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SHCC 1st Annual Marriage Retreat



laugh your way to a better marriage

When: April 13-14

Where: Newton

Who: Married couples of all ages

Cost: \$100 (per couple) covers room and conference (meals on your own)

Brochures and registration info will be distributed Feb. 12.

Reserve Your Spot Today!

Deadline: March 4



SHCC-GROW EVENTS



ONE SIZE FITS ALL! 35TH ANNUAL WOMAN'S WORLD February 24-25, 2012

Woman's World is a non-denominational overnight event that helps women understand their significance in God's eyes. The program includes practical seminars, a dynamic keynote speaker, buffet meals, times of worship, and lots of other surprises. It will be a fun and inspirational break from the winter months. Woman's World has been a ministry of Manhattan Christian College since 1978.



Register online!
www.mccks.edu

Join WOMAN'S WORLD on **facebook**

Our keynote speaker this year, Thelma Wells, affectionately known as Mama T, is a gifted author, public speaker, and storyteller. In 1996 she became the first black core speaker for the Women of Faith Tour. She has authored several books, including *God Is Not Through With Me Yet*, an inspiring examination of her own life experiences in which she encourages readers to "sing in the closets of their lives."

She serves as the president of The Daughters of Zion Leadership Mentoring Program. Through this ministry she has mentored over 100 spiritual daughters. In 2008 she was named Extraordinary Woman of the Year by the Extraordinary Women Conferences an affiliate of the American Association of Christian Counselors. For more about her ministry, visit www.thelmawells.com

Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.
Ephesians 6:11

Family Discipleship Experience...

Some Assembly Required



February 12th Join Us!

Theme: Courageous

If you have already seen the movie "Courageous", I'm confident that you'll benefit from taking a second look. And, if you haven't see the movie, you're in for riveting challenge. We will continue to work in our designated "family groups" as we break out for periodic interaction and feedback. Be sure and watch the weekly bulletin for updates and details as February 12th gets closer.

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Romans 12:10



Let the March Madness begin!

March 11

Basketball and Bingo...

You won't want to miss this!



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Facebook & Website Highlights

Remember that on Mondays, a highlight of the upcoming sermon will be posted on the Salina Heights Facebook page. If you are not a friend of Salina Heights, send a friend request and we will get you connected ASAP!



What a great way to interact with others throughout the week!

Please check out the new content on our website. We hope that the interactive capabilities will increase our efforts to connect the church family and to provide needed information to all groups and ministries. Your feedback regarding the websites usefulness would be greatly appreciated. Send your new ideas and comments to dianne@salinaheights.com

Communion Meditation Schedule

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| Feb. 5th-Micah Crosley | Feb. 26th-Kerry Basinger | March 18th-Larry Laas |
| Feb. 12th-Mickey Birney | March 4th- Bruce Wilson | March 25th-Chuck Heaton |
| Feb. 19th- Joe Winship | March 11th-Mark Ohrenberg | |



Youth News

Youth Group

Currently we are spending some time talking about "sin". We live in a culture that doesn't like to call sin what it is, but we want to see sin from God's perspective.

I believe that if we open our eyes to see just how destructive sin is in our lives, and how much sin breaks God's heart, that instead of being ok with sin that we should be running into God's arms! Sometimes, I think we see God as a grumpy old man just waiting for us to mess up and stick our noses in it. But sin was never God's plan. We need to see God as our loving father who desperately wants to save us from the horrible consequences of sin. When we really see sin for what it is and start seeing God as our father who loves us more than anything, then we can go from asking "How close to sin can I get without getting burned?" to instead saying, "I want to get as close to God as I can!"

So come on out on Wednesday nights at 6:45 pm and hang out with us. We'll have some fun and talk about God together!

CIY

It's time to start planning for your teen to go to **CIY MOVE!** If your student is going to be a freshman in high school to a freshman in college next year, then they are eligible to go to CIY! What is CIY? CIY stands for Christ in Youth and MOVE is their High School summer conference. And in one short word, it's "AWESOME!"

This year we are going to CIY at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado. The plan is to leave Saturday June 23rd and be back Saturday June 30th. During that time we will be traveling, having some awesome times in CO (maybe white water rafting!), and spending a week at the college campus with about 1,000 other high school students worshipping God, spending time in His Word, talking with each other about what HE wants for our lives, and having some of the most fun you'll have all summer.

Our prayer is that when your teen gets back home on Saturday, you'll see someone who has been changed by the power of Jesus Christ and is dead set on living in obedience to Jesus and His Kingdom in front of you and the world. They'll be challenged to do things as everyday as obeying their parents to something as big as going around the world to share the message of Jesus. Wherever they are spiritually, we hope they will MOVE closer to Jesus!

Here's a summary of this years CIY MOVE theme:

On a hillside thousands of years ago, a Rabbi spoke words that are still as radical today as they were the day there were delivered. Be perfect. Love your enemies. The meek will rule the world. These red letter words demand everything, and each was lived out to perfection by the Rabbi himself.

But what if these words weren't just clever maxims but the calling cards of kingdom workers? MOVE 2012 will bring the Sermon on the Mount to life and examine these words that changed everything. It's where the Rabbi becomes a king. It's where his followers become new people.

It's where Heaven and Earth Collide

Registration deadline: May 13th (\$75 non-refundable deposit)

Full payment due: June 3rd

Total cost-\$350.00 (we will do some fundraising to try to get that down to \$200) If you have any questions don't hesitate to call Micah at 785.823.7050

Bowling

Parents vs. Students

Sat. Feb. 18th 3:00pm -6:00 pm

We will meet at the church.

Cost \$8 per person -RSVP at the information center

(covers bowling and shoe rental)

Food & drinks are extra

Come on out and have an awesome time hanging out knocking down some pins!

United

March 14th 6:00 pm-8:30 pm

United is an awesome opportunity for our youth to join together with other youth groups in Salina and worship God together and encourage each other to live for God in their schools. I've been to a lot of different cities in my time and we have something rare in UNITED-we have a unity with believers in other denominations who want nothing more than to join together to love and worship our God and His Son Jesus Christ. I can't encourage you enough to make it to United every time we get the chance!

Just Over the Horizon

Friday April 20th-Movie Night

Location: TBD

Missions Highlight

The Carders

We now have our own website. Check us out.

www.mhcarder.com

Favorite Verse

Hebrews
12:12, 13
So don't sit
around on your
hands! No
more dragging
your feet! ...
Help each
other out. And
run for
it! (MSG)

Matthew and Heather Carder were Missionaries overseas in a closed Muslim country for the past 2 years and are now serving the Lord locally in the United States. They still have a heart for seeing the Good News preached around the world and continue to work towards that goal.

They spend their time traveling, teaching, and preaching, and are passionate about helping the local church get fired up about serving the Lord.

It has been an amazing year to be walking with the Lord !

Thank you all for making this possible for us, we are eternally grateful.

Year in Review

January - June in Indonesia.

It was an amazing 6 months, full of baptism's, threats of riots, family visits, new experiences, and sorrow saying goodbye to our friends and neighbors.

June - December in the United States

Transition was more difficult than we expected, and longer too, but we are slowly adjusting to American life again. Our church visits are going well and there have been many opportunities to preach and help with pulpit supply.

We also began a campus ministry in Concordia KS designed to reach college students with the Good News of Jesus Christ. At the college we have given away 3 Bibles to students who have never owned one before, and had many great discipleship experiences, and Bible Studies. The kids are asking questions, and searching for the truth... WHAT AN EXCITING TIME OF LIFE !!!

Since arriving back in the states we have given: (over the past 28 weeks)

- 25 - Presentations about Foreign Missions
- 37 - meetings about missions / college ministry
- 15 - Sermons preached

At this point our plans for this next year are to continue in full time ministry (on support), serving as recruiters for Heart of God Ministry, and leaders of the campus ministry in Concordia Kansas.

Thank you all for your prayers and support over this past several years. Without you none of this would be possible. We can testify first hand that Prayer changes the world, please keep praying for God's favor and protection over this ministry, and for more workers to enter the harvest, the fields are ripe !

Love you all,

The Carders



Sermon Series Check out the upcoming sermon series.....

Beginning January 29th



Beginning February 26



DNA Day

This day is designed to tell you who we are, in what we believe, what programs and groups are available to you through our church and to encourage you to come again.

Salina Heights Christian Church is a body of believers, committed to doing God's will in a manner that will bring

glory to His name.

Our mission as a church is; "To serve as Christ served, reconciling man to God, until He comes again." We provide several opportunities for you to experience God's love, to get to know Him in a more personal way and hopefully permit us to join with you in that experience.

DNA Day Dates

March 10

or

June 16

New to
**SHCC? Want
to know what
SHCC is all
about?**

Immersed into Christ

Charley Romm

Baptized on Dec. 4, 2011

Charlie is the daughter of
Chuck & Nancy Romm



JaLynn Wenger

Baptized on Dec. 11, 2011

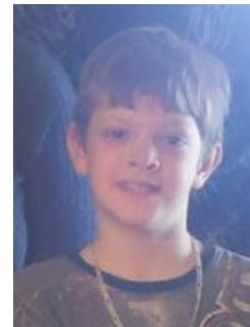
JaLynn is the daughter of
Micah & Tamara Wenger



Treyton Peterson

Baptized Dec. 25, 2011

Treyton is the son of
John & Dianne Schulz



Baptism is faith in action.



Kerry's Post-It

As we embark on this new year beaming with God possibilities I want to express a heartfelt gratitude to all who embrace Salina Heights as their church family. And speaking of family, I can't begin to tell you how honored I am to work with the **best of sinners** saved by grace in our area. It's exciting to see Salina Heights become a hospital **FOR** the broken, rather than an enabling station launching people further down the broken road. We must increase our awareness of others in an effort to "bear one another's burdens," "forgive one another," "love one another," and so on.

Have you ever wondered, "*What was it like to be involved in the first church?*" I mean, the Bible says they were giving to each other as the need would arise, and they had this unmistakable JOY that permeated their region. Please don't underestimate the powerful impact of **YOUR** presence during each and every "**Family Discipleship Experience**." These events are purposeful, intentional and most of all - Biblical!!! In fact, I would dare say that these interactions will be the closest we ever get to Biblical community this side of heaven.

SYMPTOMS:

- *Tired of the status quo?**
- *Ready for an adventure?**
- *A Challenge?**
- *A retreat from the norm?**



"The Family Discipleship Experience"



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**Helping more people,
more often, say "YES" to God**

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