

March 7, 2010



Last Sunday, as part of our Go Fish emphasis, we were challenged with a 2010 congregational goal of sharing 1000 God Stories with people inside and outside of our church. (A God Story is a story about how God has made a meaningful difference in our lives.) In the spirit of 1 Peter 3:15, we have been developing our God Stories with the intent of sharing them with those around us - our family members, friends, neighbors, fellow students, coworkers and our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Once you've shared your story with another person - either here at church or outside of this place - please visit the digital God Story counter on our stage, sign the book and press the button to move us one God Story closer to our goal. We want our church and our city to be filled with the stories of God impacting our lives, transforming us to be people who better reflect the image of Jesus.

Daybreak.....8:15 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Classes .....9:50 a.m.  
Refresh.....11:00 a.m.  
Sundown.....5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Classes.....7:00 p.m.

## THIS WEEK

### Today

- Shepherding Sunday
- Cross/Gray Wedding
- Knapp (Watson) Shower

### Wednesday

- Manna & More
- HIP

### Saturday

- Bearden/Neal Wedding
- Shinsky/Flatt Wedding

### Next Sunday

- Daylight Savings Begins

## Mark Your Calendars

**Financial Peace**  
(9 wk class)  
March 31-May 26

**WATS Day Fair**  
March 28

**LTC**  
April 2-4

**Eggstravaganza**  
April 3

**Sack Sunday and Blood Drive**  
April 11

**Jesus Party**  
April 16

**WATS Day**  
April 25

### March Memory Verses

For the preschool kids the memory verses are Proverbs 6:20 and 2 Kings 12:15; for our grade-schoolers the verses are 1 Timothy 2:3-4 and Psalm 27:1. Get after it!

### Kids' Offering

Our offering now is going to the Christian Relief Fund of Amarillo, TX which is leading relief efforts in Haiti. For more information, check out their website at [www.christianrelieffund.org](http://www.christianrelieffund.org). 100% of funds given for emergency relief goes to that relief effort.

### Kids' Praise Time

In March, our character trait that we focus on is HONESTY!

### Jr. Bible Bowl

There is no Bible Bowl practice today or next Sunday, March 14.

### Go Fish For Families

There are activities that emphasize the weekly focus on our blog. Check it out at [www.mykidventures.blogspot.com](http://www.mykidventures.blogspot.com).

### Leadership Training For Christ

Convention in Dallas is April 2-4. Contact J.R. Rodriguez for information.

### Sunday Classes:

- High School: Room 201
- Jr. High: Room 203
- 56ers: Room 301

### Wednesday Life Groups and Classes:

- Jr. & Sr. Life Group: Kris and Julie Evans' house: 890 Pollard Rd.
- Sophomore Life Group: Room 201
- Freshman Life Group: Room 205
- Jr. High class: Room 203
- 56ers Class: Room 301

### Movie: To Save A Life - TODAY

Our high school students and parents are invited to come see this movie this afternoon at 4:20 at the Century 12 Theater. Please be at the theater by 4:00. After the movie, the students will head over to the building to discuss the film. Transportation from the theater to the building is provided. Plan on being picked up from the building at 8:30. To learn more about the movie, go to [tosavealifemovie.com](http://tosavealifemovie.com) for a preview.

### Pre-purchase your ticket today!

This morning for \$10 you can purchase your movie and dinner pass (Movie-\$8, Dinner-\$2). Come to the table right outside Room 201 before and after class. If you do not pre-purchase today, Ricky and Tommy will be outside the theater at 3:55. We have pre-purchased 80 tickets for this event and the theater has more.

### Jr. High Devotional - TONIGHT

All 7th and 8th grade students, and Jr. High volunteers are invited to a devotional tonight at the Hendrick Home (2710 Hendrick Dr). The devo will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.. Please bring \$2.00 for food.

### Summer Events:

- Mexico: June 12 - 19
- New Orleans: June 18 - 24
- Dry Bones: June 27 - July 3
- McAllen: July 5 - 11
- Summer Camp: July 29 - August 1

### SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

Join us in the gym for the pancake bar.

A second class, "Let's Go", is being taught in Room 119. Get your pancake and be in Room 119 by 10:00 for this series taught by Jordan Bunch.

The two Sundays during spring break there will not be a college class.

### LIFE GROUPS

Life groups will meet together tonight in the Fellowship Hall for pizza, discussion and a panel about God's influence in our relationships. Join us from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### COMING UP: Leadership Meeting March 28

### JESUS PARTY April 16

### WATS Day April 25

## UPCOMING ADULT BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, March 14, Royce Money will be teaching a six-week Bible class series in the Chapel entitled *Sprinting Through Church History*. The classes will cover highlights in church history for the last 2,000 years from Pentecost to today. The series ends on April 18.

Beginning Wednesday, March 31 and Sunday April 4, *Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University* will be offered on Wednesdays and Sundays. **Wednesday night sessions** will feature the video series in the chapel from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Workbooks are available at Southern Hills for \$50 while supplies last. **Sunday Bible class sessions** in the Fellowship Hall North class will feature discussion and application of the video series. Participants may choose to attend either Wednesday or Sunday classes, or both, or only those individual sessions they are interested in. The series will end on May 9.

### February 28, 2010

	Last Week	YTD
Offering:	\$ 35,611	\$ 325,027
Budget:	\$ 37,923	\$ 341,307
Difference:	\$ (2,312)	\$ (16,280)
Kids' offering:	\$ 134	\$ 1,182

### Harvest Missions 2010

Goal: \$165,000  
Pledged: \$112,654  
Collected: \$ 77,960

### Building Campaign

Pledged: \$2,521,868  
Given Toward Pledged: \$1,298,985

### **Manna & More**

**Menu:** Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Chips, Salsa, Cheese, Sour Cream, Lettuce, Tomatoes and Maple Nut Cake. **Kids Menu:** Nachos and/or 1 Enchilada.

**Serving Time:** 5:30-6:30 **Cost:** \$2.00 for Student/Child and \$3.00 for Adults.

**Team 4** is hosting this week.

**Next week, March 17, there will be no Manna & More due to Spring Break.**

### **LTC**

Parents of LTC students if you have not let J.R. Rodriguez know of your transportation or housing needs please do so by Wednesday, March 10. (jkrod.4@juno.com/675-6500).

### **WATS Fair and WATS Day**

**WATS Fair** will take place on **March 28** during Bible class in the Fellowship Hall. Classes will not be dismissed but we want to encourage you to take advantage of this exciting opportunity to learn about **WATS Day** which takes place on **April 25**. Cards are available today in the pews for you to sign up for WATS Day.

### **Eggstravaganza**

Individually wrapped candy is needed for Eggstravaganza. We have many, many kids that come to this event and we will need a lot of candy. Barrels are located throughout the building for your candy donations. The event is Saturday, **April 3**.

### **Bible Reading Plans**

Daily Bible Reading Plans for March are available at the Welcome Center or you may view one online at [www.southernhillchurch.org](http://www.southernhillchurch.org).

### **Through the Bible in 90 Days**

Wednesday in Room 120 (behind the chapel) Danny Minton will be teaching a Survey of the Bible Class. Participants may choose to follow one of two paths. Some will be reading completely through the Bible in 90 days. Others along with those who are reading can choose to attend class or go through just the survey of the entire Bible start to finish. Either way the class can be rewarding to those who come. Call the church office if you wish to purchase a special 90 days through the Bible book for \$10.

### **Daylight Savings**

Next Saturday night remember to move your clocks ahead one hour as Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 14. Don't be late!!

### **Wedding Invitations**

You're invited to the wedding of

**Leta Sue Cross**

and

**Clarence Douglas "Doug" Gray**

Sunday, March 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Abilene Christian University

Chapel on the Hill

Reception following

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**Angela Bearden**

and

**Danny Neal**

joyously invite you to witness the uniting of our lives into one on the

Thirteenth of March

Two Thousand Ten

at Two O'clock in the Afternoon

Hillcrest Church of Christ

Reception following

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You're invited to the wedding of

**Melanie Wilomi Shinsky**

and

**Justin Michael Flatt**

(grandson of Robert & Martha

Renfro)

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Dyess AFB Chapel

12:00 noon

Reception in the Hangman's Club

(RSVP required for access to AFB:

325-672-5545)

### **Baby Shower**

You're invited to a baby shower honoring Marly (Watson) Knapp **today** from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the home of Jasa Ruff (62 Glen Abbey). Selections: Bed, Bath and Beyond, Target, and babiesrus.com It's a Girl!

### **Starting Point Class**

Today we will start a new session of Starting Point, led by the South's and the Watson's. Starting point is designed to help people discover more about the vision, leadership and opportunities to connect with others at Southern Hills. During this four-week class you will meet other people who are new to Abilene and/or Southern Hills. Also, come if you would like to discover more about what it means to be a member of our church body. Join us in Room 300.



**Last Week Balance**

Offering: \$ 10,000 \$ 84,556

Spent: \$ - \$ 71,487

Balance: \$ 10,000 \$ 13,069

Virgil Stewardson  
Darrell Sumner  
Randy Teakell  
Wayne Terrell  
Chris Thomas

Brian Stuart  
Neil Tatom  
Jimmie Terrell  
John Thacker  
John Thomas

**Today (Daybreak):** Gail Brown, Kathy Sconiers, Kelly Heller  
**(Refresh):** Ashley Smith, Alise Anderson

**Next Week- March 14 (Daybreak):** Becky Kirkpatrick  
**(Refresh):** Karen Frazier, Anna Hughes

## Don't Muddy Up the Water

Acts 8:26-39

I would \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_.

It wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

Which sounds like more \_\_\_\_\_?

I nearly \_\_\_\_\_ fish!

But here's the point: We tend to make things way too

\_\_\_\_\_.

"God would love to \_\_\_\_\_ that to \_\_\_\_\_!"

It could have been much more \_\_\_\_\_.

Notice how \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ this was!

Telling Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ story \_\_\_\_\_ to our  
own!

Luke 3:21-23; Romans 6; 1 Corinthians 15

I want my final \_\_\_\_\_ to be a reminder that

\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus should be \_\_\_\_\_.

Don't \_\_\_\_\_ up the water!

\_\_\_\_\_ God

Be \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ concern

Tell \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus

Song packets are available at the Welcome Center  
for those who would like the music.

### DAYBREAK

**Worship Leader: Wade Huggins**

*Majesty*

*Mighty to Save*

**Welcome:** Wade Huggins

*Surround Us Lord*

*Glorify Thy Name*

**I Corinthians 10:15-17, Shepherds Prayer:**

Steven Leggett

*Arms of Love*

**Sharing the Supper:** Jean-Noel Thompson

**Bread**

*Sharing in Silence*

**Cup**

*Jesus Is Lord*

**Adult Offering:** Jean-Noel Thompson

*As the Deer*

**Kids Offering:** Donnie Carroll

*Fishers of Men*

**"Don't Muddy Up the Water!":** Phil Ware

**Garden of Prayer**

*Here I Am to Worship*

*How Great is Our God*

**Sending:** – Vann Conwell

*It is Well*