

Madison Avenue Church of Christ

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thur 9:00 - 3:00

Weekly Services

Sunday

Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.

Worship: 11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.*

Wednesday

Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

No evening worship on the Fourth Sunday of each month.

Weekday Radio Program

"Thinkaboutit" with Charlie Wharton AM 1240 at 6:55 a.m.
thinkaboutit.pierrechurchofchrist.org

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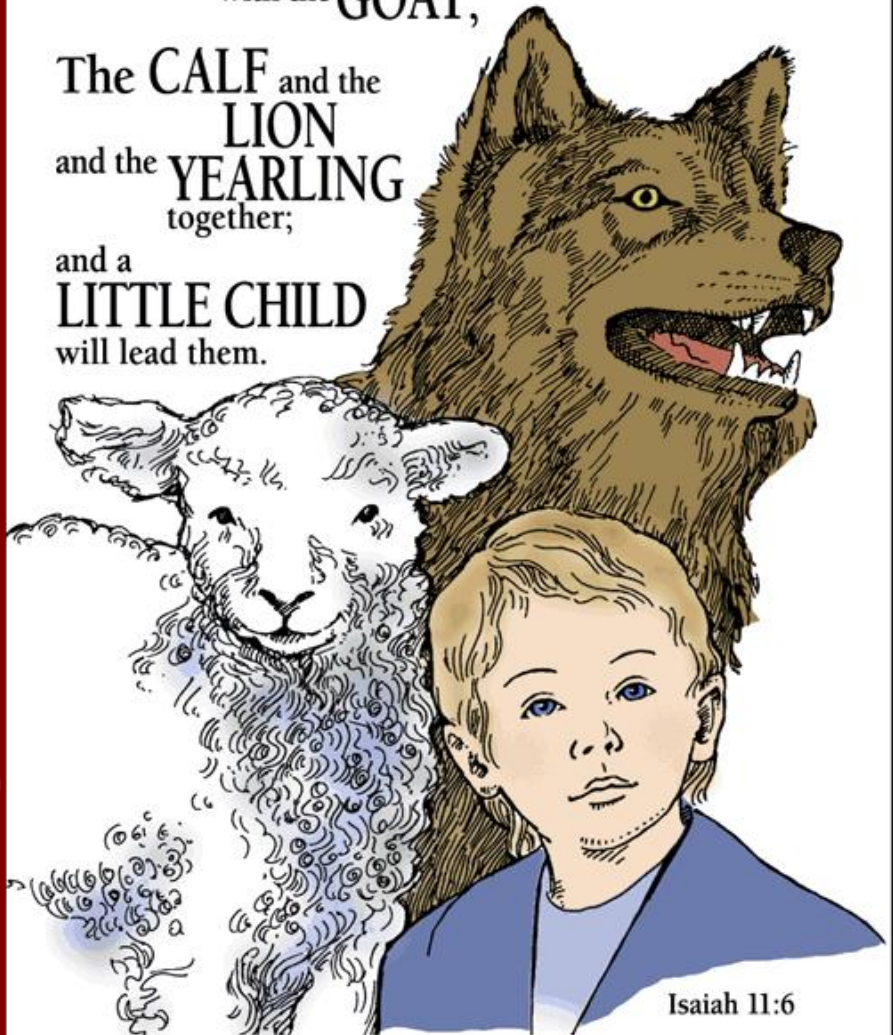
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The WOLF will live
with the LAMB,

The LEOPARD will lie down
with the GOAT,

The CALF and the
LION
and the YEARLING
together;

and a
LITTLE CHILD
will lead them.



Isaiah 11:6



We are so glad that you decided to come and worship with our family today. We hope that you will join in with us as we praise God together in our worship. Whatever your situation in life, we pray that you will find what you need to bring you closer to God. Please take a minute and fill out one of the red visitor cards in the back of the pews and drop it in the collection plate when it comes around — we would greatly appreciate it. Please come back and worship with us again!

A Moment With Mark

Every instance of beauty in the natural world is a hint that points toward the glory of God Himself. Whatever God has made bears some resemblance to its Maker. Like the artist whose every brush stroke says something about the artist himself, God has left evidence of Himself in the things that He has made (Acts 14:17). The tokens of God's glory in this world are beckoning us to another world, one with a far greater glory.

We, however, will not “get the point” of these hints of glory if we do not stop to think about them. If we are so busy with the details of our self-centered concerns that we never notice the works of God, it should be no surprise that we have difficulty maintaining our faith. With everything that He has created, God is inviting us to meditate on Him, the Creator. When we do not “stop to smell the roses,” it is not only enjoyment that we miss, it is also worship!

But perhaps we do notice the hints of God's glory around us, we just do not experience them very deeply. If so, we would do ourselves a favor by learning to savor these things and relish them. When I was a boy, I could derive extraordinary pleasure from a Hershey chocolate bar. I would not just eat it, I would *contemplate* it as I ate! With each small rectangle, I would taste it just as long as I could, actually thinking about how good it tasted. Would not it be wise to enjoy God's works with this kind of lingering thoughtfulness? We need not just to taste them but to *relish* them.

If we long to know God, we will be eager to enjoy each evidence of Him in the world, and these hints of glory will send us into the Scriptures to learn of His character. But think about this: all that we can learn of God now is only a small portion of what is waiting to be learned in eternity, when the faithful will surely say to God what the Queen of Sheba said to Solomon, “It was a true report which I heard in my own land about your words and your wisdom. . . . and indeed the half was not told me. Your wisdom and prosperity exceed the fame of which I heard” (1 Kings 10:6,7).

*Place all your delight in Him. Say, “O my God,
You are the universal source of all good things! The perfections
of Your creation are but a faint shadow of Your glory.”*

Lawrence Scupoli

Grace and Peace ~ Mark

PRAYER LIST

Jennifer Newton is still recovering from surgery. She is waiting on news as to when she will begin her radiation treatment.

Bob Duncan had gall bladder surgery on Thursday.

Mike Richter, Jane Davis's nephew, will have begun his radiation treatments.

Corey Huxoll has been in the hospital this weekend for possible gall stones.

Diann Storrs is still recovering from eye surgery.

Holly Thompson is having sinus problems

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

We have taken on the responsibility of delivering meals for one route for Meals-On-Wheels on Tuesdays of each week. The route consists of 12 stops in the northeast section of Pierre. If you can participate in delivering these much needed meals, please sign up for a specific Tuesday on the list in the foyer.

CONGRATULATIONS

June Cruse's 14th great-grandchild was born Wednesday morning in Chicago, IL to Dr. Sam and Ali Maurice. He weighed seven pounds ten ounces, and his name is Sammy James. This is their first child. One interesting and special thing to June is that Wednesday would have been her daddy's birthday: He would be well over 100yrs old.

YOUTH RALLY

"Close Encounters" — April 24-26 at the Bismark Church of Christ. More information coming.

LADIES DAY

Saturday, April 4th at the Southeastern Avenue Church of Christ in Sioux Falls. Speakers will be Pattie Fitzpatrick (Sioux Falls) and Terri Halstead (Ft. Dodge, IA).

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY FOOD DRIVE — PARS Backpack Food Program

Mar 18 Ladies Group Lunch at Perkins

Mar 18 Wednesday Soup and Sandwich dinner here at 5:30 p.m.

Mar 20 First Day of Spring

Mar 22 Fourth Sunday Fellowship

Mar 29 Teacher's Meeting 5:00 p.m.

FOOD DRIVE

Today is the Food Drive for the PARS Backpack Food Program. See the note on the board in the foyer for details. There are boxes in the foyer for your donations. If you were unable to bring anything today, you can bring it by the building any day this week, or you can bring it Wednesday night.

SOUP AND SANDWICH

We will be having a "Soup & Sandwich" dinner before Bible Classes this Wednesday night (March 18th) at 5:30. Bring your favorite soup to share with everyone. You can also bring sandwiches and desserts (in addition to or instead of soup). Come and share some good food and fellowship before our class time.

FOURTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Next week is our Fourth Sunday Fellowship. We'll have our potluck dinner following morning services, followed by a congregational meeting at 1:30 p.m. There will be no evening services.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Mack Wyly (today).

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to those who have lost a loved one. Our prayers are with you.

Worship Assistants

SUNDAY MORNING

Welcome.....	<i>Bob Duncan</i>	<i>Buford Storrs</i>
Song Leader.....	<i>Ed Nill</i>	<i>Herb Davis</i>
First Prayer.....	<i>John Rheinbolt</i>	<i>Craig Hyde</i>
Communion Leader.....	<i>Buford Storrs</i>	<i>Bob Duncan</i>
Communion Servers.....	<i>Taylor Hyde</i>	<i>Brad Cruse</i>
	<i>Jeff French</i>	<i>Max Cruse</i>
	<i>Kyle Wily</i>	<i>Cole Cruse</i>
	<i>Justin Newton</i>	<i>Raury Cruse</i>
Scripture Reading.....	<i>Alan Hyde</i>	<i>Brandon Osbourn</i>
Announcements & Closing.....	<i>Brad Curtis</i>	<i>Charlie Wharton</i>
Greeters.....	<i>Brandon Osbourn</i>	<i>Herb Davis</i>
	<i>Becky Osbourn</i>	<i>Jane Davis</i>

TODAY

MARCH 22

SUNDAY EVENING

Song Leader.....	<i>Ed Nill</i>	<i>No Evening Service</i>
Communion/Closing.....	<i>Brad Curtis</i>	<i>No Evening Service</i>

TODAY

MARCH 22

WEDNESDAY

Songs.....	<i>Alan Hyde</i>	<i>Mark Newton</i>
Scriptures.....	<i>Taylor Hyde</i>	<i>Alan Hyde</i>
Closing.....	<i>Kris Monroe</i>	<i>Taylor Newton</i>

MARCH 18

MARCH 25



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