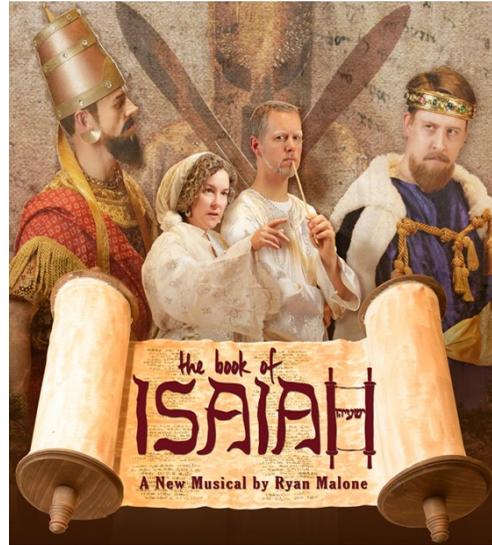


THE BOOK OF ISAIAH
- A New Musical by Ryan Malone

In this new musical by Armstrong College music director Ryan Malone, the poetry of the Hebrews' most revered prophet tells the riveting account of Jerusalem's darkest hour and its most miraculous liberation. With a sweeping score, breathtaking step-dancing choreography and largest sets ever to grace Armstrong Auditorium's stage, a 100-strong cast brings this adventure to life in dramatic detail.



Called the Prince of Prophets and the Shakespeare of the Bible, Evangelist of the Old Testament, Isaiah remains the most distinguished prophet of the Old Testament. His hope-filled poetry comes to vivid life in this new musical- performed by staff and students of Herbert W. Armstrong College teaming up with its sister school Imperial Academy and its internationally acclaimed Irish dancers.



STONEGATE
 CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Stonegate Church Family,

It is my great joy to address this letter to you. It has been two years since I came to Edmond, OK to serve God and all the people at Stonegate Church. March 27, 2014, marked the twentieth anniversary since Stonegate Church was officially received by Red River Presbytery, however, its beginning was in 1991. In the last twenty years many things have happened. Some of you were an active part of these remarkable events. This year, in October, we hosted the fall Red River Presbytery meeting. There are other winter events scheduled. Please join us and be a part of our Stonegate Church life activities.

This year, the Thanksgiving Service, November 23, 2014, was prepared to renew memberships of all who haven't been at the church in the last two-three months, even in the last few years. The form of Recommitment of your membership was very simple and remarkable. All names of members were read. Simply by your presence, you confirmed that you feel you would like to continue your membership at Stonegate Church. I hope that until the end of 2014 year we will be witnesses on other remarkable things in our Christian life.

¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ¹⁹Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰Do not despise the words of prophets, ²¹but test everything; hold fast to what is good; ²²abstain from every form of evil.

²³May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-24^{NRSV})

Lead like Jesus...

Lead to Jesus...

Be led by Jesus...

Card Making Class

Our card making class was a new idea brought on by a church member being out of state visiting a friend and she attended a card making class with her. She brought home the idea and implemented it into the church after talking with Dr. Marian, Pastor, about it. The class is co-hosted by Valerie Tipps and Jeanette Spilman. The class meets every other Tuesday night from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and is taught by Miss Evelyn. Refreshments are served each class time. The group really enjoys taking home a personally made card to share with someone they love. We have an attendance of between 8-10 people. It has been well received and we hope to become a



larger class after the winter activities have slowed down some.



tions. We laugh, cry and learn to do life together. We meet every Thursday from 10-12 in the Fellowship Hall here at Stonegate. There is some benefit in coming to the study even if you can not come every week. Come when you can and be blessed.

Ladies' Bible Study – The group has been meeting for 10+ years and Jacque Wilson has been the leader for 8. The Thursday morning Ladies' Bible Study scheduled in October–December as a 9 week series on 1 & 2 Thessalonians. It is a Beth Moore video series called Children of the Day. In this study, we will face fears, crises, afflictions, relationship difficulties, doubts, and concerns. We will know that our circumstances are not coincidental and God's timing is impeccable. Come find encouragement for living the Christian life now and hope for when Christ returns. Our group includes about 20 ladies from many church affiliations.



Bible "Brush Up" Quiz

1. How many parables do we have in the Gospels? Here are three answers:

- a – 17;
- b – 29; or
- c – 46.

...and now, mark your calendar.

Wednesday, December 24, 2014;
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

Sunday, January 4, 2015
2:00 p.m. MUSICAL MATINEE AT ARM-
STRONG AUDITORIUM – Cost \$8.



Candle Light Service 6:30 pm
Christmas Eve – December 24, 2013
A Journey to Bethlehem...



May thoughts and prayers be with all of you. I am at the church office daily. If I can be of help to you, kindly let me know, please. Visit us at www.stonegatecpc.org.

Because of Christ,
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