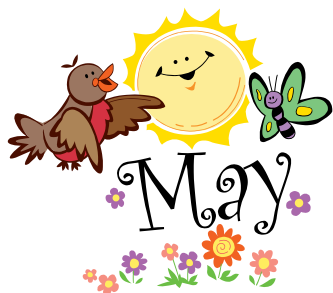


EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST CHURCH

1019 E 5th Street
Sedalia MO 65301

~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)

Phone: 660-826-3887 ~ Fax: 660-826-3888

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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
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

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST CHURCH HIGHLIGHTER

MAY 2010

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Welcome to Our
New Members this Quarter

David Gaertner

Statement - April 4

Greg Franklin

Baptism - April 18

Larry & Brenda Parker

Baptism - April 18



Happy May Birthday to:

4th - Matt Carver	22nd - Lloyd Best
14th - Marlene Brady	23rd - Larry Kreisel
14th - Vickie Perry	26th - Caleb Carver
18th - Betty Best	27th - Matthew Knott
20th - Reta Warren	28th - Ray Young
21st - Steve Acklin	31st - Shirley Carver

Happy Anniversary to:

May 13 - Tom & Sandra McMullin

May 16 - Steve & Alpha Ford

May 22 - Bill & Evelyn Watson



Save the date!

Vacation Bible School

June 6 through 11

from 6:00 - 8:30 pm

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Numbers for	Easter-4th	April 11	April 18	April 25
Sunday School Enrollment	142	142	142	143
Sunday School Attendance	103	101	108	91
Morning Worship Attendance	120	125	126	110

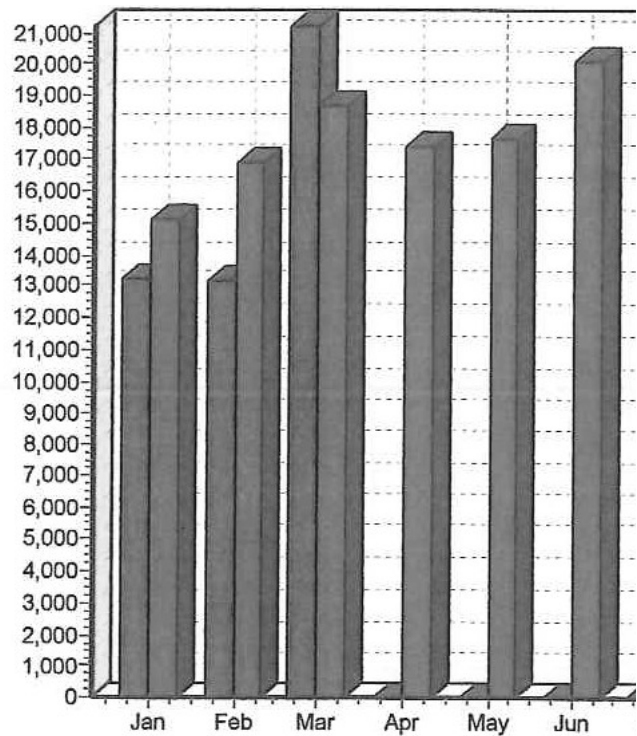


Finance Report for week of	Apr. 4	Apr. 11	Apr. 18	Apr. 25
Weekly budget required	5,301.00	5,301.00	5,301.00	5,301.00
Weekly budget received	4,590.79	4,479.07	2,465.00	2,537.67
Challenge to build received	470.00	00.00	00.00	0.00
Other offerings received	<u>589.00</u>	<u>403.50</u>	<u>325.00</u>	<u>120.87</u>
Total tithes and offerings	\$5,649.80	\$4,882.57	\$2,790.00	\$2,658.54
Weekly budget +/-	(\$710.21)	(\$821.93)	(\$2,836.00)	(\$2,642.46)

(Through March)

BAR GRAPH FOR JAN-MAR
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, May 4th from 9am - 2pm.

APPLES FOR TEACHERS

This group volunteers the second Wednesday morning of each month. Our day for May is Wednesday the 12th and will be the last date until the 2010-2011 school year. 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.



Sagrada Bible Camp

Looking for a rewarding opportunity this summer?
Then consider serving as a volunteer for Sagrada Bible Camp. (Please see Ruth Godwin for additional details.)

Many Hands Quilt Ministry

is making water bottles for Camp Sagrada from donated blue jeans. We really need some extra helpers to help cut material, and etc. No experience necessary! The quilt ministry meets Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. Thanks!



Clothes for the Back-to-School Carnival

It is not too early to start gathering children's clothing for the carnival. If you have very little left to give, we understand. Most church members have the same problem. Maybe it is time to ask neighbors, friends, and adult children to help us. This is one of the big hits of the carnival and a real service to our community. Be creative. Buy some children's socks when you are at Dollar Tree. Shop some garage sales yourself. Ask a neighbor who is having a sale if you can take some of the children's clothes that do not sell. If you know of someone with clothing, but can't bring it to the church, call the office. The Outreach Committee will help bring the clothes in. *Thanks!*

Planting a Garden this Spring?

As you plant your vegetable garden this spring, think about adding a few extra plants for the Back-to-School Carnival on August 11. No, we are not going to throw rotten tomatoes! Last year we gave away free produce to heads of families and it was quite a hit. We would like to expand this. So think about what will be ripe in your garden in August and plant a few extra.



May 2nd
is the date!

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 during the Sunday School hour with Marlin Brown teaching an all-upper grade class (6th grade - adults) in the Fellowship Hall, then continues through the morning worship service with joyful memories, and concludes with a carry-in lunch.



CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

The regular monthly business meeting of East Sedalia Baptist Church was held Wednesday, **April 7, 2010**, in the church sanctuary. There were 21 present. Moderator C. H. Williams presided.

The **Minutes** of the March meeting were presented with the correction listing Scott and Priscilla Braun as new members. Motion made by Church Clerk Don Morton; 2d by Don McMullin. Motion carried.

New Member: David Gaertner by letter from Faith Baptist Church, Sedalia. Our church does not recognize letters from a non-Southern Baptist church. David was presented on statement of faith and previous baptism by immersion. Motion made by Church Clerk. 2d Jeanie Bergman. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Motion to approve made by Treasurer Wayne Stackhouse. 2d Steve Acklin. Motion carried. March was a good month.

Trustees Report given by Larry Kreisel. Still looking for a van. No word from Ramey Construction, due to rain relay.

Old Business – Election of **messengers** to Harmony Association. Names presented: Leo Lewis, Janice Naser, Ruth Franklin, Evelyn Watson, Beulah Peoples, Pastor Ray McDonald. Motion to approve made by Don McMullin; 2d Wiley Galloway. Motion carried.

Church Council activities reported by the pastor: May 2 – **Old Fashioned Sunday; Mother's Day** – special recognition; Graduates Day – recognition.

No **Youth Report**.

Janice Naser reported there was a good turnout at the February meeting of **XYZ**. Sandra Stapley will present a musical program at the April meeting.

Annie Armstrong Offering recorded as \$1160; exceeded goal of \$800.

Motion to adjourn made by Bill Watson. Approved by Standing Vote. Meeting close with prayer by C. H. Williams.

Don Morton
Church Clerk

Baptism: April 18 – David Gaertner; April 18 – Larry Parker; April 18 – Brenda Parker



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY



Graduation Recognition Sunday is on May 16, 2010.

If you are graduating, please plan to attend and wear your cap and gown to the morning service (if desired). Please send a picture along with the name of your degree, school, and your plans for the future to the church office either by phone or email.



Summer Camp!

The easiest way to register for **Ponca Bible Camp** is online. The camp website gathers all the information needed and will save it for next year. Save \$25 by Registering at www.PoncaCamp.com before May 15th! When you are finished with the registration process, you can

choose to either mail in the money, or pay online. When you get to the money section of the registration, you will need to enter the \$50 church scholarship from the church and it will be automatically deducted from your registration. Please let me know if you have registered as a camper or a councilor for camp and what week you are going.

The schedule for camp is:

- Week 1 June 20 – 26 \$175 Going into 10th, 11th, 12th, & just Graduated
- Week 2 June 27 – July 3 \$150 Going into 8th & 9th Grades
- Week 3 July 4 – 10 \$150 Going into 7th & 8th Grades



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**July 31st – Aug. 6th
(Saturday-Friday)**

This is a local mission trip that will be similar to world-changers. We will be helping people who can not afford to or are physically unable to work on their houses here in the Sedalia area.

This is for students in grades 6 – 12 and those who are willing to help supervise.

I need to know if you are committed for this week by April 30. We will be staying at a local church.

Please come for an awesome week of service, worship, and discipleship!



~Deadline for the
June Highlighter
will be Friday
May 21st @ Noon~

FOUNDATION FOR LIFE

God is Faithful (continued)

"God is Faithful!" Remember these three words that spell comfort, confidence, and courage in a world of fatefulness, faithlessness, and fearlessness. The church at Corinth was passing through a period of extreme crisis. In chapter after chapter Paul had to deal with matters of **faith and order that were seriously wrong, but in spite of this he could declare, "God is faithful."** This is the motto we have taken up for the 21st Century, the weeks and months of an unknown future.

Remember "God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord" (I Cor. 1:9). Let's remember 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 and women, and young people are called to a quality of life which is otherwise totally impossible and even unthinkable. It's only 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. The Word of God teaches us "There hath no temptation taken (any one of us) you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that you 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).

In the third place there is a life of progressive perfection in Christ. Again the Word of God teaches us "Abstain from all appearance of evil. And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it" (I Thess. 5:22-24). Paul is not speaking of faultlessness. We shall never be faultless this side of the grave, until we see our Lord face to face and know the total redemption of our bodies, but we can be blameless. In spirit, soul and body we are to be so sanctified positionally and progressively that our lives know a healthiness and harmony that are distinctive. It is a quality of life which makes the world realize that we have both a standard and a secret which are supernatural. It is God in us, by the Holy Spirit. It is the release of divine energy in response to human bankruptcy. God never calls without enabling. Herein is the nature and power of His faithfulness.

Now that's a foundation to build on.

Pastor Ray



Deacon Meeting this month will be
Tuesday, May 4th @ 7:00 p.m.
Come with joyful expectations to serve our Lord.

Business Meeting for May will be
Wednesday the 5th @ 6:30 pm.
Please plan to attend this month's meeting!

Trustee and Building Committees
will meet on Tuesday, May 11th @ 6:30 pm.

Outreach Committee Meeting will be
on Monday, May 24th @ 6:30 p.m.

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

