

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST CHURCH

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~Return service requested~



2010 Newsletter

The Highlighter



East Sedalia Baptist Church

"Honoring the Lord by uniting as God's people to share the Gospel and meet human needs."

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 3:30 pm (lunch from Noon - 1:00 pm)

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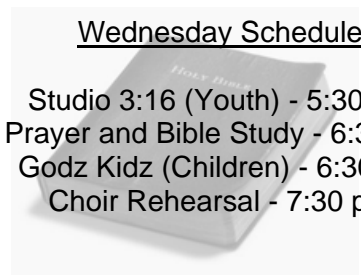
WEBSITE: www.esbchurch.com

Sunday Schedule

Breakfast Fellowship - 8:45 am
Sunday Living Life Bible Study - 9:15 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 am
Studio 3:16 (Youth) Sundays - 6:00 pm
Awana Clubs Sundays - 6:00 pm
Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 pm

Wednesday Schedule

Studio 3:16 (Youth) - 5:30 pm
Prayer and Bible Study - 6:30 pm
Godz Kidz (Children) - 6:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm



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APRIL 2010

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Welcome to Our New Members this Quarter

Ann Edmonson
Letter ~ February 7

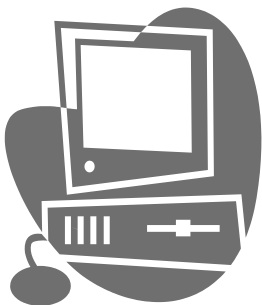
Malachi Edmonson
Baptism ~ February 14

Scott & Priscilla Braun
Letter ~ March 7

Corey Bush
Baptism ~ March 14

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Numbers for	Feb. 28	Mar. 7	Mar. 14	Mar. 21	Mar. 28
Sunday School Enrollment	139	139	143	(No Svc.)	143
Sunday School Attendance	109	110	91		109
Morning Worship Attendance	140	131	130		124



Check out the church website

Jason Groshart of 305 Spin has redesigned and updated the website! See related article on page 4.

Our Children's Programs could always use donations of packaged cookies, crackers, and presweetened drink mixes. Please place your donations in the Children's Committee box in the Donation Corner.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy April Birthday to:

Happy Anniversary to:

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2nd - Maudell Bowers | 19th - Rebekah Dunnam |
| 2nd - Heather Galloway | 20th - Mike Wilson |
| 5th - Bob Harvilla | 21st - Anthony Spellmeyer |
| 6th - Beulah Peoples | 22nd - Sara Harvilla |
| 7th - Christine Stowe | 22nd - Matt Stowe |
| 9th - Cole McMullin | 25th - Betty Lou Williams |
| 10th - Lydia Henderson | 25th - Katlyne Dedrick |
| 10th - Quinn Wilson | 25th - Joshua Knott |
| 11th - Caleb Dunnam | 28th - George Brady |

April 3rd - Eldon & Wynona O'Neill



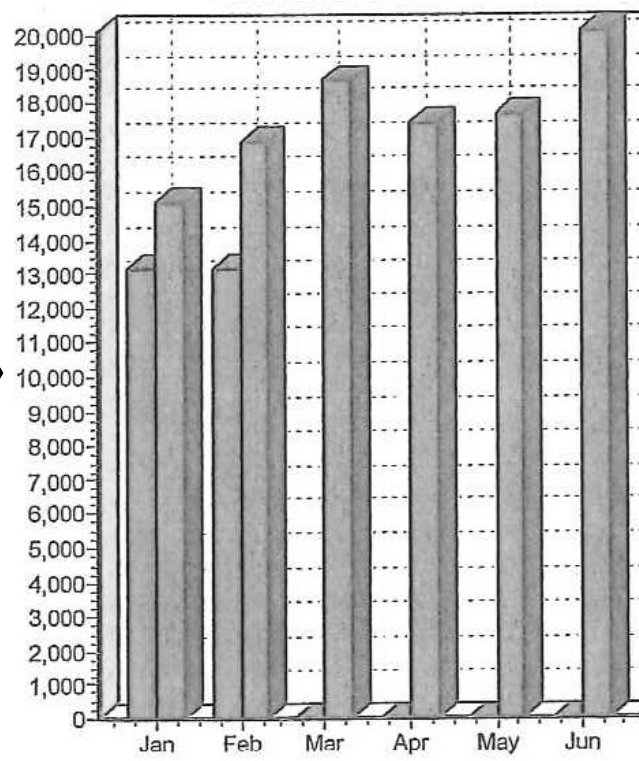
Finance Report for week of	Feb 28	Mar. 7	Mar. 14	Mar. 21	Mar. 28	
Weekly budget required	5,301.00	5,301.00	5,301.00	5,301.00	5,301.00	
Weekly budget received	4,511.18	6,248.00	2,554.87	0.00	7,818.70	
Challenge to build received	00.00	150.00	205.00	0.00	615.00	
Other offerings received	846.82	255.00	460.00	0.00	698.00	
Total tithes and offerings	\$5,358.00	\$6,653.00	\$3,219.87	No Svcs.	\$9,131.70	Total Shortage
Weekly budget +/-	(\$798.82)	\$947.00	(2,746.13)	(5,301.00)	\$3,830.70	(\$4,068.25)

March Church Business Meeting Report Totals for the February:

Total Revenues: \$15,298.71
 Total Expenses: \$16,895.47
 Net Total: (\$1,596.76)

**BAR GRAPH FOR JAN/FEB
 Acct. 441 - Undesignated Receipts
 (Shows this year
 compared to last year.)**

Actual Bar
 Last Year Bar



Ministry Opportunities



OPEN DOOR THRIFT SHOP AND FOOD PANTRY

This month we will be collecting GRANULATED SUGAR. However, the food pantry is always in need of non-perishable food items. ESBC volunteers at the Open Door Thrift Shop every first Tuesday. The next date we will be working at Open Door is Tuesday, April 6th from 9am - 2pm.

APPLES FOR TEACHERS

This group volunteers the second Wednesday morning of each month. Our day for April is Wednesday the 14th. Volunteering is from 9-11am. 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 or Pat McKinney.



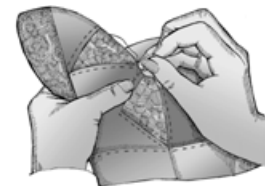
Lost and Found

Several miscellaneous jewelry and pieces of jewelry have been found throughout the year. If you have lost any items or would like to check, they are in the office desk.



Many Hands Quilt Ministry

is in need of old blue jeans to cut for material. We are making denim water bottle bags for Camp Sagrada. Donations of cash for webbing would be greatly appreciated also!



QUILTING GROUP

Church Website Up-



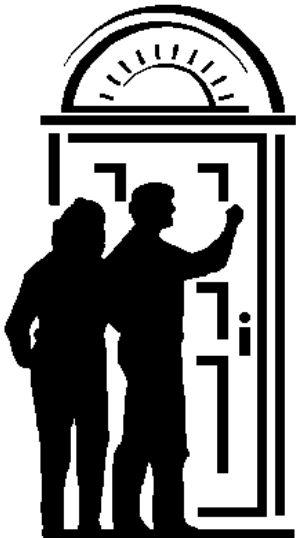
Jason Groshart with 305 Spin is in the process of updating the church website. Check it out at www.esbchurch.com and check back frequently to see all the different updates being done!

Easter Early Morning Service

**Can you believe it?
Easter Sunday is just around the corner!
We will have an Easter Sunday early service
on the northwest church parking lot at 7:30 a.m.
Breakfast will follow the service,
and the regular morning schedule will be observed.**

Invite your friends and family! The schedule for the day is:

**7:30 AM Early morning service
8:30 AM Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
9:15 AM Living Life Bible Study Hour
10:30 AM Worship Service**



CANVASS THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Please join us on Saturday, April 3rd as we pass out packets to the surrounding neighborhood. Each packet contains an information brochure from the Southern Baptist Convention explaining the Plan of Salvation. There is also a flyer which has our Easter service schedule. These are in a bag which will conveniently hang on door knobs. If you are able to help, then please meet at the church parking lot by 10 a.m. We will leave together in groups. Many volunteers are needed to help hang these so we can reach as many households as possible!

THIS MONTH



Meetings

Deacon Meeting this month will be
Tuesday, April 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

Come with joyful expectations to serve our Lord.

Business Meeting for April will be
Wednesday the 7th @ 6:30 pm.

Please plan to attend this month's meeting!

Trustee and Building Committees
will meet on Tuesday, April 13th @ 6:30 pm.

If you are part of
these committees,
Please come join
the discussions.



After-Prom Lock-in

The Youth will have an After Prom Lock-in on Saturday, April 17 at the church. Doors will open at 11:30 pm and will be locked promptly at midnight. This will be for Juniors and Seniors only. I am asking that you bring some soda or snack food to share. The lock-in will end at noon on Sunday, as it is a requirement to attend services.

Sign-up on the sheet outside the youth office, or call the church to register. Adult helpers are needed also (please call the church or see Scott if you can help).



GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY



Sunday, May 16 is **Graduation Sunday**. All Graduates (College or High School) need to plan on attending the morning service that day. In addition, please submit at least one, if not a few, pictures for the recognition slideshow. Please get the pictures to me as soon as possible so I'll have time to make the slideshow. (Also, I need to know the names of all graduates so nobody gets left out! Please see me or call the church office with the name and school) *Thanks! Scott*

CHEF FOR A DAY

We need someone to provide the meal for the youth on April 7th and 21st, and May 12 and 19th. Please sign up outside the youth office.



Thank You for Your Support!

OLD FASHIONED DAY

Old Fashioned Sunday
Faithful Worship that never grows old

Old Faithful Songs
Music that still stirs the soul

Old Faithful Song leader
Who is still full of joy

Old Faithful Sermon
With a message that will never grow old

Old Faithful MEMORIES
The Quartet of yesteryear

Old Faithful Friendships
That are always in fashion

Come and join us for an **Old Fashioned Faithful Worship** that never grows old. The day will feature an old fashioned hymn sing, with former music leader Bob Bader and long-time accompanists Kitti Homan and Merrilyn Williams. Special Music will feature the return of *Hearts in Song*, a contemporary gospel quartet with Mark & Kitti Homan and Ted & Merrilyn Williams.

The fun begins Sunday, May 2nd during the Sunday School hour with Marlin Brown teaching an all-church (children and adults together) class in the sanctuary, then continues through the morning worship service with joyful memories, and concludes with a carry-in lunch.

*"Hearts in Song"
Quartet from Yesteryear*



XYZ Extra Years of Zest!

Attention all adults (age 50+)
You are invited to attend the April meeting
of XYZ featuring singer, **Sandra Stapley**.

Tentative programs for rest of 2010

April 22-Sandra Shapley (sings)
June 24-Nancy Richmond (Quilt Blocks)
August 26th-Jason Oswald (Holy Land)
October 28th-Mary Janette Hurt (Trio)
December 2nd-Mary Frances Herndon
(Repeat performance-Champion Whistler)

Date: Thursday, **April 22**, 2010
Place: East Sedalia Baptist Church - Fellowship Hall
Time: 10:30 AM - Gatherin' -in time
11:00 AM - Call-to-order
11:10 AM - Program - Sandra Stapley
12:00 PM - Carry-in Luncheon
1:00 PM - Meeting continues

XYZ will furnish the bread, butter, drinks and table service.
Please bring a carry-in dish(es) of meat, vegetables, fruits, and desserts.

COME! ENJOY!

Men and women, *if you are age 50 or over*, come,
join the XYZ group in fun and fellowship.

One does not have to be a member of the East Church
to attend, so -

call a neighbor and/or a friend and bring them along.

Mrs. Stapley has entertained many area organizations with her beautiful voice
and music.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

NewsLetter
DEADLine

~For the May Highlighter
will be
Friday, April 23rd
@ Noon~



FOUNDATION FOR LIFE

God is Faithful (Continued)

"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord" (I Cor. 1:9). **God's faithfulness is not only an attribute, and an activity of His character** which leads us to trust Him for everything, but this is a faithfulness that is related to God's Call. **The scripture says, "God is Faithful, by whom you were called..." (I Cor. 1:9). Note, because of the attribute and activity of God's faithfulness, men, women, and young people are called to a quality of life which is otherwise totally impossible and even unthinkable. As we examine the Word of God we discover that it is a Life of Redemptive Provision in Christ, but also a Life of Corrective Protection in Christ. "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faith, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that you may be able to bear it" (I Cor. 10:13).**

The context here finds Paul recounting the temptations that faced the children of Israel in the **past, and therefore the children of God in every age. He gives a word of caution: "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall" (I Cor. 10:12).**

Christians can be so cocksure of their acceptance in Christ that they neglect their dependence on Christ; so Paul insists on the need for vigilance.

But Paul also gives the way of conquest: "...God is faithful, who will...with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it" (I Cor. 10:13). He speaks of God permissive faithfulness. Nothing takes God by surprise. God is always aware of the circumstances associated with every temptation and will never allow any testing outside of His permissive will. He knows just how much we can bear and will never permit temptation beyond that point. Think of His protective faithfulness: He always has "a way of escape." How comforting to know that whenever we are trapped Jesus is always our way out! There are no situations in which He is not more than Conqueror and, therefore, more than adequate. This is the faithfulness of our God.

The Story is told of a young man who came to the city to find employment. He gave up attending church, but formed the habit of stepping into the foyer of a prominent church in time to **hear the closing hymn of the evening service. On one such occasion the hymn was "The Celestial Country." Afterwards, he found himself humming these words: "For thee, O dear, dear country, mine eyes their vigils keep; for very love beholding Thy precious name, they weep."**

Later the young man faced a great temptation. He worried intensely about the situation. Should he commit this wrong? There was little chance that he would be found out, but as he wrestled with the temptation he found himself unconsciously humming the hymn. Suddenly it became clear that he was not willing to give up God and Heaven to live in his own way. **He fell upon his knees and prayed, "Deliver me from evil." The shadows lifted; he had won. He felt for the first time he was a citizen of that better country.**

Now that's a foundation to build on.

Pastor Ray

MINUTES

The Regular monthly business meeting of East Sedalia Baptist Church was held Wednesday evening, March 10, 2010, in the church sanctuary. There were more than 20 members present. Moderator C.H. Williams presided.

The **Minutes** of the February meeting were presented on printed sheets. Church Clerk Don Morton made a motion to accept them as printed. 2d by Wiley Galloway. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report presented on printed sheets. Treasurer Wayne Stackhouse made a motion to approve the report. 2d Steve Acklin. Motion carried.

Trustees Report given by David Bergman. Work is in progress on the new air conditioner and furnace. Septagon is starting on the new entrance to the gym. Broken slab of concrete walk has been replaced.

Leo Lewis suggested putting the **Minutes** in the Highlighter so that more members can be made aware of what the church is doing. Don McMullin suggested that news of special needs and events be promoted through the Power Point program.

Wiley Galloway made a motion to publish **Financial Records**, including the bar graph, be published in the Highlighter. 2d by Caleb Dunham. Motion carried.

A motion to include the **Minutes** in the Highlighter was made by Janice Naser. 2d Jeanie Bergman. Motion carried.

Stephanie Dedrick made a motion to approve Cory Bush for baptism and church membership. 2d by Sue Dedrick. Motion carried.

Church Clerk suggested it would be a nice gesture if a person who knows the individual being presented makes the motion to approve.

Leo Lewis announced the Semi-annual meeting of Harmony Baptist Association will be held in April. Messengers for semi-annual and annual meetings will need to be elected at the church's April business meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by Charles Palmer. Motion approved by standing vote. Steve Acklin led in closing prayer.

Don Morton
Church Clerk

