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The Incredibles - God uses ordinary people to extraordinary things! A message from Pastor Doug Dragan

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**We pray 2010 will be a year of
HARVEST & EXPANSION!**



*Pastor Doug & Nathalie Dragan
...living life together!*

**Join us at Bon Meade
Elementary School
1595 Brodhead Road
Moon Township, PA 15108
Service starts at 10 am
Coffee and fellowship start at
9:30 am**



Many times in life we look around and see the ordinary, the mundane, and wonder why our lives aren't more exciting. When we look through the Bible we see many ordinary people who God used to do extraordinary things. Hebrews 11 tells of many of those people. One such person was Rahab. Rahab had three strikes

against her. First, she was a woman. Second, she was a Samaritan. Third, she was a prostitute. But because of her incredible act of kindness towards the Hebrew spies, she not only saved herself and her family from certain death, she is also mentioned in the genealogy of Jesus Christ.

It doesn't matter who your parents are, it doesn't matter where you came from, it doesn't matter what kind of car you drive, the house you live in, how much money you make, or what kind of education you have, God can and will use you! Those things are all man-made.

All God is looking for is a willing vessel.

God uses the lowly to confound the wise so He'll get all the glory. The story of Rahab (Joshua chapter 2) stands as one of the greatest trophies to God's Grace. She was one of the greatest producers of divine good as a believer (James 2:25), and she lead many of her family to faith in God (Josh. 2:12, 13)

In Grace, God takes losers and makes them winners.

Grace means that, in spite of the fact that we stand condemned by the Law, and deserve judgment and eternal punishment, we have the opportunity to enter God's plan through faith in Christ, and to have a joy-filled and productive life.

Grace emphasizes who and what God is, not who and what we are.

Rahab is honored in the New Testament for her faith. She is mentioned in Hebrews 11:31 and James 2:25. Once she sided with the Israelite spies, she abandoned her own faith, culture and her former profession. We need to realize that she was not honored for her lie or her seedy career, but for her faith. This glimpse into her life was not only reflective of the blood on the doorpost which saved the first-born of Israel during their captivity in Egypt, but also gives a foreshadowing of grace as found in the New Testament. I also believe it was a foreshadowing of the nature of the ministry of Jesus, **who welcomed the outcasts of society.**

So if you are feeling ordinary or like an outcast, you are in good company! Let God take what is ordinary in the eyes of the world, and do something extraordinary.

CHURCH NEWS

We held our first annual "**Community Safety Awareness Day**" at Bon Meade School. Over 200 visitors were treated to a day filled with free food and drink and bike safety sessions by the Moon Police. Valley Ambulance Authority and the Moon Township Volunteer Fire Company gave tours of their trucks and safety equipment. TREK bicycle from Robinson provided free bike repairs and everyone had a great time. Helmets were given away, as well as many gifts from area businesses. We were also treated to a skateboard exhibition by some local teens. A big thank you to everyone who volunteered, gave donations, and participated! (See picture below, center)



MINISTRY UPDATES

No Walls Ministry- We continue to serve the homeless and less fortunate once a month in Pittsburgh. Every month we are privileged to provide and serve many people. God blesses us more than we bless them. Visit www.nowallspgh.com to check out this amazing ministry. If interested please call the church.

Children's Ministry- Our children continue to learn God's Word. The children are learning scriptures and songs which compliment the lessons. Bees, elephants, puppies and other creatures from the animal kingdom help the preschoolers learn their scripture based lessons.

RAPIDS Youth Ministry- The teens have been meeting one Sunday morning and one Thursday evening a month through the summer. Please continue to pray for our youth and youth ministry.

Servant Evangelism – June 14th was Flag Day. LWF passed out 515 flags at the Robinson Towne Center with a note to remind people to pray for our troops. We also served dinner to the recruiters of the Army, Navy, and Marines. Please remember to pray for our troops and all our 1st responders. (See picture above left)

Missions – LWF feels lead by the Lord to buy property and build a church for our church plant in Bolivia, by the end of 2010. It would be similar to the one in the picture. (Above right) We are currently receiving donations and holding fundraisers. Last month we held a successful car wash / bake sale at Walgreens in Moon. Please contact the church if you can help in any way.

PRAISE REPORTS! – Several more people have either made a first time commitment to Christ or rededicated their lives to him. We are seeing many people's lives changed and transformed by the power of God. Several people have also been healed! Praise God for His faithfulness.

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Enjoy the Summer!

Upcoming Events

July – Missions Fundraiser

August – Teacher Appreciation Service & Servant Evangelism Outreaches

September – Church Picnic & Missions Fundraiser

We currently meet Bon Meade Elementary School

1595 Brodhead Road, Moon Twp, PA 15108

Sunday morning 9:30 AM coffee & fellowship – 10:00 AM service