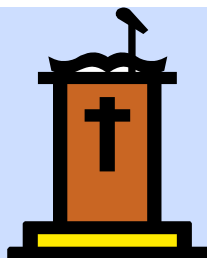


# The ARK of New Beginnings Church

April 1, 2009

This Sunday...

*In the Pulpit*



## New Beginnings welcomes James Holeman

James Holeman's father was in the military, allowing James to see firsthand different cultures and places every three years (ranging from Japan to Germany). One constant in this upheaval was experiencing the church family or body of Christ, surrounding and welcoming his own family wherever they were. The analogy of the "body of Christ" or the "family of God," with Christ at the head; the idea of Christ in true relationship with those he loves; strongly influences James' understanding of God even today. James has worked with youth of the church for 9 years and has recently received his MDIV from the Seattle campus of Fuller Theological Seminary. He, his wife Vicky, and 2 year old Jack moved to Utah in 2008 to accept a call as Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Salt Lake City.

*The Message...*



Philippians 1:1-11

### *"Rooted in Christ"*

"In Philippians we find Paul, alone, in jail. He writes a letter to the people of Philippi. Paul is not as troubled as we would guess. Rather than seeing him frustrated about his situation, lonely in jail, or angry at those who seem to be changing the church from how Paul thought it should be, we see Paul full of joy, confidence, and love. It leads us to ask the question... why?

Paul considered himself "In Christ." He was not alone.

How often we feel like we are going through life alone. But Paul's letter reminds us that we will find joy, confidence and love... by being rooted to Christ.

That is Paul's secret and can be ours too. Christ was able to live full of joy on Palm Sunday because he was rooted to God.... We see that in his prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. His willingness to follow God to the cross...

If we are willing to be rooted in Christ, to follow him, we too can live full of joy."

## Heifer Project

To raise money and have fun, we can all participate in these activities:

- April 5 Coin toss game after worship
- April 12 Special additional offering for Heifer during worship

For more information on Heifer International :



[www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org)

To date, NBC has collected \$111.00 toward the purchase of a lamb. Every single lamb makes a difference.

"The idea behind Heifer ... is similar to the notion that it's better to teach a man to fish so he can feed himself than to give him a fish that will feed him just once. One animal could eventually benefit an entire community."

~ The Associated Press

## Palm Sunday

On Palm Sunday Christians celebrate the Triumphant Entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, the week before his death and resurrection. For many Christian churches, Palm Sunday, often referred to as "Passion Sunday," marks the beginning of Holy Week, which concludes on Easter Sunday.

The Bible reveals that when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds greeted him with waving palm branches, and by covering his path with palm branches. Immediately following this great time of celebration in the ministry of Jesus, he begins his journey to the cross.

The celebration of Palm Sunday probably originated in the churches of Jerusalem, sometime before the third or fourth century AD.

Common Palm Sunday observances include processions with palm branches, the blessing of palms (which will be burned and used on Ash Wednesday), and the construction of small palm crosses.

The biblical account of Palm Sunday can be found in Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; and John 12:12-19.



## NBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### February Schedule:

4/2	Bible Study
4/9	No group this week
4/16	Open Discussion
4/23	Bible Study
4.30	Open Discussion



***All women are welcome  
without regard to faith, beliefs or denomination.***

Please call the office 801-302-3322 for location.

**"Friends come and friends go,  
but a true friend sticks by you  
like family"**

For further information about our events and activities, contact Women's Ministry Leader, Edrie Bridenbaugh.

**Proverbs 18:24** (The Message translation)

**edrieallred@aol.com**; tel. #**(801)253-4505**.

### Ministry Coordinator

We want your ministry leadership experience for a new Presbyterian Church (USA) fellowship in the South/West Jordan area.

This position gives an opportunity to mentor new leaders for Sunday School, Worship, Evangelism, Outreach, etc. Serves as the primary contact and staff coordinator. Work from your own home and community in addition to late Sunday afternoon. 15 hours/wk, \$15/hr. with pd. vacation. Let's discuss your experience and interest in serving God.

Call Nancy 801.280.0164

### Worship Leader

Serve God in Sunday afternoon worship with a new contemporary Presbyterian Church (USA) fellowship in the South/West Jordan area. This position offers an opportunity to coordinate and lead invigorating worship. Live praise band in place; welcoming new talent. 3 to 5 hours/week, \$100/week. One Sunday off each month.

Call Nancy 801.280.0164

# Et cetera...

The Evangelism Team is always on the lookout for new and exciting ways to get New Beginnings name out to the public. If you have an idea, or know of an event coming up in which you think NBC could participate, please contact one of the members of the Evangelism Team.

Dusty Sackett, Brooklynn Ellis,  
Ron Barnett, Cameo Haag

## Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter egg hunt on Sunday, April 12th before worship. Set up will begin at 3:00 with the event to start promptly at 3:30.

Anyone interested in helping with the set-up, please contact Aileen or Laura.



## Adult Christian Education

Sunday, April 19th will be the last adult CE "Bible" Study class.

Cheryl Mansen will begin a new series in May. She is looking for suggestions about what to study. If you have any interests you'd like to have her focus on, please let her know!

You can contact her through Brandee at the office, [churchadmin@newbeginningssl.com](mailto:churchadmin@newbeginningssl.com) or 801/302-3322.



## Mountain Vista UMC Auction Fundraiser

8931 South 3200 West in West Jordan, UT

April 25, 6:00 pm

This year's event will include a Live Auction, Silent Auction and Chinese Auction, so there will be items of all shapes, sizes and values including get-away packages, crafts, entertainment tickets, gift certificates, baskets, services and much more!

Come see our new building! The proceeds of the auction will benefit our congregation and beyond. Funds raised through the auction will be dedicated to funding needs related to our new building, including landscaping, furnishings and a new sign.

In addition, 10% of the auction proceeds will be gifted to the MVUMC Love Fund to help those in our community that find themselves in need.

Thank you for your support!

The MVUMC  
Auction Committee



Please remember that it is NBC's week to clean the building May 15th. Please plan to be there between 9:00 a.m. and noon.

The more people we have,  
the faster it will go.