

## Calendar

### APRIL

- 6 Bridal Shower for Emily Newman**, daughter of Rick & Susan Newman, bride-elect of David Gower, 2:00-3:30 PM, Living Room. Selections at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Dillard's and Target.
- 11 Angel Food Deadline**, 4 PM
- 12 SS Silvertone Boardwalk**, 5 PM, FLC
- 13 It's a Girl! Baby Shower for Kagney Paden**, Living Room, 2:00 – 3:30 PM. Selections at Babies R Us & Target.
- 15 Silvertone Potluck Luncheon**, Noon, Family Life Center
- 20 Blood Drive**, 3-6 PM, FLC
- 25 Ladies Retreat**, 6 PM, FLC. See inside for more information.
- 26 Angel Food Distribution**
- 27 Community Group Celebration**, 5 PM, Auditorium, followed by a **reception for Bob & Jean Eckman**

Please remember our **Thursday Night Outreach (The Road)** meets every Thursday night at 7:00 PM at J & B Coffee. For further information, contact Steve Winters (790-8520).

Call the office (794-3594) if you would like a statement of your 2007 contributions for tax purposes.

#### FOR THE RECORD:

Sunday, March 30, 2008

#### Attendance:

Bible Class: 790

Worship: 1065

Contribution: \$24,856

Year to Date Contribution: \$318,842

## Prayer Requests

Ray Bailey	Michael Cooper
Ruth Davis	Charline Eubank
Juanita Garrett	Ron Gleghorn
Doyle Hewitt	Joe Howell
Stefanie Hunter	Leron Johnson
Cheryl Laird	Debbie Patterson
Claudia Porter	J. W. Thomason
Jacob Walters	Anita Wofford
Sheila Wright	

## Sympathy

**Josephine Aria**, cousin of Martha Morehouse, passed away last Tuesday.

## New Members

**Marie McKeever**, 676-8659  
3201 W Loop 289, Apt 100, 79407

**Melissa Meredith**, 901-674-4387  
4425 82<sup>nd</sup> St, Apt 2271, 79424

**Wanda Norris**, 783-0484  
6015 77<sup>th</sup> St, 79424

## New Baby

**Charlie and Amy Turner** have a new baby girl, **Abigail Cate**, born on April 1, weighing 7 lbs, 14 ozs.

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## Sunday AM Worship Services

### 8:00 & 10:45 in the Auditorium

- We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory  
#72 - Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

#### Welcome & Greeting Prayer

- Blue Skies and Rainbows  
- You Are Worthy of My Praise  
#41 - Mighty Is Our God  
#23 - Our God, He Is Alive  
#215 - O Lord, Our Lord  
- Great Are You, Lord (chorus)  
- Shout to the Lord  
- Come to the Table

#### Lord's Supper

#186 - Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

#### Collection

#993 - What a Mighty God We Serve  
- Hide Me Away, O Lord

#### Prayer

#### Scripture: Romans 13:8-10

**Sermon: A Friends Story - Ruth and Naomi**

#287 - There Is a Redeemer

#### Shepherd's Prayer

#### Announcements

#567 - Restore My Soul

### 10:45 in the Family Life Center

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Bible Classes at 9:30 AM



Sunday, April 6, 2008

## Welcome to Friends Month We're Glad You're Here!

Connect with people and the Word **Sunday Mornings at 9:30** in one of our Bible classes as we dig into Romans 8.

**Community groups** are meeting tonight at 5 PM including one in the Auditorium

## Opportunities to Serve:

- Serve our Soldiers
- Rape Crisis Center
- Meal for Central Lubbock
- Bible Lands
- Journey Land

(See inside for more information)

REAL LIFE: Loving God, Loving Others, Serving the World

## Ministry Opportunities

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\* **Serve Our Soldiers ministry** is requesting AA batteries, \$10 or \$20 phone cards, and magazines to send to our soldiers.

\* Sundays in April we will be taking **donations for the Rape Crisis Center**. We will be providing bags for the ladies and children. The cost of each bag is \$7. We have a goal to provide 70 bags. Donations will be taken in the South Foyer or contact Eric Lee 785-2967.

\* Wed. April 23 we will be providing a **meal for Central Lubbock families** at Vandelia Church of Christ. We need volunteers to prepare the food from 4:30-6:00, serve from 6:15-7:00 and clean up after the meal. Come help for any or all areas! Sign up in the north foyer or contact Eric Lee 785-2967.

## Angel Food Ministry

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Want to talk to someone about our church? How about starting with an Angel Food Menu? April menus are now available in the information centers. The deadline is Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM. Distribution is Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Women's Ministry

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\* **Ladies Retreat – April 25**, 6-10 PM, Family Life Center. From Sisters on See-Saws to Balancing Your Life. \$12 for catered dinner. Contact Denise Wisdom for more information.

\* **Wednesday night Ladies class** which meets in Room 217 at 7 PM will be watching the Beth Moore video series Daniel.

\* Registration is currently in progress for the next **Higher Ground Women's climb** April 10-13th. Anyone interested can find registration forms online at [www.highergroundministry.us](http://www.highergroundministry.us), or see Carrie Blair or Lora Field for more information.

\* **Pillow Ministry** meets Tuesdays at 10 AM in Joseph's Workshop upstairs.

\* **Wednesday Morning Ladies Class** meets at 10 AM in the Multipurpose Room.

**April 16 - Luncheon**

**April 23 - Special guest—Jean Eckman**

\* **Sisters Praying** – 6:30 AM, Thursday mornings. Coffee and breakfast items are available. For more information, call Susan Wilcox (445-6065) or Kathy Jordan (632-3200).

## Youth Ministry

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\* **HS Retreat** will return today at 7PM

\* **Dr. Beth Robinson “Uncut”**—April 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> for Middle School Students and Parents in the HS Room from 7-8 PM

\* **MS Spring Retreat**, April 18-20, Ruidoso, NM \$40. Applications are due April 13<sup>th</sup>.

\* **Silvertone Banquet**, April 12<sup>th</sup>

Prep meeting for teens who are participating this Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the HS room

\* Check out the **new web-site!**

**spyouthministry.com** or go to Youth Ministry on [southplainschurchofchrist.org](http://southplainschurchofchrist.org).

\* **Wide Open Wednesdays** - WOW meals 5:00-6:30 PM then class.

\* For information, contact **Trent Roberson** at 794-3594, ext. 205.

## Children's Ministry

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\* **Children's Handouts** are provided each Sunday in the foyer.

\* A **Nursery** is provided for children from birth to 2 years of age in Room 102 in the preschool hall, during the Sunday AM worship services.

\* **Volunteers needed for Bible Lands (Nursery-Kindergarten)**. Contact Joel Willmon (562-2015) for nursery or Stephanie Gerhart (796-7256) or Lori Fritz (892-2580) for 3's and 4's. Contact Beth Day (798-2494) for Toddlers or Sarah Bigelow (773-6259) for Tumblers.

\* **Journey Land** needs 2 Teachers (Geography & Tabernacle) and 10 Journeyman for **Rotation #5** from April 27<sup>th</sup> to May 28<sup>th</sup> (only 5 weeks). Call Lori Richardson X-222, 297-3221 home, 632-0019 cell or email her at [lorir@sp-coc.org](mailto:lorir@sp-coc.org) to volunteer.

\* **SuperKids Registration** is open for 2008-09 school year. Contact Wendy Killough or Cindy McCrady or call the SuperKids office at 794-2670.

\* **Bible Bowl Competitions** – Saturday, we had 2 teams competing in Abilene. 11 students competed at ACU at the National Bible Bowl and 17 students competed at the Junior Bible Bowl at Hillcrest Church of Christ. Commend these students for their hard work and desire to know God's word.

## University Ministry

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\* **Convergence** on Wednesday nights at 7 PM in the Family Life Center.

\* For information, contact **Daniel Clayton** at 794-3594, ext. 206.

## Thanks

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\* Thank you so much for all the concern expressed during my surgery. I enjoyed the carnations, emails, phone calls and meals. Thank you especially for your prayers.

**Roger Morrow**

\* Thank you so much for sending flowers to Wanda while she was hospitalized. She really enjoyed them. Thank you, too, for the cards, phone calls, visits and prayers. The meal you provided for us was delicious and we especially thank Jack and Darlene Miller and Don and Sherry Byers for serving it to us. Wanda enjoyed the Christian friends and fellowship at South Plains. May God bless you richly.

**Sunny & Barbara Welch**

\* We appreciate all you have done for us. The food, the plant, the phone calls, all your prayers for our family bring us peace at this time in our lives. **Matt, Janice, Emily & Garrison Howard**

\* Thank you to everybody who donated candy for the Easter egg hunt.

**Pre-school Children's Ministry**

## Mission Prayer Requests

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**Jim Gullette, Arecibo, Puerto Rico**

\* Personal notes and cards of encouragement from our members

\* His wife recently lost her job and they need prayers to help her find another.

\* Prayers for follow-up contacts generated during the South Plains campaign in Arecibo

\* Prayers to lead Jim to "good soil" in making the 2008 contacts he plans for the year 2008.

## Sermon Notes

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### A Friends Story: Ruth & Naomi

1. Good Friendship can develop

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*(Ruth 1:1-18)*

2. Good Friends Give

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*(Ruth 1:19-2:22 & Proverbs 17:17)*

3. Good Friends Value

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*(Ruth 3:1-4:12 & Proverbs 15:22)*

4. Good Friends

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*(Ruth 4:13-17)*

For up to date news of the congregation and audio of past sermons, check out our website at: [www.southplainschurchofchrist.org](http://www.southplainschurchofchrist.org)

## **Extended Prayer Requests**

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Please remember these individuals in your private prayer time. **Please update the office on those on our cancer list.**

### ***Coping with Cancer:***

Josephine Arias	Nancy Barnett
Elaine Bigelow	Carey Bridges
Jodi Castro	Wyona Clark
Gail Crozier	May Daniels
Freida Davis	Linda Day
Denece Evans	Don Harness
Darrel Harris	Alan Harrison
Cindy Harrist	Faith Hatchett
Sherry Hill	Jennean Hise
Charlene Hubach	Thelma Hutchenson
Perri Jackson	Wayne Kirkpatrick
Nancy Lindley	Betty Luke
Phil Maxwell	Nancy Moreland
Sarah Nichols	Mike Parker
Suzanne Payne	Tom Perry
Leah Randle	Randy Rister
George Sanders	Carol Satterfield
Wanda Smith	Jana Snyder
Kenneth Sparks	Dwight Thomas
Kenneth White	Tim Williams
Gregor Zagidullin	

### ***Facing health issues:***

Claudia Allison	EllaWese Bell
I. J. & Texas Belt	Ted Buchanan
Ruth Coffman	Tammy Coke
Rick Furr	Juanita Garrett
Charles Hipp	Ben Hooten
Kimbree Houston	Donell Merchant
Alice Mitchell	Hazel Moore
Wanda Norris	Claudia Porter
J. Thomason	Billie Thornton
Margaret Watson	Ray Watson

### ***Expectant Mothers:***

Carla Brown	Tiffany Dyess
Lori Fritz	Meagan Gilbert
Amanda Haden	Shelley Lampp
Sarah McClelland	Kagney Paden
Lisa Scott	Carrie Yeager

## **Wednesday Nights**

5:00-6:30 PM – WOW Meal

6:00 PM – Class in Room 111

7:00 PM – Classes

- Auditorium Class
- Daniel Videos from Beth Moore (Ladies) Room 217
- Financial Peace University Annex
- Convergence (College) Family Life Center

Angel Food Distribution day is Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. We need people at 7 AM to help set up. We have to distribute over 50% of the food we get between 8:00 am and 9:30 AM. We need up to 20 people to help with that distribution. If you can pull a pallet or pass cases of food, we can use your help.

Those who would like to send **cards to Leron and Rose Johnson** may address them to the Johnsons  
c/o Stacy Young  
4604 100<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lubbock, TX 79424  
Prayer pager – 721-2965 (enter zip code and # symbol)

## **Missions**

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Remember to pray for our missionaries and for World Bible School. Also they would love to hear from any South Plains member. The March Mission Moments is available in the information centers.

### **Kyle & Luz Beard**

[kylebeard@christmissions.net](mailto:kylebeard@christmissions.net)

### **Maximo & Gloria Collao**

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### **Bob & Jean Eckman**

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### **World Bible School**

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### **World English Institute**

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