

The South Press

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For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,
plans for your welfare and not for harm,
to give you a future with hope. Jeremiah 29:11

Join us for Worship Each Sunday
Contemporary Service starts at 9:00 am
Traditional Service starts at 11:00 am

Bible Study with Pastor Aaron
Tuesdays 10:30-11:30 am



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From the Pastor

"That you may know...what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places..."

Who we are . . . We are made in the image of God. We are created by his Word - by his plan - by his design. His wisdom was from before the foundations of the world and through his wisdom God has knit us together. We are fearfully and wonderfully made. We are chosen - set apart - made holy - meant to reveal the living God.

And yet, we are broken vessels - cracked pots - sinners - those who have chosen to serve our desires rather than our Creator. We go about using our tongues as weapons rather than blessing others as we were meant to do. We are filled with fears and doubts and weighed down by the heavy loads we bear.

But God does not abandon us. The Lord has not given up on us. Jesus has redeemed us and has revealed who we truly are. Through Christ we become those whom God makes new through his mighty power. It is the power which enables us to be who we were meant to be from the beginning - the power that raises us from the death of sin to the life of love.

These next few Sundays we are going to meditate on Paul's letter to the Ephesians. This is a letter that gives the details of who we are in Christ. I encourage you to read it - re-read it - and then read it again! Find out who you are in Christ. You have an impressive calling. And, we are going to ask God to allow us to live into this calling.

Peace,

Pastor Aaron

Our Mission is:
To proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ in word and in deed
To love God
To love one another
To make disciples of all people.



BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES
January Birthdays

- 7 Maxine Wiedemann
- 8 Annie Dewberry
- 11 Jacob Ost
- 12 Marsh West
- 13 Deena Smith
- 17 Amory Gunter
- 18 Terry Everley
Kathy Johnson
- 20 Susan Hartley
- 21 Michael Hurst
- 26 Chloe Henderson
- 27 Chris Spotser
- 31 Robin Rice

January Anniversaries

- 9 Ivan and Pat Welker

Congregational Meeting Called

A congregational meeting has been called for January 30 at 10:30 (between services) to elect the 2011 Nominating Committee and receive the Annual Report.

Inside Out

By Terry Everley – Elder of Building & Grounds

“Many hands make light work.”
John Heywood (1497-1580)

I’m sure most of you completed your Time and Talent Form during our recent stewardship season. This has been an annual event to ask our congregation members how they would like to use their time and talent to serve our community, each other and our church. Elders will be getting that information soon, and rest assured, we will be contacting you. Thank you in advance for indicating your willingness to help.

If you are one that didn’t turn a form in, I’d like to directly appeal for help in two areas: Building & Grounds and a new Tech Team.

Buildings & Grounds is the largest ministry area in the church and, in many respects, is the face of South-Broadland. Without it, most of our other ministries can’t be effective. The Session has indicated a desire to make South-Broadland a gathering place, not only for our church community, but the community at-large. Buildings & Grounds plays a large part in making our church a welcoming venue. With acres to mow every summer and a large building that needs to be maintained, we can use anyone who has experience in carpentry, plumbing, electrical, landscaping and Information Technology. It could also be a place where someone could better learn a skill by working with someone else with more knowledge and experience.

We would also like to build a Tech Team for South-Broadland. This could be more than running sound, but I’d like to start there. This is a place where some of our teen members might find a ministry calling that they hadn’t considered previously. We would like to start pulling this team together immediately.

Adventures in Learning

Shepherd’s Center Adventures in Learning Winter Session kicks off this Friday, January 7. We are fortunate to have this wonderful learning program for adults 50+ at our church on Friday mornings. Among the classes are needlecraft, learning Spanish, dramatics, travelogues, news and views, health enrichment, the Scholar’s Hour, line dancing and Sit and be Fit. New this session is Genealogy and a Potpourri class which differs weekly. The Noon Forum serves up a delicious catered lunch for \$6 and educational and entertaining speakers. Pick up an Adventures quarterly in the Lobby and Narthex for all the details.

Rainbow School Update

Big News! Rainbow School began offering longer hours in January. Our usual day is 9:30-2:15pm. Now we are staying open until 4:30 pm, for an additional fee. Please recommend Rainbow School to your friends and neighbors and look for us on facebook! We have openings for all ages, with flexible enrollment options. Find us at www.facebook.com/RainbowSchool and share with your friends.

Watch your Sunday bulletins for information regarding our monthly parenting classes. One evening each month we have a pizza dinner with a parenting class. The January topic will be “Choices” and the February topic will be “Positive Intent.” Contact the office at 816-523-4336 for more information.

Do not miss our Annual Silent Auction and Trivia Night on Saturday, February 26! It is a fun evening for adults from all over our community. This year’s theme is “Under the Sea.” The trivia game is great fun, the desserts are fabulous, and the people are great. You can make your reservation to sit with other church families, or you can reserve your table for 8 guests of your choosing. We have had so many terrific items donated already! It is also not too late for you to donate an item. Check out the auction website at www.RainbowAuction.org

September Income & Expense				
		MONTH		Year to Date
	Date		Date	
BALANCE	10/31/2010	\$23,968.25	12/31/2009	\$14,442.58
Receipts		\$22,531.42		\$233,134.05
Subtotal		\$46,499.67		\$247,576.63
Expense		\$30,067.59		\$231,144.55
Subtotal	11/30/2010	\$16,432.08	11/30/2010	\$16,432.08
Transferred to				
Reserves		\$0.00		\$0.00
Transferred from				
Reserves		\$0.00		\$
OVERALL BALANCE		\$23,968.25		\$23,968.25



Roses to...

The Chancel Choir, Praise Team and Harlene Scofield for the beautiful Christmas music.

Sage Kimbrough with Krista Story assisting, for putting together the children’s Christmas program.

Barbara Steen and her helpers for the Christmas dinner.

Betty Ost-Everley and Don Benson for preaching in the Teter’s absence.

Sarah Williams for her flute accompaniment of the Cantata.