

# Devon Park Monthly Bulletin – January 2011

11:00 Worship – Presiding Seventy James Noland

Prelude	
Welcome & Call to Worship	Seventy James Noland
Hymn #81	“Jesus Calls Us”
Invocation	Priest Joseph McLean
Communion Message	Seventy James Noland
Hymn of Preparation #270	“Draw Near in Faith”

## Communion Prayers & \*Serving of the Emblems

Oblation Offering	Seventy James Noland
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## *Special Prayer Service*

Closing Remarks	Elder Paul Sinclair
Hymn #454	“We’re Marching to Zion”
Benediction	Elder Paul Sinclair

### About Our Communion Services

Thank you for coming to share in the service with us today. All are welcome to pray, worship, sing and enjoy the service as we share together. \*Devon Park practices close communion the first Sunday of each month, so we ask that only those who have made a covenant in baptism through authorized priesthood partake of the emblems. If you would like more information about baptism, please contact any of our priesthood after the service or call our pastor, Elder Paul Sinclair at 816-805-5954.

A note about the communion bread: Devon Park traditionally serves unleavened bread as a symbol of the sinless nature of Christ although we are aware that the serving of this kind of bread is not a law. We hope you enjoy the change and it adds to your worship experience.

# Devon Park Worship and Ministry Schedule – January 2011

## 9:30 Worship/Cleaning schedule

2<sup>nd</sup> – Strychacz Family  
9<sup>th</sup> – Wheeler Family  
16<sup>th</sup> – McLean Family  
23<sup>rd</sup> - Noland Family  
30<sup>th</sup> – Strychacz Family

## 11:00 Speakers

Special Prayer Service  
Priest Joseph McLean  
Priest David Frye  
Priest Benjamin McLean  
Priest Phil O’Camb

## 9:45 – 10:45 Sunday School

The adult class will continue to benefit from the ministry of Bob Giertz in the coming weeks.

The 7-13 year old class has just finished their pre-baptismal classes with our pastor, Elder Paul Sinclair. Baptismal and confirmation services are being planned for this month! The new memorizations for 2011 will be given out next week.

**FIELD TRIP!** Both children’s classes will be going to visit the Mormon Visitor’s Center on Sunday morning, January 16. Details will be announced soon.

## 7:00 PM Wednesday Prayer Meetings - Elder in Charge

5<sup>th</sup> – Elder Paul Sinclair                      19<sup>th</sup> – Seventy James Noland  
12<sup>th</sup> – Joint Service, Indep Branch        26<sup>th</sup> – Elder Mark Strychacz

## Fellowship Note:

**The women’s meeting** this month will be this Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the home of Sister Bessie Schoemig, 520 Dickinson Road in Independence. Refreshments will be provided. For questions or directions, call 816-254-8299. Thank you, Sister Holly McLean, for opening your home to the women last month and to those who came to share in the fellowship, and brought the wonderful stories and yummy snacks!

The annual **Christmas Eve Party** was a great success! A game of the 12 Days of Christmas including the significance of each day’s gift to the Christian truths was played. Emma McLean presented a puppet show about a puppy trying to get a Christmas cake. Following was a gift exchange game. Good food was shared and a great spirit of fellowship was there to make the evening a delight. Thank you to all who attended for sharing this special Christmas event with your church family and friends.

To see photos of events and updates on what’s happening at Devon Park, visit the Devon Park Facebook site or [devonpark.org](http://devonpark.org).

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

On January 30th, there will be a **baptismal service** for those who have decided to make their commitment in the waters of baptism. A potluck will be held at the Zion's Light Fellowship Hall following the service. Please come and show your support and encouragement to these new church members as they commit their lives to His service. The time will be announced.

The **lawsuit appeal** is set for January 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM in St. Louis, Missouri. We encourage all the saints to fast each Wednesday between now and then.

The District Presidency will hold a **District wide special prayer service** to petition the Lord to hear our request that the case be decided favorably for Devon Park, the Independence District and the JCRB. The service will be held at the Independence Branch on January 9th at 2:30 PM. The District President will preside with the assistance of the Branch Presidents.

The Quorum Presidents will organize an **evening worship service** for Sunday, January 16th at 6:00 PM at the Independence Branch.

## **THIS MONTH & Coming Events**

Jan 4 – Timothy McLean's 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday! ☺

Jan 4 – 7 PM, **Women's Meeting**, Schoemig home

Jan 5 – Fast Day for Lawsuit

Jan 9 – **9:30, Devon Park Business Meeting**

Jan 9 – **Potluck / Leadership Meeting**

Jan 9 – 2:30 PM, **Special District Prayer Service for Lawsuit**, Indep Branch

Jan 12 – Fast Day for Lawsuit

Jan 16 – 9 AM, **CHILDREN'S CLASS FIELD TRIP**

Jan 16 – 6PM – Evening worship by Quorum Presidents, Indep Branch

Jan 17 – 7PM – District Officers Meeting, Indep Branch

Jan 30 - Christopher Pedersen's Birthday! ☺

## **Special Prayer Requests**

Ask for a continued blessing for more individuals & families to join our branch

Polly Gross, Twylene LaHue, Kyle Chown - health

Wisdom for judges & lawyers in appeal case