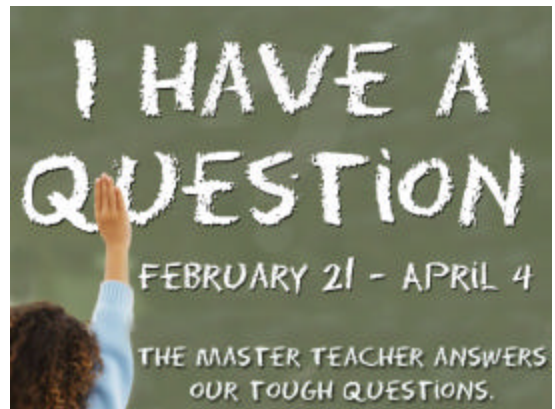


The End

When is the end of the world? Well, if you believe recent predictions in pop culture, in a little less than two years! Much has been made recently over the Mayan long-count calendar ending on December 21, 2012 (the calendar doesn't "predict" anything... it just ends there). This is just the latest of many different "doomsday" predictions. Thomas Chase predicted that nuclear war and Armageddon would come in 2007... WRONG. Watcher Ministries predicted that Jesus would return in 2004... WRONG. Mike Keller predicted that one-half second before midnight on April 14, 2002, the Doomsgate would open, and Jesus would appear for his saints. Nuclear war would begin 45 days after this point, with earth shifts and global cataclysms just before it... WRONG. The House of Yahweh church/ministry predicted that the Great Tribulation would start on September 13, 1993; with Armageddon beginning on the same day in 2000... WRONG!

How should we as Christians live with all these crazy (and wrong) predictions of the end of the world? Maybe we should listen to what Jesus has to say! This Sunday at BCC, we'll be exploring this engaging question: When is the End of the World?



The Gathering

Two more weeks of The Gathering:
Each Wednesday through March 3
at 6:15pm

Supper offered at 5:15pm
(\$2/person, \$10 max/family)
for adults and children
(nursery thru 8th grade)



Announcements

Family Skating at Silver Star Skate Rink, Sun., Feb. 28 from 1:30-4:30pm. Admission and skate rental covered. Bring money for snacks. Children must be accompanied by adult chaperone.

DR Mission Trip: Sunday, March 7 is the deadline to let Greg know that you want to go to the Dominican Republic from Nov. 11-20.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Michael Hawker and Mary Downs on their wedding on February 21.



Student News

Junior High/High School Ministry

Youth Meetings:

High School: Sunday, Feb. 28 @ 6pm.

Jr. Hi: each Wed. at 6:15pm at the church.

High School Service Project, Sat., Feb. 27. Meet at the church at 8:15am and head to Heartland Christian Village. Eat lunch there. Back by 1pm.

Happy Timers

Senior Adult Ministry

Feb. 25 - 10:30am. Ray Rieck from *Lake Land College*. Hosts: #1.

March 4 - 8:30am. Breakfast in Rm #12. Bible Study from Acts. Hosts: #2.

Prayer Concern Updates

McClain Homann, breathing issues
Monica Powers, specialist 2-22
Darrell Adams, MMC 2-24
Rob Ratliff, surgery 2-24

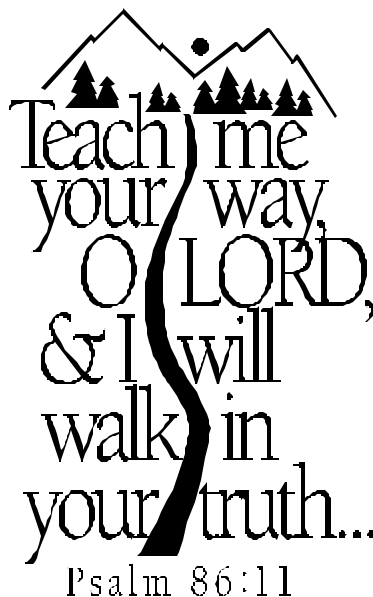
Thank You

Dear Broadway family,

Words seem so inadequate to express my deep appreciation for all the prayers, cards, and thoughtful deeds by our BCC family during Paul's illness and passing. Another blessing was the wonderful lunch provided after the service.

Thank you, Karen Birch

Thanks to all who gave toward the Crisis Pregnancy Center through the baby bottles. We were able to raise \$2694.29. That is amazing!



Teach me
your way,
O LORD,
& I will
walk in
your truth...
Psalm 86:11

Broadway SPOTLIGHT



IGNITE CHURCH PLANTING: CHICAGOLAND

One of our Missions of the month for February is Ignite Church Planting, formerly known as Chicago District Evangelism Association (CDEA). Ignite is a church planting ministry located in one of America's greatest population centers. Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana is home to over 11 million people. It is estimated that over 60% of Chicagoland's population is unchurched. The mission of Ignite Church Planting is to accelerate the spread of Jesus' mission by starting new Christian churches in the Chicagoland area.

Ignite has a new name, but they continue to have the same mission . . . to introduce the "fire" of Jesus into Chicago communities

For over 100 years they have been committed to doing whatever it takes to plant churches that will reach people for Christ. Out of the 16 churches Ignite has started since 2001, 87% continue to grow and reach the unchurched and unconnected. Their

goal is to start 100 new churches across the region by 2025.

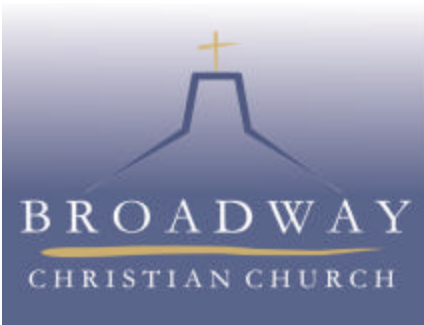
New Name/ Same Mission: Ignite has a new name, but they continue to have the same mission. They felt the time was right for a name that is more descriptive of what their mission does, is more up-to-date, and is easier to remember. So, why Ignite? Fire is a powerful image: it provides warmth, protection, security, gives light, comforts, is used to describe passion, and it brings cleansing. Fire in the Bible often showed the presence of God. The fire that was introduced to the world on the

Day of Pentecost soon spread across the world as new churches were started. That is exactly what Ignite hopes to do, as they continue to introduce the "fire" of Jesus into communities by starting new churches and igniting a new spread of Jesus across Chicagoland.

How can you get involved? PRAY for...

- (1) ...Ignite Discovery Lab**, as Ignite assesses four different couples as potential church planters this month;
- (2) ...Ignite and church staff & leadership** in existing church plants as they continue to seek God's wisdom and direction;
- (3) ...future Church Plants** - there are several meetings this month that could lead to partnerships/potential places to start churches during the next couple of years; and
- (4) ...Dave Rudin and the McHenry County Plant** - McHenry County is one of the projects in 2010, and they will be making decisions soon on where in the county this church will be started. Another way of getting involved is to **GIVE** toward the goal of starting new churches personally. Ignite continues to pray and seek people who have a desire to partner with them financially as they reach the unreached in Chicagoland for Jesus. Go to www.ignitechurchplanting.com for more info. You can also **ATTEND** one of the new Ignite churches in Chicagoland to "get the flavor" of a new church, or take a mission trip with your church or small group to one of the new churches to help in a project they are undertaking.

Why not go to Ignite's website this week at www.ignitechurchplanting.com to find out more about how our missions giving is making a difference in Chicagoland?



Bcc Staff

Greg Sexton Senior Minister	Casey Scott Outreach
Kevin Wolfe Pastoral Care	Todd Zastrow Worship
Adam Johnson Media & Technology	Sonny Clark Student
Marla Chrisagis Children's Director	Donna Flight Early Child. Director
Dawn Sexton Counselor	Mark Trueblood Facilities Manager

Sunday Services:

Worship 7:45, 9:00, & 10:30 am
Adult Classes 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30am
The Connection for teens 10:30am
Xtreme Kidz Zone (grade school)
 9:00 & 10:30am
Early Childhood Activities
 9:00 & 10:30am
Nursery 9:00, & 10:30 am

February 21, 2010 Stats

<u>Our Offering</u>		<u>Our Attendance</u>
General	\$12,842.47	7:45am: 89
Faith Promise	\$1777.00	9:00am: 341
Building Fund	\$353.00	10:30am: 305
Other	\$399.00	
Total	\$15,371.47	Total : 735



Missions of the Month

Please keep the following missions in your prayers this month:

Ignite Church Planting

**Kevin and Kathy Lasley
at Nett Lake Reservation**

**Rick & Suzanne York
Dominican Republic**



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