



March 7, 2010
Our Worship Times
9:00 am 10:30 am

Our Worship Today

Care for the poor has historically been connected to the Lord's Supper. Please use the receptacles at the doors to give your offering as you leave today. For more information on how the benevolence offerings are used, please call the church office.

The Lord's Supper
"Sin Happens"
Genesis 37:1- 39:1
Dr. Mark Platt

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"Helping people become faithful followers of Jesus Christ."

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT TAKING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Southern Gables Church welcomes all Christians who are forsaking sin and trusting in Jesus for salvation to participate in the Lord's Supper with us today. If you are not able to participate, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

PRAYER OF THOSE SEARCHING FOR THE TRUTH

God, Jesus declares that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. If what He claims is true, please guide me, teach me and open my mind and heart to the reality of who He is. Give me an understanding of Him that is coherent and convincing and that leads to the life You promise. Amen.

PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before dared to admit, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever before dared to hope. I thank You for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and trust You as my Saving-Lord. Amen.

PRAYER/PRAISE

Please pray for *Abe Eitzen, Beth Hood* and *Mary Ann Tarr* following their recent surgeries and for *Esther Eitzen* following her recent hospitalization.

Please continue to pray for those with long-term recovery or on-going illness: *Amy Anderson, LeMar Bankson, Tom Bayless, Sr., Pauline Brookhaus, Mary Clymens, Ed Danielsen, Ruth Danielsen, Dorothy Davidson, Briana Davis, Russ DeBruine, Ruth Donaldson, Elaine Dodds, Esther Eitzen, Ruth Fernandez, Ron Gallegos, Lois Gefroh, Bob Graham, Kristie Hopp, Diane Hudzinski, Sharon Johnson, Dave Kisselman, Tony Lang, Glenn Langton, Sharon Lucas, Fred Marano, Bill McMullen, Kay Merritt, Beth Morrissey, Randy Mueller, Bob O'Brien, Lou Oats, Doris Olson, Wanda Simms, Phyllis Sittner, Fred Strandberg, D Thompson, David Tomlinson, Delores Vincent, Barbara Walker, Joyce Ward, Rod Weese, Dave Wilburn and Norm Wood.*

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of our SGC family and friends for the many prayers, the food you brought to our home, and the visits you made during my recent quadruple bypass surgery.

We love you,
JoAnn Hamm

CO-LABORERS

PRAYING FOR THOSE WORKING IN THE HARVEST



WORSHIP, MEN'S & MARRIAGE MINISTRIES—Scott Naden

- Worship: Please pray for God's guidance and wisdom in our hiring the right Sound Tech to replace Nathan Danek.
- Men's Ministries: Please pray for SGC Men to consistently sharpen each other through God's Word and fellowship.
- Marriage: Please pray for God's protection over our marriages and especially for those who are struggling.

SOUTHEAST ASIA—Daniel and Maria Teacher*

- Pray for the legal situation at the school. Pray that they will be able to stay at their location and not have to vacate the property.
- Please pray for God's provision, as well as wisdom for school administrators as they guide the school during this challenging time.
- Pray for their financial support needs of about \$400/month.
- Pray for their son who is in college and for their daughter who is newly married.

**Not their real names. Names have been changed for security reasons.*

OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Please dispose of your empty communion cups in the trash receptacles provided in the back of the Welcome Center.

BECOMING A MEMBER/PARTNER OF SGC

If you are interested in learning more about joining SGC, please obtain a "Partnership" packet at the Information Booth in the Welcome Center and meet with two of our Elders this morning at 10:25 am in the Conference Room (Room 175) to share with them your testimony of faith in Christ. For more information go online to sgc.org/welcome/partner.shtml.

JOHN ELLIOTT

Some of you have asked about getting copies of John Elliott's music. CD's will be available in the church office (\$15 each) during the week for a couple of weeks or you can go to John's website at <http://johnelliott.com> to order online.

MARSHALL FOSTER STUDY - MARCH 11-APRIL 22

Thursdays, 7:00 pm, Room 179

Advocates for Biblical Citizenship will host a study of "From Terror to Triumph," a video series by Dr. Marshall Foster of the World History Institute, that will take us on a journey through the victories and tribulations the Church has witnessed in its 2000-year history, how God has directed it all, and how He has used Christ followers to shape the evolution of civil authority. We will meet and watch his DVD series and then have a good discussion on how we fit into the overall picture. Invite your friends! We know you will be blessed!

AC Focus

BODYBUILDERS

This class believes in building the body of Christ—personally, in the context of community, and globally. Many of our current missionary families have come from this class—a class who's compassion for the lost reaches around the world! The class is very interactive, focusing on applying biblical principles, building spiritual community, and prayer. Join us each week.

9:00 am • West Wing Room 167

Current study: Revelation

Life Stage: Families with children through college/career age

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

WHAT'S MY CHILD STUDYING?

Each Sunday we list the biblical content used in Children's Ministry Sunday School classes so that you can stay connected with your children and what they are learning.

1st hour 2 yrs-6th Grade & 2nd hour 2-5 yrs

This week:

Jesus Teaches About Good Fruit

Luke 6:43-44

Is Jesus talking about fruit to eat in this passage?

Next Week:

Jesus Tells the Parable of the Lost Son

Luke 15:11-32

Who are the main characters in this parable?

ANNUAL FATHER-SON PINWOOD DERBY

Saturday, March 20, 8:30 am. Modern Day Knights (our SGC Wednesday night club for boys) is hosting the Annual Father-Son Pinwood Derby. This is open to all boys (1st-6th grade) and dads, whether or not they belong to Modern Day Knights. Call Than Baylor or Kathy Williams at 303-986-1527, Ext. 209 / 215, to order a kit and obtain a copy of the rules and regulations.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

8TH ANNUAL MEXICO MISSIONS TRIP

We will be going to Juarez, Mexico on April 25-28 to buy, build and donate a house. This trip is open to adults, youth, and children age 8 and above. Can't go? You can still be a part of our team by donating towards the cost of the house. Contact Scott Naden at 303-986-1527, Ext. 206.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

PAMPERING BAGS FOR WARREN VILLAGE

Residents of Warren Village will take part in the annual "Millionaire's Pampering Extravaganza" on April 10 where community entrepreneurs donate free haircuts and hairstyles, makeovers, manicures, massages and glamour photos for the well-deserving women. This day's event includes many giveaways, including the Pampering Bags put together by the SGC women. This process is not about make-up and new hair-do's, however, it's about self-esteem. Warren Village is a community of single-parent families motivated toward economic self-sufficiency through job training, education, personal counseling, childcare and subsidized housing. See the table in the Welcome Center for more information.

MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Mark Platt, Transitional Senior Pastor
Than Baylor, Children's Ministry Pastor
Johnny Hein, Congregational Care
Al Hodges, Compassion Ministries
Director
Bili Kiker, Connections Adjunct Staff
Dan Luebcke, Student Ministry Pastor
Elaine Mitchell, Early Childhood Director
Marilyn Molzahn, Organist
Scott Naden, Music, Men, Marriage
Gerry Neel, Administration Adjunct Staff
Dr. Jerry Nelson, Pastor Emeritus
Becki Nudge, Nursery Director
Dori Sear, Director of Spiritual Formation
D Thompson, Spiritual Life Adjunct Staff
Matt Thompson, Jr. High & College
Director
Jim Vincent, Info Technology Adjunct Staff
Doyle Weathers, Hospital Visitation
Kathy Williams, K-4 Director & Boys/Girls
Clubs
David Willman, Student Ministries Intern

SUPPORT STAFF

Carey Christian, Student Ministry, Young
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Congregational Care, Men's Ministry
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ELDERS

John Boyer, Dr. Lloyd Carlton, Dr. Larry
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Gary Hapken (Chairman), Mike Irving, Randy
Keaney, Vicki Keller, Sherri Kroonenberg,
Norm Luepschen (secretary) and Nick
Russo

MONEY MATTERS

Contributions Needed for February 2010
Contributions Received as of 2/28/10
Contributions Still Needed for February

GENERAL FUND	KINGDOM CONNECTION
\$120,088	\$ 24,465
\$102,928	\$ 21,370
\$ 17,160	\$ 3,095

As of February 28, 2010, the General Fund had received \$1,023,196 in contributions for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009. As of that date, the General Fund needs were \$1,036,389, leaving a shortfall of \$13,193. General Fund covers personnel, ministries, operating expenses and some missions.



The Pastoral Search Committee has reconvened and is reviewing potential pastoral candidates. If you know of someone whom you would like the search committee to consider please contact one of the committee members. Search committee members are: John Boyer - Chairman; Bob Knapp, Amy Kas-tenbauer, Jim Ferrin, Susan Florentine, Virginia Heykoop, Chuck Kiker, Pat Laube and Chuck Porter.

Additionally, the Pastoral Search Committee is continuing to evaluate several strong candidates and as a part of that process we have recently met with Mr. Greg Fell the Superintendent of the Rocky Mountain District of the EFCA. Mr. Fell's role with the EFCA provides the search committee with additional resources to help with the search process.

Anyone who is interested in the criteria that the Elder Board has given to the Pastoral Search Committee for guidance may receive information from the Information Booth or by email from the church office.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

- ◆ The Lord's Supper
- ◆ Not Alone, Room 169, noon
- ◆ Financial Peace University, Room 271, 2:00-4:00 pm
- ◆ Reclamation, Zac and Ashley Leopold's home, 7:00-8:30 pm

MONDAY, MARCH 8

- ◆ Careers With a Purpose, Welcome Center, 8:00-10:00 am
- ◆ Jr. High/Sr. High Monday Missions, 4:00-6:00 pm
- ◆ Alcoholics Victorious, Room 173, 5:30 pm. Call Will S. 303-979-3514 or Pat S. 303-973-8116.
- ◆ Knit Together, Welcome Center, 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

- ◆ EDGE Jr. High Café, 5:45 pm.
- ◆ EDGE Jr. High, Small Groups, 7:00-9:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

- ◆ Prayer for Senior Pastor Search, Prayer Chapel, 8:15-9:00 am
- ◆ Caring Hearts Women's Bible Study, "Experiencing God," meets in homes. Call Rose Glass 303-986-8609, Holly Moore 303-233-4379 or Kathy Bradish 303-986-9657 for more information.
- ◆ Women in the Word, Rooms 177-179, 9:00-11:15 am
- ◆ 180 Sr. High Café, 4:00-7:00 pm
- ◆ Modern Day Knights and Pioneer Girls, 6:30-8:00 pm
- ◆ Wednesday Night Craft Group, Welcome Center, 6:30-8:00 pm
- ◆ Voice of Praise, Room 171, 6:45 pm
- ◆ 180 Sr. High, i2i, 7:00-9:00 pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

- ◆ BSF, Worship Center, 9:10 am. Call Chris Rymer 303-707-0475.
- ◆ Alcoholics Victorious, Room 173, 5:30 pm. Call Will S. 303-979-3514 or Pat S. 303-973-8116.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

- ◆ EDGE Jr., High, Friday Service Night, 6:00-9:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Sunday, March 14, Daylight Saving Time begins
- ◆ Saturday, March 20, Pinewood Derby, Worship Center, 8:30 am
- ◆ Tuesday, March 23, EDGE Jr., Survivor Night
- ◆ Saturday, March 27, Easter Eggstravaganza, 9:00-11:00 am
- ◆ Friday, April 2, Good Friday Service, 7:00 pm
- ◆ Sunday, April 4, Easter Services, 9:00 and 10:30 am
- ◆ Sunday-Wednesday, April 25-28, 8th Annual Mexico Mission Trip
- ◆ Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, Couple Connections Marriage Conference, SGC



PLEASE BE IN PRAYER for the safety of those who are in combat or serving our country in dangerous situations overseas: Sgt. Geoffrey Hise, Army; Chief Warrant Officer Mark Layne, Army; Major Stephen Payne, Marines; Chaplain John Powledge, Army; and SRA Jonathan Wood, Air Force. Praise that CPL Bart Reyna has returned safely from Afghanistan.



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Easter eggstravaganza

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Southern Gables

For families with children ages birth through 4th grade.

Light breakfast, egg hunt and more!

Bring the whole family!



Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Friday, April 2

7:00-8:15 pm

Join us for a *Tenebrae* styled service with communion led by Voice of Praise Choir, Orchestra, Dan Luebcke and Scott Naden.



Resurrection Sunday, April 4

Identical Services at

9:00 & 10:30 am

Come worship with us!



Daylight Saving Time Begins March 14!

We *lose* an hour next Sunday.

Remember to set your clock ahead Saturday night!

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