

**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: March 6, 2011**

<b>Worship Leader</b>	Rick Castleman	
<b>Lord's Supper:</b>		
<b>Servers:</b>	Tom Gilroy	AJ McElfresh
	Rom Kellis III	Gary Cottrell
	Larry Baker	Billy Mize
<b>Elder Blessing:</b>	Allan Whitacre	
<b>Sound:</b>	Chester Warren	
<b>Greeters For March:</b>	Fran O'Dell & Phyllis Bruff	
<b>Nursery (Infants- 2yrs):</b>	Karen Oliver	Sara Hanle
<b>Nursery(2-4 yrs):</b>	Karyl Burrress	Debbie Ross

**Shepherds**

Jack Close	462-4618
Phil Harrison	356-0084
Steve Izard	356-5751
Allan Whitacre	356-1026

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Wayne Burrress	Guest Relations	520-4937
Dennis Carter	Missions	957-4625
Sharon Carter	Fellowship	957-4625
Lance Daniel	Family Care	996-4777
Sarah Fabry	AV Technologies	546-3652
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**Weekly Statistics for Feb. 27, 2011**

AM Bible Class	
AM Bible Class Avg.	113
AM Assembly	<b>193</b>
AM Assembly Avg.	217
Contribution	<b>\$9,692.65</b>
YTD Average Weekly Contribution	\$9,022.76
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$9,815.38</b>



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**Sunday**

I really enjoyed our assembly this last Sunday. I especially enjoyed the number of people that were involved in the service. I think having eight people lead prayers as we gather around the Lord's Table is not overkill. I loved hearing the prayers of our young men. They pray differently and say things that the rest of us might not say but they should be said. Most adults might not say "Since you have given us so much it seems like the least we could do to give you ten percent." I think it is true, don't you? I also loved hearing prayers in Spanish. It helped me to realize how hard it must be to hear everything in a language that is not your first language and how much Spanish speakers must enjoy it when they get to hear something in their own language. It also reminded me that God speaks both languages and loves to hear his children pray to him in whatever language they want.

You and I both know how much we all enjoy the singing at this Church every Sunday. I did, however, especially enjoy the singing this Sunday. I loved having several different people get up and lead us in a song. Each one of them brought something different to our time together and I would guess that different people were inspired by each of the leaders. I was especially inspired by Wayne leading us in the song "On Zions Glorious Summit Stood." Wayne has a powerful voice and the subject of that song is a powerful subject so it went very well together. Thank you to each one of you for being willing to lead us in this way.

I always love it when we have some people get up and share something that is going on in their life or how something from God has affected them. I thought both Michael and Teresa did fabulous jobs of communicating how different glimpses had affected them. I think we all relate to people that are being real and sharing the real things that

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go on inside of us. The truth is that the glimpses we get of God change the way we interpret our life. We need these glimpses to make sense of the things God is doing or is not doing. Without the glimpse of Judas we can get a little silly about the power of God and about how it changes every bad situation into a good one but with Judas you can see that this is not always true. Just because God loves someone doesn't mean that everything will work out in the end. With the glimpse we get from Jonah we see that God works with us even when we are doing the opposite of what he wants. I am so thankful to know that because sometimes we portray him as being intolerant and therefore he must walk away from us when we do things that are wrong. Have a great week!  
 Allen L. Close

## Lexington Coming Events

### Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study

The Ladies will be doing a study of "David, a Heart Like His"- a Beth Moore study beginning on March 10th. They meet at 9:30 am at the church. If you plan to attend see Robin Kellis regarding a book.

### Dearest Church

Thank you for all of your love expressed to me through your prayers, wonderful cards and delightful visits while I was in the hospital. You lift my heart.  
 Your Sister in Christ  
 Jeanie McElfresh

### Wednesday Night Schedule of Events

March 2	Name Games	7pm
March 9	Worship – What We Are Happy About	7 pm
March 16	Speed Dating	7pm
March 23	Mexican Buffet	6 pm
March 30	Discussion	7pm

## YOUTH NEWS

What a great week! On Monday I drove all the way to Nashville to attend a Future of Youth Ministry conference at Lipscomb University. I have been looking forward to this event for quite some time. I knew that the speakers were going to be well worth the effort to get there. However, these last two weeks I have gone back and forth about whether I wanted to go because I have been feeling a little overwhelmed with everything at work and at home. But that ended up being the exact reason I needed to go. And I am so glad I did! Today I had the privilege of meeting Mark DeVries, who wrote Family Based Youth Ministry, and Mark Oestreicher, who wrote Youth Ministry 3.0. These books have really influenced the direction of our youth ministry over the past two years towards integrating the teens with the congregation and getting rid of program based ministry. It was a great experience to be able to listen to them speak and they were thrilled about what we are doing at Lexington! I also got to hear some other inspiring speakers like David Frazee and Jackie Halstead. Jackie just happens to be the first woman to head a department and teach classes at Lipscomb. In fact, she specializes in Spiritual Formation and Missional Theology, so I was very interested in the ideas she presented in her class. In addition to talking to her, I had the opportunity to meet several other women who are in youth ministry. It was so good to see that I am not the only one out there! I really needed to be here this week and I am so thankful that the elders saw fit to send me. I can't wait to share my experience in more detail when I get back. As a bonus, I got to spend some time on Monday night with the Suttons and Tuesday night with my brother and sister-in-law, and my sweet little nephew. It was great to see all of them!

### Upcoming Events:

3/6	Deposit for impact due
	Guys Group 5pm
3/8	High School Girls Group 7:30 pm
3/9	Worship—What We Are Happy About 7:00 pm

**BIRTHDAYS:** March 9 Cheryl Larsen March 11 Ben Izard March 12 Maya Kellis

### ANNIVERSARY:



## Prayer Requests

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

**Caroline Boyle**, Matt Joy's sister, her cancer has come back and has spread.  
**Tommy Bagnell**, Jorge's friend, as he mourns the loss of his father last week.  
**Stephany Diaz** asked for prayers for the family of her friend Stephany who was killed in a car accident last week in CA.  
**Chris Shedd** has a court date this week. Pray for God's will to be done.  
**Andrew & Wendy Thompson**, that they will allow God to lead them.  
**Sara Hanle**, Pray that she and the baby will stay healthy.  
**Sister Margaret** is home from the hospital and feeling better, she thanks everyone for the prayers.  
**Jeff Kerby, Rom Kellis & Keke** for safe travel home.  
**Kem Muller and family**, as she grieves the loss of her husband and son. The family is friends of the Close's and live in Canada.  
**Julie & Jason Watkins**, they are expecting their first child in October. This will be Dave and Carolyn's first grandchild.  
**Bill Graham**, Laura Daulton's manager is recovering from surgery and will begin treatment for the cancer.  
**Baby William Taylor Askins** has a hole in his heart & will need open heart surgery. He is a cousin to the Staples at Naturchem.  
**Glenn Fox**, friend of the Cox's, had his leg amputated, he is a diabetic & is having complications. Pray for him & his family