

Salina Heights Christian Church



National Missionary Convention

Nov. 19-22, 2009 - Peoria, Illinois

God's Gift: My Response
Ephesians 2:4-10



The National Missionary Convention in Peoria, Illinois is a great opportunity to learn more about how we can make a difference in the world. We're looking forward to exciting worship, workshops and challenges for every age group. We will be leaving on Nov. 19 and returning on Nov. 22. Rooms have been reserved. More information is available at the missions table in the conference area, or see Bruce Wilson if you are interested in knowing more about joining us on this adventure.

Future Link . . .

- **November 7**
Date Night for married couples at the home of Eric and Amy Wolf.
- **November 20-22**
Manhattan Christian College Oasis Youth Conference
- **November 22**
Sing—Inspiration
- **November 19-22**
National Missionary Convention in Peoria, IL

Outreach Link . . .

Thanks for all who took part in responding to the tragic incident at the Ramada Hotel. Your response revealed the compassion and love of Christ during in a real and tangible way. It demonstrated an unconditional love for those whose names we may never know. And yes, it happened primarily outside the walls of the church's building.

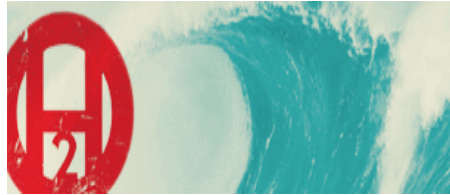
I was deeply moved as the church assembled, organized, and worked together to Give God Glory!

Mission Link . . .

UPDATES FROM OUR MISSIONARIES Please be in prayer for each of these!

The Carders are continuing to learn the culture and language of the people of Indonesia. Heather and Malachi have had some health problems, but seem to be doing better.

The Boyd's are extremely busy working with students and staff at Prishtina High School. Pray for energy and endurance to continue their work in Kosovo.



Finally, a ground breaking group for those who have questions! It's for those who are curious about a personal relationship with God, or for those who believe, but still have questions about some of these age old questions.

Maybe you remember a time, or are currently struggling with that void inside. You've tried to fill that void with relationships, with sports, entertainment, gadgets, homes, cars and the list goes on. . .

This One Is 4 YOU!

If you have been thirsting for a Life Sustaining God to fill those voids that no one and nothing else can fill, and if you have questions about how we got here and for what purpose . . . join us for a kick-off lunch November 29th—right after services. Just bring some food to share.

At the kick-off lunch we'll determine what day and time works best for the majority. Let's quench that thirst for God!



Thanksgiving An Attitude of the Heart

One night on his way home the great Bible Commentator Matthew Henry was robbed. After this unfortunate incident he recorded this prayer in his journal: "I thank Thee that I have never been robbed before. I thank Thee that even though they took my purse, they did not take my life. I thank Thee that though they took my all, it was not much. I thank Thee that it was I who was robbed, and not I who robbed."

This prayer reminds us that we all have something for which to thank our Lord. As Matthew Henry's words demonstrate, thanksgiving is an attitude, an attitude of the heart. It's not something we keep to ourselves; thanksgiving bubbles up inside us and spills over into our relationships as we share with our community all that God has done for us.

As you arrive at our large group gathering each week, continue to ask yourself . . . 'what am I bringing to share?'

What a bountiful offering that will be!



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EDUCATION

As JaNae's service to SHCC in the capacity of Education Director draws to a close, we want to extend an overwhelming **THANK YOU**. From Kid's Connection and Project Rock to the amazing transformation of the pre-school and elementary area—JaNae has worked hard to improve the quality of ministry both physical and spiritual, and for both the students and the teachers. Although the education team will miss her unique gift and leadership, we look forward to seeing God manifest new avenues of ministry, immeasurably more than all we could ask or imagine.

Also, FYI: There will be NO 'Christmas program' other than Project ROCK, which is planning a short skit.

MISSIONS

The missions ministry is working on an application form that missionaries will use when requesting support from Salina Heights. This improves communication and expectations right from the start.

Get connected!



Peacemaker 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

Kerry & JaNae Basinger
Church 801 E Cloud

Thursday Evening: 7:00pm FULL

Chuck & Lana Heaton's home

P.I.T. CREW

Our P.I.T. crew has been working behind the scenes to develop a ministry/service that would provide a warm welcome for all who attend on Sunday mornings. In addition, they are committed to being attentive to guests as well as looking for anyone who might be struggling and in need of prayer or other follow up.

If you would like to join one of the P.I.T. Crew teams: Contact LaVeda Hobbie at 404-2088. Each team serves one Sunday per month.

SINGLES

We meet on Sunday afternoons at 1pm, 1316 Indian Rock Lane. We are currently going through the Peacemakers series and would love for any and all to join us.

On Sunday, November 22, 6:00pm, Sing Inspiration—praise worship, giving thanks, testimonies and more. Open to the entire church family and community.

Coming up in December, the singles group would like to provide child care services on a certain night so that all the moms and dads can go shopping.

For more info about the SHCC Singles, contact Monica Engelhardt at 643-5464.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Thanks for all who made the camp out a success. A special thanks to Battalion Chief Calvin Kelsey from the Salina Fire Department for taking time to bring a wonderful devotion about team building.

Men's Group: Join us each Monday evening at 6:30pm here at SHCC for a great time of getting down to the 'nitty gritty.' Currently going through the *WILD AT HEART* series.

Yellowstone: Dates for the Yellowstone trip will be available within days. Just a few more details to get ironed out.

DATE NIGHT

The next date night will be November 7 - a bonfire at the home of Eric and Amy Wolf, 2873 Mahan Rd, Brookville. Pick up a flyer complete with directions and details at the information station or call Melissa Miller at 827-7442.

LIBRARY

Our Library will continue to be a work in progress as Terri M. and Pat O. catalogue and categorize books and resources. A few more book cases are still needed for the 'work room,' so if you have anything you believe would work, please contact Terri or Pat for confirmation. Your suggestions regarding new resources would be much appreciated.

If you'd like to check out any resources, the system is very simple. A ledger is located on top of the library kiosk. Simply fill out the appropriate information and return in a reasonable amount of time.

BUILDING DECORATION

The downstairs kitchen has been cleaned, scoured, and de-cluttered. Judy will check and inventory weekly. Please clean up and remove any leftovers, etc. following your event.

Duane Eilrich made a great caddy for all the coffee pots and supplies. He is soooo handy.

Thanks to Judy and her team for making our facility a warm and welcoming environment— a stroke of excellence given as an act of worship.

HOSPITALITY

Nancy Romm will continue to plan funeral dinners. However, Nancy would like to be replaced as the one responsible for catering meals to families or individuals in need. If you are interested in learning more about this service, contact Nancy at 822-6840.

CLASSICS

The Classics group has enjoyed two special times together this month - breakfast at Appletrees Restaurant, and a potluck and game night at the church. Watch the Sunday bulletin for more information about upcoming events!

Youth Update

After a week of Winter, Fall is back! That was a close one! The air is crisp and leaves are falling. It truly is amazing how God created our world to cycle through in such an colorful way!

If your student hasn't had a chance to come out on Wednesday nights at 6:45 PM to youth group yet, I just want to let you know that we'd love to have them there! We'll have some fun and learn about how God wants our "Walk" to match up with His "Talk"!

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

Youth House Workday Next Sunday, November 8th After Services – 5PM

We are going to be having a workday at the youth house to make it a more homey atmosphere! We will be doing some painting, cleaning, raking, and other things to make our youth house a better place to hang out and grow together! Lunch will be provided, so bring some work clothes and come be a part of making the youth house awesome!

Oasis Youth Conference 2009 November 20-22 @ MCC

Oasis Youth Conference at Manhattan Christian College is going to be a blast! This conference is a great opportunity for your student to grow closer to the youth group – to have fellowship, engage in worship, and learn from some great speakers who will help our students grow closer to God! **The deadline to register for Oasis is next Sunday, November 8th, and the cost is \$50 (due at registration).**

No Youth Group November 25th – Thanksgiving Week

We will not be having youth group on this evening. Have a great Thanksgiving holiday, and enjoy spending time with your friends and family!

Contact Micah with questions about any youth activities, 832-7050.

GO ON MISSION WITH GOD

Kim Crabbs is a volunteer at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita. She visits parents who's babies are in the NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit). These babies are between 23 weeks gestation up to full term who need intensive care to survive. She also visits the parents who's babies are up in the NSN (Neonatal Special care Nursery). These babies need just a little extra care and are known as feeder growers (they are just there to learn to eat and gain weight).

Scent Circles help in chemosensory development (smell and taste). They provide exposure to the mothers' scent, providing a better bonding experience for the child.

Below are some instructions on how you can help by making a few, or a large bundle of scent circles for the mom's and babies in the NICU. There may be an opportunity to supply our local hospital as well.

**Give
Thanks
with a
grateful
heart.**

Scent Circle Instructions

Fleece:

1. Lay the 5 1/2" circle pattern on a single layer of fleece fabric & pin it to the fabric.
2. Cut around the pattern, then remove the pins & circle pattern.
3. On your machine choose a decorative stitch (anything except straight stitch please) & sew around the fabric (to reinforce it & make it pretty).



*Thank You for your time making these Scent Circles!
They will help mothers and their babies bond, along with
helping the babies brains develop!*

When you have finished some circles please call me (Kim Crabbs) at
785-404-1601 & I will pick them up!

God bless!

For the kidz



Psalms of Thanksgiving

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ACROSS

2. Unto you, O God, do we give thanks, unto you do we give thanks: for that your name is near your wondrous _____ declare. Ps 75:1
6. Sing unto the Lord, O ye saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His _____. Ps 30:4
8. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a _____ noise unto Him with psalms.
10. Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the _____ unto our God. Ps 147:7
12. Praise ye the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: for His _____ endures for ever. Ps 106:1
14. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be _____ unto Him, and bless His name. Ps 100:4
16. I will praise the name of God with a song, and will _____ Him with thanksgiving. Ps 69:30
17. O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon His name: make known His _____ among the people. Ps 105:1
21. It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto your _____, O most High. Ps 92:1
22. O give thanks unto the _____ of gods: for His mercy endures for ever. Ps 136:2
23. O give thanks unto the God of _____: for His mercy endures for ever. Ps 136:26
24. That I may publish with the _____ of thanksgiving, and tell of all your wondrous works. Ps 26:7
25. Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the _____ of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord. Ps 122:4
26. I will give thanks in the great _____: I will praise you among much people. Ps 35:18

DOWN

1. So we your _____ and sheep of your pasture will give you thanks for ever: we will show forth your praise to all generations. Ps 79:13
3. And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare His works with _____. Ps 107:22
4. At _____ I will rise to give thanks unto you because of your righteous judgments. Ps 119:62
5. Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the _____, and sing praises unto your name. Ps 18:49
7. I will offer to you the _____ of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord. Ps 116:17
9. Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; and give thanks at the _____ of His holiness. Ps 97:12
11. Offer unto God _____; and pay your vows unto the most High. Ps 50:14
13. Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the heathen, to give thanks unto your holy name, and to _____ in your praise. Ps 106:47
15. O give thanks to the _____ of lords: for His mercy endures for ever. Ps 136:3
18. O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy _____ for ever. Ps 107:1
19. To the end that my glory may sing praises to you, and not be _____. O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto you for ever. Ps 30:12
20. Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto your name: the upright shall dwell in your _____. Ps 140:13
22. For in death there is no remembrance of thee: in the _____ who shall give thee thanks? Ps 6:5