

# THE HEART IMPROVEMENT

Notes:

What's Happening at Argyle

**Sunday**

- Inner Space (7th & 8th grades) ..... 9:00 – 10:00 am**
- Argyle Café ..... Re-opens September 12**
- Worship Team Rehearsal & Sound Check ... 9:00 am**
- KidStuf ..... See you on September 5**
- Dorcas Ladies Community Group ..... 9:00 am**
- Amazing Place (preschool) ..... 10:00 am**
- UpStreet (K-6th grade) ..... 10:00 am**
- Student Servants ..... Check with Mrs. Amy**
- Worship Gathering ..... 10:00 am**
- Starting Point ..... Coming soon**
- Impact (7th-12th grade) ..... None this week**

**Sunday-Thursday**

**Adult Community Groups ..... (start times vary) 6:30 pm**

**Monday**

**Momentum ..... 7:00 – 9:30 pm**

**Wednesday**

**Fireburners & Couch Potatoes ..... 6:30 pm**

For updates go to [www.thechurchatargyle.org](http://www.thechurchatargyle.org)

**Church Office Hours: M-F 9:00 am -1:00 pm  
904.777.1238**

New Series - **HEART IMPROVEMENT: "A NEW HEART"**  
**Our life is like a river.**

The source of our river is the wellspring, our heart. Our heart is the center of our being. It's who we really are. God wants to give us a new heart and that is where true Heart Improvement begins.

"Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life."  
Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)

A New Way To Stay Connected... E-Connect:

**Want to get even more connected with what's going on here at Argyle?**

**Visit our website at [www.thechurchatargyle.org](http://www.thechurchatargyle.org) and enter your email on the homepage – we won't bombard you, but will send messages about upcoming series, member stories, ministry highlights and more!**

New Schedule:

**KidStuf will be back on September 12 at it's official time slot of 11:15 am. Our KidStuf presentation will be done monthly. That is the first Sunday of each month instead of weekly. After each KidStuf we will have a KidStuf Family Lunch for everyone that attended the entire KidStuf service. There will be great food and a great time to fellowship. Maybe we will even play some KidStuf songs and get you dancing!**

Sunday morning Worship Gatherings will continue to be at 10:00 am. Come worship with us – No dress code required!

The Argyle Café will be back in full swing starting on September 12th after enjoying the summer break. The Café will open at 8:30 with specials being served until 9:45, so come on in and SIT- EAT- CHAT.

Fireburners & Couch Potatoes:

**For months people have asked - just what are we talking about anyway? Our students weren't content with just Impact on Sunday evening - they wanted more small group and Bible study time, so with leadership from some of our younger Student leaders, they decided to meet each Wednesday for a time of prayer, fellowship and study - in other words, Biblical community. Students 7-12 grade are welcome to join them. Boys (Couch Potatoes) meet in the Argyle Café and girls (Fireburners) at the home of Terri & Darrell Johnson, both meet at 6:30 pm. Want more information? Contact Student Pastor David Bass at [davidbass@thechurchatargyle.org](mailto:davidbass@thechurchatargyle.org) or call the office at 777-1238.**

More stuff!

See the enclosed page for more cool happenings at The Church at Argyle.

The Argyle Staff:



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We Exist:

- TO bring people into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.
- TO increase intimacy with God, community with insiders and influence with outsiders.
- TO create irresistible environments that encourage and enable those things.

Welcome Visitors:

We are so glad you came. We hope you enjoy your visit with us. If you have a question, please feel free to ask. Fill out a visitor's card in the Welcome Center at the "Ask Me" kiosk, and get a free CD of our Worship Team! No one will call unless you request it.

Need Prayer?

Our Pastors and Prayer Team will be at the front of the Worship Center stage area to pray with you immediately following today's Worship Gathering.

Tonight.....Christmas in August Dinner:

Are you interested in participating in the Argyle Outdoor Singing Christmas Tree? If you are, join us this evening at 6:30 pm for the *Christmas in August Dinner*. If you have any questions, please contact Rick Painter at [RickPainter@thechurchatargyle.org](mailto:RickPainter@thechurchatargyle.org).

Calling all Dancers: [meeting today!](#)

We are looking for girls 7th thru 12th grade who are interested in joining the Dance Team. There will be a meeting today after the Worship Gathering at the OP Mall Food Court. If you don't have a ride Mrs. Sherri will drive you (make sure you clear this with your parents). If you have any questions, please contact Sherri Travis at 655-3548.

Starting Point:

Starting Point is a place for new Christians, seekers with faith questions, and those who have been away from their faith for a while. It is a four week course, beginning on the first Sunday of each month, beginning September 5 at 9:00 am. To sign up or for questions, contact Ministry Pastor Hal Hunter or check online at the church web site under Adult Ministry

Commitment class:

Want to be a Covenant Member of the church? The Membership Commitment Class is next Sunday, August 29, at 11:15 am, ending by about 12:30 pm. Lunch and childcare are both provided, but we need to know you are coming to prepare. Email Pastor Rick at [rickpainter@thechurchatargyle.org](mailto:rickpainter@thechurchatargyle.org), or call the office this week and leave a voice mail, or you can sign up in the Welcome Center today.

Membership is for born-again, scripturally baptized believers. If you have any questions about salvation, baptism, or our beliefs as a church, speak to Pastor Rick or a member of the Prayer Team after worship today.

Church Photo Directory:

*It's about time – about time we got to know each other a little better!*

We are getting ready to do a new photo directory of the entire Argyle Family. During September, you will have an opportunity to come in and have a family portrait done which will be published in our directory. There is no charge to you or to the church for your directory portraits, but you do have the opportunity to purchase your professional portrait package from Olin Mills.

Appointments are available on Wednesday – Saturday, September 8 – 11, and Monday – Thursday, September 27 – 30. Both afternoon and evening appointments are available.

Sign up online from the link on the church web site, or go to [www.signup.olinmills.com](http://www.signup.olinmills.com) and select your appointment. You will need our contract number, 53145, or enter our church's telephone number, 904-777-1238. You can also sign up in the Welcome Center today or call the office weekdays.

KID'Z NOTES:

Join our Children's Ministry:

If you are being led to step out and serve the Lord in our Children's Ministry, Amy Gieger is now taking applications for the fall schedule. We will be beginning our fall season Sunday, September 12th. Students will move up in their new small groups that Sunday and new leaders will begin leading that Sunday. We must complete a background check and give you the opportunity to train with our experienced leaders before you can begin to serve.

Your Child's Faux Portrait:

Your children's portraits can be taken home today after worship. Thank you for letting us enjoy them.

Prayer Ministry:

Have a prayer need? Know of a situation that needs prayer? Want to ask for prayer for you, your family or a friend? Let us know. We want to know how to pray for you. Just complete the form on our web page or email your request to

[PrayerRequest@thechurchatargyle.org](mailto:PrayerRequest@thechurchatargyle.org).

You can also join our extended prayer list by filling out the form on our web page under "Prayer." We send prayer requests by email to over 125 families – help us expand the number of people involved in praying for our fellowship and the people around us.

ACPK:

Did you know.....There is a wonderful preschool and Kindergarten available right here at the Church at Argyle. There are currently openings for the 2010-2011 school year in our 2-year old, 3-year old and Kindergarten classes.

Our mission at ACPK is to provide quality education, care, and development for each child entrusted to us. We want them all to reach their greatest potential- spiritually, physically, socially and emotionally. We accomplish these things by providing first-rate learning and developmental experiences consistent with Christian principles and Biblical authority.

There are some things we think you should know about ACPK

- A family ministry of The Church at Argyle since 1990
- Accredited by the *Association of Christian Schools International*
- *Wee Learn* curriculum for preschool
- ACSI curriculum for kindergarten
- Low child-to-teacher ratios
- Dedicated, well qualified staff
- Preschool hours 9:00 am to 12:30 pm
- Kindergarten hours 8:45 am to 12:45 pm
- Excellent transition into both public and private elementary schools; in fact our Kindergarten graduates typically end up in the top third of their 1<sup>st</sup> grade classes
- Provider for Children's First Florida Scholarship for Kindergarten

We are proud of our program at ACPK. Our best advertisement has always been the recommendation and referrals of our alumni's parents.

We welcome your questions, and look forward to having your family join ours. Check out our web site (from the ACPK link on the church web site) at or call Director Terri Johnson at 778-4838 weekdays for more information.

Students & Young Adults

Ministry Notes:

The official "Move Up Day" will be September 12th.

Inner Space:

Grades 7 and 8, Sunday 9:00 –10:00 am

Impact:

Grades 7 thru 12, None today

Momentum:

Young Adults, Monday , 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Fireburners

Girls 7th - 12th Grade Small Group

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm

(Meeting location can be found via Facebook or email)

Couch Potatoes

Guys 7th – 12th Grade Small Group

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 in the Argyle Café.

God Loves a Cheerful Giver:

Give of your first fruits

- The amount you give to God should be at the head of your budgeted expenditures — the FIRST item on the list.
- The amount you give to God should NOT be an afterthought.
- Neither should your giving be based on whatever is left over at the end of your paycheck.
- In other words, give to God from your first fruits, NOT from your leftovers.

All of the funding for The Church at Argyle comes from you and your willingness to give and we are very grateful . Understand that we receive NO outside funding. If everyone would give just \$5.00 more we would eliminate our monthly short falls.

# MORE...WHAT'S HAPPENING AT the church at argyle

Dorcas Ladies:

2nd Annual Tea and White Elephant Sale: This Saturday!

Last year all that attended had a fun time and helped us raise money for the annual Dorcas Ladies project – foreign missions. There is no fee for this event but bring extra cash so you can purchase one or more of our White Elephant treasures. Saturday, August 28th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm.

Golf With the Guys:

Our next event will be Sunday, August 29th at 1:00 pm Orange Park Country Club. New players and guests are welcome. You do not need to be a pro to have a good time and enjoy the fellowship of other “Golfers”. Sign up is required by August 27 with Gary Sachs at 993-2373 or see him at church.



Family Times: Virtue Pack



Most parents want to raise children with good character and values. Many struggle to find the time and the means to get the job done. Where do you start? What do you say? How much time will it take?

FamilyTimes™ is designed to help equip parents with easy to use tools to make the most of everyday moments together. This tool is based

on the biblical model that teaches that the home should be the primary place where a child learns about God.

FamilyTimes Virtue Packs provide activities to be used once a week during each of these four family times – MealTime, DriveTime, BedTime, and MorningTime. All of this is designed to give parents simple ways to help their kids grow in faith and character. For more information or to order a virtue pack, visit [www.familytimes.org](http://www.familytimes.org).

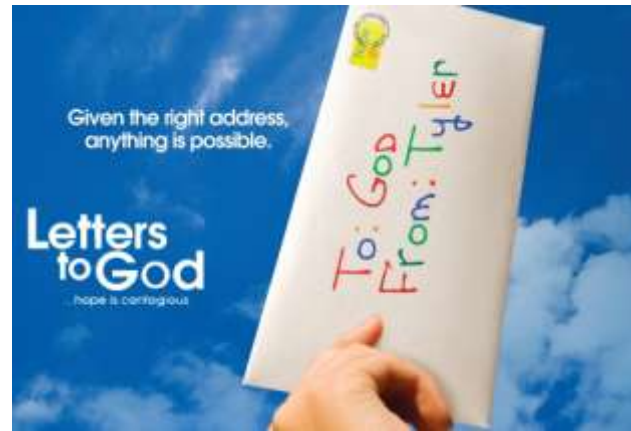


**Argyle's Family MovieNite:**

Friday September 24th at 6:30 pm.

Free Admission

Fresh Popcorn & Drinks - Just \$1.00



Family movie night:  
Letters to God  
From the people that brought you *Facing the Giants* and *Fireproof* comes *Letters to God* (Rated PG).

Faith and hope are the twin engines that power this tale based on the

true story of Tyler Doherty, an 8-year-old boy who battles brain cancer and turns to God as his own private pen pal. Tyler writes and mails his messages daily, and his steadfast undertaking not only moves his family and friends, but it also alters the life of disparaging postman, Brady, who opens the boy's letters. Brady realizes what he must do with the letters, a surprise decision that will transform his heart and uplift his newfound friends and community.

You can get more information at the Focus on the Family “Plugged In” website

<http://www.pluggedin.com/videos/2010/q3/letterstogod.aspx>

The argyle cafe:

We will be back and serving up breakfast specials starting September 12th. We had a good rest and are ready to get back into the kitchen. We will begin serving at 8:30 am and go until 9:45 am (we don't want you to be late for Worship). We missed you and are looking forward to feeding you again.





Kidstuf returns:

KidStuf kicks off on September 5th at 10:00 am replacing our Worship Gathering for the day. Come on in and see the KidStuf gang, dancers and singers.

On October 3 KidStuf will move to it's new time slot of 11:15 am. After that KidStuf will be the first Sunday of each month and be followed by a KidStuf Family Luncheon. Anyone that stays for the entire KidStuf show is invited to join us for lunch. This will be a perfect time to enjoy some good food and great fellowship. We may even throw on some KidStuf music and get you dancing!

The Argyle Family Barbecue:

To kickoff the new KidStuf season and say goodbye to the summer, Argyle is celebrating on September 5. Everyone join us in the KidStuf Theater at 10:00 am instead of the Worship Center to see what the KidStuf gang is up to - then it will be Chef Leroy's World Famous BBQ. We will also have bounce houses and water games for the kids (bring your bathing suits & towels), face painting, a **Dunking Booth\***, carnival games for the little ones and Sno-cones.

Everyone is welcome, so invite your friends, neighbors and coworkers!

**\*If you would like to get dunked** (to raise funds for the Children's Ministry) or help cover a booth/table for 30 minutes, please email Amy Gieger, [amygieger@thechurchatargyle.org](mailto:amygieger@thechurchatargyle.org).

The argyle cancer connection:

**Meets on the third Monday of every month. Our next meeting will be Monday, September 20th at 6:00 pm. This group is open to all cancer survivors, caregivers and their loved ones. This is a time of fellowship, sharing and learning. This month we will have the honor of a special guest speaker who will present a very important topic.**

**“Chemotherapeutic Neuropathy”  
An Informational Talk for All Cancer Survivors**

**By Alan R. Berger, M.D.**

**Professor and Chairman / Department of Neurology  
Associate Dean of Research  
University of Florida / Jacksonville  
Director, Neuroscience Institute  
Shands Jacksonville  
Director, Neuropathy Center of Excellence**

**ONE OF THE MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS OF  
CHEMOTHERAPY IS NEUROPATHY**

**SYMPTOMS MIGHT INCLUDE**

Tingling or numbness in extremities

Burning or pain in extremities

Difficulty walking

Difficulty using your fingers or hands

To learn more about chemotherapy neuropathy please join us for this **FREE** talk. Newcomers are always welcome. This group is led by Oncology Nurse, Wendy Holt.

You can rsvp for this informal talk, Just go to Facebook and search for ACPK Cancer Connection or call the office

Blood drive: Also on September 5th  
**Be a Hero - Save a Life.**

Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance Blood Mobile will be here for the Argyle Family Barbecue on Sunday, September 5th from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm taking blood donations. To donate blood you must be at least 17 years old, weigh 110 lbs. and be in good health. Please sign up through Amy Gieger through email or phone so we can be sure to have enough donors. We have members of our church who have needed and will need blood donations in the near future as well as people in our community every day whose life you could save by just giving about 20 minutes of your time.

