

# Salina Heights Christian Church



## IT'S TIME . . .

### • **SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE** at 6:00PM beginning September 11th!!



There is an infectious **BUZZ** going around about this Saturday night service. From those willing and wanting to help with the P.I.T. CREW to the many anxious to attend God has already provided signs of good fruit as a result.

FYI.....

- The content will be the same, although the you may notice a difference in relational and social climate.
- The music will vary, but tend to be simple in its approach so as not to over burden the Sunday morning band.
- Communion will always be a part of our weekly gathering.
- The early time (6:00PM) is intentional so that folks will have an opportunity to attend evening appointments or events. It also give the Saturday Night crowd time to gather for food or coffee, extending the worship experience beyond the church building.
- See you all on September 11th!!!
- Can I attend both services?  
Yes, of coarse! Perhaps you could volunteer during one service and just sit back and soak up the other.

## Future Link . . .

- Sept. 1 - Jr. and Sr. High Youth groups resume
- Sept. 11 - Saturday Night Worship service - 6:00
- Sept. 19 - Ordination Service for Bub Leonard as deacon; Carry-in dinner following 10:30 service.
- Sept. 25 - K-State Football Trip
- Oct. 18- Life Development Class
- Nov. 1 - Pizza With the Pastor

## Outreach Link . . .

**Host or Lead  
A Small Group**

## Mission Link . . .

Excerpts from Aaron & Jennifer Vesterberg's most recent newsletter have been included in this newsletter. For more complete information on the amazing work being done in Honduras by this SHCC family, pick up a complete copy of the newsletter at the Information Center. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please call Sue Dickey at the church office.

## Small Groups What Does Yours Look Like?



### 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.



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### Youth Update for Newsletter

Another Summer has said goodbye and a new school year is in! That means it's time for Youth Group to jump back into our awesome weekly time of fellowship on Wednesday nights! We'll be kicking things off on Wednesday September 1<sup>st</sup>, and you don't want to miss it. Don't forget that Youth Group is for all grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> so grab some friends and be a part of this new year of Youth Group! Here's just a taste of what's coming up for this month . . .

#### Youth Group Kickoff!

**Wednesday September 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:45 - 8:15 PM**

Come out and have a blast as we kick off the new year of Youth Group. We'll have games and snacks, and most importantly we'll get to hangout together and learn more about how God wants us to walk with Him this year! This is going to be an awesome night so you don't want to miss it, and you should definitely bring your friends! We'll see ya there!

#### United @ the City

**Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:30 PM**

United is an awesome time where we get together with other youth groups from Salina and we have an enormous youth group together. We'll be meeting at the church parking lot at 6:00 PM to carpool over to The City where all of their great video games, basketball court, pool tables, and refreshments are available to hang out for a bit. Then we get together and have an awesome time of worship and learning about God. United is always a great time, so grab a friend and we'll see ya at the church!

#### What We're Going to be Learning about In September...

For the first few weeks of Youth Group this year we're going to be springboarding off an idea that Andy Stanley calls "The Principle of the Path." Together we will be examining God's Word to see how regardless of our intentions in life, if we aren't using God's Wisdom and making sure we're walking the right paths, we're going to end up in places that we don't want to be. The Principle of the Path is simple, but the wisdom that we will find and its applications are universal. This is going to be something you don't want to miss!

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

## Elders' Notes

As many of you know, we have been without additional staff support for the worship ministry most of 2010.

Many details such as the selection of songs, programming the sanctuary computer, maintaining ALL of the electronic, video and sound equipment, and keeping up with the website content has been more than Kerry has time to effectively manage.

Since a part-time staff role was already budgeted for 2010, we have asked Kyle Martin to step in and assist through the end of the year on a trial basis.

As we put the 2011 budget together we will re-evaluate the need for this position and would welcome your input at any time.

## Library Corner

### TWO TREASURES IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY ARE:

- 1) *Silver Boxes: The Gift of Encouragement*  
by Florence Littauer

This book includes stories of how privately recognizing the contributions of others in the name of Jesus becomes an encouragement for all. Find numerous ideas for sharing with others in this interesting book.

- 2) *George Washington's Sacred Fire*  
by Peter A Lillback

This extensive book of over 1100 pages addresses George Washington's profound faith in God and his Christianity by referencing President Washington's own writings. It is the result of fifteen years of research by the author.

American History

Have you read your Bible today?

**AARON & JENNIFER VESTERBERG**  
**SHCC Missionaries to Honduras**  
**Words Of Light Ministries**  
**July and August**



*Ephesians 3:14 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ...*

I don't know about you but the longer that I live this life, the more I have reason to bow my knees and to raise my hands to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. We will never know until we get to heaven just what we have been given in this life. What we have been protected from and what our life might have turned out like if God had not snatched us from the flames and saved us from our own humanness.

We have been working our way through the book of Ephesians but I just haven't been able to make it past this verse yet. We can bow our knee for protection, salvation, praise and deliverance just to name a few. I am bringing those things in front of the congregations so that they can give credit where credit is due. Or rather, honor and praise where it is due. I am trying to teach them that every circumstance deserves prayer. That we need to know Who it is that protects, delivers and saves and Who it is that deserves our praise. ...

I would say one of the biggest changes is that we are now living in our new house. I haven't mentioned it much for the fact that it took so long to construct. I worked in construction and we would be ready for sheet rock in about a month. We have actually been working on this for a year or so. Not just the change of houses but the change from electricity to no electricity. It hasn't been as hard as I had thought. The worst part is the cold bath. You cannot imagine how you have to discipline your mind to dump a cold bucket of water over your head. It is just not natural. ..After paying rent for almost 7 years it is nice to be done with that. We are closer now to reaching into the mountain areas that are untouched. This move to the mountain is part of the ongoing plan to reach more people. This house gives us the base station to go further. Our ultimate plans are to leave this place as a ministry outreach in the hands of a Honduran leader or if any of you have a desire to minister there is a place to stay dry ready to be used.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Pray for more chances for the little congregation here to reach out.  
Pray for the new believers. That they can learn and grow.



**PRAISE:**

It is always nice to see God save souls. Praise His name. He is the only one to bring salvation.  
We have begun our outreach by the congregation.  
We are in our new house.  
We have a cow for milk.



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



**Life Development Day**  
**September 18th 10am - 3pm**

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!

Join us on Saturday, September 18th and discover what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ here at Salina Heights. We'll cover a little of our history and also expectations of those who belong to this great body of Christ. Lunch will be provided so please RSVP.