

Worship at Birchwood

We invite you to join together with us this morning in a time set aside to focus our attention on the God who has created us and restores us as a people of faith, hope and love.

Our hope is that you will worship with a sense of expectation, anticipating the word that God has for you this morning in song, prayer, scripture and fellowship.

It is our prayer that we might all know God's joy in our lives and begin this new week refreshed and rejuvenated in our walks of faith.

Sunday
July 27, 2008

Message:
"Hell Is More Than You Bargained For"

Scripture Reading:
Luke 16:19-31 Pew Bible Page 1036-37

Worship in Song:
"From the Inside Out"
"Came to My Rescue"
"I Surrender All" #366
"The Stand"

Offertory
"The More I Seek You"
"Give Us Clean Hands"

Closing Song:
"Hosanna"

Please Note:

You are invited to stand during the opening songs, but please feel free to sit down at anytime if needed. Printed texts of the songs to be sung are listed in the large print bulletins which are available from the ushers upon request. If you would like to pray with someone after the service, a prayer team will be available at the Communion Table.



Birchwood Church Picnic!

Sunday, August 24
Family Life Center
After worship

Mark your calendars for the Annual Birchwood Church Picnic on Sunday, August 24 right after worship in the Family Life Center. Be sure to watch your bulletin for more information!



Celebration of Worship
July 27, 2008
9:30 am



Everybody in hell wants to be there. The doors to hell are locked on the inside. Hell is the place for those who never want to change and never have to leave. In the greatest prison the key is lost forever inside your own heart.

Bruce Becker

Welcome! Our vision is to be a community of God's people through whom He is making seekers into believers and believers into disciples. We welcome you to join us on this greatest of all adventures!

What's Happening at Birchwood:

Directories: Summer church directories are available at the Welcome Center.

Worship Committee: The formative meeting for the Worship Committee is Monday, **July 28 @ 7:00 pm** in the Chapel.

Meet the Neighbors, Part 2: The first community hot dog roast was such a success that we're going to do it again! All are welcome to help or just come and meet the neighbors on Saturday, **August 2** from noon to 2:00 pm. Enjoy hot dogs and great fellowship!

Men's Breakfast: Join the enthusiastic group of Birchwood men developing a dynamic men's ministry! The group meets the 2nd and 4th Fridays each month at 6:30 am for breakfast, a review of selected books, and reports on men's programs/projects. The next breakfast is Friday, **August 8**.

Youth Group Overnight! All middle and high school youth are invited to join in the fun for an overnight on Friday, **August 8** beginning at 7:00 pm. There will be movies, games, campfire stories and much more! Bring your sleeping bag and invite your friends! Contact Jason for more information.

Agape Walk 2008: Join the One Mile March for Moms on Saturday, **August 9** at 10:00 am at Maritime Heritage Park and help give a fresh start to local homeless women and children. Team envelopes are now available. Call Susan at 671-1562 to get yours today!

Youth Group Day at the Fair! Join the Birchwood Youth Group as they spend a day at the Northwest Washington Fair on Friday, **August 15**. Tickets are available to include as part of your day the Newsboys concert, so check with Jason for more details at jason@bpchurch.org

Work Party! There will be a work party on Friday, **August 15** from 5:30 to 7:30 pm with the goal of cleaning up the landscaping. Sign up soon!

Birchwood Art Studios! The next meeting of the Birchwood Art Studios will be Wednesday, **August 20** at 7:00 pm in the church foyer. Newcomers welcome. Don't put it off. Mark your calendar today.

Summer Family Fun Night! The next Family Fun Night will be on the evening of Friday, **August 22**. Everyone, young and old, are invited to come and have fun in Birchwood's Family Life Center from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Don't miss this great time to fellowship with other Birchwood families!

Take Me Out to the Ballgame! The Seasonaires invite all ages to join them for a day at Safeco Field on Wednesday, **August 27!** The cost is \$40 per person which includes round trip transportation on a chartered bus and your ticket to the game. Bus leaves BPC at 10:30 am and arrives back around 8:00 pm, stopping for dinner on the way back. Sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your spot on the bus. Space is limited!

Help Replace the Mt. Baker Mural! We will start in early September. No experience necessary, just a love of art or a desire to help replace the beautiful mural. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Name and telephone please. Janice Bethman will lead the endeavor.

Managing Your Money! Are you spending more time worrying about your finances than managing them? *Managing Your Money* is Love INC's Financial Counseling program. It exists to provide the skills that will help you build a disciplined plan for your life, and equip you to get out – and stay out – of debt. This program is made possible by the grace of God and is supported by local churches. Skilled Financial Counselors volunteer their time to provide one-on-one assistance. There is also instruction on such topics as banking, payday loan danger, recognizing and overcoming the pull of society to overspend, and practical suggestions for living within your means. The next twelve week session will start in September. For more information or to sign up, please call Love INC at (360) 671-6201.

This Week at Birchwood:

Today

9:00 am Call to Prayer, Cedar Room
9:30 am Worship, Worship Center

Monday

7:00 pm Worship Committee, Chapel

Tuesday

6:30 am Early Bird Women's Bible Study, Palm Room
1:00 pm Staff Meeting, Cedar Room

Thursday

9:30 am Congregational Prayer, Chapel

Saturday

12:00 pm Meet the Neighbors hot dog roast

Mission Prayer Focus:

World Vision: Birchwood is involved in Zimbabwe with sponsored children we are helping to support. Many are orphans as a result of AIDS. The whole village benefits from the support. They are learning about dealing with AIDS/HIV and at the same time learning about Christ.

China and Myanmar Relief Efforts:

If you would like to donate to the China Earthquake or Myanmar Cyclone relief fund then please make your check out to Birchwood Church and indicate on the check "China Relief" or "Myanmar Relief". Contributions will then be forwarded to World Vision who is at work in both countries.

"Prayer and Care" Board this Week:

Bud Lee & Family	Mary Becker	Stan Grissom
Sharon McConnel	Duane McEwen	Marlene Spence
Phil Davies		

Are You New to Birchwood?



Welcome to Birchwood Ambassadors!

If you are new or visiting Birchwood today then come and visit us at the Welcome Center, the one with the bright balloons!

We would love to welcome you here, give you one of our water bottles and introduce you to what is happening here at Birchwood.



We are excited that
you are here!
Please stop by!