

Salina Heights Christian Church



The concept of "God Can" was first introduced last fall. The basic idea is that "nothing is impossible with God" Luke 1:37. And, there are many times throughout our days and weeks that God provides and works in supernatural ways.

The 'God Can' is a physical container (donated by Mike & Danae Houser and decorated by Judy Eilrich) designed for the purpose of depositing stories and/or items that reveal God's amazing grace and provision.

What qualifies as a deposit in the God Can?

- **Ministries:** Be on the lookout for God working in and through your ministries this year. As God brings you together as a team, you might observe details that would have never happened if God had not

brought you together. Or maybe, God answers a ministry need that surpasses your expectations

God Can! 2010

It's really a discipline to be able to recognize the hand of God at work in the lives of His people. It's easy to get so wrapped up in schedules and stuff 'to do' that we barely, if at all, document the work(s) of God.

So, we would like for all ministries, families, individuals, teachers, small groups, etc . . . to practice making regular deposits in the 'God Can' as we embrace this as our 2010 theme.

...journal your experience, make a deposit in the God Can, and prepare to share with the congregation if and when it's appropriate.

- **Individuals/Families:** Likewise, Be on the lookout as God works in your family and social relationships. Is there someone with whom you've been trying to share the love and hope of Christ? Praying for healing? Asking for specific provision or maybe relief? Document the hand of God as you come and go this next year.

Future Link . . .

- **January 11**
Men's Fellowship Kick-off - 6:30
- **January 15**
New Year Game Night Date Night
- **January 24**
Congregational Meeting following lunch - approx. 1:00



Sue shared this with me a few weeks ago, and I thought it would be a great thought as we begin another year. Can you imagine the fruitful end of 2010 if all were done *THY WAY*?

Kerry

Outreach Link . . .

Outreach really begins, individually, in the heart of each one of us. While we have spent a lot of time and effort in developing a relationship with our local Fire/EMS personnel as a large group, there are also daily opportunities to help those in need.

Help someone move, invite someone out for coffee, place that call that you've been putting off, join a small group, smile and share the joy of Jesus with those around you. And the list goes on!!!!

Mission Link . . .

Thank you to all the Sunday School classes who gathered supplies and gifts to send to our missionaries for Christmas. The Carders, Boyds, Vesterbergs, Ohrenbergs, and Cookson Hills will all be blessed by the love that is expressed in the giving of these generous gifts.

I DID IT THY WAY

(To the tune of "I Did It My Way"- Frank Sinatra)

Words by Ken Currie

And now, the end is near, and so I face the final curtain.
Your Word gave me good cheer in every case where I was hurtin'.
You've made my life so full- I've traveled each and every highway-
And more, much more than this- I did it Thy way.

Regrets- I've had a few- that I am not afraid to mention.
I confessed my sin to You- You took me in through Your redemption.
You guided each path I took with loving care along the byway-
I'm glad, so very glad I did it Thy way.

Yes, there were times, I'm sure You knew when I bit off more than I could chew;
But through it all, when there was doubt I looked to You- You helped me out.

I face it all and I stood tall- And did it Thy way.

I've loved, I've laughed and cried, I've had my fill, my share of losing.

And now, as tears subside, I just can't help but so some musing.

I think of all You did- I'll clearly say,
not in a shy way-

I'm glad, so very glad, I did it Thy way.

For what is a man, what has he got?

If not the LORD, then he has naught-

To say the things he truly feels-
He bows his head in prayer and kneels.

And heaven knows I'm glad I chose
to do it Thy way.



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- **Annual Congregational Meeting**

The annual meeting will be held at approximately 1pm following a fellowship dinner on Sunday, January 24th.

Topics to be addressed:

- 2010 Budget
- Future Elders
- Various Ministry Reports
- Special Presentation
- Prayer for the Church of Christ

We'll enjoy a carry in lunch at noon: Please bring enough for your family to share. And then we'll begin the meeting at approximately 1pm.

- **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. The 2010 kick-off will be on January 11th.

We'll enjoy some steamin' hot cheeseburger soup and then dive into the study. If you've never attended - it's a great night to meet some new friends.

Get connected!



LIFE GROUPS

Sunday Morning: 9am

Kerry's Office with Gary Hobbie

Sunday Afternoon: 1pm

Monica Englehardt's home
1316 Indian Rock Lane

Monday Evening: 7:00pm

Duane & Judy Eilrich's home
819 W Walnut

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 (resume Jan. 13)

Kerry & JaNae Basinger
Church 801 E Cloud

Thursday Evening: 7:00pm

Chuck & Lana Heaton's home

Youth Update

The holidays are past us and a new year is here! It has been a great year and we truly have so much to be thankful for as we start another one. A new year means a new start, a fresh beginning. And there's no better time for your student to come out and be a part of youth group on Wednesdays from 6:45 to 8:00 pm!

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

First Youth Group of the New Year – Wednesday January 6th 6:45 PM – 8:00 PM

We will be kicking youth group off for the new year on the first Wednesday of January. This is an excellent opportunity for students to get involved and meet everyone, whether they've been coming all semester or this is their first time. The beginning of a new semester is a great place to jump in!

To Save a Life movie

"To Save a Life" is a new Christian movie coming out January 22nd. A number of our youth sponsors have seen the movie and we're excited for its potential to impact the youth of this generation. This movie is a great conversation starter for any number of topics that influence our students every day in this world. We would like to go as a group on opening weekend, so look for more details on that in the next few weeks. The movie is rated PG-13, but if you have any questions at all don't hesitate to ask, or you can check out their website www.tosavealifemovie.com. We're really excited for this movie and we hope you will be too!

Living Pants Up in a Pants Down World – Purity Retreat

Friday 6:30 PM to Saturday 3:00 PM – January 29th and 30th

This year, the Salina Youth Ministers Alliance is sponsoring its semi-annual purity retreat at the Webster Conference Center. We are planning on taking as many of our students as we can! Your student will hear how God cares about our purity and treating others in a godly manner in our dating and love lives. **This retreat is for 7th - 12th grades only.** The cost for this retreat is **only \$20 but you must register with Micah by January 10th.** If you haven't received a parent letter for this retreat yet, or if you have any other questions, feel free to contact Micah.

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! If you have any questions you can contact Micah at micah@salinaheights.com or you can reach him at 823-7050.

- **Ministry Leaders Meeting**

January 10th/Lunch

- we will discuss the upcoming annual congregational meeting.
- map out 2010
- introduce new ministry leaders
- work on inter-ministry planning and communication.

So, bring some food for the family and after lunch we'll get to work. Would like to be all wrapped up by 2pm.

- **Date Night Update**

New Year Game Night - Friday, January 15, 6:30 pm at the home of Kyle & Denise Martin, 605 South Santa Fe. RSVP to Denise at 825-0282. Bring a snack and a beverage to share, along with your favorite game.

Sweetheart Banquet - February (More details coming soon!)

Let's Go Fly a Kite Family Day - March 20 at the old airport on Markley Road. Bring a snack to share, drinks will be provided.