

HAVING THE WORDS TO SAY

My grandson was not yet two years old when my father passed away. He, along with his mom and dad, had visited my parents often, so seeing Granddad in his favorite chair had become a familiar experience. The morning following Dad's death, they came to be with the family. Trevor walked through the door, immediately looked toward the empty chair, and asked, "Where Granddad go?" His mother took him in her lap and gently explained that Granddad had gone to be with Jesus.

Several weeks later as my daughter was driving down the interstate, Trevor's voice addressed her from his car seat in the back. "Mommy?"

"What, Trevor?" she replied.

"Granddad went to see Jesus?"

"Yes he did, honey."

A few silent moments later and several miles down the road, Trevor asked again. "Mommy, what did Granddad have to talk to Jesus about?"

How often do we see ourselves as children with limited vocabularies when we are called to speak to or for Jesus? Yet, I have heard little children speak with wisdom and insight far greater than their years would suggest. The Lord told Jeremiah not to say, "I am only a boy" (v. 7). If we, with the innocence and openness of little ones, tune our hearts to God's message, he will put the right words in our mouths.

What do you have to talk to Jesus about? What do you have to say to others about Jesus? When our spirits permit, the Lord will reach out his hand, touch our mouths, and supply the words.

—Sue Daniel, administrative executive
Idaho District
Nampa, Idaho

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Text for Today

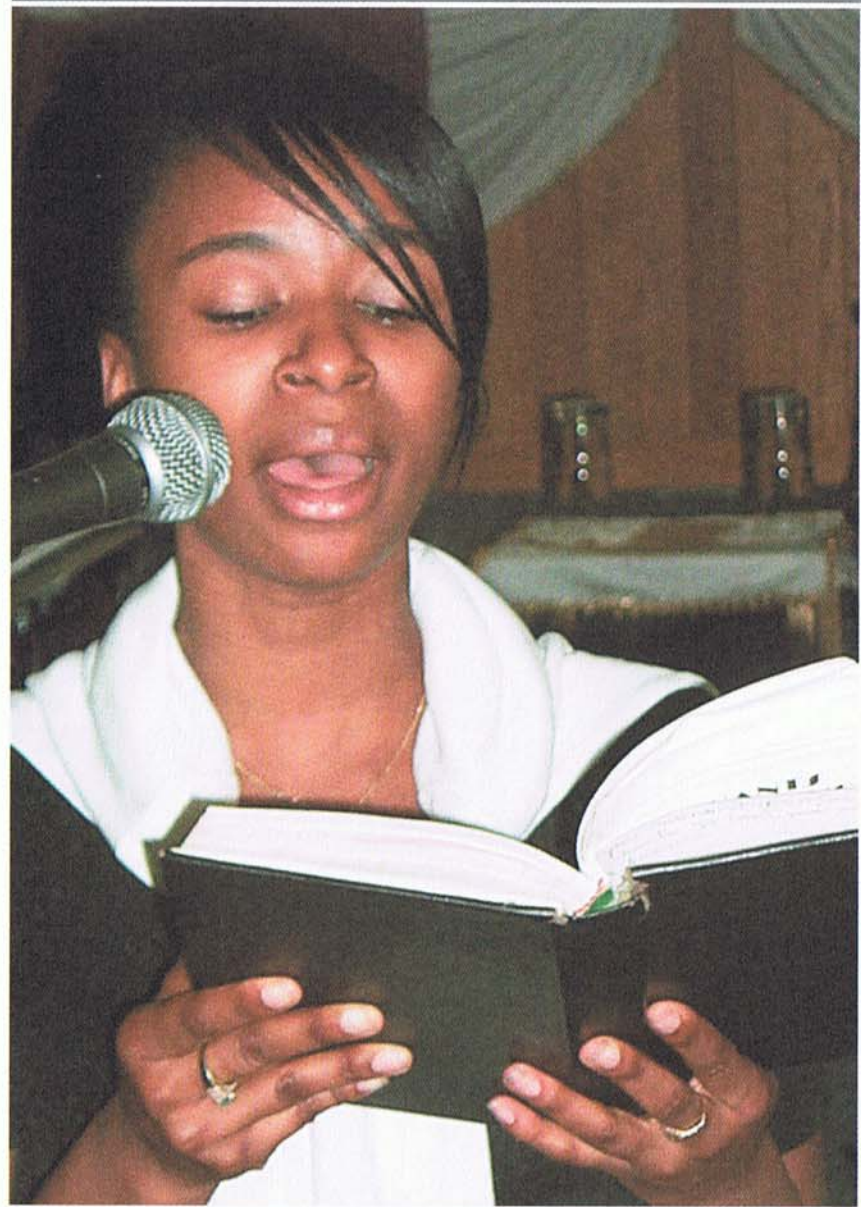
Jeremiah 1:4-10 (9), *NRSV*

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now **I have put my words in your mouth**. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."



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I have put my words in your mouth



Sheldon Church of the Brethren
 David Loveall, Pastor
 Ministers - All Members
 January 31, 2010
 9:30 a.m. Worship
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany



NOTE: The red hymnal will be used today, unless otherwise noted.

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETINGS / ANNOUNCEMENTS / SPECIAL DAYS Elmer - 29th
 Sam - 31st

PRELUDE / LIGHT CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP **January Memory Verse:** But one thing I do:
 Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press
 on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me
 heavenward in Christ Jesus. Phillipians 3:13b-14 (NIV)

* GATHERING HYMN #308 *I Would Be True*

*INVOCATION

PRAISE HYMN #19 *All Creatures Of Our God and King*

CHILDREN'S TIME (Gathering Song: *Jesus Loves the Little Children*)
"The Official's Son"

OFFERTORY STATEMENT

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #119 (blue hymnal)

PRAYER HYMN #306 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:21-30

MESSAGE "How To Stir A Religious Crowd To Kill You"

PRAYER OF BLESSING ON THE WORD

*CLOSING HYMN #311 *Are Ye Able?*

*BENEDICTION

*THREEFOLD AMEN #382 (blue hymnal)

* - *Please Stand, if you are able*

SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, January 31:

Message	Pastor David Loveall
Children's Message	Pastor David Loveall
Music	Teri Kelderman
Ushers	Mark Bilisland and Scott Maggert
Adult Sunday School	Sally Young
Children's Sunday School	Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox

SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, February 7:

Message	Pastor David Loveall
Children's Message	Marcene Cox
Music	Marcene Cox
Ushers	Mark Bilisland and Alan Cox
Adult Sunday School	??
Children's Sunday School	Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



Haitian Ministry directed by Rev.
Jean-Jean & Kristie Mompremier.
www.unitedchristiansinternational.org

2009 CHURCH OFFICERS

Moderator Linda Adams	Church Sign Alan Cox
Deacons Clarence & Rhelma Evans Linda Adams & Jo Rolston	Custodial Care Members take monthly turns
Clerk Jo Rolston	Farm Trustee Ross Cox
Treasurer Sandi Cox	Fellowship Time Clarence & Rhelma Evans
Adult Sunday School Teachers Linda Adams Donna Brinkman Alan Cox Marcene Cox Scott Maggert Sally Young	Lawn Care Jed Cox Ross Cox
Children's Message Marcene Cox	Messenger Agent Donna Brinkman
Children's Sunday School Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox	Ministerial Committee Marcene Cox Ross Cox Rhelma Evans Jo Rolston
Church Facility Trustee Scott Maggert	Nominating Committee Ann Maggert Sally Young

OUR CHURCH

Worship Service 9:30am
Christian Education (Sept.-May) .10:50 am

Communion
1st Sunday of Each Month

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Outreach & Evangelism

Alan Cox
Marcene Cox
Sally Young

Parsonage Committee

Ann Maggert

Pianists

Donna Brinkman
Marcene Cox
Jill Dykstra
Teri Kelderman
Lynn Rolfsmeier

Special Music

Marcene Cox

Sunday School Superintendent

Jo Rolston

Ushers

Mark Bilsland
Alan Cox
Scott Maggert

Anniversaries and Birthdays for January

Anniversaries 16 - Michelle Harder

21- Clarence & Rhelma Evans Myron Rolston

Birthdays 17 - David Loveall

02 - Ann Maggert 22 - Toni Clemmens

04 - April Fox 25 - Doyle Rolston

05 - Doug Osterbuhr 28 - Ron Brinkman

Helen VanKekerix 29 - Elmer VanKekerix

06 - Caitlin Jans 31 - Samuel Maggert

08 - Thomas Harder

10 - Michael Keller

15 - Jerry Rolston

Janice Fritts

Many happy returns of the day of thy birth. May sunshine and gladness be given and may the Dear Father prepare thee on earth for a beautiful birthday in heaven.

Church Events

Welcome!

Welcome to all members and guests. You came to worship, go now to serve!
You've been blessed by God's love, go now to share it!

Adult Sunday School

Today we will discuss Tape 3, Session 10, "Of One Blood" (with book chapter 10). For next week we will discuss Tape 4, Session 11, "Stewards of God's Good Gifts" (with book chapter 11). This is a series on church heritage and membership. We welcome your participation!

Northern Plains District Board Meeting

The Sheldon and Worthington churches will be hosting the Northern Plains District board meeting Friday, Feb. 5, at our church and Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Worthington church. Our church will provide the meals Friday for about 20 people. Talk to Sandi Cox as to how you can help with food and volunteer to host an overnight guest.

Soles 4 Souls

If you have old shoes that you plan to discard, please remember to bring them to church and put them in the Soles 4 Souls box. All shoes, good or bad, will be accepted. When the box at the church is filled, it will be taken to the Northwest Enterprises in Sheldon to be processed. This will be an ongoing collection at the church. Please give your discarded shoes a new life that someone else will appreciate!



Those Who Need Our Prayers

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)



1. Jeannette Grove healing from a fall that broke two fingers in her left hand. Visit her, call her at 324-0028 or send her a card to Fieldcrest Assisted Living Apt. #1111.
2. Pastor David Loveall who is recovering from back surgery.
3. Jennifer Caldwell, daughter of Linda Adams, who needs prayer support.
4. Raymond Boertje, Marcene's dad, who returned to the hospital due to urinary tract infection.
5. Julie Fisher, daughter of Clarence and Rhelma Evans, who has thyroid cancer.
6. Ann Evans and Rev. John Elder who have cancer.
7. Matt Pruin and Darla Vaandrager of Sheldon who have brain cancer.
8. Our congregation and children.
9. Living Peace Church, Sioux City. May its ministry be continually blessed.
10. UCI - Jean-Jean & Kristie Mompremier's ministry in Haiti.
11. Lost Brothers and Sisters. May we minister unto and lead by example.
12. Those Serving in the Military. Keep them from harm and danger.

SERMON NOTES of Sunday, January 31, 2010
"How To Stir A Religious Crowd To Kill You"
Scripture: Luke 4:21-30

