

January 10, 2010

 focus on our **family**

Dave Taylor was born May 28, 1971, in Ft. Madison, Iowa. He grew up in a Presbyterian church across the street from his home, and was baptized by Ed Taylor at Kirkwood Christian Church in Coralville, Iowa, in 1989. He is also a grateful recovering addict, "clean" since July 3, 1988, from alcohol and drugs.

Debbie Henley was born December 22, 1969, in Dallas, Texas. She was baptized at age ten in a Baptist church in Ontario, California. Debbie grew up in a charismatic Pentecostal and Baptist churches so she enjoys the contemporary Christian music more than traditional.



Dave and Debbie met on an online chat room and were married January 2, 2001, at the Ecumenical Community Center, in Iowa City, Iowa. They have three children, David, 17, Lillith, 8, and Chloe, 5.

When they met they were not active in any one church. After moving to

Washington, they felt incredibly drawn to WCC because Dave's brother works here. Dave says, "After twenty years fallen away from organized religion of any kind and some compulsory attendance at WCC, I found that there is actually a calling for me within the church doing what I love instead of just attending. That is the first time I felt like I could be a participant in the body instead of sitting dormant in the pews."

Being involved with the Christmas Extravaganza and seeing the Prime-timers come out of their shell, Dave says was an especially rewarding experience. "And the connections I've made with some of the PrimeTimers has helped to enhance my relationships in the church. I've been truly blessed to be a part of so many activities this year and look forward to additional opportunities in the coming year."

Dave serves as part of the technology ministry serving under the "Connections" ministry. He produces the weekly pod cast (downloadable sermon audio), and hopes in 2010 to expand to maintaining the website, YouTube page, Facebook page, and Twitter feeds for those that are internet savvy. "I am incredibly blessed to do what I love for people who appreciate it." Besides being in the sound booth, Dave attends the Mens' book study on Wed. mornings and can sometimes be found at the Connection meal.

Debbie attends the Esther study during Sunday School and the Bible study at Heart House. She attends the Circle of Friends meetings, and has volunteered to help plan the Ladies Retreat this

year. Take a moment to get to know them this week.

DOMINGO
 GRADES 6 - 12

DOMINGO will be starting back up this Sunday, January 10th at 6 pm in the Youth Room.

connection

Come connect with the WCC family! CONNECTION will start up again this Wednesday, Jan. 13th at 5:30 pm. (\$3 for singles, \$5 for couples, \$7 for families) followed by an ABF study led by Pastor Jeff (currently studying the book of James) and youth activities for grades K-5. **You must sign up in advance (by the Wednesday or Sunday before the meal).** This gives the grocery shoppers and cooks time to make sure there is enough food for everyone. If you forget to sign up, please call the office 444-2550, or Norma Sinn, 361-0096, by Monday, noon. There is a sign-up sheet in the Southwest corner of the Fellowship Hall.

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Church Activity Cancellations: Now that Winter is here, there may be times when church activities may need to be canceled due to bad weather. If that is the case, we will use our mass e-mailing and also announce it over the radio. So be sure to check your e-mail or radio

stations if there is any questions. WCIC-91.5 fm; WPEO-1020 am; WBNH-88.5-fm; and WMBD-1470 am.



Sanctity of Life Week/ Baby Dedication

Sunday: Please join us as we celebrate the Sanctity of Life Week with a Baby Dedication on Sunday, January 24th. Each family who was blessed with a new baby in 2009 will be honored in the service they normally attend. There will also be a celebration & refreshments between 1st & 2nd services. **Please signup in the F.H. to help make or donate supplies for this special day. Thank you, Circle of Friends

EQUIP '10 Christian Workers' Conference:

This is the 49th year for this conference. And each year it just gets better. It will be held at Peoria Christian School on California Ave. just off War Memorial Dr. in Peoria again this year. The Conference guide has directions and parking info.

EQUIP starts Friday, Jan 26th morning and runs through Saturday afternoon ending around 5:15 pm. There are 175 workshops offered with 10 sessions available, so choosing may be a challenge. You can go one day, 2 days or just part of a day. They also offer special seminars and a great resource center with the latest in curriculum, equipment, and other church related resources in their exhibit hall.

We will have Conference Guides and a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall from Sunday, Jan. 10th through Sunday, Jan 24th. Or see Mary in the office during office hours.

Again, Sunday School will pay your \$30 registration fee, (special seminars and boxed lunch are extra). All we ask is that you attend at least part of the conference.

So get signed up and pick up your Conference guide and start planning your Feb. 26/27th weekend.

ELDERS & CHURCH LEADERS CONFERENCE:

This annual conference will be held at Lincoln Christian University Saturday, February 20, from 9 am-3:30 pm. There are posters and registration forms in the F.H. The office will be sending in registration on Tuesday, Feb. 9th so if interested in attending *please fill out a registration form and have your check for \$30 made out to Lincoln Christian University* and give them to Mary in the office by Monday, Feb. 8th.



End of Year Offer, 12/31/09...\$3,010.00
 Offering, 1/3: \$12,307.41
 YTD offering: \$12,287.41
 Gen. fund exp YTD: \$2,313.27
 Sunday School offering: \$53.50
 Attendance, 1st service: 104
 Attendance, 2nd service:..... 134
 Total attendance, 1/3: 238
 Sunday School attendance: 109

Workers Today (1-10)	
SS Nursery	Peterson's
Wor. Nursery	Huelsmann's/ E Neal, F Keehma, P Robertson
Kings Kids	S & K Volz / M Fisher
Wee Worship	AMorris,KBochart/FKeehma
CARE Ministry	J Bochart, G Browning / McClintock's
Greeters	Hackett's / Jarrett's
On Call Staff	Jeff - 256-0929
Deaconess for Jan: Nancy Groff & Debbie Walker,	
Communion Med: B Nordhielm	
Offering Med: A Farraher / M Jarrett	

Workers Next Week (1-17)	
SS Nursery	P Heller / T Mason
Wor. Nursery	KGroff,KSheets/N Sinn, MBeebe
Kings Kids	Peterson's / L Libotte
Wee Worship	K Clang, A Hill / B Hoyt, C Powers
CARE Ministry	M Bochart, R Nelson / Getz's
Greeters	Hobbs's / J Spain, P Connaughton
On Call Staff	Jon - 202-4349
Deaconess for Jan. Nancy Groff & Debbie Walker,	
Communion Med: Dick Sinn	
Offering Med: Steve Peterson	



HOSPITAL: Michael Yester-brain surgery-David Taylor's nephew

AT HOME: All of Our Missionaries; Our Leaders and our Men & Women in the Armed Forces; Mike Spain/family-Judy Spain's son; Al Dunham; Betty Hawkins-heart prob-Donna Barrett's sister; Christian Harr-MacDonald's nephew; Myra Snyder-cancer-sister-in-law of Tony Snyder; Dale Wise-health prob; Ben Powers-health prob; Edna Gold-Norma Sinn's mother; De Hamilton; Ron Black; Janelle Ely-Eleanor Tripp's granddaughter; Alyssa Brucks-health prob-Jane Youngs granddaughter; Jane Young-back probs; Mary Geisz-cancer-Stan's ex-sister-in-law; Erma Kemper; Tony Smithee; Andrea Scott-health prob-Gloria Berlett's niece; Vera Miner-health prob-Marlene Robison's sister; Bryan Beebe; Jere-Leona Stiltz's nephew; Sally Stout-cancer-friend of Taylors; Bob Chaney; Mary Snyder-health/job issues; the Butlers; Tara Beeney-cancer-friend of Caleb Henley; John Tucker-cancer Bill Groff's brother-in-law; Carl Johnson-chemo; Eugene & Margret Shurts-mission trip-Ruth Belmont's parents; Shirley Beach-Sherrie Frazier's aunt; Marlene Robison-health prob; Archdale/Patterson family; Jessica-leukemia-friend of D.Taylor; Susan-cancer-Rick Mason's sister-in-law; Joe-cancer-friend of Marlene Robison; Tommy Wagner's grandfather-cancer; Edith Buttrum-Amanda Sander's grandma; Dale Kumpf-cancer-Debbie Schertz's aunt; Jacqueline Landreth-Bambi's daughter; Earl Longfellow-hip replacement recov; Pat-cancer-Lori Thomas's grandma; Barb Baker-cancer-Norma Sinn's friend; John & Sally Schaffer-health issues-Shanna Gerth's parents; Bev Haselhorst-ovarian cancer-surg and chemo-Kara McClintock's friend; Linda-prayer for family-Debbie Schertz's friend;

SYMPATHY: Sympathies go out to Leona Stiltz and family on the death of her nephew, Robert Orr, who died last Sunday.

SHUT-INS: Margie Bess-broken arm-Assist. Living-Snyder Village; Virginia Alig-Snyder Village- Mary Snyder's Mom; Sara Siever-WCSupported Living-Rm#1230; Lucile Post; Juanita McCollum; Gwen Kubley; Gloria Berlett; Wilma Wright- Ginny Brownings grandmother; Louise Thurman-Bob Thurman's mom-WCSupported Living;