

Salina Heights Christian Church



What's New This Fall?



• Pizza with the Pastor

Every quarter Kerry and JaNae will host an informal gathering for all the new attenders/members. This will give the newer folks an opportunity to fellowship, ask questions about SHCC and learn about our introductory *LIFE DEVELOPMENT* class. Bub (our SHCC welcome wagon) will be handing out an invitational post card (along with a plate of yummy cookies) when he visits a guests home for the first time. Plus, our website will have a registration link and form that anyone can fill out at anytime.

• 1st Service Moving to **SATURDAY NIGHTS** after Labor Day

This has been a topic of discussion for many years. And after much prayer, evaluation, polling, and input from ministry team leaders we have decided to launch a Saturday Night service. The overall content and theme will mirror the Sunday morning service. However the style and environment will be quite different.

Expect a one hour intimate service that involves a relational feel of participation. The music will be guided and focused, the message will be more personally applied and the impact should be more like a New Testament gathering—we pray.

The only draw back is that we will have to eliminate the early 9am service on Sunday morning. However, we hope and pray that you take advantage of this opportunity to connect with a small group or class meeting at the church during the 9am hour. There are several options to choose from, and I know these groups would LOVE to have you join them. You just might be THEIR blessing in disguise.



• Wednesday Night Small Group beginning September 8th

There are currently a handful of small groups to choose from during the week. As we add more, they will be announced during weekend services, printed in the bulletin, posted on the website and published in this monthly Newslink! If you don't have a small group that you are currently connecting with on a weekly basis, I invite you to join me on Wednesday nights. We will be diving into a study called "QUESTIONS ABOUT?" Each week we will tackle another question that inevitably comes up either in conversation with friends or in our own minds.

And while it's important to study God's Word together, it's equally important that we experience the best of meaningful fellowship. This will create a safe environment for all to share and grow in their journey with Christ.

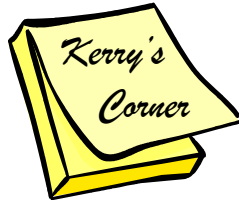
Future Link . . .

- Aug. 1 - Darrel & Cindy Boyd will be our guests for the day
- Aug. 7 - Leann Wilson & Ryan Wade wedding at Oakdale Park
- Aug. 21 - Date Night - Fast Food Frenzy

Outreach Link . . .

During the month of August why don't you plan to share a meal with a couple, or individual that you don't particularly know all that well????

Also, are you and your home available to host a small group this fall? If so . . . let Kerry know right away.



RE-CONNECTING with the body of Christ

As we launch into this new season of life at SHCC, consider where and how God is asking you to connect. The following words were posted in the July newsletter of our sister church in Concordia, KS. I wanted to share it now with you as we dive into ministry together.

STATES STATEMENTS

By John States

I Corinthians 12:27 reminds us, "Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it." One reason why you need to be connected to a church family is to fulfill your calling to serve other believers in practical ways.

Your service is **desperately** needed in the body of Christ. Everyone has a role to play and every role is important. There is no small service to God; it all matters. Small or hidden ministries are just as significant and often make the biggest difference. In my home the most important light is not the large fan light in our living room but the little light that keeps me from stubbing my toe when I get up at night. There is no correlation between size and significance. Every ministry matters because we are all dependent on each other to function. When one part of your body fails to function, you get sick. The rest of your body suffers. If your kidnes decided: "I'm tired! I don't want to serve the body anymore! I want a year off just to be fed. I've got to do what's best for me! Let some other part take over." What would happen? Your body would die!

Today thousands of local churches are dying because of Christians who are unwilling to serve. They sit on the sidelines as spectators, and the body suffers.

Now comes our second reminder from Scripture, Ephesians 2:10, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."

God calls you to a service far beyond anything you could ever imagine!

Kerry

Mission Link . . .

AARON & JENNIFER VESTERBERG

Aaron is asking for prayer concerning spiritual attacks on the church in the rural area of Honduras where they are working. They are also giving praise for the faithfulness of their small congregations. Pick up a copy of their recent newsletter at the Information Center to learn more this very focused ministry.



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Youth Update for Newsletter

Summer is already halfway gone and it's been going great! Camps at King Solomon have been awesome and CIY was amazing! But just because school is around the corner doesn't mean we don't have a few more awesome youth group activities before it gets here! So come out and join us for some great fun and growing closer to Jesus! And don't forget to bring your friends!

Day at the Lake – August 14th

8:30 AM (Paintball), 11:30 AM (Everyone Else) to 5 PM (6th-12th grades)

On Saturday August 14th we are going to go out to the lake for a fun-filled day of awesomeness! There's going to be paintball in the morning (you can bring your own gun, renting is \$20, and more paintballs is also extra) and even if paintball's not your thing, another van will come out to the lake at 11:30 AM for lunch. There's tons to do whether it's sand volleyball, fishing (bring your own gear) or paddle boats and canoes, regardless of what you do, it's going to be an awesome day! Cost is \$5 (plus money for paintball if you're doing it!) and we'll meet at the church parking lot either at 8:30 or 11:30! So grab a friend for a great day of fun!

To Save A Life Movie Night!

Because of a scheduling conflict, the movie night will be changed to a date to be decided in September.

To Save A Life is an awesome movie about how teens can reach out to their friends who are hurting and crying out for someone to care. Many of our students saw this movie back in January while it was in theaters, but this is a great opportunity for everyone to see it who wants to! Whether you work with kids, have more kids than you know what to do with, someday want to have kids, or all your kids are grown up and moved away, this movie is a real eye-opener to the world of the youth today! The movie is rated PG-13 so if you have any concerns or questions about whether this movie is appropriate for your student, please don't hesitate to talk with Micah or any of the youth sponsors. We're more than willing to help you figure out if it's right for you and your family!

We will be having ice cream and popcorn, donations are welcome but really we want this to be an event where everyone can come and bring some friends. There will be a time after the movie to talk about what we've seen and what it means in our own lives. This movie is powerful, and I speak for the whole youth team when I say that we hope you and your friends can make it!

First Night of Youth Group!

Wednesday September 1st 6:45 – 8:15 PM

Grab a friend and come out for a night of awesome fellowship and growing closer to Jesus. We're going to have a great night to kick off the new school year, so you don't want to miss it! We'll see ya soon!

These events are going to be awesome and we'd love to have you come and be a part of the great times hanging out and growing closer to God! **If you have any questions you can contact Micah at micah@salinaheights.com or you can**

Library Corner



Christian Living, Creation, Old & New Testament Study Guides & Reference Books, Creation, The Holy Spirit & Gifts of the Spirit, Prayer, Heaven, Angels, Devotionals, Inspiration, Missions & Missionary Stories, Death & Grief, Marriage & Family, Youth & Children, Biographies & Inspirational Fiction. These are a few of the topics that relate to the books that are a part of our Church Library.

The Library Staff wants the Church Family to know that the Library is ready for anyone who would like to check out a book or reference materials. If you're not quite sure where the Library is located, it is at the back of the Sanctuary. To check out a book, all you need to do is write your name and the date on the "check out" card located in the book, and place it in the "check out card" basket. When you are finished w/the book, please return it to the book basket in the Library.

The Library Staff strongly believes that the Library is a vital part of our Church's ministry. We hope that you will take advantage of all that it has to offer you in your Christian growth by reading the books that are readily available.

The Library is still a work in progress. Therefore, we welcome your suggestions. Please let us know if you need help in locating a book on a specific topic. If there is a particular book or reference guide that isn't in the library & you feel that it would be beneficial to have, please let us know & we will order it.

We want to thank all of you who have donated books to the Library. They will be a blessing to all who read them. The Library Staff hopes that you will feel free to visit the Library at anytime & take advantage of all that it has to offer you in your Christian walk.

The Library Staff
Terri & Pat



Sign Up for the next LIFE Development Saturday!!!

If you have been attending SHCC for a while and wondered "what's next?" Well . . . Here it is!!! You are invited to attend our LIFE Development CLASS on **Saturday, August 28th from 10am to 3pm**. Lunch will be provided.

You can expect to discover the following as a result of attending this event:

- What do I need to do to become a member here?
- What does it look like to become a fully devoted follower of Christ?
- How do I know choose a small group?
- How do I discover and use my God given gifts?
- How do I share this new found faith with others?



You will also learn more about this little logo → which has become our visual picture of a fully devoted follower of Christ. In short: It's someone who seeks to **KNOW** God more and more each day; and someone is **GROW**ing in their relationships with God and each other on a weekly basis; and someone who is **GO**ing on mission with God by serving in some way; and finally by **SHOW**ing the love of God by re-telling YOUR story to others.

K-STATE FOOTBALL TRIP FORT RILEY DAY - UNIVERSITY FAMILY DAY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

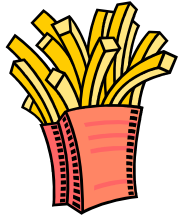


If you are interested in making a trip to Manhattan to watch K-State play Central Florida, be sure to see Bruce Wilson to learn more about the plans that are being made. Tickets are \$15.00 each, and it will be a great day of fun and fellowship for anyone who would like to go along!

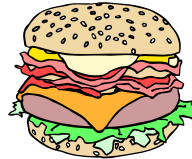


Fast Food Frenzy Date Night

August 21st



Pick up a form at the Information Center at the church to vote for your favorite fast food place. We will meet at the church at 5:45 pm on Saturday, August 21, for an evening of fun, fellowship, and...fast food!



If you would like more information call the Kyle & Denise Martin, 825-0282, or Michael & Melissa Miller, 827-7442.

Small Groups continued

Many churches like us, have struggled to do a great job in connecting their church attenders with each other in meaningful ways that stick over the long haul. As a result, some groups work, but most of them fail BIG TIME.

I recently read an article about a church who hired a guy to oversee "Missional Community." They basically hired him to get their groups 'on mission.' Sound familiar? That's a term we've been using since the inception of our KNOW-GROW-GO-SHOW concept.

In Acts 1 Jesus tells us to pursue his mission. Then, in Acts 2 we see the recipe for community. We sometimes get those in the wrong order and actually aim for community. This article suggests that *'in our context, when community is the goal, that ends up dooming it and the group becomes very inwardly-focused.'*

This fall, I'm asking that we take it up a notch and literally view ourselves as missionaries, stepping outside our comfort zones to spread the gospel of Christ.

Perhaps you have a home that can provide space for a group to meet. Or maybe you're willing to try leading a group (we're happy to provide the necessary training and tools).

How are you going to **GO ON MISSION WITH GOD** this fall? Take some risks! Break out of the Box! And jump in with your whole heart!

Moving Small Groups Out of Their Boxes



Ask any church in the country how it create a sense of community and you're sure too hear a thing or two about small groups. It's estimated that 40% of American adults are involved in a small group—evidence that our culture craves deep relationship with others.

August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Special guests: Darrel & Cindy Boyd</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>14 Youth Group Day at the Lake</i>
8	9	10	11 <i>"Pizza with the Pastor"</i>	12	13	21 <i>Date Night: Fast Food Frenzy 5:45 pm</i>
15	16	17	18	19	20	28 <i>Life Development Classes: 10:00-3:00 Lunch provided</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27	
29	30	31	<i>Sept. 1 Youth Group Begins</i>			