

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

Sunday Bible Study 9:00AM
Sunday Morning Assembly 10:00 AM

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

**Bible Classes for All Ages
Attended Nursery**

Opportunities to Serve: July 10, 2011

Worship Leader	Nathan Lowe
Lord's Supper:	Travis Jex
Servers	Lance Daniel Ben Izard Ernie Oliver Jeff Lanham John Turner Bruce Linder Adam Lanham Michael Spane
Elder Blessing:	Steve Izard
Sound:	Vern Lowe
Greeters For July :	Tom & Marilyn Gilroy
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Nursery(2-3 yrs):	Bridgette Grice Jessie Lowe

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Weekly Statistics for July 3, 2011

AM Bible Class	96
AM Bible Class Avg.	108
AM Assembly	231
AM Assembly Avg.	217
Contribution	\$7,834.87
YTD Average Weekly Contribution	\$8,851.32
Weekly Budget	\$9,815.38



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John Six

Let's look at a miracle that John writes about in John chapter six. Go ahead and read verses one through sixteen and then let's discuss it.

In the book of John Jesus doesn't always talk real positively about the effects of miracles on most people. In chapter four Jesus chides the crowd by saying you will never believe unless you see a miracle. It is interesting that in that story the father that is asking Jesus to heal his son believes before there is any miracle. In our story there is a crowd following Jesus because they saw miracles.

At the start of this story we see Jesus testing his disciples. He asks about how to feed such a large crowd. What would you have answered to his question in verse five? I think I would have said something like, "You have got to be kidding." Maybe you would have tried to bring Jesus down to reality like Philip did. In what ways has God ever tested you? Have you ever realized that God was testing you? Sometimes at the grocery store there will be a person with their cart blocking the aisle while they look around aimlessly at the cool food. How am I going to react? I think this is a test, even though it is a small one. Is my time so precious that it excuses me being rude to someone? Can I treat that person like the child of God that they are even when I'm annoyed?

I have a feeling most of the disciples did not pass the test at the beginning but one seems to be on the right track – Andrew. If you had been there how would you have reacted when he brought up five loaves and two fish? I'm pretty sure I would have made some smart aleck reply. Can you imagine trying to feed this crowd with one boy's bag lunch? It seems that Andrew could - at least enough to bring it to Jesus. What small offering have you ever made to God? Have you ever thought that you had nothing to

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give? This story should help us realize that no offering is too small in the hands of Jesus, especially when the offering is all we have. Did you notice that in verse twelve Jesus does not want any of the food that God provided wasted? Why do you think that is? When you can make that much food why do you need to worry about leftovers?

The final part of the story for me is when Jesus realizes that they want to make him king he withdraws to be by himself. This seems so different to how we react to people telling us how great we are. Most preachers or televangelists I know of would jump at this glorious opportunity. Jesus seems to have a different agenda. His agenda is more focused on his father and less on himself.

Let this story resonate inside of your heart today and see how many ways God can bring it up tomorrow as you go about your day.

Have a great week!
Allen L. Close

Supplies Needed For Guyana

Aspirin – low dose, coated, Antacids, Cold & Allergy meds, Vitamins – adult and children, Joint medicines/vitamins – Children’s chewable meds – like fever reducer, cold & allergy stuff, etc. (It’s easier to carry chewables than liquids.) Pamprin, School supplies, Candy, Embroidery thread and needles, Baseball caps – all sizes.

Thandi would like books for the children to read. Christian fiction, pamphlets, Bible facts, etc. Place donated items in the box by the door.

Lexington Coming Events

Guyana Missions T-Shirts

Payment for t-shirts is now due. Please see Dennis Carter with payment if you owe for shirts.

Southeastern Change For Children Cans

The campaign has begun and will run through Sunday September 25th. Families and individuals are encouraged to take a can and fill it with coins.

Proceeds support the daily ministry of Southeastern Children’s Home to hurting children and families.

Wednesday Night Events For July

July 13th Singing and fellowship at Southlake Village 6:30 pm
Letter writing at the building 6:30
Prayer Time at the building 7 pm

July 20th Volunteering At LICS 6:30 pm
Letter Writing at the building 6:30
Prayer Time at the building 7 pm

July 27th Praise Celebration 7pm
Letter Writing at the building 6:30

Youth News

I would like to share with you all the joy I experienced last Wednesday night as I participated in the service projects at the Pinkston’s home, especially since I almost didn’t go. As usual, Satan was working hard to convince me of reasons why I didn’t need to be there. I was tired from my week at Impact as I still had not been able to catch up on my sleep. I was also trying to get over some kind of upper respiratory infection that I had started before I left for Impact. On top of all this, I spent the week dealing with a very stressful situation with my daughter. At the time that I was getting ready to leave for the service project, I realized that I had the house to myself and an opportunity to get some much needed rest. Who would blame me for staying home? I had plenty of good excuses, but something inside me said “go.”

Once I got out there and got started with the painting, I realized very quickly how inadequate my excuses were. Despite the terrible condition of their health due to cancer, Doug and Claudia were both out there working right along with us. Doug was supervising the work and cleaning up behind us. Claudia was preparing and serving refreshments and dessert. Every now and then, they would take a “15 minute break” to rest, and then 5 minutes later they were back out there to work some more. What an amazing example of strength, even in the midst of physical weakness! I would hate to have missed out on this wonderfully joyful experience, and the valuable lesson I learned from the Pinkston’s. I am so thankful for these little whispers from God that say “go” just when we need it the most.

Upcoming Events:

7/11 Crossfit 6:30
7/12 HS Girls Group 7:30
7/13 Southlake 6:30

BIRTHDAYS: July 12 Jeff Guill July 13 Brandon Ulmer
July 14 Riley Castleman July 15 Raleigh Kellis



Prayer Requests

Norm & Lynn Gaines Julia Furr Andrew Brown John Chandler Makonde Team

Jean Cottrell had her first chemo treatment on Wednesday. Remember the family in your prayers.

Marjorie O’Neal, Phyllis Bruff’s mother. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Cheryl Larsen’s mom, is recovering from having a stent put in.

Tammie Willmore asked for prayers for her grandmother.

Bobby Collins, Todd’s dad is recovering from surgery. He has been moved to the Agape Center.

Trey Floyd is in jail, remember him in prayer.