

From Pastor Jim's Desk: "The Tate Family"

Do you know how many members of the Tate family belong to St. John Lutheran Church? If not, let me list a few of them and give you some background on that family member. You might have some relation with them that you had not discovered until now.

There is one man by the name of Dic Tate, who wants to run everything around the church. He never misses to get his word in. All the while his uncle, Ro Tate, keeps trying to change everything.

These two have a sister, by the name of Agi Tate, who is constantly stirring up plenty of trouble in the Church. She is joined with her husband, Irra Tate, and together they form a tag team of trouble.

Whenever new projects are suggested or new Bible classes are advertised, Hesi Tate and his wife, Vegi Tate wants to wait until next year, even though Pastor Jim constantly pleads for people to join his Bible classes.

Then there is Aunt, Imi Tate, who wants our church to be like all the rest of the church that have this program or that activity and is constantly criticizing our church for not doing something.

If that is not bad enough, you can always count on Devas Tate to provide the voice of doom because we are changing too fast, all the while his cousin, Poten Tate, wants to run everything and be the big shot.

Fortunately, not all the members of the Tate family are negative and self-serving. Of course there is Facili Tate who is quite helpful in church matters, and her twin sister, Felici Tate is a delightful member of the family and great to have as a member of our church.

There are also the cousins Cogi Tate and Medi Tate who are quite careful to think things through and make sure all is in order. They especially enjoy Pastor Jim's teaching events that really get them thinking.

And of course, there is that one black sheep of the Tate family, Ampu Tate, who has completely cut himself off from the church and has rebuffed any contact with Pastor Jim.

Any relation you recognize?

Your Pastor Jim



Next Walk through the Bible Class will be February 11th in the afternoon at 1 pm or the evening at 7 pm. We will probably finish the Books of Ezra and Nehemiah and begin the Book of Esther. **Ladies**, come and learn about the great heroin of the Old Testament **and grow in the Word of God.**

Please Note that our next Bible Study after that will not be until March 11th as Pastor Jim is away for a Learning Conference, February 25th and 26th.

Congregation Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 9th, following Sunday Worship. The business of the day will be the New Year's Budget.

Teaching Event "32 Names of the Holy Spirit" will be Sunday, February 9th, at 7 pm . See more info on page 3 of this newsletter.

Next Light 516 will meet following worship on Sunday, February 16th. This will be a luncheon meeting, but if you are joining us for the first time, please just come. There is always more than enough.

Winter Jam Tour Spectacular 2014 featuring the Newsboys, Tenth Avenue North, Thousand Foot Krutch, NewSong and many others will be held at the Wolstein Center at Cleveland State University on Sunday, February 23rd. Tickets at the door are only \$10. Doors open at 5 pm; Concert begins at 6 pm. We will form a car pool from Church, so if interested please speak to Pastor Jim. See more information on page 4 of this newsletter.

Teaching Event in March "The Rest of the Old Testament" of the Bible will be held on March 2nd at 7 pm. See more info on page 3 of this newsletter.

CALLING ALL LADIES

Are there any ladies in the congregation interested in joining

Altar Guild or Women's Council?

For more information on each group as to when they meet and their ministry to the church, please contact Jacqué at 440-324-4525

Coming Teaching Events in February & March

**32 NAMES
OF THE
HOLY
SPIRIT**

*There is much
confusion
today over the
Person and
Work of the
Holy Spirit.*

On Sunday, February 9th at 7 pm, Pastor Jim will set the record straight and teach you the 32 names and meanings of the Holy Spirit, His Person and Work.

You won't want to miss this study!

THE BIBLE – “The Movie”



On Sunday, March 2nd @ 7 pm
“The Rest of the Old Testament”

Winter Jam Tour Spectacular 2014 - Sunday, February 23rd

Tickets at the door for only \$10. Doors open 5:00 PM; Concert begins 6:00 PM.

Featuring... Newsboys, Lecrae, Tenth Avenue North, Thousand Foot Krutch, PLUMB, NewSong, Colton Dixon, Love & The Outcome, Everfound, Derek Minor & Speaker Nick Hall. We will be setting up a car pool from the Church. Please let Pastor Jim know if you want to go.



NEWSBOYS

LECRAE



TENTH AVENUE NORTH



THOUSAND FOOD KRUTCH



PLUMB



NEWSONG