	26
27 Worship services @ 8am & 10:30am SSchool @ 9:30am  12p - Deacon & Deaconess meetings	28 7p - Bryant group 7p - Men of Faith	29	30 10a - Ladies study 7p - Prayer 6p - HS Boys/Girls 7p - JOLT Youth			