



LEROY COMMUNITY CHAPEL

January 3, 2010

### Preparation

Call to Worship

### Celebration and Adoration

Congregational Singing:

*The Name of Jesus*  
*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
*You Are God Alone*

Offertory and Offering

*Maker of the Universe*

Worship Team

### Exhortation and Application

*Miracles and Messages: The Eternal Word*

Pastor Mark Spansel

### Application and Dedication

The Lord's Table

### Benediction

## Welcome to Leroy Community Chapel

We're glad you decided to worship with us this morning, and pray that seeking God with us might be a breath of fresh air in your life! Our goal at LCC is to see God at work transforming our family, community, and world into devoted followers of Jesus Christ through the Word of God, and we hope to invite you to become part of that transformation.

### Leroy Community Chapel Staff:

*Mark Spansel, Lead Pastor; Jeff Pierce, Pastor; Tom Chapman, Pastor*

## Today at Leroy Community Chapel

<b>8:30 - 9:00 a.m.</b>	Morning Prayer Meeting	<i>(Lower Level of the Chapel)</i>
<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	Worship Adult Sunday School Kingdom Kids Pre-K Kingdom Kids K-5 Student 90@9	<i>(Chapel Sanctuary)</i> <i>(Lower Level of the Chapel)</i> <i>(Lower Level of the Chapel)</i> <i>(Cornerstone)</i> <i>(Center)</i>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Worship Kingdom Kids Pre-K Kingdom Kids: Children's Church	<i>(Chapel Sanctuary)</i> <i>(Lower Level of the Chapel)</i> <i>(Lower Level of the Chapel)</i>

## This Week at Leroy Community Chapel

<b>Tuesday</b>	Worship Team Practice, 7:30 p.m. <i>(Chapel Sanctuary)</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Bible Clubs, 6:30 p.m. <i>(STIR-Center; PG- Cornerstone; Tree Climbers, Stockade—Leroy Elementary; Battalion—Meet in Chapel Parking)</i> 90@9 Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m. <i>(Chapel)</i> Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. <i>(Chapel)</i> Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, 6:45 p.m. <i>(Cornerstone)</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	Mastering Motherhood, 9:15 a.m. <i>(Chapel)</i> 90@9 Worship Practice, 6:30 p.m. <i>(Chapel)</i>
<b>Friday</b>	Men's AM Bible Study, 6:00 a.m. <i>(Bellasano's)</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	Men's AM Bible Study, 6:00 a.m. <i>(Lower Level of the Chapel)</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	Pastor Mark Spansel to speak <i>(Chapel Sanctuary)</i>

### Leroy Community Chapel Elders:

*Tom Chapman, Pastor; Bill Detling, Head Elder; Richard Fisher; Joseph Lausin; Jeff Pierce, Pastor; Harry Remington, Don Schoenwald, Mark Spansel, Lead Pastor*

For additional information or service opportunities, contact the church office at 440/254-4747.



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- Ask general questions about the ministry
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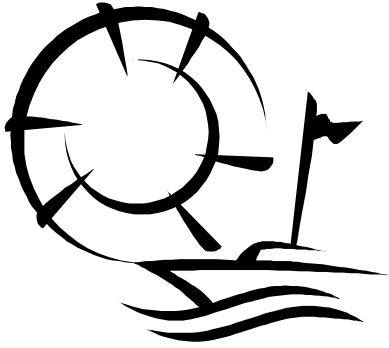
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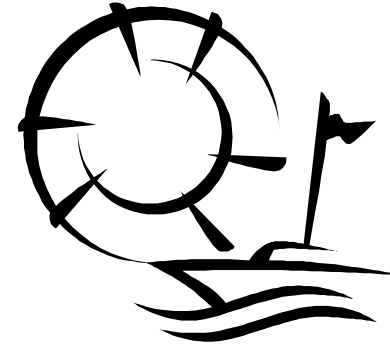
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**SUMMARY OF TODAY'S LESSON:**

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Plan to attend the study on *Discipleship* with Tom Park at 11:00 a.m. in the Adult classroom. The start of a new year is a great time to start attending Adult Sunday school!!

## The Disciples Academy: Grasping God's Word

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