

Prince Street Church *Experience*

July 2010

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Calendar of Events

Sun., July 18

Ice Cream Social

Sun., Aug., 22

PSC Family Day at
Rhodes Grove Camp

Aug. 22 - 26

Rhodes Grove Camp
Campmeeting

Wed., Sept. 15

Small groups launch

Prince Street Women

by Lori Stine

Edmond Burke was a colonial sympathizer and well-known speaker in the late 18th century. He supported the revolutionary cause, and is viewed today as the philosophical founder of modern conservatism. He is quoted as saying, "All that is necessary for evil to triumph, is for good men to do nothing."

Over the past 2 years, the women of PSC have been doing something. They have engaged in conversation, prayed for our community, and sought God's face and will. God has brought the hearts of women, such as Holly Weaver, Women's Ministry Leader, and Brenda Pellow, Co-leader, together on some common issues. They recognized that God's headship can be restored, and that one of the foundational stones in serving and glorifying Christ effectively is to support a ministry that promotes family and moral values.

Holly explains, "It's been three years since God first placed this thought of remembering the forgotten values, of being a strong Christian woman on my heart, and it is still there," she states with confidence.

The hard truth is God and His principles are being systematically removed from America and the family structure. Holly says it's



Proverbs 31:30, "Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised" which fuels her.

The Women's Ministry is an avenue for women to begin to reach out with others, start an outreach, or to simply make friends in Christ. Holly says, "Women need women, and this is why Coffee Talk was put together. It is a comfortable time with good women, good coffee, and good discussion of daily matters and personal concerns. We help each other to stay focused or to regain our focus." She continues, "All of this ministry stuff is making more sense as we grow and strengthen our relationships. I went through a pruning period, and I thank God for allowing me to be part of this ministry as we try to get back to the basics."

Coming up is the Joyce Meyer Conference at the

Willow Valley Resort in Lancaster on Sept. 17 - 19. Holly is praying to be used by God in building a bridge between PSUth young women and other women mentors in Christ. We need each other, young and old. What an opportunity for Godly fun and inspirational teaching. All are welcome.

The Women's Ministry is starting a Blanket Ministry Outreach. The purpose of this ministry is to reach out to those going through a difficult time and wrap them in the love of God. Each blanket and its recipient are prayed for before the blanket is given out. The blanket has a card attached that includes a prayer, a Bible verse, and information about PSC.

For more details on any of the opportunities to find your niche in Christ, please contact Holly Weaver at 477-8680.

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In order to get to know her better, Prince Street Experience sat down with Lori Stine.

PSE: Tell us about your family.

LS: My mother is Lois, and my older sister is Jody. Mom is retired, and my sister is an LPN at Penn Hall. I have a cat, Harry, and two finches who have names but prefer to be called, Birdy, Birdy. The most recent addition to the clan is the dog, Baxter. Baxter is a most unique breed, I just don't know what that breed may be or how many breeds he came with, but he has certainly brought much laughter to our home.

PCE: What brought you to PSC? How long have you been attending?

LS: I came to Prince Street because my mom wanted to come back here. As a teen, I had come to PSC with a friend for a short time, so I had already had my awkward period! I stay

here now because it is where my family seems to come together willingly. At one time we actually filled an entire row.

PSE: In what ministries have you participated? In what ministries would you like to participate?

LS: I can't say that I have participated in any ministries. Since being baptized, I have had some floundering and waffling time finding just who I am in Christ. However, I have been doing some story writing for the PSC Experience. I really have a passion for presenting correct and encouraging information. I know what it feels like to not know what is going on, so I'd like to think that God opened this door.

PSE: What church activities do you most enjoy?

LS: I have to say that I enjoy Sunday morning service the most. I absorb all of the good stuff, and correcting information that I can, and I go out and face the world all week. By the time the next Sunday



rolls around, I am starving, and I get fed again with the Word of God. Also, being surrounded by brothers and sisters in Christ is really a safe feeling.

PSE: Do you work outside the home?

LS: I like to think that I work for God and he pays me through the University. By the world's standards, I work for Shippensburg University in the Custodial Department. One definition for custodian is a caretaker, and somedays.....

PSE: What are some of your hobbies?

LS: Hobbies depend on my mood. I enjoy theatre, musicals mostly, and yard work, and then there is painting; not the actual work but creating a relaxing room with the use of colors.

PeaJay's Place
by
Pastor Jim



As Janet and I traveled through the Pacific Northwest this past month, we occasionally wondered if the people who live there ever get used to the amazing scenery. We couldn't imagine not being amazed at the natural wonder of the Columbia River Gorge, the beauty of the Oregon coast, or the soaring majesty of Mt. Hood.

Since returning home, those conversations echo in my ears. They remind me to appreciate the beauty of the sweeping valley we are privileged to call home. They remind me to enjoy the simple moments with friends and family as we journey through life together. But more than anything, they remind me to see God's hand as He works around me.

I have the tendency to take God for granted. When life gets difficult, I'm quick to cry out for help. But when things are just sailing along, it's easy to fail to recognize Him. So I'm trying to be aware of the things God is doing around me every day... in my life, family, PSC, etc. And when I see evidence of His hand at work, I'm stopping to thank Him and to express my awe.

And guess what's happening? I'm seeing Him more and more. So I invite you to join me in seeing what God is doing. Let's be sure we never stop being amazed at who He is and what He is doing.

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