

# Salina Heights Christian Church



SUNDAY MORNING  
FEBRUARY 14



The Ambassadors are a group of student leaders who love the college and want to give something back. They travel at least one weekend each month for the college and share their MCC story as well as support on-campus events throughout the year.

Chosen because of their leadership, interest in service, and interpersonal skills, the Ambassadors represent a cross section of the student body. Organized in teams of three or four, they visit churches, participate in scheduled church activities, and say "thank you" to as many friends of the college as they can. They will travel almost 7,000 miles this semester to churches in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Arizona.

Their goal is to serve and bring the mission of MCC to life for your local congregation.

We look forward to having them lead our worship, bring a message from God's Word, and teach some classes. You are invited to spend some time in fellowship with the Ambassadors and with each other at a carry-in lunch after the second service.

## Future Link . . .

- **February 14 - MCC Day**
- **February 20**  
Sweetheart Banquet Date Night
- **February 26-27**  
Woman's World at MCC
- **March 6**  
Father-Daughter Outing at K-State
- **March 20**  
Let's Go Fly a Kite Family Day

## Outreach Link . . .

We have less than 1 year under our belt as supporters of our local fire department. That has been a great way for us to remain aware that there are other people groups in the community that shape the culture in which we live.

Another way that outreach can take place is with intentional evangelism. The word sounds a little intimidating, but don't worry—it's all good. Please begin to pray about your participation in such a ministry!!!

## Mission Link . . .

### GOD CAN!

Yes, God Can - not just here in our church family, but in places all around the world!

Modern technology makes it possible for our missionaries to contact us frequently, and the reports they send tell of exciting ways that God is working - in Indonesia with the Carders, in Kosovo with the Boyds, in Honduras with the Vesterbergs, and in Vanuatu with the Ohrenbergs.

Be watching as we make information available, and continue to pray for these dear friends as they show the love of Christ to those who so desperately need Him.



### CARING ABOUT THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

It's time that we 'put our money where are mouth is' so to speak. We can talk about serving the community, loving the community, helping the community, and here's our opportunity to do just that.

Our city and county already spends millions of dollars in support of a 50K+ community. But, we only receive federal monies based on the census. The result is: If the census doesn't reveal a 50K+ population, we will continue to be under funded in proportion to our population, placing an even greater strain on our already tight budget. So, as Christian citizens who want the best for our community, there are things that we can do to help. I'll keep you posted. The following information was provided to me by the city.

*Kerry*

In just a matter of weeks, an event will be taking place which could have a huge impact on Salina's future. And how it turns out is in your hands.

Starting in mid-March, Salina residents will begin receiving a questionnaire for the 2010 Census. The census only occurs once every 10 years, and the 2010 Census is particularly important for Salina and its residents. Here's why:

- Salina's census count for 2000 was 46,000, which left it just short of the 50,000 requirement to become eligible for Community Development Block Grant funds from the federal government. For Salina, that could mean an extra \$300,000 to \$400,000 a year in funding for education, medical care, street improvements, child-care centers and various other community projects.

- A count of 50,000 makes Salina more attractive to various companies to locate here, whether it be a restaurant, a retail store or a new industry. To date, Salina has been missing out on opportunities with companies which require a minimum of 50,000 residents.

- Our population directly affects our representation in the Kansas Legislature and the U.S. Congress.

- Because everyone in Salina counts, and therefore everyone should be counted.

Participating in the census is **safe**. Information is confidential and won't be used by any government agencies other than the Census Bureau.

Participating in the census is **easy**. The questionnaire consists of 10 simple questions. Then, all you have to do is put it in the provided stamped, self-addressed envelope and place it in your mailbox.

Participating in the census is **important**. The outcome of the 2010 census could change the future of Salina.

To get the most complete count possible, we need volunteers. Please join us in this effort by signing up at [www.nckvc.org](http://www.nckvc.org).

And when you receive your questionnaire in March, please return it between April 1 and April 15. Remember, you count, we all count.



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- **Men's Life Group**

The men's life group is currently in the middle of a series entitled "Wild At Heart." They meet here at the church on Monday Nights from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

- **MCC Woman's World**

Amazing Girlfriends "Sisters in Christ"

Is the theme for Woman's World at MCC on February 26 and 27. "Amazing Girlfriends" provides an exciting opportunity for women of all age to explore what kind of relationships God is calling them to, what kind of a friend they are to others, and how they can influence the people around them. Lisa Jernigan and Patty Wyatt will be the keynote speakers, and Genae Denver will be the worship leader. Contact Sherron French for information about registration and accommodations.

- **Date Night Update**

Sweetheart Banquet

6:30 pm, February 20  
Martinelli's Little Italy.

The cost is \$30.00 per couple, to be paid at when reservation is placed. RSVP to Melissa Miller by February 14.

Let's Go Fly a Kite Family Day

March 20, 3:30 pm, at the old airport on Markley Road. Bring a snack to share, drinks will be provided.

## Get connected!



### LIFE GROUPS

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

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

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

**Wednesday Evening:** 6:45pm  
Kerry & JaNae Basinger  
Church - 801 E Cloud

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

## Youth Update

It's amazing to think that a month has already passed in this new year, but it's been a great month! We've started talking about Jesus' parables in Youth Group, the Purity Retreat was awesome, and "To Save A Life" is making waves in our community. We'd love to have your middle or high school student come check out youth group 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 February 10<sup>th</sup> 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!**

**Babysitting for the Sweetheart Banquet Date Night – Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup>**

If you're looking for childcare during the Sweetheart Banquet Date Night, our students would love to provide it. We are beginning to raise funds for the Christ in Youth (CIY) conference this summer and we would love to watch your children to help earn some money for the trip! We are asking for a suggested donation of \$10 dollars per child, and that will also provide dinner. We're looking forward to helping you and your spouse have a great date night!

**Also on the horizon – Spring Break Missions Trip!**

This year, we are going to be partnering with some other churches in the area to do a week of service in the Salina community. A lot of times, mission trips can be very expensive, and you can't really bring Mexico back home with you. So we've decided to do something to connect the community of Salina with Jesus this Spring Break! Details are still being finalized, but be prepared for more information in the coming weeks! And if you are an adult who would be interested in being a part, whether for a day or the whole week, just give me a call!

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](mailto:micah@salinaheights.com) or you can reach him at 823-7050.

### ELDERS' UPDATE

Cecil Smith and Chuck Romm are now the two elders overseeing the spiritual welfare of the SHCC family. In order to do this effectively, each of them will be available to anyone in need of prayer, counseling, or instruction.

Members whose names begin with the letters A - L are encouraged to call Cecil at 825-1879, and those from M - Z call Chuck at 785 488-2268.

Plans are underway to add to the number of elders, and we will keep you informed as this goes forward.



- **Mission Trip to Mexico**

May 29 - June 3

Each year a group from SHCC travels to Juarez, Mexico, to work with Casas por Cristo to build a home for a family in need. If you would like to be a part of this adventure, contact Bruce Wilson for further details.

### LIBRARY CORNER

Terri Macormic

Consider these words from "Mystery of Grace", a song by Mark Harris and Brent Bourgeois:

"Now I've got all Your letters,  
I read them every day.  
I'm finding more and more  
I hang on every word You say.  
I've often called You friend,  
And I can't forget that You  
Are making me a place  
Far beyond this present madness  
That I face...  
But until then I'll live by faith.

How about you? Do you read the Bible every day? Do you hang onto every word Jesus says?  
Let God's Word speak to you. Begin reading it today!