

Multi-Site Here We Come!



Libby and I are excited to launch Door Creek's new multi-site in DeForest! After a lot of prayer, sensing God's leading and affirmation by our

church leaders, I am looking forward to hitting the road running to develop a DeForest Launch Team (DLT) when I return from sabbatical in mid August.

In the past month, we have seen God answer specific prayers. We have had friendly and productive meetings with school officials, toured facilities, begun planning for multi-site ministry areas, interacted with community leaders, and attended community events. When you see God provide in these ways, you can't help but get excited and sense that God is going before us.

Happening Now!

Right now we are in the process of negotiating a contract to hold services at DeForest High School beginning in February/March 2011. We hope to identify some community needs for the DeForest/Windsor area that Door Creek can help meet even before the actual launch in 2011. In the meantime, some relationships with community leaders are being built, people are praying and some have let us know that God is leading them to be part of the multi-site launch.

While I'm on sabbatical, I will be visiting other DeForest area churches, meeting pastors, traveling to and studying other multi-site churches in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois. Most importantly, I will be enjoying extended time in God's Word and prayer to both refresh and strengthen me for the adventure ahead.

What's Coming!

By September, look for more news about our multi-site in DeForest. Information meetings will be used to draw a committed core that will expand God's kingdom in northern Dane County and beyond. Now's the time to ask God (if you haven't already) what your part should be in our first multi-site. Pray with us that God would move people's hearts to serve as leaders and volunteers in the areas of music, technology, set-up, children's ministry, connections, prayer and small groups.

As the new Campus Pastor, it's my desire to further our mission of changing people into devoted followers of Christ, who change the world with His love. This is a huge and worthy calling...so continue to pray that God would bring it to pass for His glory!

Bob



Baptism

Interested in being baptized? We have another baptism opportunity coming up in July and we're taking it outside! Join us on Sunday, July 25th at 7:00 pm for our Door Creek Church Pool Party and Baptism Service at Goodman Pool, 325 E. Olin Avenue in Madison. If you are interested in being baptized, go to our [Baptism webpage](#) and register for one of the upcoming classes on Sunday, July 11 at 10:45 am or on Wednesday, July

14 at 7:00 pm. We will be offering three separate classes during those times: one for adults, one for students, and one for children (through 5th grade).

Kathryn Egeland, who was baptized earlier this year, shares this experience with her own baptism:

"I remember the day as if it were yesterday, even though it was a few years ago. It was a Saturday and for once in my life I was utterly, and literally, speechless. I do not remember every thought or prayer that went through my mind in that hour of silence, but I know some things for sure. I prayed honestly and earnestly that the Lord forgive my sins and I gratefully accepted that He would do just that because He gave His sons' life for my sins. Jesus suffered enough for all of us and I didn't have to anymore. This was not my burden to bear, someone much greater than I had already been there, done that. A bunch of loving Christian influences, a group of praying individuals, and God brought me to that day. The day that ended one journey and began another.

As I grew in Christ and learned of His love I began to feel I had forgotten something. It took awhile to figure out, but finally I knew. After much prayer I realized I needed to be baptized. I had changed so much from the fickle half-follower I had been that making this decision was pretty easy. I had grown and knew it was my time to show friends and family that Christ was in my life, my heart, and my soul. Choosing to be baptized as a sign of my commitment to Christ was powerful and freeing at the same time. I am so glad I made the choice to be baptized and hope anyone feeling led to take the next step will definitely do so."

SERVING, It's What We Do!

Name: Alicia Grunden

Spouse: Mark Grunden

Married: Coming up to 3 years!

Children: None...yet

Where do you live: East Madison

Profession: Executive Support

How long have you been attending Door Creek: 3 years

What are your favorite foods: Mexican, Indian and anything Asian

Hobbies: Cooking and baking, reading, running and watching movies with my hubby

Faithfully Serving: Creative Arts Ministry (CAC), ROCK and Fusion (Young Adult Ministry)

How did you get involved in serving: Mark grew up in this church when it was at Buckeye..so naturally, Door Creek became our home church after we got married. There was a ministry fair in the gym -we met Adam and Bettsy Wood at a booth and got connected there to serve in Rock and the Young Adults Group.

What do you like best about serving: Being in communion with other believers who love the Lord, learning and growing together and...sharing fun memories! Knowing that there are brothers and sisters you can count on when you need them.

Why do you serve? Because I know that the Lord has empowered me to do so and he has given me unique abilities that should be used for His glory and purposes. Plus, I love to see people fully engaging the Lord in worship and witnessing changed lives in the hearts of students.



Announcing CAC's First Jam Session!

Who: Anyone in CAC wanting to jam with their voice or instrument in a worship team atmosphere without the pressure of preparing for a service or event.

What/Why: A CAC Jam Session is designed to offer CAC members a time to worship God among other musicians, fine-tune and expand their skills, and have fun growing in community with other CACers, as we run through new songs or freshen up existing songs. Preparation is NOT required, though lead sheets and mp3s may be sent out in advance for those that express the desire to have a heads up on what will be played. Be ready to sight-read and listen across the band, which is great practice for all of us, as we seek to mature in our musicianship.

When: Monday July 19th, 2010 6:30-8:30PM

Where: DCC Auditorium



While RSVPs aren't mandatory, it would be helpful if you could reply to [Jackie](#) to confirm that you'll be attending. This helps us better prepare for platform setup. If you're interested in getting music/mp3s in advance, let us know that, too.

Hope you can make it!

Blessing of the Bikes, 2010

On May 15th, 2010, Door Creek's Creative Arts Community Ministry (aka CAC/Worship Ministry) participated in an outreach event at Capital City Harley Davidson in Madison, called the Blessing of the Bikes. This event was sponsored and coordinated by the Soldiers of Grace Christian Motorcyclist Association (Chapter 587). Door Creek has been providing live worship music at this event for the past 5 years. For the first time in years, we had great weather (granted, it was held on the "rain date", since the original date, April 24th, was rained out). The team was made up of Paul Bahr (drum set), Rob Hecimovich (bass guitar), Alex Ford (guitar), Rudy King (on guitar/vocals), Tammy O'Brien (vocals), Becky Punzel (vocals), Jen Gabrielse (keyboard/vocals), and Dave Hauptert and Paul Navrestad (running the sound board and coordinating equipment/setup). The event drew a good crowd of over 150! Organizers counted 92 bikes present. Refreshments were provided throughout the event by a local church youth group, which raised over \$300 for their upcoming missions trip to Lithuania. After 2 hours of live music, the chaplain for this chapter of the Association gave a

10-minute message about how Christ impacted his life. After the message, those in attendance were invited to stand by their bikes and ask for a "temporal prayer" – asking God to keep them safe in their travels, and/or they could ask for an "eternal prayer" – being led in a prayer to confess their sins, acknowledging Christ's death that paid for their sins, and asking Christ to be Lord of their life. Three people gave their hearts to the Lord that day! Praise God for the way He uses even motorcycles, and the tight-knit community these vehicles seem to bring together, to accomplish His purposes!



The Blessing of the Bikes Worship Team (from left to right): Jen Gabrielse, Paul Navrestad, Rob Hecimovich, Alex Ford, Rudy King (on the bike), Paul Bahr, Becky Punzel, Dave Hauptert, and Tammy O'Brien.



**Becoming a church for all people continually challenges me. What does that look like?
How can I be a part of that process? How can I be praying?**

Written by Nancy Booth

Working at Boomerangs Resale Store on the north side of Madison gives me a glimpse of becoming a church for all people. This outreach ministry touches all walks of people – regardless of economics, race, gender, abilities. As a Boomerangs advisory team, we're praying about offering a shuttle to Door Creek Church services this fall, one on Saturday night and one on Sunday morning that we would drive ourselves in our personal vehicles until we see how much interest there is. People often ask about Door Creek Church and what it's like. Seven miles away is a long way away for walkers or for people without transportation. Here's a glimpse of those conversations.



One, a woman with her older son, was so excited to find a pair of clip on sunglasses that fit her glasses. Her son noticed our outreach Bible study sign up and we talked about it. She said most churches don't want mentally ill people. I assured her that we'd love to have her at Bible study on Thursdays at Sherman Glen apartments (across the street from Boomerangs) where we're having a Boomerangs outreach Bible study for women. I also told her about the fall shuttle. We'll see if she comes but it made me think about how we as a church "react" to people with mental illness. (She looked the same as you and me. I wonder if we often expect people with mental illness to "look" different.)

Another young man came to trade three "nice" shirts for one shirt he wanted. He kept saying, "good deal" because he didn't have any money. Craig let him do the trade, which we don't normally do. He asked where our church was located. He said he was also looking for a church. I told him about our shuttle in the fall. Who knows the motivation, but he showed me his hat that had Jesus on it.

The third person lately that asked about our church is a disabled young man, who comes in on a motorized wheel chair scooter. We often have conversations about how things are going for him. He wanted to know where the church was located and said he was looking for a church. He felt he needed to get back to church. I also told him about our shuttle for the fall. He said he could ride the Metro Plus, if we were on a bus line. Sadly, we are not. Other customers have also shown interest in the church. I've wondered how we will welcome them into our Saturday night suppers and Sunday morning services and what kind of preparations we need or want to do to get ready for our new friends. Will we want to have "buddies" to welcome them to Door Creek? As Pastor Marc said in his message, we often want them to be like us, rather than finding out how to learn from them and be Jesus' hands and feet.

If you are interested in supporting the shuttle from Boomerangs this fall and/or being part of the welcoming committee here at church and getting to know our Boomerangs friends, please contact Craig Gielow at Boomerangs Resale Store, 268-0793 and/or Nancy Booth at 455-1042. Most of all be praying that Boomerangs continues to be a light in the north side neighborhood.



July Special Events—Save the Date!

Adults

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 —10:30 AM
Worship Service at The Arbors

July 7, 21—8:30 AM
Senior Adults 55+ Coffee

July 7, 14, 21, 28—6:00 PM
Unchained meeting

July 11—10:45 AM
Baptism Class

July 11—12:15 PM
Motorcycle Ride

July 12, 19, 26—6:30 PM
GriefShare

July 13, 27—6:30 PM
Giving Hope

July 14—7:00 PM
Baptism Class

July 19—6:30 PM
Jam Session

July 24—11:00 AM
Senior Adults 55+ Picnic at Token Creek

July 25—7:00 PM
Pool Party/Baptism

CRAVE

July 7, 14, 21—6:30 PM
Dinner and Discussion

Student Ministry

July 7, 14, 21, 28—7:00 PM
One Hit Wonders—Xtreme

July 9-10—10:30 AM
Space Between—Rock

Children

July 19-23—9:00 AM
Soccer Camp



July 19-23, 2010
9am-noon
\$85/child (scholarships available)
Ages 5-14

SOCCER CAMP

The Chicago Eagles are committed to sharing the message of Jesus Christ through the environment of soccer. Kids ages 5-12 participate in a week long camp that builds their soccer skills in a fun, positive Christian environment. The camp focuses on individual skills, team play, character building and developing a love for the game. The coaches display a passion for the game and for life that is contagious.

For more information, click on the image on the Door Creek website.