

Salina Heights Christian Church



CASAS POR CRISTO EASTER OFFERING



Bruce Wilson and a team from SHCC plan to go to Juarez, Mexico at the end of May to build a house for a family living in extreme poverty. Please consider a gift over and above your regular giving to help provide building materials for this house. This offering will be used to pay the \$4,100.00 cost of building materials for the house. Place your gift in the envelope provided, and put it in the offering plate at any time.

Future Link . . .

APRIL:

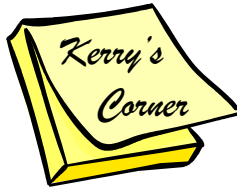
Work day at King Solomon, making repairs on the main house on April 10.

VBS informational meeting - April 11

King Solomon Camp Registrations:

The camp schedule is posted on the bulletin board - all registrations are due by May 2.

Camp Scholarship: If you would like to help provide for one of our students to attend camp, we will be making scholarship available again this year.



READY FOR EASTER?

WELL KNOWN ATHEIST DESCRIBES
CHRISTIANITY BEST

During a recent trip to Portland, Oregon, noted atheist Christopher Hitchens laid down some seriously good theology. Most people recognize Hitchens as the author of the bestselling book *God Is Not Great: Why Religion Poisons Everything*. Since the book's publication in 2007, Hitchens has toured the country debating a

Outreach Link . . .

Do you know someone who...

- needs a friend?
- needs a ride?
- needs a meal?
- needs prayer?

*"Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."
James 2:17*

Mission Link . . .

UPDATES FROM OUR MISSIONARY FAMILIES

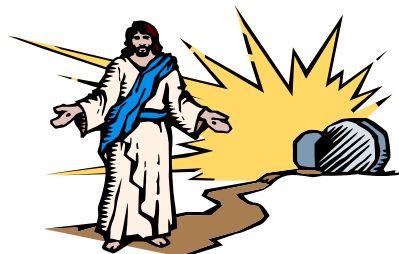
Current updates from all four of our missionary families are available at the information center. Pick one up, and see how God is using the prayers and financial support from Salina Heights to share the love of Christ in Indonesia, Vanuatu, Kosovo, and Honduras!

A SPECIAL EASTER PRAYER

The following prayer request was written by Faith Wolf, and is a prayer that we can all share.

Easter is a time for all to remember that Jesus died for our sins. Jesus rose in three days. Easter is not about having an egg hunt, it's about remembering Jesus. I will.

Thank you, Faith!



series of religious leaders, including some well-known evangelical thinkers. In Portland he was interviewed by Unitarian minister Marilyn Sewell. The entire transcript of the interview has been posted online. The following exchange took place near the start of the interview:

Sewell: The religion you cite in your book is generally the fundamentalist faith of various kinds. I'm a liberal Christian, and I don't take the stories from the Scripture literally. I don't believe in the doctrine of atonement (that Jesus died for our sins, for example). Do you make any distinction between fundamentalist faith and liberal religion?

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READY FOR EASTER (CONT.)

Hitchens: I would say that if you don't believe that Jesus of Nazareth was the Christ and Messiah, and that he rose again from the dead and by his sacrifice our sins are forgiven, you're really not in any meaningful sense a Christian.

You can call yourself anything you like, but if you don't believe that Jesus is the Son of God who died on the cross for our sins and then rose from the dead, you are not "in any meaningful sense" a Christian.

Talk about nailing it. In one of the delicious ironies of our time, an outspoken atheist grasps the central tenet of Christianity better than many Christians do. What you believe about Jesus Christ really does make a difference.

By Roy D. Shaff

Kerry

Get connected!



LIFE GROUPS

Sunday Afternoon: 1pm
Monica Englehardt's home
1316 Indian Rock Lane

Monday Evening: 6:30
Men's Fellowship at the church
God's Gift - My Response series

Tuesday Morning: 9:30am
Church Overflow Room w/ Sue Dickey

Tuesday Evening: 6:45pm
Eric & Amy Wolf's Home
2873 Mahan Rd., Brookville

Thursday Evening: 7:00pm
Chuck & Lana Heaton's home

Youth Update

Spring is finally here and the weather is awesome! We've been having a great time studying Jesus' Parables in Youth Group and realizing how in each parable Jesus wants us to see what God is like and leave us with a decision to make! If you're a middle school or high school student come check it out on Wednesdays from 6:45 to 8:00 pm!

Here are some upcoming events that we'd like you to know about:

United at the City – Wednesday April 14 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

We will be going as a group again to the City this month for UNITED! This is a great time where our youth group can get together with other youth groups and be a part of the larger body of Christ for the evening. It's packed with great worship and an awesome speaker, along with everything the City Student Center has to offer! So come on out and have a great time with us! **Don't forget the time is different than a regular youth group night!**

Also, **Christ In Youth** conference (CIY) is from Saturday July 17 through Saturday, July 24, and is for incoming freshmen up to graduating seniors. CIY is a blast and we are going to be traveling to Lee University in Cleveland Tennessee this year for an awesome week! The cost for the week is \$350 but there are a couple of upcoming opportunities for students to earn money for the trip to make it more affordable. **Registration for CIY is going to be limited so don't wait to sign up!**

Summer Registration Deadlines

All King Solomon Camps: **May 2**

CIY Registration and \$50 Deposit: **May 23**

CIY Fully Paid: June 27

We're excited for these events and we'd love to have your student and their friends be a part of the great times hanging out and growing closer to God! Don't forget that youth group is on Wednesday nights from 6:45 to 8:00 PM. If you have any questions you can contact Micah at micah@salinaheights.com or you can reach him at 823-7050.

THERE ARE HEROES AMONG US!

And this year's VBS is going to help us identify them. We already know one of them is Wayne Clark, who has volunteered to lead VBS. There will be an informational meeting immediately after second service on April 11 in the sanctuary overflow area.

Please come and find out how you can help!

What's in the Library? *Camp Work-Day*

The Star of Bethlehem

By Rick Larson

If you enjoy or are intrigued by the scientific aspects of God's creative work, this wonderful program will knock your socks off. Come on! Pick the DVD up, take it home, gather your family and/or friends, then sit down with a big bowl of popcorn to watch it. The word is awesome.

New Library Resources:

1. *The Interlinear Bible*. Hebrew, Greek, and English laid out together on the same page. This way the original text of the Bible can be compared to the English language translation.
2. *Strongest Strong's* exhaustive concordance of the Bible. Every church library must have at least one copy. Excellent Bible study resource.
3. *Vines Complete Expository Dictionary* Keyed to Strong's concordance

During Spring Break, the main house at the camp 'sprung a leak' while David and his family were in Texas. As a result, David has had to do a great deal of unexpected work on the house, taking him away from routine camp preparations.

First Christian Church in Abilene has planned and invited us to join them on a camp work-day, April 10th. More information regarding meeting time and place will be made available later this week.