



Go, Tell It on Your Mountain!

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"You will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

This year's VBS theme is one that you can easily remember. It takes the classic Christmas hymn, "Go, Tell It on the Mountain," and applies it to each child, how they can tell others that Jesus Christ is the Lord. In a way, this year's Vacation Bible School is teaching these young children not only who their Savior is, but it's also preparing them to go out and share that same good news with others.

That's what Jesus did for his disciples throughout his ministry as well. All the sermons he preached, all the times he performed a miracle to show who he truly was, every time he openly predicted how he would die because that's how he could save all people, he was preparing his disciples for a time when he would finally leave them. And when he did, at his ascension, he gave them

this job, "You will be my witnesses." They would now go out and share the good news of the gospel with others... with the world!

Today, Jesus gives you the task, to boldly and confidently share the news of Jesus, who lived, died, and rose. You get to be a



witness of everything you've seen and learned about Jesus throughout your years of hearing God's Word and being it in. You get to go and tell others about Jesus' amazing love for them.

And that's where the excuses abound, why you can't or

won't be his witness. Maybe you're like Elijah, who tried to hide in a cave because he thought he was the only one left who believed in God and because he was afraid of how others would hurt him if they didn't like his message. Is that your fear, ruining relationships or making others mad at you because you want to share your faith with them?

Or maybe you're like Moses, who tried to come up with every excuse in the book. I'm not worthy. I don't know what to say. I can't speak well. Those are common excuses for us as well.

None of those excuses matter to God. He's given you the most precious gift, your salvation, and wants you to share it with others. He gives you and me the message of Jesus and his love to go and tell others.

So, now the challenge? Find

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Key Events This Month:

6/3-7—Go Tell It on the Mountain

5/12—Mother's Day Potluck

5/13—BBB Class Starts up

5/15,29—Canvassing

5/23—Decorating Party for VBS

Sign Update

We're just a few weeks into collecting the remaining \$2000 for our new sign, and the gifts of the people here have been quite generous so-far.

To date, we have \$905 dollars

given toward our \$2000 goal. We hope to have the rest by the time the sign arrives, hopefully in July.

In preparation for the sign, we'll also be putting a footing into the ground that will serve as the base for the sign. We

will also be digging some trenches for electrical wire and network cables. We're looking at doing both of those projects on Saturday, June _____. We hope you'll be able to come and help out with the prepara-

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your mountain. Where can you go and proclaim the good news of Jesus? Is your mountain your next door neighbor? Maybe it's your co-worker. It could even be a family member or a close friend. There's a mountain for every one of us, and God will give you the strength and confidence to climb it and tell the good news.

So, go and be his witness to the world. Go, and tell it on your mountain because Jesus Christ is Lord, and everyone needs to hear it.

In Christ,

Pastor Strong

Light of the World's Mission Statement

*As a family of believers united in faith, we serve Jesus, the true Light of the World, as we **GATHER** around God's Word and the Sacraments and **GROW** together in our faith and our relationship with Jesus, so we can **GO** and share the good news of Jesus in our community and the world and **GLOW** with the love of Christ in our lives.*

Father's Day Pie Social

Our Member Ministry Team is planning a special after-service treat on June 16th in honor of Father's Day. BUT we need help from our ladies to donate a pie or two. We're asking for two each of five kinds of pies (apple, cherry, rhubarb, pumpkin, and your choice of a cream-type.)

If you would like to make a donation, a sign-up sheet is posted on the **kitchen**

fridge. We thank you for making this Father's Day extra special.

If you have any specific questions, feel free to contact either Faye Christianson or Maxine Fink.

BBB Class for June

Our BBB (Back to the Basics of the Bible) Class has started up and is cruising right along.

Here's the topics we hope to be studying this month:

- ⇒ GRACE
- ⇒ FAITH
- ⇒ WORKS
- ⇒ GOD'S WORD

If you or someone you know would like to find out more about our BBB Class, you may contact Pastor Strong via email or by calling his office.

We currently meet over at church at 7:30pm on Monday nights.

God's Lights Of the World

Come to our Spring Tea on May 11 at 2:00 in the church basement. Just bring your favorite tea cup and come enjoy different teas, small sandwiches, cookies, and fellowship.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00 over at the parsonage. We will be making a decision about whether or not we will host the 2014 Women's Retreat. Please

come and join in this discussion as well as the discussion of other events coming up. Can't wait to see you there!

Sincerely,

GLOW President,

Becky Strong

Canvassing

As the snow melts and the temperatures begin to warm up, it's time to start hitting the pavement, ringing some doorbells, and sharing the good news that Jesus is the Light of the World!

Our Outreach Team would like to invite you to join us throughout the summer as we go canvassing in some

neighborhoods around our church. Anyone can do it! Our main objective is to inform the people of Fairbanks that we are here and we would like to invite them to check us out. We're planning to go out May 15th and May 29th. Please consider joining us as we share Jesus with precious souls!

JUNE 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 C4:30—Choir 6:30—Confirmation	3	4
5 9:15—Bible Class for all ages 10:30—Worship w/ Communion 12:00—Maintenance	6	7 6:30—Council Meeting	8	9 4:30—Choir 6:30—Confirmation	10	11 2:00—Spring Tea
12 9:15—Bible Class for all ages 10:30—Worship 12:00—Potluck 12:45—Member Ministry Team Meeting	13 7:00—BBB Class	14 6:00—GLOW Meeting	15 6:00—Canvassing	16 4:30—Choir 6:00—Outreach Team Meeting	17	18 9:00—Church Clean Up Day 3:30—Piano Recital @ Pioneer Home
19 9:15—Bible Class for all ages 10:30—Worship w/ Communion	20 7:00—BBB Class	21	22	23 4:30—Choir 6:00—VBS Decorating Party	24	25
26 9:15—Bible Class for all ages 10:30—Worship	27 NO BBB Class—Memorial Day	28 6:00—Women's Bible Class	29 6:00—Canvassing	30 4:30—Choir	31	

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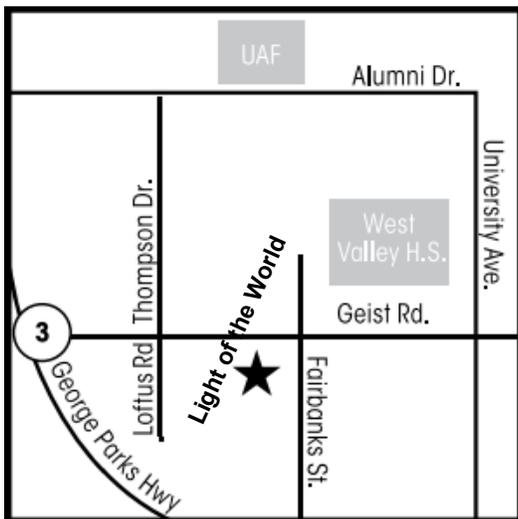
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**Grow in God's Word with us this
summer!**

Sunday Worship 10:30 am



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“Lord, Teach Us to Pray!”



Join us Sundays this summer
for a series on the
Lord's Prayer