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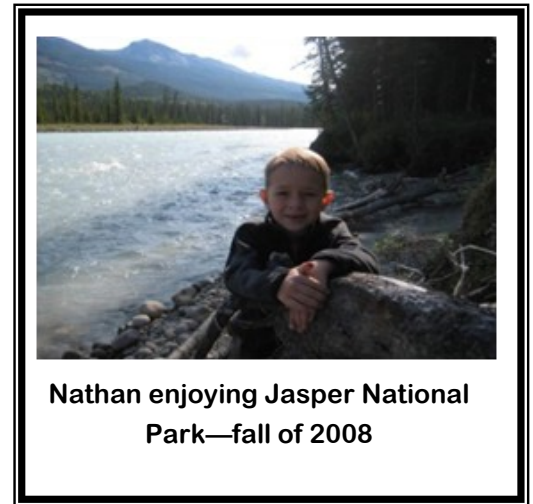
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A MARVELOUS REAL LIFE MIRACLE!

by: Ken Depner

Recently, Glenna Phippen shared her African missionary story with the Grace Point Church family. During her talk, she mentioned that my son Nathan was healed and how the story impacted her community in Africa. The Editor, Bill Holmes, asked if we would be willing to share our story for the benefit of the many new people who may not know the details.

Nathan's story started in October of 2008. Nathan, who was 5 at the time, started to complain of a sore jaw, and also had a constant elevated temperature in one ear. Over the next 4 months, Nathan's mom Angie, took him to an untold number of doctor's visits but nothing was found. Then one dark day in January, Angie and I noticed some swelling in his cheek, and shortly thereafter his ear started to ooze. In February, Nathan visited an Ear Nose and Throat specialist who quickly scheduled an emergency biopsy and shortly thereafter diagnosed Nathan with a golf-ball sized tumour in his head.



Nathan enjoying Jasper National Park—fall of 2008

Nathan subsequently underwent a staggering number of tests and procedures and finally was diagnosed with Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis (LCH). This disease is typically handled by an Oncologist with a treatment program very similar to cancer. The initial treatment plan consisted of a lengthy surgery. However the surgery was canceled due to the high risk

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OH YOU BEAUTIFUL DOLL, A CELEBRATION

by: Jenny Van Vliet

The women of Grace Point, along with many guests, joined together on May 6 to celebrate friendship, and our unique feminine beauty. Our Spring Ladies Night Out event "Oh You Beautiful Doll", was a tremendous success. One of our main objectives in planning a women's event is to create an outreach opportunity. For this particular occasion we had our highest turnout ever! There were 211 women who attended the evening, ranging in age from 12 to 90. Between 60 and 70 were guests of church members. We enjoyed a light meal, guest speaker Donna Mitchell, music by

a youth choir, a doll contest and a fabulous fashion show that took us back to styles of days gone by.

"Oh You Beautiful Doll" came together with a lot of help. There were about 70 volunteers that made this night possible. Janice Weiss had us cutting and then folding to create 38 inch flowers, while her husband, along with Harvey Schultz, produced two dramatic silhouettes of paparazzi. Hanging the flowers posed the biggest challenge, as Pat Hoel can attest to be-

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PASTOR GEORGE AND HIS SERMONS

During the past few months Pastor George has provided us with a series of challenging and thought provoking sermons. These sermons were based on various life and theological questions which he had received from us - his flock. You know, we can be a really nasty group of people. We ask exceedingly difficult questions and show him absolutely no mercy. But through it all no one was injured; the police were not called and there were no palace coups or revolutions. If you wish to review, reconsider and indeed perhaps even relive the experience - the sermons are available on Grace Point's website www.gracepointchurch.ca (at least that was what I was told).



Here are the titles of some of the more challenging sermons, the ones that I suspect truly stressed out Pastor George.

- Is Christianity a straitjacket?
- You want me to believe when the church has been responsible for so much injustice?
- Did Jesus really rise from the dead?
- What difference does Easter make?
- How could a good God allow suffering?
- How could a loving God send people to hell?
- What about Judgment Day?
- If I believe, why do I doubt?



Thanks

A special thank-you to **Caroline Lenk**, for her involvement in the Church's ministry to children. For thirteen years she has watched some of our children start in the nursery and then after a few years graduate into the Youth Group. On Sunday, June 18, she received from Pastor George a bouquets of flowers and a gift. She deserves much gratitude - our heartfelt thanks for watching, teaching and I am sure loving our children. As she enters retirement, maybe she would like to consider helping with the Newsletter, now that she has more free time! ed

PRAYER AND PRAISE

by:Karin Depner

Looking back over the blessings during the past months, I'm awed at God's leading. We are being richly fed by God's word and our church family is growing.

Recently the words from Ps. 48, vs. 12 – 14 (Ampl.) spoke to me: *Walk about Zion, and go round about her, number her towers (her lofty and noble deeds of past days), Consider well her ramparts, go through her palaces and citadels that you may tell the next generation {and cease recalling disappointments}, For this God is our God forever and ever; He will be our guide {even} until death.*

According to Wikipedia, "in addition to its literal geographical meaning (Jerusalem), the term Zion has often been used as a metaphor for the Biblical land of Israel, any other Promised Land, or any other distant but much wanted goal." We have been in our new church almost one year. It was certainly a desired, well planned and lofty goal. So many comments from visitors remind us of how beautiful the church is, perhaps not a palace or citadel as such, but a beautiful building for worshipping God.

I was not sure of the meaning of ramparts. Therefore, I did a search and found this definition: 1. A fortification consisting of an embankment, often with a parapet built on top. 2. A means of protection or defense; a bulwark. The definition made me wonder how strongly fortified we are. Now, I don't mean the building, but we as a body. What is our means of protection? If it depended on your or my prayers, would they be sufficient to ward off the attacking arrows of Satan? Are we as God's people praying seriously and faithfully for God's protection – that no evil filters in, that our Pastors and ministry workers on the forefront of teaching the truth are kept from harm? Are we all putting on the full armour of God daily to withstand the evil one as taught in Ephesians 6?

We are to remember, to consider well, and tell the next generation. We are not to sit on our laurels and enjoy our achievements. This is about building the kingdom. Whom have you been telling

about God's faithful guidance? Are you willing to start now if you have not been?

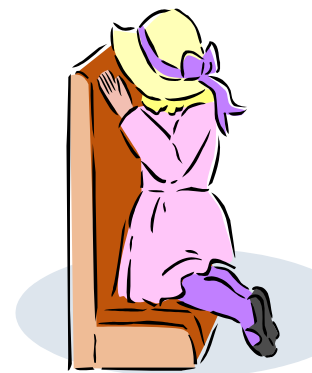
We are challenged to "cease recalling disappointments"! What a favourite pastime that can be – telling others what should have been done differently, or things that are not happening according to our wishes! Don't go there! We are not even to recall them to our mind. The love chapter in the letter to the Corinthian church echoes that: keep no record of wrongs. Have you noticed that it can rob you of sleep when you start recalling disappointments? And that can affect your health, well-being and certainly your joy.

The chapter ends with "For this God is our God forever and ever." He knows what he is doing, what he allows and what he does not. How comforting and assuring that the almighty God is OUR God and he will be our guide forever, even until death – the last hurdle that we all face. When you attempt something like climbing Mount Everest, you would want an experienced guide, who has experience with the journey, has all the supplies we need and knows the territory well. Our God is better than the best human guide; we can count on his guidance to bring us through all difficulties safely.

Yes, we have much reason to praise our God for his faithful care but we also need to accept our responsibility for being watchful and diligent in prayer and sharing his message with the next generation.

We are so grateful for those who have been interceding regularly for our church ministries. If you have a heart for prayer, we invite you to join us in the prayer room, just left of the info booth 15 minutes before each morning service.

We encourage you to take extra time to pray during the summer months, seeking God's direction for yourself and especially for our church. Have a blessed summer!



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cause one tumbled down on her during the judging of the doll contest. The cold painted cement walls were just not meant to be decorated, but no challenge is too difficult for Janice. She found hooks that worked. Along with the various screens, floral, china table settings and staging, you really could escape into a spring tea party for a couple hours. We were blessed to have so many people assembling decorations, stuffing gift bags, setting up and decorating the gym, and cleaning up, along with numerous other activities. Each table was adorned with china place sets which were generously loaned to us.

Glen Weiss, in true engineering style, made us perfect, to-scale drawings of the gym to help us with the layout. He also rallied the troops and we had seventeen men who looked suave in their black pants, white shirts and pink ties, to match our colour scheme of course. Not only did all the men look debonair, they were also all exceptional waiters.

Karen Hollingsworth worked along side Heidi Belter to arrange the food for the evening. Karen, despite having her first grandbaby exactly a week before our big event, managed to still find time to pull herself away from her new bundle of joy and prepared special scones and desserts for the guests with dietary restriction. We thought it would be nice to feed the men before they took to the floor for a night of hard work -- ``real`` ham sandwiches and an accidental plate of brownies. Natu-

rally, the men devoured them, not knowing they were gluten-free brownies that were not meant for them. Thankfully, Karen made two desserts and everyone got enough!

One of the highlights of the evening was the fashion show. The room erupted into ``ewws`` and ``ahhs``, along with bursts of laughter. It reminded us all of our fashion faux pas of days gone by, leaving us all wondering ``what were we thinking?!`` We had 17 wonderful women, from youth to ``just a little older youth``, who volunteered to strike a pose on the cat walk. Some even had upwards of 8 outfit changes and only 45 seconds to do so. One of the most memorable moments was when Janice Weiss was modeling her wedding dress. Glenn must have seen her from the kitchen, so he came running out to escort her, and that lead to clinking of the glasses and a kiss. Backstage was organized as if we were in Milan or New York thanks to Connie Kaefer, Cheryl Volkman and Susanna Becker, with timely help from Jasmine and Jessica. To make our models feel like they were the ``real deal``, hair and makeup was done by Karen Shapka and Jasmine. We are thankful to all the packrats who have kept their fabulous vintage wear and shared their gems with us. Looking gorgeous in her mother's green 1950's cocktail dress, Denice Hollemeyer did an amazing job as our fashion show commentator.

Coralee Jones acted as our MC and was terrific. She kept us all entertained and the

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Malina Younathan with a Mona Lisa smile!



**Glen
came
running
to escort
Janice
along
the
catwalk.**

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night moving on schedule. Music was performed live by a youth choir made up of Jr. and Sr. High School students called *The Praise Team Project*. We also had a Doll Contest for Best Doll, and many women brought their special dolls and were entered into 6 categories. Some of the winners included Benita Ploschnik for smallest doll and Karla Bitzer for largest doll. Thank you to Pat Hoel, Shawnessy Luke and Laura Schultz, who were our esteemed judges.

Evenings like this come together because of a collaboration of gifted people serving, not for themselves but for others and for the Kingdom. The Ladies Night Out team started to plan in February. I couldn't write an article without mentioning Sharon Bitzer, as she is the mesh that holds us all together. Sharon is the one that supports us and, of course, no one can recruit help like Sharon. If there is work to do, Sharon is the one you want on your phone list!



Darlene Meier as Little Red-riding Hood, without the hood!

Coming together to put on the Ladies Night Out reminds you how God is in the smallest of things. Everywhere we turned, He made things possible and we could feel His presence throughout the event: the men agreed to wear pink ties, we got the tables we needed, snow fell at the right time (in May!) to allow more women to attend, prayers were answered, women were led to Christ, and even the coffee creamers matched our colour scheme. It was amazing to see how, in the end, it all came together with each of us doing our part.

To complete the night, we changed our focus from outer beauty to the importance of inner beauty. Donna Mitchell, our feature speaker from Connecting Streams women's ministry, reminded us what truly matters to God and just how special we are to Him. He pursues us throughout our lives even when we feel unworthy of such love. To God, it is not what is on the outside, but what lies beneath that truly matters. Donna shared her personal story, which was powerful. She concluded her time with us by sharing the Father's Love Letter; this is a letter from God to us through a collection of scripture versus that remind us of how special we are to him. From the feedback we have received, this was life changing to some guests who actually recommitted their lives to Christ.

"Thank you for a great evening! It was enjoyable and inspirational."

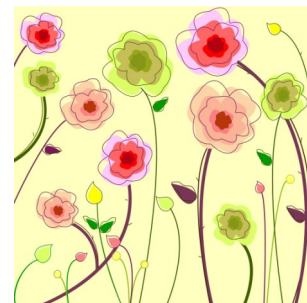
"You did a great job with the planning and organizing. Thanks for the amount of time spent on the details."

Hearing this kind of feedback makes the months of work, the long hours and the countless meetings and emails all worth it.



Pretty in pink is Kelty-Rose Weiss

Knowing that this was our largest women's outreach event in Grace Point history, we are pleased with the comment cards we have received, especially those from the non Grace Pointers, many requesting more information and prayer. We do our Ladies Night Out events to serve our Lord and to further his Kingdom. If we have done that by inspiring and equipping women, while having a little fun, then we feel we have succeeded.



A MARVELOUS REAL LIFE MIRACLE

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factors and the belief that radiation would be a safer and more effective treatment. Thus in April Nathan underwent some further procedures to prepare for radiation. However, 24 hours prior to his first radiation treatment another specialist became involved and instead recommended chemotherapy and high dose steroids. We were back onto the treatment rollercoaster, and in mid-April, Nathan underwent the insertion of an intravenous access device (IVAD) for the administration of chemotherapy. So there we were, 8 weeks later, and Nathan still had not undergone any treatments for the tumour. Those were definitely the darkest days of our lives.

The day before Nathan was scheduled to receive his first chemotherapy dose... guess what... this treatment plan was also cancelled. Why? The doctor scheduled a last-second MRI which revealed that the tumour had miraculously shrunk by 95% without any of the prescribed medical treatments... it was a shock to us and all the medical staff.

We are so thankful to God for this incredible miracle! God showed himself to us in many ways, through scripture (particularly Isaiah 40), music, prayer and timely encouragement from family, friends, and our church family. He also taught us to look for him in unique ways including a prophetic message, a powerful vision which he granted to Nathan, and finally this miracle. Nathan has been getting MRI scans every 6 months and the doctors have informed us that the bone in his head has fully re-grown. Praise God! We are hoping that his next MRI will be his last and that Angie, Noah, Nathan and I can close this chapter of our lives.

To celebrate Nathan's healing, some money was donated to Uganda by several Grace Point Church families in order to help several children. Glenna was able to arrange surgery for an 11 year old boy named Daniel who had polio when he was 2 years old and subsequently was only able to walk using both his hands and feet. After surgery and 101 days in the hospital he was able to walk again!

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Just like the woman healed in **Mt 9:18-26** all I need is a touch of Jesus hem. Not money, fame, slimmer waistline, full head of hair, smaller nose, whiter teeth, better grades, chocolate, or a cooler family.

Nathan's illness was a very challenging time for our family. Now we are better able to empathize with families struggling with health concerns. We obviously would rather not have gone through this ordeal, but are thankful that God was able to touch lives here in Edmonton, and even in Africa. Thanks again to everyone who supported us and prayed for Nathan and our family!

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Grace Point has an extremely effective grapevine communication system. As word spread that Nathan's story would appear in this issue other people wanted in on the action. For some the impact was closer and more profound. They wanted to write about how Nathan's healing affected them and/or their families. These addendums were submitted by Jaxon Lutzer, Kim Grenke and Lynelle Matson.

I must admit I found Nathan's story to be truly amazing. A real life story of healing and a miracle right in our midst. The strength and on-going faith of Nathan and his family can be an inspiration to all of us. ed

NATHAN'S FRIENDS - OUR OWN SPECIAL MIRACLE

From Kim Grenke

I still have the message on our machine from Angie calling me with the news of Nathan's miraculous MRI. In my heart though, I still hold the memory of that terrible day when we were told of Nathan's tumour. I remember talking with Angie, about how she knew that something wasn't right with her son. Her mother's instinct kicked in when others kept telling her not to worry, that it was just another infection, and that he would be fine. Then learning that Nathan had a tumour - it was a shock to all of us.

It was a roller coaster of questions; what was this disease, and what was the best way to treat it? It seemed like people from all over the world were involved in finding the right solution. Even when the treatment was 'decided', it would be changed again and changed again. The

prayers both at home with our family, at church, and in our small groups brought our church family close together.

Our girls prayed fervently every night for their cousin - believing even when our faith was shaky, that he was going to be healed. When I heard the phone message, I could barely speak as I called my family to tell them the wonderful news. I recorded Nathan's miraculous healing in our family Bible. God performs miracles all the time - but this one was just so vivid, I want to keep it close to remind us of God's faithfulness.



From Lynelle Matson

We have been friends with Ken and Angie ever since my brother married Ken's sister 10 years ago. They are like family to us. Also Nathan has become a good friend to our daughter Jade.

When we heard of Nathan's tumor, our family was on a vacation. We all felt sick and all six of us tearfully prayed for them that night. We didn't even know how to support Ken and Angie, but we were committed to praying for them.

I vividly remember my husband, Eric, taking our daughter Jade to the hospital to sit with Nathan and Ken to support them. I also took Jade out of school one day to just be with Angie and Nathan for a little while. We just didn't know what else to do as everything seemed so hopeless after so many months of waiting.

However, I also remember exactly where I was standing the afternoon I got the call from Angie telling me that Nathan's tumor was GONE and he has been HEALED! I couldn't believe my ears, and my fearful tears turned to tears of joy!

This really impacted my faith journey since in my life I have only experienced loss, and I wondered if God really does heal people. I have learned He is God and He is good in every circumstance we face, and He has a plan for each health issue we face. Our faith has been impacted by going through this journey with the Depners. We have seen their faith grow through the bad and good times of life. Every time we look at the MIRACLE of Nathan's life, we are reminded of God's healing hand and care for us.

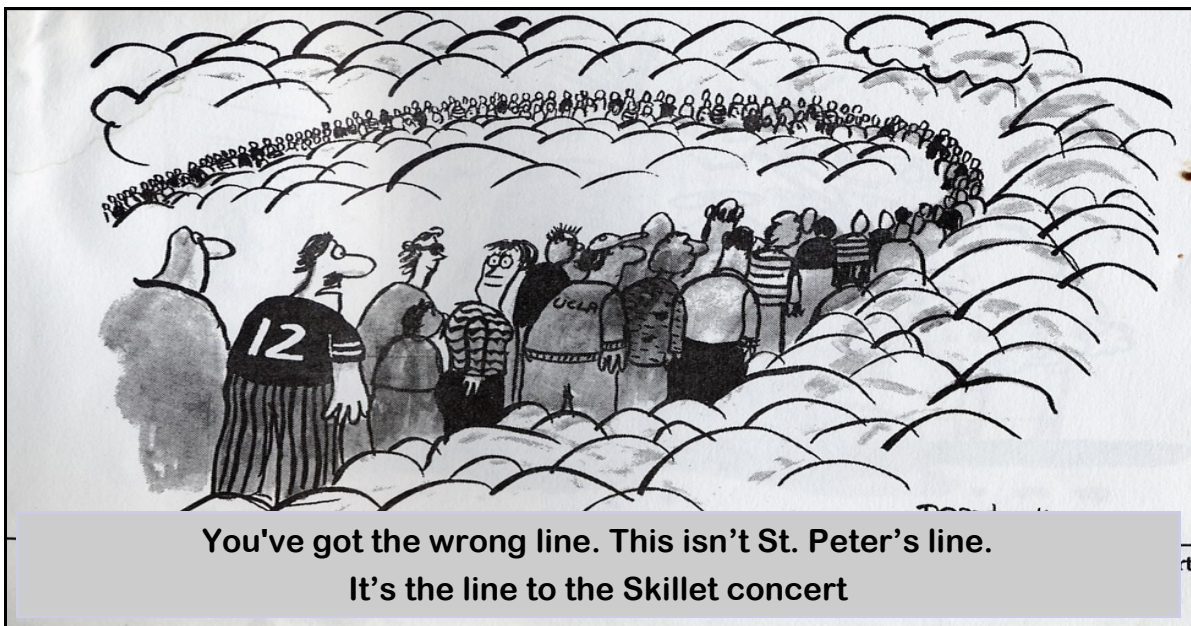
Hi. My name is Jaxon Lutzer. I am nine years old and Nathan is one of my very best friends. When I found out that Nathan had a brain tumor, I was devastated. I prayed every day. One day at school I had to leave early. I wondered why. When I went into the Andrews' car I was thinking, "What is going on?" When I realized I was at the hospital, I thought it would involve Nathan. He had an MRI there and my friend Ethan and I went to spend time with him.

Three months later I heard some of the greatest news in my life. His tumor went away!

That's when I knew God could do miracles!

YC 2010 AUDACIOUS—REFLECTIONS

by: Laura Schultz



You've got the wrong line. This isn't St. Peter's line.
It's the line to the Skillet concert

YC Alberta is Canada's largest youth conference. It's a time where our youth are surrounded by others just like them, where denominational differences are set aside and the youth learn how to become one in Christ.

The youth feel free to speak the name of Jesus boldly without the fear of being rejected. The response the youth get when they say, "Jesus" at YC is actually quite the opposite of rejection. For example, only a few minutes after our youth find their seats, they begin chanting, "We love Jesus, yes we do. We love Jesus,

how about you?" (Pointing to other groups sitting across the arena from them.) This gets repeated until someone on the main stage grabs their attention and the conference begins.

At YC, the youth get to laugh with Panic Squad, worship with bands like Blue Tree and Matt Maher, jump around with TFK, head bang and throw their fists up while rocking out to Skillet and more importantly be encouraged to live an audacious life for Christ by many inspiring speakers. Some of the challenging words spoken to the youth were, "Sometimes you don't RECEIVE the miracles from God, but God uses you to GIVE the

miracle to others." Speaker Nick Vujicic, born without arms and legs, encouraged us to be Jesus' hands and feet.

My favourite part of YC is the time to connect with our youth. We get to lay hands on our youth, pray for them and in turn, they pray for us. The most important thing about YC is the opportunity it gives the youth to check the status of their relationship with Christ, to deepen and strengthen it as they are equipped to face the real world with the assurance that there is a God who loves them unconditionally.

'I think the most impacting thing about YC is just having sixteen-thousand other people around you, all there for the same purpose'.

Damaris Lubek

"to me the best part of YC was...probably Bluetree and Skillet. They were better than words can describe"
Jordan Lucardie

A SUMMER RECIPE FOR A SNOWY MAY DAY

By: Cheryl Volkman

Sometime in May a few people from Grace Point gathered to greet, meet and eat. The snow storm was unexpected but so was a delicious summertime dessert provided by one of the guests. It was so delicious that the accumulating snow was completely ignored while the dessert was devoured. It became an absolute necessity to obtain the recipe, so Joy could make it, if and when summer decided to make an appearance. ed

What better place to find an amazing recipe than in a local church cookbook! The cookbook came from my mother-in-law. It was full of favorite recipes proudly submitted by the ladies of her church.

While searching for a cool dessert recipe, for a hot

summer day, I discovered a recipe that had been included 3 times, by 3 separate women, with 3 different versions!

I decided if a recipe was worthy of having three variations in one cookbook, it must be good. I combined what I thought was the best from all three and created my own version!

Drumstick Dessert

Base:

2 ½ cups crushed ice wafers

1 cup chopped Spanish peanuts

¼ cup melted butter

Filling:

1 pkg cream cheese

½ cup sugar

½ cup peanut butter

2 tsp vanilla

3 eggs

500ml whipping cream

¾ cup caramel or dark chocolate topping

Mix together first 3 ingredients and press into 9x13 pan.

Cream together cream cheese, sugar, peanut butter and vanilla.

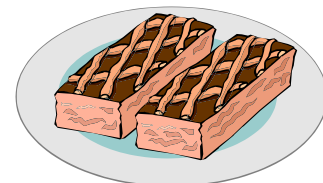
Blend in eggs, one at a time. Fold in whipped cream.

Pour on base and drizzle with sundae topping and knife it through.

Sprinkle with approx 1 cup peanuts and drizzle on more topping!

Freeze. Remove from freezer 15-20 min. before serving.

ENJOY !



While searching for a cool dessert recipe for a hot summer day ...

A LETTER



Dear Friends,

Heather, our family and I would like to express our sincere gratitude for the support, well wishes, prayers, and gifts we received following the recent death of my dad. There were cards, emails, flowers, meals, baking, child care, fruit baskets, and many, many hugs. We were overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and we feel truly honoured to be part of such a giving church.

Thank you and God bless.

Randy Jenne

WHO IS CRAIG ROBERTSON?

Questions by Bill Holmes

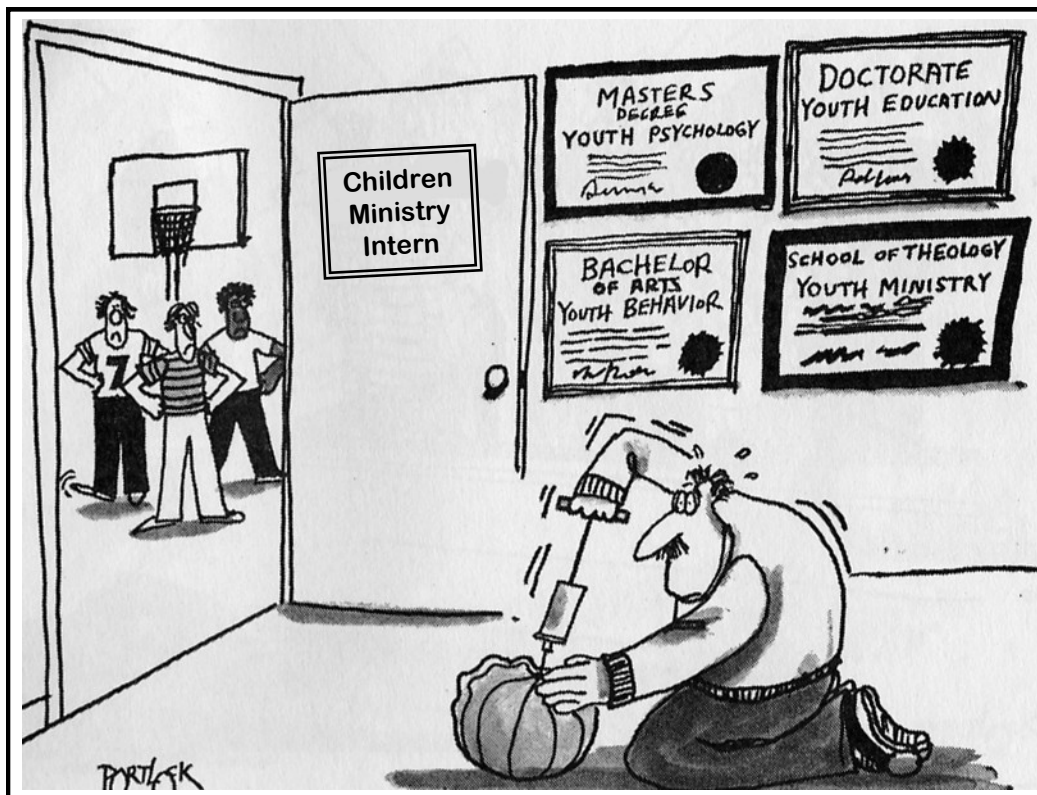
Craig Robertson is our new-fangled and most recently acquired Children Ministries Intern. He will be working with Caroline during the summer months, doing fun work such as assisting with Kids Camp, maybe helping out with the soccer school and of course the dreaded “other duties as assigned”. Craig will also be developing the summer Sunday School program for an uncertain age demography.

1. Do you like kids? If yes, you obviously have not experienced the Grace Point hordes. They remind me of Attila the Hun's army!

I love working with kids, because they give us adults a new perspective on life and the things around us. Also it is scriptural to tell them about Jesus and the great things He did, because He told the people to let the children come to Him. Plus I love their joy and their energy, it's exciting! And I experienced the hordes last Sunday, and at first I was super overwhelmed because they JUST KEPT COMING, but after that, once large group time started, everyone kind of got into place.

2. What will you be doing and hoping to achieve during your work here?

I would love to be able to help build what seems to be an already thriving children's ministry, and give the kids something more than just a video and a snack, but rather a lesson, and a chance to ask questions and be involved, and hopefully to burn off some energy! Also, I just completed my education in youth leadership at Providence Christian College, and I was hoping to get some hands on administration experience, and to help me regroup after school.



3. Who are you? How about some background info, family, church background, favourite activities etc.

Okie dokie. Ummm... My name is Craig Robertson, and I grew up in the town of Beaumont, Alberta. I grew up in a non-believing family, and in grade nine went to youth group for the first time. I accepted Christ about a month after, and found myself changing the way I lived, who I was, and how I treated people, and also found that I went from a life of hopelessness to a life of joy and passion. I went on to Providence Christian College University to get my B.A. in Youth Leadership because I wanted to work with youth and kids and invest in them the way that my youth pastor invested in me, and helped to turn my life around. I recently graduated in April, and now I am

here. Also I have played hockey for more than 14 years of my life, and I bleed the sport. Not literally, because that's impossible, but you get what I'm saying. ha-ha. I also play bass and have since around grade 7 or 8, but I didn't start taking it seriously until my first year of college, and was part of the touring worship band at Providence in 2008-2009. We actually recorded a CD that they still sell at Prov! My church background is the Beaumont Community Church and I attended that church up until I came here when I got back from school.

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WHO IS CRAIG ROBERTSON?

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4. Assuming you are familiar with Archie comics, if you were one of the characters - would you be Archie, Moose, Jughead, Reggie or Mr Lodge and why.

ha-ha as my girlfriend read this one, I was initially going to answer "well, I'm more of a Betty, but I have my Veronica moments..." then she read the available options and I laughed. But to answer the question, I would say I am kind of a mix between an Archie and Jughead, and a touch of Moose's jockiness. I like to step out and do new things, but at the same time, I love to make jokes, and just laugh.

5. Perhaps you have heard that Archie married both Betty and Veronica. Since our Church discourages bigamy who would you marry - Veronica or Betty and why.

I would say probably Betty, because she was always the one that was exciting and adventurous, and enjoyed the guy things, like sports and such.



Miley Cyrus is Hannah Montana

And finally, we have heard that you are a huge fan of Hannah Montana; since I am not, can you explain why?

Well, guilty as charged... I'm a HUGE Hannah Montana fan, I can't get enough of her and her music. Unforgettable and terrific songs like "Party in the USA", "The Climb" and "Supergirl". What timeless melodies and lyrics—they are so boss and simply to die for!

The Graduates of 2010!



Leaving Junior High School

**Rebecca Belter
Cullen Buchanan,
Nicole Crosswhite
Geoff Giebelhaus,
Jordan Lucardie,
Sophia Steinke**

Leaving High School Eric Appelt

**Glynis Buchanan,
Jesse Crosswhite**

Mark Holmes - going to Capernwray Bible School on Thetis Island, B.C. (just like his big sister, Meredith - but far away from same sister)

Kailey Lewis,

Jessica Meier - going to Capernwray Bible School in Germany (just like her big brothers, Dave and Nick - but far, far away from said brothers)

Congratulations to these youngsters as they begin the next phase of their life journey.

And leaving PromiseLand and heading to the changing environment of Route 67 are many children that are presently serene and well-behaved!

Mitchell Gray
Julia Grenke
Dawson Kaefer

Hannah Kowalchuk
Sydney Liebig

Jedin Lucero
Zacary Lutzer
Keenan Magee

Alex Rowswell
Jenna Matson

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FATHER'S DAY—BELATED RECOGNITION



Dads do Matter!

Quotes On Fatherhood:

“Of all the rocks upon which we build our lives, we are reminded today that family is the most important. And we are called to recognize and honour how critical every father is to that foundation.” Barack Obama

“My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, ‘You’re tearing up the grass’: ‘We’re not raising grass.’ Dad would reply. ‘We’re raising boys’.” Harmon Killebrew

“It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father.” Pope John XXIII

“When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years.”
Mark Twain