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TO: *Church Family and Friends*

# APRIL

2011

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## Rodeo Theme Planned for Awana

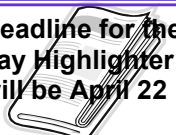
It is hard to believe that the school year is almost over, but our last day of Awana is May 1st. Our **Awana Banquet/Awards Ceremony** will be on that day and will have a Rodeo theme.

Our **Awana Grand Prix** is scheduled for April 17th, with a dinner before the race at 5:00 p.m. The attendance has been down lower this year, but God has a plan for our club, and we need to continue to pray for our children and their families. Please be in prayer for our Awana Club, as well as for our Awana Missionary, Joel Culberson and his family in the midst of the recent financial hardships. Thank you all for your prayers and support of this great outreach and mission field that our Awana Club serves.

In Christ Love, Stephen Acklin



~Deadline for the  
May Highlighter  
will be April 22





**XYZ**  
 eXtra Years of Zest  
 April 28, 2011  
 Spring has arrived!



- ☀ Once again, God has blessed us with a beautiful world.  
 The grass is turning green, the flowers are blooming, and the birds are singing their lovely tunes.
- ☀ Come, join the XYZ Group as we celebrate the Blessings which God so graciously presents to us each Spring!
- ☀ Come, enjoy the music Jim Edwards has in store for your listening pleasure.

Date: Thursday, April 28, 2011  
 Time: 10:30am - Gather'n-In  
 Program: 11:05am - Music with Jim Edwards  
 11:40am - Group Singing  
 Lunch: 12:00pm - Carry-In Luncheon & Fellowship  
**(Everyone attending is asked to bring a covered dish(es) of Meat, Vegetables, Fruits, Salads, and/or Desserts) XYZ will furnish the Bread, Butter, and Drinks)**  
 1:00pm - Meeting will continue with the  
 Devotional and XYZ Business



♥♥♥♥♥ All Men and Women, 50 and over, are WELCOME! ♥♥♥♥♥

**Church Library News**



The Library Staff would like to thank those who have recently donated books to the library. A few people bringing in donations are Ruth Godwin, Mary Pace and Pat McMullin. Also, a big THANK YOU goes out to Beulah Peoples, who donated her large personal library. These books cover a variety of topics and will be a big help to teachers, devotional leaders, or for personal bible study and is a wonderful addition to our library. Thank you, Beulah, for such a wonderful gift! The Library is located in Room 202.



**ATTENDANCE**

| Attendance Numbers for     | Feb. 27 | Mar. 6 | Mar. 13 | Mar. 20 | Mar. 27 |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sunday School Enrollment   | 129     | 128    | 128     | 129     | 130     |
| Sunday School Attendance   | 92      | 83     | 77      | 94      | 87      |
| Morning Worship Attendance | 105     | 92     | 122     | 114     | 105     |

*A Happy Anniversary to*  
**Eldon & Wynona O'Neill**  
 April 3  
**Mike & Carol Cramer**  
 April 3

*A Happy Birthday to*

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| April 2..... <b>Maudell Bowers</b>   | April 20..... <b>Mike Wilson</b>        |
| April 2..... <b>Heather Galloway</b> | April 21..... <b>Phillip Brown</b>      |
| April 5..... <b>Bob Harvilla</b>     | April 21..... <b>Anthony Spellmeyer</b> |
| April 6..... <b>Beulah Peoples</b>   | April 22..... <b>Sara Harvilla</b>      |
| April 9..... <b>Cole McMullin</b>    | April 25..... <b>Betty Lou Williams</b> |
| April 10..... <b>Lydia Henderson</b> | April 25..... <b>Katlyne Dedrick</b>    |
| April 10..... <b>Quinn Wilson</b>    | April 28..... <b>George Brady</b>       |

# YOUTH and COLLEGE NEWS

Facebook: ESBC Youth and College  
Facebook: ScottandPriscilla Braun

Please feel free to come at 5:00 pm on Wednesday nights for youth.

**OPEN GYM FOR BASKETBALL** There will be an open gym for basketball on Sunday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 for youth and adults. This is not for guys only, so ladies please feel free to come and humble the guys. There are showers that can be used from 5:30 to 6:00 so that you can clean up before the evening services. Please come ready to have fun and to break a sweat!



**There will not be an open gym on April 17 due to the Awana Grand Prix.  
Please come and enjoy the Awana Grand Prix.**

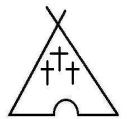
We will be starting a new series called **To Tell the Truth** by Louie Giglio on Wednesday nights. This series will include videos and times of discussion for only guys and only ladies. Please come wanting to find the answers to these hard questions: Why do we expect others to tell us the truth? Why is telling the truth so hard? Is the truth what we make it?

## Ministry Opportunities

### Sagrada Scholarship Bible Camps for Summer of 2011

Boys: June 6-10, June 20-24, July 11-15

Girls: June 13-17, June 27 to July 1 & July 18-22



Sagrada is a non-profit, non-denominational camp and all staff is volunteer. Pray for God's guidance to design a program to accommodate more senior campers. Please prayerfully consider if and how you can be involved in serving the Lord in this camp ministry. Please visit [www.sagradabiblecamp.org](http://www.sagradabiblecamp.org) for more information. There is a camp newsletter on the church office door. This camp is supported by people who care.

### APPLES FOR TEACHERS

This group volunteers the second Wednesday morning of each month. Our day for April is Wednesday the 13th. Volunteering is from 8:45-11am. Volunteers complete tasks needed for Washington Elementary staff, such as stapling papers, putting booklets together, creating bulletin boards, etc. For more information about this ministry, please contact Jeanie Bergman, Mary Pace or Becky Carver.



### OPEN DOOR THRIFT SHOP AND FOOD PANTRY



This month our church will be collecting boxes of **Granulated Sugar** for the Open Door. Each month, however, their food pantry is always in need of non-perishable food items. ESBC volunteers at the Open Door Thrift Shop every first Tuesday. The date to volunteer for this month is April 5, from 9am - 2pm.



*We will have a  
SUNRISE SERVICE  
followed by a  
church-wide  
fellowship breakfast  
on April 24.  
(Time to be announced)*

# APRIL

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri   | Sat  |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| <p><b>Sunday Schedule</b></p> <p>8:45-9:15 am Breakfast Fellowship<br/>           9:15 am Sunday School<br/>           10:30 am Worship<br/>           4:30 pm Youth/ Adult Basketball<br/>           6:00 pm<br/>           AWANA<br/>           Time to Talk (Youth)<br/>           Sunday PM Bible Study</p> |  | <p><b>Deacon Schedule</b></p> <p>April 3 - Ted Williams<br/>           April 10 - Steve Acklin<br/>           April 17 - David Bergman<br/>           April 24 - Russ Dedrick</p> |   |   | 1   | <p>2</p> <p><b>Getting the Word Out!</b><br/>           Neighborhood Bible Distribution<br/>           1:00 - 3:00pm</p>  |
| <p>3</p> <p>CCS<br/>N3</p> <p>Deacon Mtg @ 2:30p</p> <p>4:30p Open Gym</p> <p>6:00p-Awana<br/>Pie in the Eye</p>  | 4  | <p>5</p> <p>Open Door<br/>9 am - 2 pm.</p>  | <p>6</p> <p>5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth<br/>           6:30p-Business Mtg.<br/>           6:30p-Gods Kids<br/>           7:30p-Choir Rehearsal</p>   | <p>7</p> <p>Mary Handz Quilt<br/>Ministry 5:30p<br/>           Women's Study 7p</p>   | 8   | 9  |
| <p>10</p> <p>CCS<br/>N4</p> <p>4:30p Open Gym</p> <p>6:00p-Awana<br/>Last Store Nite</p>  | <p>11</p> <p>HBA Semi-Annual<br/>Meeting @ 1st<br/>Hispanic Baptist<br/>6:45-9:00 pm</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Trustee &amp; Bldg<br/>Mtg. @ 6:30 pm</p>  | <p>13</p> <p>Apples for Teachers<br/>8:45am-2pm</p> <p>5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth<br/>           6:30p-Prayer &amp; Study<br/>           6:30p-Gods Kids<br/>           7:30p-Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Mary Handz Quilt<br/>Ministry 5:30pm<br/>           Women's Study 7p</p>   | 15  | 16   |
| <p>17</p> <p>No CC<br/>N5</p> <p>Awana Offering</p> <p>(No Open Gym today)</p> <p>5:00p-Awana Din-<br/>ner<br/>followed by the</p>  | 18   | 19  | <p>20</p> <p>5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth<br/>           6:30p-Prayer &amp; Study<br/>           6:30p-Gods Kids<br/>           7:30p-Choir Rehearsal</p>   | <p>21</p> <p>Mary Handz Quilt<br/>Ministry 5:30pm<br/>           Women's Study 7p</p>   | <p>22</p>  <p>Newsletter<br/>Deadline<br/>@ NOON</p> | 23   |
| <p>24</p> <p>Sunrise<br/>Service</p> <p>Breakfast Easter</p> <p>No CC<br/>N6</p> <p>No pm Services<br/>or Activities</p>   | 25   | 26  | <p>27</p> <p>5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth<br/>           6:30p-Prayer &amp; Study<br/>           6:30p-Gods Kids<br/>           7:30p-Choir Rehearsal</p>   | <p>28</p> <p>XYZ<br/>Xtra Years of Zest<br/>10:30 am<br/>Guest: Jim Edwards<br/>(Music)</p> <p>Mary Handz Quilt<br/>Ministry 5:30pm<br/>           Women's Study 7p</p> | <p>29</p> <p>Salt &amp; Light<br/>6:30 pm</p>   | 30   |

## BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES FOR MARCH

The regular monthly business meeting of East Sedalia Baptist Church was held Wednesday, March 9 in the church sanctuary. There were 20 members present. Moderator C. H. Williams presided.

**Minutes** of the February meeting were presented as printed. Church Clerk made a motion to approve, 2d by Jeanie Bergman. Motion carried.

**New Members:** Rev. Allen Bartlett and Mrs. Alice Bartlett were presented as new members upon letter from Abundant Life Baptist Church, Lee's Summit, Missouri. Church Clerk made a motion to approve, 2d by Don McMullin. Motion carried.

**Letter requested** for Linda Ross to unite with Mt. Herman Baptist Church, Sedalia, Missouri. Motion to grant the letter made by the Church Clerk. 2d Bill Watson. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report** presented as printed. Treasurer Wayne Stackhouse made a motion to approve, 2d Becky Carver. Motion carried.

**Deacons** recommend that Scott Braun be reimbursed for mileage to Columbia to visit a church member undergoing surgery. Don McMullin made a motion to approve. Motion carried.

**Trustees** – no report at this time.

**Outreach Committee** – Becky Carver reported that 100 Bibles for distribution have been received. Volunteers needed to distribute them to the neighborhood on April 2. Training will be provided.

Scott Braun, Youth Minister, reported that **Open Gym** attendance was increasing; several attendees were using the showers. Youth will be assisting at the **Show Me Craft Show**, in exchange for donations and tips, to raise funds for future mission activities. March 14 is the date for 3MT Planning session at Katy Park Baptist Church, to plan for local mission.

**Church Clerk** Don Morton requested the Trustees find a secure place for church Membership Files.

**Prayer List:** Wiley Galloway, Sue Dedrick, Cathy Kreisel, Mary Caton, Joyce deBeaubien, Bibby Chaney.

Motion to **adjourn** by Bill Watson. Closing prayer by C. H. Williams.

Don Morton  
Church Clerk

Death – Mary Elizabeth (Bibby) Chaney, March 11, 2011



**Deacons** meet the first Tuesday of each month. However, this month's meeting will be on a Sunday afternoon. Please note: There will be a Deacon Meeting on **Sunday, April 3 @ 2:30 pm.**

The **Business Meeting** for April will be Wednesday the 6th at 6:30 pm.

**Trustee & Building Committees** meet the first Tuesday after Business Mtg. This month's date is the 12th at 6:30 pm.

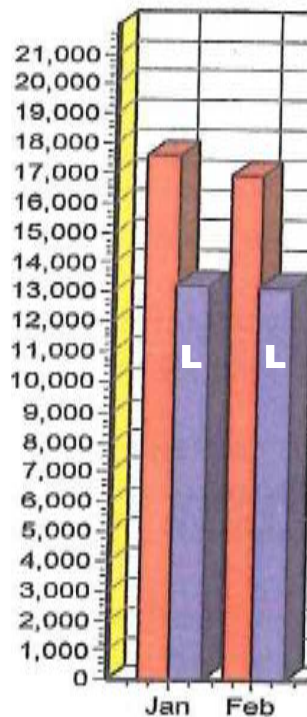


| Finance Report for week of  | Feb. 27    | Mar. 6     | Mar. 13      | Mar. 20      | Mar. 27    |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Weekly budget required      | \$4,190.00 | \$4,190.00 | \$4,190.00   | \$4,190.00   | \$4,190.00 |
| Weekly budget received      | \$4,349.08 | \$5,158.00 | \$2,850.00   | \$2,766.90   | \$4,798.50 |
| Challenge to build received | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00       |
| Other offerings received    | \$60.00    | \$300.00   | \$100.00     | \$610.00     | \$494.00   |
| Total tithes and offerings  | \$4,409.08 | \$5,458.00 | \$2,950.00   | \$3,376.90   | \$5,292.50 |
| Weekly budget +/-           | \$159.08   | \$968.00   | (\$1,340.00) | (\$1,423.10) | \$608.50   |

| Accounts                       | (Through February)         | MTD Actual<br>(This Year) | YTD Actual<br>(This Year) | Annual Budget<br>(This Year) | YTD Actual<br>(Last Year) |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>                |                            |                           |                           |                              |                           |
| Designated Receipts            |                            | \$174.64                  | \$426.64                  | \$0.00                       | \$4,896.35                |
| Undesignated Receipts          |                            | \$16,970.45               | \$34,606.87               | \$0.00                       | \$26,351.06               |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>          |                            | <b>\$17,145.09</b>        | <b>\$35,033.51</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>                | <b>\$31,247.41</b>        |
| <b>Expenses</b>                |                            |                           |                           |                              |                           |
| Designated Receipts Expenses   |                            | \$174.64                  | \$426.64                  | \$0.00                       | \$4,896.35                |
| Mission Ministry               |                            | \$175.00                  | \$375.00                  | \$22,738.00                  | \$50.00                   |
| Multi-Ministry Bldg Percent    |                            | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                       | \$0.00                    |
| Pastoral Ministry              |                            | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                       | \$8,924.06                |
| Minister Of Youth & Music      |                            | \$2,230.76                | \$4,461.52                | \$29,000.00                  | \$0.00                    |
| Christian Education Ministries |                            | \$467.20                  | \$1,057.17                | \$15,500.00                  | \$1,656.00                |
| Music Ministry                 |                            | \$180.16                  | \$360.32                  | \$5,487.00                   | \$816.16                  |
| Support Ministry               |                            | \$2,963.52                | \$6,921.66                | \$68,760.00                  | \$7,737.28                |
| Building & Grounds             |                            | \$4,285.27                | \$12,019.28               | \$76,400.00                  | \$25,737.34               |
| Interim Pastor                 |                            | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                       | \$0.00                    |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>          |                            | <b>\$10,476.55</b>        | <b>\$25,621.59</b>        | <b>\$217,885.00</b>          | <b>\$49,817.19</b>        |
|                                | <b>Net Total</b>           | <b>\$6,668.54</b>         | <b>\$9,411.92</b>         | <b>(\$217,885.00)</b>        | <b>(\$18,569.78)</b>      |
| <b>Other Revenues</b>          |                            |                           |                           |                              |                           |
| Total Other Revenues           |                            | \$108.01                  | \$263.01                  | \$0.00                       | \$3,825.53                |
| <b>Other Expenses</b>          |                            |                           |                           |                              |                           |
| Total Other Expenses           |                            | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                       | \$0.00                    |
|                                | <b>Net Operating Total</b> | <b>\$6,776.55</b>         | <b>\$9,674.93</b>         | <b>(\$217,885.00)</b>        | <b>(\$14,744.25)</b>      |

**BAR GRAPH THRU FEB.**  
**Acct. 441 - Undesignated Receipts**  
 (Shows current year compared to the previous year.)

□ Actual Bar  
 □ L Last Year Bar



**Still Ahead of Last Year!**

**Way to Go!**

**Stay Faithful!**