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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, Feb 14, 2010

9:00 A.M. Coffeehouse & Library Open  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:50 A.M. Worship Service  
4:00 P.M. Deacon's Meeting

### Wednesday, Feb 17, 2010

6:00 P.M. Choir Practice  
6:30 P.M. Children Bible Study  
6:30 P.M. Youth Bible Study  
7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting

Feb 14, 2010  
**BUS DRIVER & MONITOR**

Tom Sturdivant

**VAN DRIVER & MONITOR**

Charlie Niemi & Todd Johnson

### ATTENTION BUS & VAN RIDERS:

If you need a ride to services, please contact the church office. If you are on our "standing reservation" list to ride the bus or van, you are scheduled to be picked up unless you contact the office or a member of the Transportation Committee. **Remember to call the church during normal office hours (8:30-3:30-Mon-Fri).** Thank you!

### Answers to last week's trivia:

1. Works; 2. Abraham; 3. You are guilty of breaking the whole law; 4. Tongue; 5. A rudder on a ship.

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## ROOM IN THE INN NEWS

Room in the Inn will take place this Friday, **Feb 12** at 6:00 p.m. The Sanctuary class is the sponsor for this month. We would love to have you join us. Our next Room in the Inn will be Friday, Mar 12. March will be the last one for this season.

## WARMTH FOR THE HOMELESS

Start your Spring cleaning a little early this year! Bring your gently used coats, hats, gloves, scarves or blankets to the church to donate to the homeless in our community. You don't have to buy anything, just look and see if you have any of the above items you are no longer using. Bring them to Todd Johnson and he will distribute them. If you have any questions, please call Todd or the church office for more information. Especially needed right now: Socks & Underwear.

## WELCOME BACK, JANE!

We would like to officially say, "Welcome Back!" to Jane Crocker. As you know, Jane is the church Bookkeeper, in addition to being the Pianist. She was out of work for several months with a severe wrist injury. We are happy Jane is doing better and is able to be back with us.

## VIP SWEETHEART DINNER & CONCERT

Saturday, Feb 13, 2010. Dinner will begin at 5:00 and the concert will begin at 7:00. Southern Salvation will be opening for Gold City. This is going to be a great time! See you then!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Kingsmen Quartet concert originally scheduled for Feb 26 is BACK ON! Tickets are \$5 per person (non-members) and a freewill love offering will also be collected. Don't miss this great quartet! Begins at 7:00 p.m.

## VALENTINE'S DAY MUSICAL

Patrick Waller will be in a musical production of "John & Jan" this coming Sunday, Feb 14, at the Barn Dinner Theater. Tickets are \$20 each for church members and the show begins at 2:00. If you are interested in attending, contact the Barn Theater at 646-9977 for more information.

## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The contribution statements are currently being finalized and will be out to you in the very near future. We thank you for your patience and understanding. A special thanks to James Isbell for all his help with this matter.

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## CHURCH STAFF

**PASTOR** - Rev. Israel Brooks

**MINISTER OF YOUTH** - Adam Bretz

**MINISTER OF MUSIC** - Melanie Chapman

**ORGANIST** - Lee Green

**PIANIST** - Jane Crocker

**CHURCH SECRETARY** - Ginny Stuart

**HOUSEKEEPING** - Katie Taylor

# A Word From the Pastor

Dear Family,

*The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.  
Psalm 145:18-19*

John Trapp said in commenting on Psalm 145, "The Lord is near to all that call upon Him; yea, He can feel breath when no voice can be heard for faintness." Sometimes life gets the best of us and beats us down. Yet, it is comforting to note that regardless of our condition or type of pleas, the Lord is always near and still hears.

Recognize with me that the only stipulation it puts on calling to him here is that of being in truth. It doesn't say you must speak in this certain language, in this certain way, at this certain time, in this certain order, or etc. This reminds me of calling my faithful dog Spencer. If I can't see him I yell his name and he comes. If I can see him I can whistle and he will see I am calling him and come. If I am close I can say come, call his name softly or point to the ground beside me and he will come. The point is that I get his attention. This is not hard with God since he is always there and watching.

If you do not know the words to say, call out in truth anyway you can and he will recognize you and your need. If you think you are too far away, just cry out in truth and his arm will be proven not too short to save. If you feel too weak to even cry out his name, simply look to heaven and let your tears do your talking and he will wipe them away. If you do not have anything to say or any energy to spend, let your heartbeat beat in truth for him and he will hear.

Let us call on the Lord God almighty.

Bro. Israel

## Bringing The Truth

In Luke 6:47-49 it says, "Everyone who comes to me, and hears my words, and does them, I will show you who he is like. He is like a man building a house, who dug and went deep, and laid a foundation on the rock. When a flood arose, the stream broke against that house, and could not shake it, because it was founded on the rock. But he who hears, and doesn't do, is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream broke, and immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great."

Here are some questions I want us to think about when reading through this parable of Jesus. (1) How do you measure the depth of a person's convictions concerning any particular thing? (2) What is the foundation? (3) What is the digging process, and how can you lay your foundation deeper? (4) Why are some houses built without solid foundations? (5) What excuses do people give for their shallow faith? This parable speaks of Application Oriented Faith. The quality of faith that saves is one which is deeply rooted on the level of a conviction. It is not a trivial, experimental faith. The true believer has dug deep into himself and into the scriptures, becoming firmly convinced of the truth. It is inevitable that such convictions will reveal themselves through their applications. There are those who listen simply to gain information. But the believer listens to gain applications. In an age of easy belief-ism, this concept is often suppressed in the Christian community.

Application oriented faith causes one to stand firm under trials. But a nominal faith on the foundational truths ends in destruction and the wrath of God. Their destruction is complete. They have no part in salvation. There are those who are simply playing church. Yes they build a house, and it may even look like a truth believer's house, until it is subject to trials. Then its foundation is revealed. They are like those described in another parable:

"Those on the rock are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away." Luke 8:13 Which are you?

Because He Lives,  
Bro. AB



THIS WEEK TO:  
2/11/10-2/17/10

Feb 12-Trudy Verble; Feb 15-Marsha Anderson; Feb 17-Don Cutrell

### UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Feb 12-Room in the Inn  
Feb 13-Sweetheart Dinner featuring Gold City  
Feb 14-Deacon's Meeting  
Feb 24-Fellowship Supper  
Feb 26-The Kingsmen Quartet in concert

### ADPLAUSE, ADPLAUSE! (By Ginny Stuart)

This month we recognize Mrs. Brenda Hutto for her hard work and dedication to Eastland Baptist Church. Brenda has a great sense of humor and always has a smile for you! I asked Brenda the following questions:

- Q. What is something about yourself that others would be surprised to know?  
A. "I don't mind washing dishes but I hate to dry them. I also hate to dust!" Brenda also says *she* doesn't think her coconut cake is all that good but those of us who have tasted it, *know* better!  
Q. Do you have any needs or prayer requests at this time?  
A. Please pray for our grandson.



### BIBLE TRIVIA: King David

- Who was David's father?;
- Which prophet anointed David as king?;
- Which musical instrument did David play?;
- What weapon did David use to kill Goliath?;
- Who was David's great friend?



*(Answers next week!)*

### LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:

SUNDAY, Feb 7, 2010  
WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE ...  
SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE .....63  
Sunday School Visitors.....7  
New SS Members .....0

### OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

SUNDAY Feb 7, 2010  
Budget Receipts ..... \$3,246.00  
RESTRICTED  
100th Anniversary ..... 12.00  
Recreation ..... 40.00  
Repair of Chimes ..... 729.00  
TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... \$4,027.00  
Needed weekly for Operating Budget: \$ 4,098.00  
Needed to date for Operating Budget:\$ 24,588.00  
Rec'd to date for Operating Budget: \$ 17,411.85

**TELLERS FOR THIS WEEK**  
**Feb 14-Brenda Hutto & Charlie Niemi**

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our Military  
Monica Cutrell  
Red & Alene Cowan  
Hilda Baker  
Jim & June Austin  
Cora McNeil  
Mary & Walter Crocker  
Jamie Smith  
Josephine Crain  
Luella & Theron Morris  
Mattie Poole  
Ruby Hall (Richland Place Rehab floor Rm 201-A)  
Harold Holland  
Shirley Marsh (Denise's grandmother)  
Myrtle Smith  
Peggy Birdwell  
Juanita Baker  
Ray Scherer  
Lorene Givens  
Eunice Biggers