



For God Is Working In You...

I'm not sure where all of our LIFE Groups are in their Spiritual Reading assignments. This past week the LIFE Group I attended spent all of its time in Philippians 2:12-18. We had a great time of reflection and discussion.

One particular question was asked that really stood out to me. Our LIFE Group leader asked, *"How does it make you feel to know that God is working in you?"* What a great question. How does it make you feel?

As I thought about this question two feelings really came to mind. The first was a feeling of confidence. The second was a feeling of fear. Two feelings that fall on the opposite ends of the spectrum. Two feelings that do not normally go together. Yet, that is exactly what I felt as I realized this amazing truth — God is working in me!

That gives me confidence because it lets me know that God will not fail me. When I feel called the one who calls me is the very one who works in me to accomplish what He has called me to do. It gives me confidence because I need someone greater than me working in my life. Sometimes I feel so inadequate, but with God working in me, my inadequacies take a back-seat to the power of God. That should inspire confidence in all of us.

By now you may be asking, *"Why fear?"* I feel fear because when I truly submit to the work of God in my life then God is going to call me to do some things that I would not normally attempt on my own. The very thing that instills confidence also instills fear. The very fact that I have God working in me lets me know that God is going to call upon me to do something that I can only accomplish with His help. That is a little frightening. But, as I said before, I know that God will not fail me.

I hope you are enjoying this adventure through Philippians as much as I am.
-Gilbert Kerrigan

Campus Update

I thought I would take some time to update Elmwood about what is going on at the Christian Student Center and let you know about some of our upcoming events.

This week is Spring break for Purdue. We would appreciate your prayers both for the students at the CSC as well as for all of the students at Purdue.

In April we have two events coming up that we are excited about and would like your involvement!

The annual CSC Root Beer Kegger is coming up and will be hosted at the CSC on **April 18th**. We welcome our Elmwood family to enjoy some time with us and we will be letting you know how you can help us make this year's Kegger a blast! We host the Kegger annually during Grand Prix week to encourage students to make wise decisions concerning their recreational activities.

Our Annual Spring Banquet is coming up as well. This banquet is a good time to celebrate our graduates and others who are moving on from the CSC after this year. The banquet will be at the Outpost on Friday, **April 25th**. Please be sure to mark this date on the calendar. This is a great opportunity to get to know the students at the CSC even better than you do now. The cost for each person will be \$16 and will include a great meal. We are working to make this year's Kegger a great time for anyone who comes. Please show your support and love for our college students!
-Phil



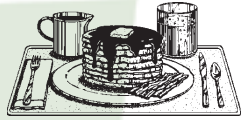
Remember in Prayer

Sara Postlethwait was dismissed from the hospital last Wednesday. Medication may be the cause of some of the problems she is having. Surgery is postponed at this point...**Eugene Zinn** will have surgery in Indianapolis on Friday....**Dovie Hurst** fell last week and is suffering from a sprained ankle....**Elizabeth Tinkle** is consulting with a doctor this week for low back arthritis.... **Kaden Koebecke** was

able to go home last week.. He is still experiencing swelling from his kidneys. They hope medication will help soon....**Amanda Martin Draughon** is suffering complications from malaria which she contracted while stationed in South Korea. She is currently in North Carolina....**Kathy Reuzenaar**, daughter of Phyllis McQuisten, has more medical tests this week....Continue praying for those who have had recent surgeries and/or are struggling with chronic health problems: **Joe Bailey, Emily Jaekel, Jarred Eckman, Mike Sutherlin, Wayne Richey, Max Houlton, Mandy Anderson, Henrietta Frampton, Carolyn & Charles Moore, Charlie Penn, Herb King, Eileen Richardson, Marie DeWoody, Hattie Coffel, Dottie Roberts, Irene Sims, Mary Tavana, Paul & Argie Verett, Delpha Allen, Ivan Ellis, Valley Stockton, Eagle Bailey, Minnie Scott, Anna Dale, Irene Fox, and Burnell Gulden.**

Serving in our military: **Steve Brady, Mark Wilson, Ti Draughon** in Iraq. We rejoice and thank God for the safe return of **Chris Martin** (Phyllis Simmerman's nephew) from South Korea. He is stationed next in the state of Washington.

Men's Breakfast, March 15, 7:43 AM



Men of all ages are invited to attend the men's breakfast **this Saturday, March 15, at 7:43 AM, at Elmwood in A-2.** If you haven't had the opportunity to attend you are missing out on a great time of Christian fellowship.

We will have a great breakfast prepared by Bob Evans and we will be spiritually motivated by one of our brothers. Please plan to join your brothers in Christ for a special time together shared in song, prayer, and fellowship. **This is a great opportunity to bring a guest.** Put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Farris foyer. This will enable us to order the correct amount of food. God is smiling!

-Kevin Walters

Workday for Easter Service

If you can help prepare scenery for Easter Sunday services, there will be a workday **this Saturday, March 15, from 9 AM until 12 noon.** Contact Sharon Porter, 463-6993, or Christi Branstetter, 423-5650, if you can help.

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Video & Sound Assistance Needed

Volunteers are needed to do video and/or sound for Sunday morning worship hours. If you can help with either worship hour, please call the church office or email Tom Miller at mille219@purdue.edu.

No Preschool worship on Easter Sunday

Save the Date: CSC Alumni Reunion (1989-1995)

Come join us to rekindle with old friends July 25-27, 2008. Activities for all ages! Further details to come. For more information contact Donna Porter at danddport@comcast.net and stay tuned for further announcements.

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1-5 Grade Lock-In

Thanks to Barb Tilley & Kathy O'Donnell for hosting the event.

Thanks, too, to helpers, Nelson Tilley, Kaitlyn O'Donnell & Rachel Stafford. Everyone had a great time!



A warm Elmwood welcome to **Patty Wenning**, who has been attending Elmwood for some time. Patty has lived in Lafayette with her husband, Brian, for ten years. They have two grown daughters who are both married with one child each. Brian works at Purdue and Patty enjoys Wanita White's Bible class on Tuesday morning, and any opportunity to babysit her two grandchildren. Patty and Brian live at 3818 Harper Drive, Lafayette 47905. Phone: 449-0760. Welcome to Elmwood, Patty!

VBS, June 2-6, 6-8 PM GET CONNECTED!

Join the **Power Lab** team. The preschoolers need someone to lead their Bible adventures and games. Both preschool and elementary kids need crew leaders. Please see Michelle Robson or note it on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of the teachers' workroom.

Thanks for being part of the solution.

-Michelle

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Snow Servants on call:

March 9-15: Ed & Nelson Tilley
March 16-22: Brian Guthrie
March 23-29: Dan & Vicky Martin



March 12, 7 PM....Bible classes for everyone
March 12, 6 PM....LIFE Groups meet
March 21-23....Youth **Leadership Training for Christ** in Indianapolis
April 25....College Spring Banquet at the **Outpost**

