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TO: *Church Family and Friends*



2011

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Bibles for Our Neighbors

The Outreach Committee is presently moving forward with the presentation of at least 100 Bibles to our ESBC neighborhood. At this time, we covet your prayers as we meet, for the selection of the right delivery date(s), a spirit of Godly visitation with our neighbors and the careful use of our words in conversation as we distribute each Bible.

We ask you to join us in working to make this distribution all that God wants it to be.

Our desire is that others of you in our church family will be willing to help fulfill this commitment by one of three ways: prayer, buying Bibles and/or the actual delivery of them. For those who financially would like a part, you can buy each Bible for \$3.99, a box of 20 Bibles for \$79.80 or any number in between.

God is working among us. We need to be faithful in rebuilding our church family, our Sunday School, Awana and Wednesday night programs. COME, join us and be a part of sharing our most precious gift - GOD'S own words.

We will keep you updated as He moves this great privilege along. The Bibles have all arrived and are displayed in the window by the Pastor's office.

The Outreach Committee,
Becky Carver, Sue Dedrick, Sara Harvilla,
Mary Pace, Don Morton & John Stowe

~Deadline for the
April Highlighter
will be March 25.

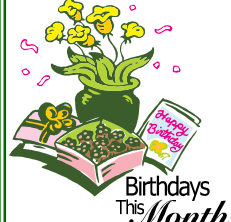


ATTENDANCE

Attendance Numbers for	Jan. 30	Feb. 6	Feb. 13	Feb. 20
Sunday School Enrollment	139	138	138	138
Sunday School Attendance	79	92	86	96
Morning Worship Attendance	94	100	96	105



Ted & Susie Homan
March 3
Bill & Shirley Finlay
March 23
Edward & Ruth



March 7 - Jacob Acklin
March 10 - Shirley Finlay
March 15 - Lonnie Harris
March 17 - Theresa Acklin
March 19 - Joe Harvilla
March 29 - Peggy Curran



Staff Anniversary

Scott Braun

March 1, 2010

Congratulations on your 1 Year Anniversary-
We love You, Priscilla, Silas & Madalyn!



March 6

T. P. a Leader Night

March 13

American History Night

March 20

Team Spirit Night

March 27

Great Affliction Night

Awana Games

Saturday, March 5

In the ESBC Gym

(Local Club)

Upcoming Dates

Awana Grand Prix

April 17

Awana Banquet & Awards Ceremony

May 1



East Sedalia Baptist Church would like to welcome **Reverend Allen R. Bartlett** as our Interim Pastor. He and his wife, Alice live in Belton, MO. They have two grown children, Joy Lee Dean and Randall Allen. He received his Master of Divinity from Midwestern Theological Seminary and an Honorary Doctorate from Hannibal-LaGrange University. He has served as Pastor at seven churches and we are his seventh church that he has served as Interim Pastor. He has also served in many additional roles throughout the convention. Please pray for him and his wife as they come to serve with us and for his leadership during this time. Reverend Bartlett's first day will be March 2 and he will be in the office on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Welcome!

MEETINGS THIS MONTH....

Deacons meet every first Tuesday of each month. The meeting this month will be March 1 @ 7:00 pm.

The **Business Meeting** for March will be Wednesday the 9th at 6:30 pm.

Trustee & Building Committees meet the first Tuesday after Business Mtg. This month's date is the 15th at 6:30 pm.

An **Outreach Meeting** will be Monday, March 28 @ 6:30 pm.

Church Council will meet on Tuesday, March 29 @ 7:00 pm.

YOUTH and COLLEGE NEWS

Facebook: ESBC Youth and College

Facebook: ScottandPriscilla Braun

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!

Show-Me Craft Show

The youth will be working at the Show-Me Craft Show on Friday, March 11 (from 4-8pm), Saturday, March 12 (7-8:30am), and Sunday, March 13 (4-6pm). We will be helping people unload their crafts into the building on March 11 and 12. On March 13, we will be helping them to load their crafts. Please sign up for at least one of these times so that we have enough workers. This event will help fund 3MT through donations.

3MT

There will be a 3MT planning meeting on March 14 at 7 pm. Please come and help prepare for 3MT, which will be July 10-16 this year. We will be meeting at Katy Park Baptist Church.



Ministry Opportunities

APPLES FOR TEACHERS

This group volunteers the second Wednesday morning of each month. Our day for March is Wednesday the 9th. 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 **Jello & Pudding** 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 March 1, from 9am - 2pm.

Getting the Word Out Bible Distribution Emphasis Sunday

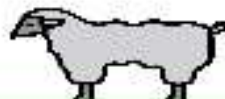
On March 27 during the morning worship service. See related article on page 1.

There will be training for Getting the Word Out (Bible Distribution) on March 20 and 27 during the Breakfast Fellowship. Please plan to come to at least one of these trainings so that you are equipped to help handout the Bibles on April 2. There will be additional information about this in the upcoming weeks. Please sign up to participate in this outreach opportunity in Sunday School and if you have any questions about this, please ask the Outreach Committee.

Meals on Wheels update... A Note of Thanks:

*Happy Valentine's Day to everyone who helps with Meals on Wheels!
Thank you for everything you do for us. Sincerely, Shirley Homan*

(The ESBC Meals on Wheels teams helped deliver during the week of February 7. Thanks Teams!)



MARCH



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>Sunday Schedule</u> 8:45-9:15 am Breakfast Fellowship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 4:30 pm Youth/Adult Basketball 6:00 pm AWANA Time to Talk (Youth) Sunday PM Bible Study</p>		<p>1 Open Door 9 am - 2 pm</p>	<p>2 5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth 6:30p-Prayer & Study 6:30p-Gods Kids 7:30p-Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>3 Many Hands: Quilt Ministry 5:30pm Women's Study 7pm</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Awana Clubs Games in the Gym</p>
<p>6 CC11M1 6:00p-Awana- T. P. a Leader</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Deacon Mtg @ 7pm</p>	<p>9 Apples for Teachers 9am-2pm 5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth 6:30p-Business Meeting 6:30p-Gods Kids 7:30p-Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>10 Many Hands: Quilt Ministry 5:30pm Women's Study</p>	<p>11 Youth svc. project 4:00-8:00p</p>	<p>12  Turn your clocks ahead Youth svc. project 7:00-8:30a</p>
<p>13 CC2W7 Youth svc. project 4:00-8:00p 6:00p-Awana- American History</p>	<p>14 3MT Planning @ Katy Park-7pm</p>	<p>15 HBA Sunday School Trng. 6:45-9:00 pm Trustee & Bldg Mtg. @ 6:30 pm</p>	<p>16 5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth 6:30p-Prayer & Study 6:30p-Gods Kids 7:30p-Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>17  St. Patrick's Many Hands: Quilt Ministry 5:30pm Women's Study 7pm</p>	<p>18 Harmony Baptist Women's Conference</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 CC3W1 Get the Word Out Training 8:45a Awana Offering 6:00p-Awana- Team Spirit</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth 6:30p-Prayer & Study 6:30p-Gods Kids 7:30p-Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>24 Many Hands: Quilt Ministry 5:30pm Women's Study 7pm</p>	<p>25  Salt & Light 6:30 pm</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 CC4W2 Get the Word Out Emphasis Sunday Get the Word Out Training 8:45a 6:00p-Awana-Great Affliction Night</p>	<p>28 Outreach Committee 6:30 pm</p>	<p>29 Church Council 7:00 pm</p>	<p>30 5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth 6:30p-Prayer & Study 6:30p-Gods Kids 7:30p-Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>31 Many Hands: Quilt Ministry 5:30pm Women's Study</p>	<p><u>Deacon Schedule</u> Mar. 6 - Don Morton Mar. 13 - Wayne Stackhouse Mar. 20 - John Stowe Mar. 27 - C. H. Williams</p>	

MINUTES February 9, 2011

The regular monthly business meeting of East Sedalia Baptist Church was held Wednesday, February 9, 2011, in the church sanctuary. There were more than 25 members present. Moderator C. H. Williams presided.

Minutes of the January meeting were presented in print form. Motion to approve made by Church Clerk Don Morton. 2d Wiley Galloway. Motion carried.

Request for Letter for Don and Mary Sweigert to unite with First Baptist Church, Slater, Mo. was approved on motion by Church Clerk. 2d by Evelyn Watson. Motion carried.

Church Clerk reported the current church **membership** at 260, 163 Active, 97 Inactive.

Treasurer's report presented on printed sheets by Treasurer Wayne Stackhouse. Donation of \$500 from last year applied to quarterly Insurance payment. Total paid, \$3478.25. 2d Steve Acklin. Motion carried.

Don McMullin, chairman of deacons, announced a **Son Rise Easter Service**, for Sunday, April 24, followed by a breakfast, regular Sunday School and morning worship services. No services for that evening. Motion made by Don McMullin. Motion carried.

Jason Groshart made a brief report for **Trustees**.

Becky Carver, reporting for the **Nominating Committee**, made a motion to approve John Stowe and Don Morton as members of the **Outreach Committee**. Motion carried.

Sue Dedrick, on behalf of the **Outreach Committee**, made a motion to participate in the summer lunch program sponsored by the Salvation Army. We provide the facility; food provided by the Salvation Army. Motion carried. Volunteers will be needed.

Scott Braun thanked the parents for responding to his call for a meeting. There will be a Super Bowl party at his house. There will not be a Valentine's banquet; there will be a banquet later to raise funds for a mission trip. New program, **To Tell the Truth**, for teenage youth, separate for boys and girls. Scott made a motion to begin a Sunday evening **Open Gym**, for basketball, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Following were presented as **messengers** to the **Harmony Association**: Leo Lewis, Janice Naser, Pat McKinney, Jason Groshart, David McKinney, Mike Cramer, Carol Cramer, Ruth Franklin, and alternate Jeanie Bergman. Motion to approve made by Church Clerk. 2d by Russ Dedrick, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Bill Watson. Meeting closed with prayer by C.H. Williams.

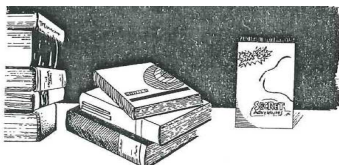
Don Morton
Church Clerk



Harmony Baptist Association Sunday School Training

ESBC will be hosting Sunday school training for HBA on Thursday, March 15 from 6:45-9:00 pm.

All Sunday school teachers and officers are encouraged to attend. Childcare will be provided.



Find All the Teaching Helps You
Need in Your Church Media Library.

Your Church Library

The East Sedalia Baptist Church Library is located in Room 202. This is through the doors that are up the stairs beside the Minister of Music and Youth's office. It is located across from the Sunday School Office. Stop by and see what's new!

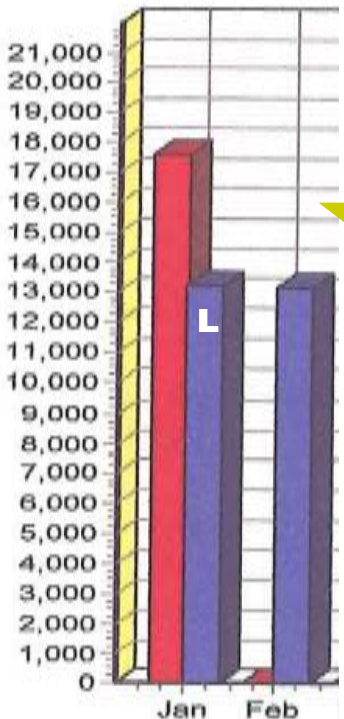


Finance Report for week of	Jan. 30	Feb. 6	Feb. 13	Feb. 20
Weekly budget required	\$4,190.00	\$4,190.00	\$4,190.00	\$4,190.00
Weekly budget received	\$3,578.64	5,628.52	3,897.85	2,934.00
Challenge to build received	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other offerings received	100.00	157.00	35.74	14.00
Total tithes and offerings	\$3,678.64	\$5,785.52	3,933.59	\$2,948.00
Weekly budget +/-	(\$611.36)	\$1,438.52	(\$292.15)	(\$1,256.00)

Accounts	(Through January)	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Annual Budget (This Year)	YTD Actual (Last Year)
Revenues					
Designated Receipts		\$252.00	\$252.00	\$0.00	\$2,762.53
Undesignated Receipts		\$17,636.42	\$17,636.42	\$0.00	\$13,186.17
Total Revenues		\$17,888.42	\$17,888.42	\$0.00	\$15,948.70
Expenses					
Designated Receipts Expenses		\$252.00	\$252.00	\$0.00	\$2,762.53
Mission Ministry		\$200.00	\$200.00	\$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	\$5,052.77
Minister Of Youth & Music		\$2,230.76	\$2,230.76	\$29,000.00	\$0.00
Christian Education Ministries		\$589.97	\$589.97	\$15,500.00	\$356.84
Music Ministry		\$180.16	\$180.16	\$5,487.00	\$445.92
Support Ministry		\$3,958.14	\$3,958.14	\$68,760.00	\$3,907.22
Building & Grounds		\$7,734.01	\$7,734.01	\$76,400.00	\$20,346.44
Interim Pastor		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses		\$15,145.04	\$15,145.04	\$217,885.00	\$32,921.72
	Net Total	\$2,743.38	\$2,743.38	(\$217,885.00)	(\$16,973.02)
Other Revenues					
Total Other Revenues		\$155.00	\$155.00	\$0.00	\$1,842.77
Other Expenses					
Total Other Expenses		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Net Operating Total	\$2,898.38	\$2,898.38	(\$217,885.00)	(\$15,130.25)

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

□ Actual Bar
 □ L Last Year Bar



Stay Faithful!