



SOUTHERN GABLES
EVANGELICAL FREE *Church*

March 14, 2010

Our Worship Times

9:00 am 10:30 am



Our Worship Today

"Temptation Happens"

Genesis 39:2-21

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"Helping people become faithful followers of Jesus Christ."

FAREWELL

PASTOR MARK PLATT'S FAREWELL

Pastor Platt's last Sunday with us will be Sunday, March 28. We would like to honor him that morning with a reception and card shower which will be between the two services and following second service. Please take advantage of this time to express your appreciation to him for his nine months of ministry with us.

AC Focus

WORKING ON WISDOM

This class recognizes that they are a work in progress. They desire to be godly men and women who want to live with biblical wisdom and grace. They are an eclectic group that speak their mind and share their hearts. Most of their class time is spent in God's Word, and they support and care for each other's needs as they laugh and cry together.

9:00 am - West Wing Room 169

Current Study: Church History

Life Stage: Varied with singles, young married, and those of us that have celebrated many anniversaries.

PRAYER/PRAISE

Please pray for *Virginia Ratliff* following her recent surgery.

Please continue to pray for those with long-term recovery or on-going illness: *Amy Anderson, LeMar Bankson, Tom Bayless, Sr., Mary Clymens, Ed Danielsen, Ruth Danielsen, Dorothy Davidson, Briana Davis, Russ DeBruine, Ruth Donaldson, Elaine Dodds, Esther Eitzen, Ruth Fernandez, Ron Gallegos, Lois Gefroh, 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.*

Children's Ministry is currently looking for someone to join their staff on a part time basis. If you are interested, please call Than Baylor at 303-986-1527, Ext. 209, or email him at tbaylor@sgc.org.

CO-LABORERS

PRAYING FOR THOSE WORKING IN THE HARVEST



ELEMENTARY (K-4) AND CLUBS—Kathy Williams, Director

- Praise to God and a huge thank you to the volunteers that made our Father-Daughter Dinner a fantastic night for the girls of SGC and their "dates." May the wonder of that night be the beginning of a closer relationship between the daughters and dads.
- Praise for the faithfulness and stamina of our Sunday and Wednesday leaders. Your children are being blessed by their Godly examples and sound teaching. Pray that they may finish strong as we are heading toward the end of the school year and the summer months.
- Pray for our upcoming VBS in June. Last year we had a record number of kids attend and trust that this year will follow that trend. Pray that God will inspire the right people for the right positions and that all will be blessed by this event.

WEST AFRICA—Luke and Laura Livingston*

- Praise that Haley Leopold, who joined them on a short-term mission trip for two months, was able to provide support to Luke and Laura in helping with the needs of the family.
- Pray for them as they prepare for home-stay assignment beginning April 28. Pray for traveling mercies as they travel with small children. Pray for them to reconnect after being away for several years.
- Pray for a place to open for them to stay from April 28 through January 2011. Pray also for a vehicle for them to use while in the U.S.

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

OPPORTUNITIES

JOHN ELLIOTT MUSIC

CD's of John's Elliott's music are available for purchase in the church office (\$15 each) during the week. You can also 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 is hosting 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!

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 Tells the Parable of the Lost Son

Luke 15:11-32

Who are the main characters in this parable?

Next Week:

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

John 13:1-17

Why did Jesus wash his disciples' Feet?

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, for more information.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

MEN'S CHORUS APRIL 11

On Sunday, April 11, all men high school age and up are invited to help lead worship service at both services as part of a special Men's Chorus. There will be only one rehearsal starting at 7:30 am that morning in Room 171. Call Scott Naden at 303-986-1527, Ext. 206, for more information.

OLD FASHIONED HYMN SING, MAY 2

Join us for an Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing on Sunday evening, May 2, from 6:00-7:15 pm, led by Voice of Praise, Higher Ground Men's Chorus, Orchestra and soloists. There'll be "old-fashioned treats" after the service.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

PAMPERING BAGS FOR WARREN VILLAGE

Residents of Warren Village will take part in the annual "Millionaire's Pampering Extravaganza" on Saturday, April 17, 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. Please stop by the Women's Ministries Table in the Welcome Center to pick up your gift bag and list of suggested donations. Filled bags are due to the church office by Monday, April 11. Call Ruth Ross at 303-986-1527, Ext. 269, 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 Techology 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
Adults, Children's Ministry Secretary
Joyce Goddard, Outreach, Marriage,
Missions, Music/Worship Secretary
Julia Grauberger, Executive Assistant
Tony Lang, Facilities Manager
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Elsie Peterson, Contributions Secretary
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Groups, Women's Ministry Secretary
Phyllis Sittner, Publications, Compassion,
Congregational Care, Men's Ministry
Secretary
Marv Waanders, Church Accountant

ELDERS

John Boyer, Dr. Lloyd Carlton, Dr. Larry
Donnithorne, Bob Heykoop, Tom Melton
(Chairman), and Steve Mudd

PROPERTY/FINANCE

Dan Cooper (Vice-Chairman), Dick Crombie,
Gary Hapken (Chairman), Mike Irving, Randy
Keaney, Vicki Keller, Sherri Kroonenberg,
Norm Luepschen (secretary) and Nick
Russo

MONEY MATTERS

Contributions Needed for March 2010
Contributions Received as of 3/7/10
Contributions Still Needed for March

GENERAL FUND	KINGDOM CONNECTION
\$116,372	\$ 24,465
\$ 32,734	\$ 7,258
\$ 83,638	\$ 17,207

As of March 7, 2010, the General Fund had received \$1,055,930 in contributions for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009. As of that date, the General Fund needs were \$1,065,482, leaving a shortfall of \$9,552. 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

- ◆ Daylight Saving Time
- ◆ Financial Peace University, Room 271, 2:00-4:00 pm
- ◆ Reclamation, Zac and Ashley Leopold's home, 7:00-8:30 pm

MONDAY, MARCH 15

- ◆ Careers With a Purpose, Welcome Center, 8:00-10:00 am
- ◆ Alcoholics Victorious, Room 173, 5:30 pm. Call Will S. 303-979-3514 or Pat S. 303-973-8116.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

- ◆ EDGE Jr. High in homes, 7:00-9:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

- ◆ 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 18

- ◆ 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.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

- ◆ Pinewood Derby, Worship Center, 8:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Sunday, March 21, Congregational Meeting, Worship Center, 6:00 pm
- ◆ Monday, March 22, WORLD Team, Welcome Center, 7:00-8:30 pm
- ◆ Tuesday, March 23, EDGE Jr., Survivor Night
- ◆ Saturday, March 27, Easter Eggstravaganza, 9:00-11:00 am
- ◆ Sunday, March 28, Pastor Mark Platt's Farewell, between services and following second service
- ◆ Wednesday, March 31, Clubs Night Off
- ◆ Friday, April 2, Good Friday Service, 7:00 pm
- ◆ Sunday, April 4, Easter Services, Dr. Larry Lindquist, 9:00 and 10:30 am
- ◆ Sunday-Wednesday, April 25-28, 8th Annual Mexico Mission Trip
- ◆ Wednesday, April 28, Last Night of Clubs
- ◆ Sunday, May 2, Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing, Worship Center, 6:00-7:15 pm
- ◆ Saturday, May 8, 180 Sr. High, Senior Salute, 9:00-11:30 am
- ◆ Sunday, May 30, Bonfils Blood Drive, 8:30 am-12:30 pm
- ◆ Monday-Thursday, June 7-10, 180 Sr. High Summer Camp, Horn Creek
- ◆ Monday-Thursday, June 14-17, EDGE Jr. High, Rock 'n Raft
- ◆ Monday-Friday, June 21-25, Vacation Bible School



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.



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Saturday, March 20

Worship Center • 8:30 am

Open to all boys (1st-6th grade) and dads, whether or not they belong to Modern Day Knights. Call Than Baylor or Kathy Williams.

CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, March 21

6:30 pm • Worship Center

This meeting will provide an opportunity for the Elders to hear from the Church Partners (Members) and to answer their questions. To insure that your question is thoughtfully considered and addressed at the meeting, please submit your question to the church office by Monday, March 15.

All Partners are encouraged to attend; non-Members are also welcome.

Easter eggstravaganza

March 27 • 9:00 am

Southern Gables Church

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! Dr. Larry Lindquist will be our special speaker.

Sunday Preaching Schedule



April 4 Dr. Larry Lindquist

April 11 Dr. Gregory Fell

April 18 John Elliott

April 25 John Elliott

May 2 John Elliott

May 9 John Elliott