

Here's what's coming up



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Real People • Real Faith

June 2009

The Bible tells us that there is rejoicing in heaven when a person comes to faith in Christ. I hope that heaven has an ongoing celebration this year! Just a few weeks ago I invited people to write the name of a friend who needed Jesus on a blue-toned ribbon and put it at the foot of the cross. Over 1800 names were laid before Jesus.

We created “tapestries of prayer”, which hang in the back of each campus auditorium, with those ribbons. But here’s the question, will those tapestries be anything more than dust collecting reminders of a good day in church? Or will they be more?

We want them to gradually become “tapestries of celebration.” At the front of each auditorium there is a basket containing red-toned ribbons. When someone you have been praying for comes to Christ we want you to put their name on a red ribbon at place it on the altar or in front of the cross. We’ll incorporate those ribbons into our tapestry and celebrate as the over-all color scheme turns from blue to red!

This change in colors represents change in lives and it is highly dependent on your involvement.

- ♦ Keep praying for your friend.
- ♦ Regularly do something with them.
- ♦ Live a joy-filled, Christ-honoring life alongside of them.
- ♦ Talk about Jesus.
- ♦ Invite them to church.
- ♦ Learn to lead someone to Christ.
- ♦ Tell us when it happens.

You’ll notice that we’ve changed the front of the communication tear-off on the bulletin. At the very top you’ll see a place to give us a report of important decisions you or your friend may have made. Please use that! And don’t forget the ribbons!

Wouldn’t it be great if there were 600 new believers in our church next year at this time? Heaven would celebrate! So would I!

Want to learn how to lead someone to Christ?

Attend the *free* Christian Life and Witness Course:

Thursday, June 25 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, June 26 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 27 - 9:00 a.m. - noon

at one of the following locations:

Bettendorf Christian Church
3847 Towne Point Drive
Bettendorf, IA 52722

Word of Life Christian Center
1804 7th Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201

The Friday night sessions teach specifically about leading someone to Christ.

*For more information, go to
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