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the AGAPE NEWS

Life is Good at Agape!

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Arvada, CO



Hi Everyone!

We love Jesus, worshipping each week at ALC, and being a light to our world. Jesus is Lord, we boldly proclaim; and His will is being done in our lives, our church, and our community.

We're expecting nothing but the very best for you; desiring to see you excel in your relationships with God, your family, your finances, and with others! We encourage you to continue to live better than ever before; to press in to God more than ever, and invest your lives into loved ones while making a difference in this world.

We're looking forward to the opportunity of helping you grow spiritually this year! There's nothing like diving into God's presence and His Word, and serving Him as a volunteer in a ministry here. You can expect your year to be full of God moments and growth, as you make this effort. We love being your pastors, and look forward to experiencing all God has for us together at ALC in 2010!



Pastor Rich & Jan

Rolling into 2010

God's Word is full of advice and wisdom for each of us! It's so encouraging to know He sent us a love letter and instruction manual for living, isn't it. Seems that we'd dive in each day to see what He's saying to us in 2010. Here are a few of His great words we'd like to remind you of:

1) *God has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son He loves!*
Colossians 1:13

Have a great year walking in the light of His love and deliverance!

2) *Trust in the LORD with all your heart...* Proverbs 3:5
Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in your land and enjoy safe pasture. Psalm 37:3

When you trust in Him, you have a firm anchor that holds you in times of pressure and stress. We're meant to enjoy life in Him!

3) *He who keeps you neither slumbers nor sleeps.*
Psalm 121:4

His care for you is thorough and complete! He doesn't miss a detail!

4) God is talking to His people, in Deuteronomy 11:12, about the land He has prepared for them. He says, "*the eyes of the LORD your God are continually on it from the beginning of the year to the very end of the year.*" His loving eyes are upon your year, from beginning to end! He cares about your relationship with Him, your family, your health, your job and home, your car, your safety.

God's Word paints the picture for 2010 in our lives.

Find yourself in it, and enjoy the journey!

Touching Hearts, Changing Lives!

New Building Project

This year Agape Life Church has a great opportunity to expand beyond these four walls and help grow our church.

Beginning this month we will be putting together the plans to build a new youth center in the parking lot to the north of our building, and we would love for you to be a part of it all. "How?", you ask. Well this project is going to take a team effort. One body, working together to accomplish great things. Together we will see this dream become a reality. Below is a list of ways that you can contribute to the project.

Let's make 2010 the year of opportunity!

- ◆ Prayer — That each step of the building process run smoothly
- ◆ Financial Giving — "A generous man will be blessed." Proverbs 22:9
- ◆ Volunteer to help — Many hands make light work.



Agape Student Ministry
presents:



Other Opportunities to support our teens!

Sponsor a Teen

Designate on your check "Youth Trip Sponsor".

Every little bit counts!

Work Projects

Have a project at home and need help? Hire a teen or more, for the day, to help you complete the job!

It's that time again for the annual "Chili Cook-Off" Fund-raiser.

Sunday, March 14th, invite all of your family and friends to join us for a great time of food, fun, and fellowship; not to mention the thrill of some good old fashioned competition as we support our teens! Sign up today and enter your Chili in the competition. Bring your favorite side or dessert, or just stay and eat.

Cost:

\$6 for Adults

\$4 for Kids (11 and under)

Upcoming Events

Men's Ministry:

Men's Breakfast: Sunday, February 13th - 8 a.m.

Women's Ministry:

Mug 'N' Muffin: Saturday, February 27th - 9 a.m.

Kids' Ministry:

Girls' Valentine Party: Friday, February 12th - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Kids' Memory Verse Paper Due: Sunday, February 28th

Youth Ministry:

Youth T.A.G Night: Friday, Feb. 26th, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Cost \$5

Youth / Parents Meeting: Sunday Feb. 28th, after 2nd service.

Young Adults:

Sunday, Feb. 21st, at the Talevskis' - 6 p.m.

Pastors Prayer Partners:

Sunday, February 21st, at Agape - 4 p.m.

New Members Class:

Sunday, February 28th, at Agape - 4 p.m.