

**A Warm Welcome Awaits You
At These Assemblies**

Sunday Bible Study	9:00AM
Sunday Morning Assembly	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Small Groups	6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 PM

Bible Classes for All Ages

Attended Nursery

Opportunities to Serve: February 13, 2011

Worship Leader	Rick Castleman
Lord's Supper:	Jeff Guill
Servers: Cameron Kerby	Terry Kneece
Wayne Burress	Rhett Kellis
Brian Sanchez	Ryan Shedd
Elder Blessing:	Jack Close
Sound:	Chester Warren
Greeters For February:	Jeff & Trish Kerby
Nursery (Infants- 2yrs): Donna Heidel	Kathy Upton
Nursery(2-4 yrs): Kathy Lanham	Mandy Akers

To Our Friends:

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Weekly Statistics for Feb. 6, 2011

AM Bible Class	120
AM Bible Class Avg.	114
AM Assembly	191
AM Assembly Avg.	225
Contribution	\$10,367.80
YTD Average Weekly Contribution	\$9,382.28
Weekly Budget	\$9,815.38



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Getting Out

We are now into full swing with our Wednesday night application time. Last Wednesday we met at Pleasant Hill Elementary and cleaned up the parking lot, washed windows, and cleaned up around the portables. When we finished that we came back to the building and joined the people that had met at the building to write letters in a time of worship. All in all it was a lot of fun and Laura tells me that the teachers and janitors from the school were thrilled. Tonight we will be at three places. Some of us will be finishing a wheelchair ramp for a four year old girl that lives in Gilbert. Jeff tells me that we may need to do further work in the house to get the bathroom accessible for her. While that is being finished many of us will be at Rocky Creek Elementary doing some clean-up work. Before we leave we will gather over by Miss Paula's classroom to pray for a first grade boy and his mother since the mother is battling cancer. Some will be at the building writing letters again. Next week we will meet at Southlake Village to visit some of our members and sing together. You and your whole family will not want to miss that.

I believe that when we get out into the community God is able to use us in ways that he could not if we were in our building. Jesus told us to go into the world. Read the gospels and ask yourself with each story you read where Jesus is. You will find that he was often outside where he could run into people. I find the same thing is true with doing my studying at a coffee shop. If I am in my office there is no chance of "accidently" running into someone that needs to talk to me. Now that we hold our staff meetings in a public place people are seeing us read from the Bible and pray together, and they hear what we are talking about. We have been interrupted by someone in need of prayer. That doesn't happen if we aren't there. I look forward to having "accidental" meetings together with you more and more as we venture out into the community.

I have been asked by Gailyn Van Rheenen to be on the board of Mission Alive and I have accepted. I have my first board meeting this weekend in Dallas. The meeting starts at noon on Friday and finishes at noon on Saturday. I will stay with my cousin but barely see him and his wife. I am very excited about the opportunity to rub shoulders with like-minded people. I, along with others, represent the renew side of MA. The other side is the church planting side which I don't know very much about. The Lexington Church has changed the opinion of many of the key leaders of MA about whether it is possible to turn an existing Church in a missional direction. Those who earlier said it couldn't be done no longer say that. Praise God! I will be back Saturday night. Have a great week!

Allen L. Close

Lexington Coming Events

February 11-13	Ladies Retreat
February 16	Visitation / worship at Southlake village
February 18-20	Winterfest / Gatlinburg
February 27	potluck

The Elders have designated February 27 as a special day for giving to help make up a budget shortfall for 2010. Please be praying about this and come prepared to give on February 27.

Beth Moore "Breaking Free" Bible Study.

Thursdays for 11 weeks beginning February 24 at 7:00 in the Red Room. If you are interested in becoming free from whatever enslaves you such as: fear, depression, addictions, guilt, materialism, anger, etc. you fill in the blank.... we invite you to join us! Please let Karen Close know by February 14 so that she can order the workbooks.

Southeastern Children's Home

is in the process of searching for new house parents. Flyer with more information is on the bulletin board.

POTLUCK

The menu is Baked Potato, Chili, and dessert. Butter, sour cream, and tea will be provided. Please bring your favorite toppings to share.

I would like to form clean-up crews for each month's fellowship meal. If you are able and willing to help the sign-up sheets for each month are on the welcome table.

Youth News

I wonder how many of you experienced what I did last Wednesday night at the elementary school? When I pulled up to the service project, I was tired and frazzled after a busy afternoon, and we hadn't even had a chance to eat dinner. It was also colder than I expected it to be, so I was regretting the way we were all dressed for outdoor work. When I took a look around, I thought "what in the world are we going to do?" It looked like they had it all covered. But I decided that I was not going to let Satan get the best of me. The kids weren't complaining, so why should I? In fact, the kids were eager to get to work on the windows, so I got the Windex and paper towels out, and headed towards the back of the building where I thought nobody had reached. Bryan grabbed a broom to help the guys with the parking lot, and Courtney, Landrey, and I started washing windows. They got the low spots, while I got the places they couldn't reach. At one point we came around a corner and saw that there was a whole bunch of people I hadn't even seen. It was the most beautiful picture! There were small children, teens, and adults of all ages working together, talking, laughing, and sharing in this awesome experience as they served their community. It was such a blessing to see Anna carrying her sweet little daughter around while teaching her so much more than how to wash a window. And no one even seemed to be bothered by the cold or darkness, I think because it felt so warm and full of the light that is God! And to think I would have missed all this if I had let my own will keep me from coming to this project. Thank you God!

Upcoming Events:

2/13	Guys Group 5pm
2/15	HS Girls Group 7:30pm
2/16	Service Project @ South Lake Village
2/18	Depart for Winterfest 10am

BIRTHDAYS:

February 14 Sandra Snyder	February 14 Bryan Wisniewski	February 15 Lisa Gibbons
February 16 Tammie Willmore	February 18 Juan Ortiz	

ANNIVERSARIES:

Feb. 14 Norm & Lynn Gaines	Feb. 17 Mike & Nancy Spane	Feb. 17 Gary & Jean Cottrell
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Prayer Requests

Norm & Lynn Gaines Julia Furr Andrew Brown Glenna Hart Makonde Team

Jeanie McElfresh is in Lexington Hospital room 432, she is having more test done. She enjoys having visitors.

Karen Hayes has liver/bone cancer, remember her in your prayers.

Sara Hanle, Pray that she and the baby will stay healthy.

Frances Brushwood Harris, a friend of Sandra Snyder, as she recovers from surgery and begins treatment for breast cancer.

Pray for a full recovery.

Lou Cox, Mark's dad has moved to an assisted living community. Remember him in prayer for several health issues and as he adjusts to his new home.

Laura Daulton asked for her faith to be stronger, that she will find a church family in VA. and that her family will be taken care of here while she is away.

Mandy Akers, as she grieves the loss of a dear friend.

Sister Margaret in Guyana is in the Georgetown Hospital, she has pneumonia.