Friday, 5.24.13

The Ugandan Orphans Choir, a group of 10 talented children ranging in age from 8-12 years old, will perform at First United Methodist Church, Yankton on Sunday, June 2, at 9 a.m. and 10:30

All 10 children have been given hope through Childcare Worldwide's sponsorship program and now they devote their energy to helping other children obtain access to sponsorship and education.

These exuberant children delight audiences with their African drumming, dancing and singing as they perform traditional Ugandan songs and dances.

Each of the 10 children has a story to tell about how their lives have been changed through the power of education provided through Childcare Worldwide's sponsorship program. The choir has performed in churches and schools nationwide, as well as reputable venues such as Disneyland, KING 5 Television's "New Day Northwest," and at Qwest Field, home of the Seattle Seahawks.

The Ugandan Orphans Choir is a ministry of Childcare Worldwide which has been devoted to transforming lives for 30 years. Childcare Worldwide serves children in ten developing countries helping them succeed educationally through their child sponsorship program; they want to make learning and the hope of future employment possible for every child they serve. The ultimate goal of education is to break the cycle of poverty in children's lives.

Be sure to experience this unique and authentic night of cultural song, dance and storytelling.

HayDay VBS Slated For Peace Presbyterian

At HayDay VBS, kids grow in friendship with Jesus. This VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear and $\,$

Games, cool Bible songs and multi-sensory Bible adventures are just a few of the activities that help faith flow into real life.

So mark your calendar for June 4-6. The fun starts at 6 p.m. and will end at 8:30 p.m. with a parent program on the last night.

The farm will be set up at Peace Presbyterian Church, 206 E. 31st Street, Yankton (Next to the airport).

This VBS is sponsored by Peace Presbyterian, Riverview Reformed and Christ the King churches. For more information contact any of the three churches.

Calvary Baptist Plans Wednesday Night Service

Calvary Baptist Church of Yankton has announced a new summer worship opportunity beginning Wednesday June 5, at 7 p.m. in

Summer can be a busy time for people that can take them away on weekends and participation in worship. We want to provide a regular mid-week option that will provide Christians with the chance to connect with God and each other through worship in singing and practical instruction from God's Word.

A live worship band will provide contemporary worship music. Teaching will focus on Psalm 101 where we learn what it means to live the Christian life from the heart. Child care will be available.

We extend a warm invitation to you to join us for Wednesday Worship and the Word. Calvary Baptist Church is located at 2407 Broadway Ave, Yankton.

Westreville Festival Slated For Vermillion

VERMILLION — The second annual Westreville Festival is to be held Saturday, June 15, at the Pleasant Valley Church, located at 45918 308th St., Vermillion.

The event will kick off at 8 a.m. with a 5K or 10K run or walk and a walk to "Historical Cemeteries" in the Westreville area. Kids events will begin at 9 a.m. and include a one-mile bike ride or run followed by some Dad's vs. Kids competitions.

The Pleasant Valley ladies will again be providing coffee, pies, and other sweets beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement. Future updates and information will be coming soon.

God Can Cleanse Each Of Us

BY PASTOR JON COOKE

Calvary Baptist Church

A young father shared this story with me the other day.

"When my daughter was a toddler, I used to take her to a park not far from our apartment. One day as she was playing in the sandbox, an ice cream salesman approached us. I purchased her a treat, and when I turned to give it to her, I saw her mouth was full of sand. Where I had intended to put a delicacy and a real treat, she had put dirt.

Did I love her with dirt in her mouth? Absolutely! Was she any less my daughter with dirt in her mouth? Of course not. Was I going



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you" And so he cleanses us of our filth; immorality, dishonesty, preju-

in her mouth? No way. I loved her right where she was, but I refused to leave her there. I carried her over to the water fountain and washed out her mouth. Why? Because I love her.'

God does the same for us. He holds us over the fountain. "Spit out the dirt, honey" our Fa-ther urges, "I've got something better for

cleansing; sometimes we even opt for dirt over the ice cream. "I can eat dirt if I want to!" we pout and proclaim. It's true — we can. But if we do, the loss is ours. God has a better offer.

How many of us settle for dirt instead of opting for the tremendous wealth of blessings God graciously supplies to us in a relationship with Jesus Christ. The Psalmist said in 34:8 "Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!" The Word of God reveals to us a very rich spread of food for our soul that supplies us with strength and wisdom for living. What are we opting for in life — the dirt or the delicacies of God's eternal promises?

Pastors Who Repent Face Long Road Back

BY JEFF KUNERTH

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ORLANDO, Fla. — In a letter read to the congregation at Discovery Church, Pastor David Loveless admitted adultery, deceit, sinfulness, selfishness, broken trust and a violation of "everything I knew to be true and right."

"I am broken beyond description," he wrote.

Loveless resigned last month from the Orlando, Fla., church he founded 29 years ago and, like many fallen preachers before him, now begins a restoration process. It won't be easy, say experts.

Pastor Ron Johnson, who has counseled more than 20 ministers in crisis, said restoration takes at least two years. But many fallen ministers are unable or unwilling to do the work necessary to achieve true spiritual restoration.

"There's a lack of humility," said Johnson, senior pastor of One Church in Longwood, Fla. "Most of these guys get into sexual sin not because they have runaway lust. Most have runaway pride.

One of the major problems is that many cannot humble themselves in a three-stage process that involves repentance, reconciliation and restoration, Johnson said. The process takes them back to where they began, before they built their congregations into megachurches, wrote books, spoke at conferences. Before all the love and adoration of those who filled the pews and the collection plates.

"Their drug of choice has been the adulation they receive from people, their adoring fans," said Johnson, who counseled Pastor Sam Hinn after the Sanford, Fla., minister admitted an affair.

Mental-health professionals say pastors, especially those of large nondenominational churches.



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Discovery Church Pastor David Loveless poses in front of a sign, Jan. 23, 2009, that advertises a financial planning class they will offer at the church in Orlando, Fla.

often bring into counseling the same personality traits that caused their problems in the first place.

For some, counseling is the first time they have had to confide in others. In their churches, they are the ones who listen, advise and bestow grace. Now they are having to answer to someone other than

"It can be difficult for them tak-ing advice," said Gary R. Pickering, a Bushnell, Fla.-based mentalhealth counselor and Presbyterian pastor. "It's hard for pastors to see through the fog and take the blinders off for their own behavior.'

Along with this is an inability to surrender control. Being a pastor means assuming many different

roles: spiritual leader, administrator, counselor, fundraiser. It's a job for a take-charge person who can't always let go.

This is especially true of pastors elevated by the adoration, love and applause from their congregation. In some ways, in some churches, the Sunday service is like a rock concert, and the pastor is the rock star. They are celebrities as much as ministers.

It's what some counselors call the "ecclesiastic ego" and others call the "God complex."

"The God complex is hard to give up," said Pastor Jeff Cinquemani, a pastoral counselor with the Florida Hospital Seventh-day Adventist Church. "I don't want to

give up the side of me that brought me here. I don't want to give up that part of me that was fun, that was great for my ego. I don't want restrictions put on me.'

For some ministers, feeling they have been chosen by God feeds the same kind of narcissism found in athletes, celebrities and politicians who act as if rules were made for everyone but them. In their eyes, they can do no wrong because every mistake they make is someone else's fault, said Vicki O'Grady, a Maitland mental-health counselor.

"A narcissist won't be able to see anything they are doing as wrong," O'Grady said.

But with pastors, O'Grady said, narcissism goes along with self-applied forgiveness: "If God forgives us, we can justify anything."

Loveless follows other Central Florida pastors who have resigned or stepped aside after admitting affairs: Zachery Tims, Isaac Hunter, Sam Hinn. Each asked for forgiveness, each professed repentance, each embarked on restoration. True restoration means starting

all over, Johnson said. The pastor is no longer a man of God, no longer a spiritual leader, no longer a minister. He is, as Loveless confessed, a broken man who needs to be rebuilt from the foundation up. When you talk about these

kinds of failures, these are foundational issues in a man's life," said Johnson, who was a building contractor before joining the ministry.

Too many fallen pastors want to slap on a fresh coat of paint, remodel a room or replace the flooring when they need to be thinking of building a house from scratch that might take the rest of their life to finish, Johnson said.

'Most men who walk through this," he said, "it really is for them a lifelong process."

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, Pastors Butch and Barbara Hladky. 517 Burleigh, Yankton, 665-0889 Open for prayer daily. FRI Shabbat Service 6pm Youth Service 7pm. SUN. 10am Worship.

Alliance of Renewal Churches

LIVING WATER CHRISTIAN FEL-LOWSHIP.Sun. 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Weds. 7pm Prayer, David Olson, pastor. (605)260-2138.

Assembly of God

First Assembly of God, 801 W 25th. (605)665-6362 (office). SUN. 10 am: Bible teaching sermons WED. 6:30pm Midweek service and Bible study for all ages. www.yanktonassembly.com

Baptist

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 100 E. Douglas, Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service, 4pm Preaching Service. THU. 7pm Preaching Service.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 301 Ohio St., Wakonda. Dr. Calvin pastor, (605)267-1100. SUNDAY Worship, 11:00a.m.

HARVEST INDEPENDENT BAP-TIST, 100 W. 3rd, Mission Hill, Pastor Nathan Martin, 668-0708 (ch.) 665-1481 (home). SUN. 9:30am SS. 10:30am Worship. 5:30pm

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Worship. WED. 7:00pm Worship.



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YANKTON BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC, 607 East 15th St., Yankton. 665-7587. SUN. 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45am Worship. WED. 7pm Midweek service.

Bible Church

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, 10:30 am Sundays Call Pastor Joel Finck more information. (605)760-4701

Catholic

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CE-DAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric (402)357-2400. Mass: Sundays 9am

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CE-DAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass: Saturdays

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CE-DAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wv-NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass times, Sundays 11am.

MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE. Peace Chapel, MMC campus. SUN. 10am Mass with the Sisters in the Bishop Marty Chapel. Public is welcome to attend.

SACRED HEART, 509 Capitol, Yankton, Rev. Mark Lichter pastor. 665-3655 (office). SAT. 4:30pm Mass. SUN. 8am, 9:30am, 11am Mass. THUR. 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions.

ST AGNES PARISH: SIGEL, rural Utica, SAT, 4pm Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass Father Daniel

St. Andrew's Catholic Church Bloomfield, Nebraska Fr. Michael Schmitz, Pastor

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BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH Menominee, Neb., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH, rural Freeman/Idylewilde. APRIL WEEK-END Mass Saturdays at 4:30pm. ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural

Irene/Mayfield. MAY WEEKEND

Mass Saturdays at 6:15pm. ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. Sundays 9:30 am. MAY WEEKEND Mass Sundays at

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHO-LIC, Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am

Mass. Father Daniel Moris. ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHO-LIC, Fordyce, Neb. Rev. David Fulton. SUN. 10:30am Mass.

JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Constance, Neb., Fr. David Fulton, pastor. SAT. Mass: 7:30pm.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC, Wakonda. Rev. Scott Trayner, 624-2697. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA Crofton Neb Fr. Michael Schmitz. SAT. Mass: 3:00am & 5:30pm. SUN. Mass: WED/FRI Masses: 8:30am. Confessions: WED. 8:15am. 11am-11:30am, SAT. 5-5:20pm.

WENCESLAUS. Tabor. (605)463-2336. Father Daniel Moris. SAT. 7pm Mass. SUN. 8:30am

THE HOUSE OF MARY SHRINE, 6-mi. W. Yankton, Hwy.52. Masses: Monday 8:30 through October. Masses Saturday 9:00 every Saturday. Rosary Sunday 4:00. Rosary Open 7 days a week for prayer. thehouseofmaryshrine.org

Christian

KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN Church, 19th & Burleigh, 665-6317. Joseph Mason, Pastor. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am. Wed.- 6:30pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study. www.kingswaychristianyankton.org

Larry's **Plumbing Service** 703 Burleigh St. 665-4322

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 665-6379. SUN. 9:30am Bible study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship.

Church of Jesus Christ

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS, Douglas, Yankton, Michael Maxwell (402)586-2645 Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament

Episcopal

meeting.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 517 Douglas, Yankton. Rev. James Pearson, (605)665-2456. Sunday 9:00 Serenity; 10:15 Holy Eucharist Wednesday Noon Holy Eucharist.

Evangelical

Cornerstone Evangelical Church, Pastor Oliver Omanson, Stewart Elementary School; Morning Service 10 a.m. Wednesday College Bible Study 1306 Maple Street. Mike Stevens 665-8750.

EMMANUEL CHURCH We gather together for worship every Sunday 9:30AM at the Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry Street). (605)665-0404

www.emmanuelvankton.com

Lutheran

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SUN: 8:30am & 10:45 Worship, 9:45 Sunday School.

FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN, 44874 303rd St., Volin SD 57072, (605)267-2277. SUN. Worship Services 9:30am. Children's Education WED. Evening (WOW) 6:30-7:30pm.

FIRST AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC 300 S. Carpenter St., Tripp. (605)935-6941 9:30am Sunday School: SUN. 10:45 Wor ship firsthope@santel.net

GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN Ralph (605)267-4342 (church) Church: 9:00am-GLC Worship, 10:15-SS, 9:15am-BLC SS, 10:30am-BLC Worship.

403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship: NO Saturday service, Sunday-Dedication service 10am. PRESS&DAKOTAN

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Lutheran

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC 200 South Wilson, Delmont (605)935-6941. SUN 9am Worship. Sunday firsthope@santel.net

Martinus Lutheran Church, Utica

Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Di-Service (605)589-3195 www.MartinusLutheran.org

Worship.

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN, rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 9am

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMC/NALC, Menno. Pastor Jacobson Theresa 605-387-5241 Worship Brunch, SS 10:20am.

SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN. LCMS, 12th and Elm, Springfield. Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor SUN. 8am Worship. 9am SS THUR. 7pm Adult Bible study.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Wisconsin Synod, 201 E. 25th Street, Yankton. Pastor Christian (605)665-4793. Sunday Sulzle. 9:15 am Worship; 10:15 am Bible

South Dakota Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, MAIN STREET LIVING television program, 10a.m. (CST) on KDLT-NBC; and 11a.m. CST) on KAUN-PAX; and 10a.m (MST) on KKRA-PAX.

St. John Lutheran Church, Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service: 8:30am (605)589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org

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8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30am Worship. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Hartington/Crofton, NE, Amanda Jertson pastor; (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington),

CHURCH (LCMS), 1009 Jackson.

David Gunderson, Pastor. SUN

ship (Crofton). TRONDHJEM LUTHERAN CHURCH (AFLC). rural Volin. 263-3841. SUN. 9:15am; 10:30am

10am SS (Hartington), 11am Wor-

VANGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mission Hill. 665-5426. Worship



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Presbyterian

PRESBYTERIAN (PC/USA), 206 E. 31st. 665-0448. Sun-10am worship, Coffee to follow. SS for kids 10:30am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.

Reformed RIVERVIEW REFORMED, 17th St & Burleigh, Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 665-9204. SUN. Worship, 10:15am SS.

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Locust St., Yankton, 665-1032, Worship Services: Saturday 9:30am & 11am, Pastor Nick Os born (605)760-7791. Yankton Fruit Program. yanktonfruitprogram.org

United Church

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Newcastle, Neb., 303 Highway 12, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SAT. 6PM Church 7PM Worship. Second THUR. 2PM Ladies Aid.

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301 W. Franklin, Hartington, NE, (402) 254-6563 or 664-5310, Rev.

CONGREGATIONAL

Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 8:15am Church school, 9am Worship. PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL UCC, 103 S. Elm St., Coleridge, Neb., (402) 283-4824 or 664-5310. Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN.

9:30am Church School, 10:30am

Worship. UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST. (Congregational) 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320 Dr. Richard W. Jensen, Pastor. SUN.-10am 11am-Fellowship,

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Crofton, Neb., 412 W. Main St., (402)388-4124, Pastor Les Parmenter. SUN. 10:00am Worship.

11:05am Church School.



United Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, Yankton, Rev. Ron Johnson Pastor. 665-2991. Sunday, Contemporary Worship 9:00; Trad. 10:30. Childcare 8:45-11:45. 8:30 UM

GAYVILLE-VOLIN UNITED METH-ODIST, Rick Pittenger, pastor. 624-2179. 9am Worship Service. 10:00am Sunday School.

WAKONDA, IRENE, VIBORG, **UNITED METHODIST.** Pastor Mark Gronseth. SUN. 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.

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