

**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: September 11, 2011

Worship Leader	Rick Castleman
Lord's Supper:	Vernon Lowe
Servers	Nathan Lowe Jeff Larsen
Dennis Carter	Rafael Gonzalez Jimmy Kirby
Zach Ross	Brandon Ulmer Terry Kneece
Elder Blessing:	Steve Izard
Sound:	Chester Warren
Greeters For September :	Bob & Margaret Kelley
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Nursery(2-3 yrs):	Debbie Ross Grace Kiser

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Weekly Statistics for September 4, 2011	
AM Bible Class	91
AM Bible Class Avg.	107
AM Assembly	169
AM Assembly Avg.	212
Contribution	\$9,029.95
YTD Average Weekly Contribution	\$8,904.71
Weekly Budget	\$9,815.38



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The Best Class Ever

There were some things this last Sunday that thrilled me. One was to see Ava Canales in a prayer group with Todd and Tammie. She stayed with them the whole time and prayed about all kinds of things. Another thing I saw was Micah Castleman walking around praying with his Dad. How awesome is that? When I went into the dark room where people were praying old prayers I saw adults and kids discussing the prayers and the martyrdom that one of the prayers was about. There were adults with young people walking around our parking lot praying for people. What could we have possibly done that would have been better? I can't think of anything. That thrills me.

This coming Sunday we will be focusing on spiritual disciplines connected to scripture. Once again we will have four or five stations around which you will move. There is only three weeks left of this class so you need to hurry up and get here and certainly make sure your kids are here. What we are learning these weeks we will never forget.

Larry Polk introduced what is coming next month – the names of God. Several couples mentioned this summer that they would like to teach in the new system where they only need to teach one month at a time. Here is your chance. Despite what you saw on the screen you do not need to know Hebrew to teach the class. What you will need to do is to lead a group of young people in their thoughts and activities so that they can learn about different attributes of God. We need people to commit soon so we can start getting together to help each other get ready for the month. If you have been looking for something significant to do for the Lord I think this is it. If you can't do this month don't worry, November is the book of Galatians and we will need another group of teachers for that.

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I will be going to Dallas next weekend for a Mission Alive board meeting. Some of the meeting is in Dallas and some is in Abilene. On Sunday there is a meeting that they call a think tank. I'm not sure who all will be there but I figure it will be well worth my time. ACU will be having their Summit (formerly called lectureship) that same time so I will get to take advantage of some of that also. I will come home Wednesday morning.

Have a great week!
Allen L. Close

Lexington Coming Events

Bridal Shower

For Lauren Tingen and Chris Pike will be held at the church on Sunday September 18 from 2-4 pm. They are registered at Bed Bath and Beyond and Target.

Wednesday Night Events

- Sept. 14** Singing & visitation at Southlake
6:30 pm
Letter writing at the building
6:30 pm
- Sept. 21** Volunteering at LICS 6:30 pm
Letter writing at the building
6:30 pm
- Sept. 28** TBA

9-11 Memorial Service

Sunday at West Columbia Riverwalk
Amphitheater, 120 Alexander Circle
West Columbia beginning at 7:30 am for
more information call 794-3200.

Change Cans for Southeastern Children's
Home will need to be returned by
September 25th.

Youth News

I would like to use this opportunity today to tell you all about some things that are coming up in the youth group. First, I have scheduled a parent meeting for this Monday night at 7pm at the church.. I hope that every parent with middle school and high school kids will be able to attend, and of course, anyone that would like to be involved with the youth group this year. This will be an opportunity for you to find out what this ministry is all about, what all is on the schedule for us this year, as well as how you can get involved. It should just take about an hour and there will be light refreshments provided.

On Wednesday, September 14 the youth group will be teaming up with Jeff Kerby and Emmanuwheel for a special project to build a wheel chair ramp for a 17-year-old girl at Dreher High School. This will be the first time the teens have been involved in a project like this, so we are very excited that God has provided this opportunity to them. I look forward to seeing the special way in which they can impact this family. I will be sending out more details in the coming week but go ahead and mark your calendars for the 14th and then we will probably need to finish up on Saturday the 17th.

Finally, one last thing to mention. There will be a special community church service at Saxe Gotha this Sunday evening at 6:30pm to commemorate the 9/11 tragedy for anyone interested in going. I think it will be a really nice event for the whole family.

Upcoming Events:

- 9/12 Crossfit 6:30pm
Parent Meeting 7pm
- 9/13 HS girls group 7pm
- 9/14 Emmanuwheel Service Project 6pm

BIRTHDAYS: Sept. 11 Staci Turner
Sept. 15 Brianna Close
Sept. 15 Nathan Lowe
Sept. 17 Mary Joy

James David Watkins is to be delivered at Lexington Medical Center on October 5th. Please pray for a speedy delivery and a healthy James.



Prayer Requests

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

Jean Cottrell as she continues the chemo, that she will be able to tolerate it.
Marjorie O'Neal, Phyllis Bruff's mother. Please remember the family in your prayers.
Leanne Badeaux, remember her in prayer.
Sister Margaret in Guyana is not doing very well, please remember her in your prayers.
Faye Jex is in Healthsouth recuperating after surgery.
Wren Hanle as she recovers from e coli virus. She is home from the hospital.
Amber Corbett asked for prayers for the people who broke into her house.
Leo asked for prayers for **Adan** who is in jail.
Charles Bugarin has been deployed to Afghanistan.
Raleigh Kellis as she adjust to being away from home at Harding.
A.J. McElfresh is having a problem with his knee.
Virginia & Aaron Shealy, as they grieve the loss of their 20 month old son, Ashley.
Dan Baier asked for prayers for his aunt who is going thru a divorce.