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Youngstown-North Canton Announcement

Bulletin

January 21st, 2012

Youngstown- Sermonette: Alan Weaner

Sermon: George Rusnak

North Canton- Kingdom of God Seminar: John Miller

JANUARY 28th SABBATH SERVICES

Youngtown: 12:00 PM at Hampton Inn Youngstown, Oh (Route 46 at Exit 223 off I-80)

North Canton: 2:00 PM at Gateway Conference Center, 5441 Global Gateway, N. Canton, OH

JANUARY 28th BIBLE SEMINAR

Our Bible Seminar series on the ultimate destiny of our peoples continues next Sabbath, January 28th at the Gateway Center. The Seminar begins at 11 AM and is followed by food, fellowship and then our regular Sabbath services at 2 PM!

UPCOMING KINGDOM OF GOD SEMINAR

Kingdom of God Seminar, February 4, 2012 Avalon Inn, Warren OH, Seminar 11 AM, Luncheon 12:30 PM

BEYOND TODAY

This week's program is titled, "The Church Jesus Built." Why are there so many diverse, conflicting practices in Christianity? What truly is the Church? Learn the Bible's answer. Tune in Sunday morning, 8:30 am on WGN.

We are pleased to report that during the initial two weeks of airing *Beyond Today* ...on the *WORD Network*, we received 316 responses via telephone and the Internet. Of these literature requests, 219 came by means of telephone calls from viewers in 33 states and two Canadian provinces. Plus, internet responses were received from viewers in Bermuda, Canada, India, Italy, Panama, Puerto Rico, South Africa, Trinidad/Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States. As reported earlier, *Beyond Today* can be seen in about 200 countries around the world via satellite on the Word Network. For those using DIRECTV, we can be seen on channel 373 around the world. The initial results are very encouraging, and we hope to develop a growing audience on this network, just like we are doing with *WGN America*. Thank you for your ongoing prayers for the success of this new television opportunity and all the Church's other efforts to spread the message of the Kingdom of God around the world. —Peter Eddington, Operation Manager, Media and Communications Services

PRAYER REQUESTS "Yes, many peoples and strong nations shall come to seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem, And to **pray** before the LORD," Zechariah 8:22.

Robin Rusnak

Robin had outpatient surgery yesterday to relieve the blockage in the artery in her left leg. Husband George writes, "The surgery went well and the doctor discovered the blockage was well over 90%. He said it was good we did this one now. He showed us the pictures and the difference in the before and after is dramatic. The other

leg will be held off for now as the blockage is in a location that is not as critical – though it will need to be done at a later date, by summer... .The (carpal tunnel) surgery for next Friday will be postponed for now.” 1928 14th Street, Cuyahoga Falls, OH, 44223-2421. Home Tel (330)923-1054

Geiser’s Grandson, Trevor Franz

Gil and Marilyn Geiser ask for renewed prayer for their grandson, Trevor. He was re-admitted to the Cleveland Clinic for another stroke causing brain damage as his left carotid artery is narrowing and dissecting. Marilyn writes, “We look to our Creator for His merciful, miraculous intervention once again claiming the promises through the stripes and shed blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ...As we receive updates, we’ll be certain to pass them along.” Home address is 2622 S. Denmark Rd., Jefferson, OH 44074.

Dustin Gilmer

Update, January 14, 2012 from Stan Martin, pastor, Kingsport/Knoxville TN, London, KY: Dustin Gilmer, 16 years old, continues to be in PICU at Children’s Hospital in Knoxville. He entered the hospital on Tuesday December 27th with the HUS strain of the E. coli virus. He is still in great need of our prayers, but his condition has improved over the last week. About a week ago the doctors felt it was appropriate to try to wean him off of some of the stronger pain medicine and he had a seizure. Although frightening, this was not that uncommon according to the doctors. His vital signs have continued to improve since that time, and his kidneys are now beginning to function better, although not completely. The virus also tends to cause memory issues in many patients. Dustin has shown some signs of memory issues but his memory recognition is improving. He has also developed a blood clot in his arm area which the doctors are now treating. The doctors feel he is making significant progress, but this is a marathon rather than a sprint, so he and his family need our continuing prayers that Dustin will make a full recovery from this illness. There are good days and less good days with his condition, but he is headed in a positive direction at this time. So we can be very thankful to God, and also ask God to speed his healing. The family is extremely thankful for the prayers of the church. Dustin Gilmer, 241 Pettyjohn Road, Kingsport, TN 37664-4714

Antionette Ward

New Request, January 18, 2012 from Larry Walker, pastor, Medford, OR: Antionette Ward of the Medford congregation requests prayer for her health problems. She is suffering a lot of horrible pain in her knees and shoulders. It is very difficult for her to walk and she is not getting adequate sleep because of the pain. Her left shoulder is painful to move, and it's seizing more and more. The doctor says she needs a shoulder replacement and that without surgery she will lose complete use of her arm. Both knees also need replacement as well as both hips. Antionette Ward, 1123 SE Excalibur Dr, Grants Pass, OR 97526-7009

Ingrid Haworth

New Request, January 20, 2012 from Johnnie Lambert, associate pastor, Nordic Countries: Ingrid Haworth of the Stavanger, Norway area, is pregnant with triplets and is now in the hospital for three more weeks at a minimum. The triplets seem to be normal. There is an expectation that they will be delivered surgically. The pregnancy includes two boys and a girl (with 99% certainty). The multiple births are quite unusual considering there were not any fertility drugs involved. Ingrid and her husband, Ben Haworth, currently have one daughter, Esther. Ben and Ingrid Haworth, Bygdaveien 64B, 4333 Oltedal, NORWAY, b-hawort@online.no

FAMILIES for GOD WEEKEND MARCH 2-4, 2012

The Twin Cities, Minnesota, congregation of the United Church of God is planning an exciting weekend for the young and young-at-heart and would like you to be part of it! The weekend promises to offer many a treat for all. The theme will be "Joined and Knit Together" We plan to welcome about 350 participants to this event, which includes a Friday night Bible study and services on the Sabbath, followed by several interactive biblically-based seminars. Our special guest speaker is Dennis Luker, United Church of God president. See all supporting information at <http://www.familiesforgod.org/> or on our Realtime United blog at <http://realtimeunited.wordpress.com/2012/01/20/register-now-family-weekend-in-minnesota/>