

FIREPROOFING YOUR MARRIAGE SMALL GROUP SERIES

The church will be presenting the movie *Fireproof* on Saturday, February 21st at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Popcorn, beverages, and childcare will be provided.

From the creators of *Facing the Giants* comes this powerful tale of triumph, honor, and forgiveness. Kirk Cameron stars as Caleb Holt, a heroic fire captain who values dedication and service to others above all else. But the most important partnership in his life, his marriage, is about to go up in smoke. This gripping story follows one man's desire to transform his life and marriage through the healing power of faith and fully embrace the fireman's code: *Never leave your partner behind*. (From DVD jacket). The film was made on a microscopic (by Hollywood standards) five hundred thousand dollar budget, produced in a small town by a church, with an all-volunteer cast. It has since become the number one independent movie of the year.

Make this a date night that could change the way you view your marriage!

(The Dove Foundation has rated this movie "family friendly" for ages 12 and up. Please go to www.dove.org for more information regarding their rating system.)

Liked the movie? Then don't miss a wonderful follow-up opportunity...*Fireproof Your Marriage*, a study founded on Biblical principles for strong, God-centered, lifelong marriages. Series will begin on Friday, February 27 and will continue each Friday through April 3. Session will meet at the church at 7 p.m. Childcare will be provided.

This six-week study is based on the movie *Fireproof*, and it includes video clips from the film as part of each session. We hope you'll relate and be inspired by Caleb and Catherine as they work through all-too-common struggles on their way to an enduring marriage based on God's great love.

You'll be issued a challenge, too—to love first, to love better, and to love for a lifetime. Come and take the dare! Anyone married or planning to be married will benefit from this series, whether you attend as a couple or as someone who alone is trying to improve and strengthen his/her marriage.

Format for the study will include both large group (for video clips and general discussion) and small groups (for more personal issues and discussion).

You may sign up for the study following the movie presentation or contact the church office. Please indicate the number/ages of children needing childcare. Cost of the study guide is \$8. Cost of The Love Dare, as seen in the movie, is \$12. Please notify the church of number/ages of children requiring childcare.

For further questions regarding this series, you may contact Brian & Sheila Theune, John & Debbie Letteney, or Mike & Marcia Musselwhite.

MISSIONS

The 2009 Mission Conference was January 18-25th. We are now collecting Missions Conference Evaluation Forms in the Narthex by the name-tag cart. We would like your feedback!

Faith Promise Pledge Cards are still being accepted!

Our next Missions Update will be during Sunday School on Sunday, April 19, 2009.

Missions Committee/Sub-Committee Members are needed. Contact Gene Fuzy to serve at 245-2201 or Eugene.fuzy@verizon.net.