

# THE HIGHLIGHTER

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TO: *Church Family and Friends*



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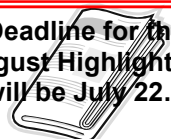
## Pastor's Corner

Dear Ones,

Thank you for your prayers. Physicians are a wonderful help in time of sickness, but the Lord is our Great Physician. I have been very sick. The pain medicine was causing some severe problems. In a matter of a few hours after I quit taking it I was better, though it had done some damage to my digestive tract. Since surgery I am having to adjust to life using my left arm. There are, of course, all kinds of lessons in this. One example concerned my first appointment with the physical therapist. I had a sore spot on my back in an area where they had not operated and the therapist said it was because when you are used to using a muscle and then don't use it, it protests. We've all heard the expression. "Use it or lose it" and that is true spiritually also. We have to exercise our spiritual capabilities or we tend to lose them. May the Lord bless you for your prayers and thoughtfulness.

Love you so very much,  
Bro. Allen

~Deadline for the  
August Highlighter  
will be July 22.





IT'S TIME FOR...

# Getting the Word Out

On April 2, 2011, ESBC knocked on over 200 doors and gave away 68 Bibles for the glory of God!



On July 31, 2011, ESBC hopes to knock on 400 doors and give away 132 Bibles!

We need your help! We need twice as many people willing to deliver the Bibles. We need people at the church to pray for those who are delivering the Bibles. We need a bus driver to drop the deliverers off, two car drivers for the extra Bibles, two car riders with cell phones to get the extra Bibles where they need to go, and a contact person at the church to answer any questions. We also need help getting the addresses of the houses that we plan to visit (please talk to Sue Dedrick). Please sign up to help in your Sunday School class or on the door of the church office. If you have any questions about this, please talk to Scott.

There will be a training for Getting the Word Out on July 24 at 8:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone who plans on delivering the Bibles please attend this training, so that on July 31 we are all equipped to carry out this outreach.

On July 31 those who are delivering the Bibles will meet at 5:45 pm for prayer. Those who are coming to the church to pray, please come at 6 and stay as long as the Lord leads you to stay. We will deliver the Bibles from 6 to 8 pm (with hopes of having so many laborers that we get done early). We will then meet back at the church to share our experiences. Let's step up to the challenge and get involved. We have organized this outreach so that there is a place for you to serve!

## Anniversaries This Month



*Richard & Crystal Stewart*

*Ray & Alberta Young*

July 4

July 26

*Bob & Sara Harvilla*

*David & Jeanie Bergman*

July 11

July 29

*Russ & Stephanie Dedrick*

*Larry & Cathy Kreisel*

July 23

July 31



**BIRTHDAYS**  
THIS MONTH

July 1 - Diego Strahl

July 2 - Dorothy White

July 4 - Amy Curran

July 5 - Ruth Moore

July 8 - David L. Bergman

July 12 - Wayne Stackhouse

July 14 - Melissa Williams

July 16 - Branden O'Neill

July 19 - Leo Wolfe

July 21 - Ruth Godwin

July 21 - Patricia Groshart

July 22 - Carol Cramer

July 23 - Mary Pace

July 24 - Scott Braun

July 26 - Louise Bittiker

July 29 - Mariah Cairer



## OPEN DOOR THRIFT SHOP AND FOOD PANTRY

Each month our church volunteers at the Open Door Thrift Shop & Food Pantry. If you are unable to volunteer at the location, one way you can help is by donating non-perishable food items. This month we will be collecting canned vegetables. There is a bin in the hall outside the pastor's office marked for Open Door. If you do not have canned vegetables, then any non-perishable item would be fine. We volunteer every first Tuesday from 9am-2pm. Our day this month is July 5.

### Adult VBS

The Association's Adult VBS will be held at First Baptist Church every Thursday in September from 9 - 11:30 am.



### Do you sew? Do you have a little time to give?

Looking for volunteers to make 5-10 water bottle carriers for Sagrada Scholarship Bible Camp. Instruction sheet available outside the church office, and a box to put your donation. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Godwin. The water bottles definitely helped campers keep track of their water last year, and that contributed toward camper health and safety. There is a sample hanging on the church office door. Please be in prayer for Sagrada. The week began June 6 and will continue the Boys' and Girls' camps through July.



# YOUTH and COLLEGE NEWS

Facebook: [ESBC Youth and College](#)

## Worlds of Fun Trip on July 29



Calling all youth and college students to invite your friends and family to a Worlds of Fun trip! We need at least 15 youth (age 18 and younger) to get the discounted price of \$25.00. Please pay Scott before Sunday, July 17. If we are not able to get 15 youth to come, the price will be \$26.99, if we can get 15 people total (youth and adults combined) to come. If we are unable to do this, the price will be \$34.99 per person. Please sign-up on the sheet outside of Scott's office.

## Trip to Joplin through Mission Joplin.org during July



We are currently exploring the possibility to take a one day (morning to evening) trip to work in Joplin. We will be sorting debris for pick up, picking up debris, cutting up trees, tarping, etc. (pretty much anything and everything). We need to have a team of at least 5 people. The cost for the trip will be \$10 per person and food will not be provided. They ask us to buy locally so that we can help the city of Joplin. We will be staying at the Mystery Church. Only volunteers over the age of 16 are able to come. Any volunteer under 18 must have prior parental or guardian consent and be accompanied by a chaperon while out on the field.

Dear Friends,

*Although we've only been with you for a few short months, you have so graciously reached out to us and ministered to us in many ways. I have been so blessed by your cards and the concern you have shown me since my accident. Most of all I am grateful for your prayers during those days. The Lord has been most gracious to me and I praise His name for the healing He has given. "I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth." (Psalm 34:1)*

*Allen has also been encouraged by your prayers for him during the time of his shoulder surgery and has enjoyed the many cards and notes he's received. Thank you for holding up our arms during these days of our weakness. We're so mindful of God's Word that says when we are weak, He is strong (II Cor. 12:9), and how grateful we are for that promise.*

*We love you very much and appreciate all the love you have shown us and look forward to more days of serving the Lord together at East Sedalia.*

*In His love and grace,  
Alice Bartlett*



**SUPER  
SATURDAY**

**FOR LADIES...** October 22nd we are planning a special event for the ladies of our church and other churches in our Association. There will be great music, inspiring testimonies, practical workshops, sweet Christian fellowship, delicious food, and probably a little fun as well. Please pray about joining us for this special day.


~Alice



# July



2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Sunday Schedule</b> 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 4:30 pm Youth/Adult Basketball 6:00 pm Sunday PM Bible Study Time to Talk (Youth)		<b>Deacon Schedule</b> July 2 - Wayne Stackhouse July 10 - Leo Lewis July 17 - Don McMullin July 24 - Don Morton July 31 - Russ Dedrick			1	2
<b>3 N2 / CC6</b>  (No Open Gym today) <b>No Evening Services or Activities</b> <i>Ponca Camp this week (going into 7th or 8th Gd)</i>	<b>4</b>  <b>Independence Day</b>  Church Office Closed	<b>5</b> Open Door 9 am - 2 pm	<b>6</b> Lunch Noon-1pm @ Washington Elem.  5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth 6:30p-Prayer & Study 6:30p-Godz Kids 7:30p-Choir Rehearsal	<b>7</b>  Many Hands Quilt Ministry 5:30p Women's Study 7p	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10 N3 / CC1</b>  <b>Lord's Supper</b> Deacon Mtg @ 2:00p  <b>4:30p - Open Gym</b> <i>Ponca Camp this week (going into 6th or 7th Gd)</i>	<b>11</b> Lunch Noon-1pm @ Washington Elem.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Lunch Noon-1pm @ Washington Elem.  5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth 6:30p-Business Mtg 6:30p-Godz Kids 7:30p-Choir Rehearsal	<b>14</b>  Many Hands Quilt Ministry 5:30pm Women's Study 7p	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17 N4 / CC2</b>  <i>Awana Offering</i>  <b>4:30p - Open Gym</b>	<b>18</b> Lunch Noon-1pm @ Washington Elem.	<b>19</b>  Trustee & Bldg Mtg. @ 6:30 pm	<b>20</b> Lunch Noon-1pm @ Washington Elem.  5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth 6:30p-Prayer & Study 6:30p-Godz Kids 7:30p-Choir Rehearsal	<b>21</b>  Many Hands Quilt Ministry 5:30pm Women's Study 7p	<b>22</b>  	<b>23</b>
<b>24 N6 / CC3</b>  <b>8:45 am Getting the Word Out Trng. in the Fellowship Hall</b>  <b>4:30p - Open Gym</b>	<b>25</b> Lunch Noon-1pm @ Washington Elem.  <b>Outreach Committee 6:30 pm</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Lunch Noon-1pm @ Washington Elem.  5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth 6:30p-Prayer & Study 6:30p-Godz Kids 7:30p-Choir Rehearsal	<b>28</b>  Many Hands Quilt Ministry 5:30pm Women's Study 7p	<b>29</b>  	<b>30</b>
<b>31 N6 / CC4</b>  5th Sunday Carry-in Luncheon  (No Open Gym today) <b>6-8p Getting the Word Out</b>						

## MINUTES JUNE 15, 2011

The regular monthly business meeting of East Sedalia Baptist Church was held Wednesday, June 15, 2011, in the church sanctuary. There were more than 20 members present. Moderator C.H. Williams presided.

**Minutes** of the May meeting were presented on printed page. Motion to approve made by Church Clerk Don Morton. 2d Wiley Galloway. Motion carried. Letter for Nick Harbaugh received.

**Treasurer's Report** presented as printed. Motion to approve made by Treasurer Wayne Stackhouse. 2d Russ Dedrick. Annie Armstrong \$820 year to date. 5% paid to Cooperative Program and Harmony Association. Motion carried.

Ted Williams presented the following motions from the **Trustees**:

1. The Trustees recommend that we purchase **soft start attachments** for the heating and air conditioning systems for the sanctuary to be paid for with money from the Multi-ministry Building Fund. Amount - \$3,306.75. Motion carried.
2. The Trustees are requesting permission to solicit bids to **sell the church property** located on the southwest corner of Third and Summit Streets. The house next to it has become rental property with kids playing on our lot, presents liability issues. It is zoned light commercial. We have owned it about 10 years. Motion carried.
3. The Trustees recommend that we purchase a **video surveillance system** from Lek-Tro-Mek. The amount is \$4,641.49. This will include installation of the system and a magnetic door lock that will be installed on the door beneath the carport, and is to be paid for with money from the Automatic Door Fund. Donor has approved the expenditure. Motion carried.

Mary Pace reported for the **Outreach Committee** that meals are being served at noon at Washington Elementary School, 3 days per week. Volunteers are needed for July and August.

**Youth** – Scott Braun reported the June 1 Lock-in had 22 in attendance. He will be High school camp counselor June 20-24 at Warsaw. His positions here are covered. Youth will conduct a walk-in for the neighborhood, along with a brief survey. 3MT has been cancelled – not enough kids or churches participated.

Question raised about safety of new building during a tornado. Not recommended. It will continue to be a community shelter for other purposes. Lady in neighborhood has a key.

Motion to adjourn made by Wiley Galloway, 2d Russ Dedrick. Motion carried.

Prayer List: Eldon O'Neill. Closing prayer by C. H. Williams.

Don Morton  
Church Clerk



**Deacons** meet the first Sunday of each month. This month's meeting will be June 10 at 2pm. (Moved due to holiday)

The **Business Meeting** for June will be Wednesday the 13th at 6:30pm.

**Trustee & Building Committees** meet the first Tuesday after Business Mtg. This month's date is the 19th at 6:30pm.

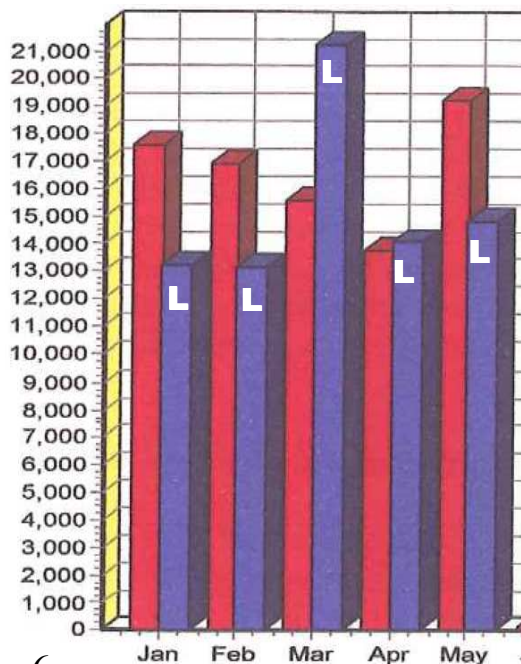
There will be an **Outreach Committee** meeting this month on Monday, July 25 at 6:30 pm.



Finance Report for week of	May 29	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
Weekly budget required	\$4,190.00	\$4,190.00	\$4,190.00	\$4,190.00	\$4,190.00
Weekly budget received	\$3,315.01	\$5,045.00	\$3,968.01	\$1,946.00	\$5,048.10
Challenge to build received	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other offerings received	\$515.00	\$145.00	\$150.00	\$30.00	0.00
Total tithes and offerings	\$3,830.01	\$5,190.00	\$4,118.01	\$1,976.00	\$5,048.10
Weekly budget +/-	-\$874.99	+\$855.00	-\$221.99	-\$2,244.00	+851.10

Accounts	(Through May)	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Annual Budget (This Year)	YTD Actual (Last Year)
<b>Revenues</b>					
Designated Receipts		\$261.32	\$22,054.87	\$0.00	\$9,098.11
Undesignated Receipts		\$19,194.63	\$83,119.91	\$0.00	\$76,575.96
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$19,455.95</b>	<b>\$105,174.78</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$85,674.07</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Designated Receipts Expenses		\$261.32	\$22,054.87	\$0.00	\$9,098.11
Mission Ministry		\$1,900.00	\$3,849.00	\$22,738.00	\$250.00
Multi-Ministry Bldg Percent		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pastoral Ministry		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,537.93
Minister Of Youth & Music		\$2,230.76	\$11,153.80	\$29,000.00	\$6,630.66
Christian Education Ministries		\$558.20	\$3,308.45	\$15,500.00	\$4,426.80
Music Ministry		\$555.19	\$1,261.48	\$5,487.00	\$2,351.97
Support Ministry		\$4,269.47	\$15,237.50	\$68,760.00	\$17,803.00
Building & Grounds		\$2,921.60	\$26,542.35	\$76,400.00	\$39,501.64
Interim Pastor		\$1,800.00	\$4,950.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$14,496.54</b>	<b>\$88,357.45</b>	<b>\$217,885.00</b>	<b>\$100,600.11</b>
	<b>Net Total</b>	\$4,959.41	\$16,817.33	(\$217,885.00)	(\$14,926.04)
<b>Other Revenues</b>					
Total Other Revenues		\$68.64	\$20,745.04	\$0.00	\$6,158.79
<b>Other Expenses</b>					
Total Other Expenses		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>Net Operating Total</b>	\$5,028.05	\$37,562.37	(\$217,885.00)	(\$8,767.25)

**BAR GRAPH THRU MAY**



**ATTENDANCE**

**Attendance Numbers for May 29 June 5 June 12 June 19 June 26**

Sunday School Enrollment	140	138	138	138	139
Sunday School Attendance	87	80	90	95	89
Morning Worship Attendance	107	81	101	110	112

**BAR GRAPH THRU APRIL**  
**Undesignated Receipts**  
**Current year compared to last**

- Actual Bar
- L Last Year Bar