



We Love Our Town!

March

From the Pastor's Desk . . .

2009 was a pivotal year in the life of Anna Heights. Some of the things accomplished will affect this Church and this community for years to come. As 2010 is upon us, we embrace what God will lead us to do in the coming year. There are several things on my heart that I shared at VisionCast and just as a reminder, here are the things I believe we should be praying about:

- Forming a Search Committee for a Full Time Youth/ Discipleship.
- Remodeling the Youth Room.
- Assisting in planting a Church in Cairo.

Other things that we must do as a Church in the coming year include:

- Know Christ better than the year before.
- Increase in being a House of Prayer (personal and corporate).
- Get better at doing what we are already doing.

To this end, we will soon have a discussion with anyone who wants to come to discuss how we can do what we are already doing better. How can we as a Church Love Christ, Reach People, Learn the Word and Go Where He sends us more productively in the coming year. These are the things that will expand the Kingdom of God so that the Lord's glory will be seen.

Also, the 1st Sunday Night in March, we will begin going through the book, *A God Centered Church: Experiencing God Together* by Henry and Mel Blackaby. I pray that this study will lead us to live out a greater relationship with Christ together. May the Lord continue to transform us in our hearts, souls, minds and bodies. And may we continue to be united in His Spirit. Thanks for being such a great Church!

Pastor Mark

PRESCHOOL



PRESCHOOL NEWS: Do you remember the 1st time you heard the song “Jesus Loves Me”? Maybe it was sung to you by your parents at home or you heard it at church in the loving care of a nursery worker. Both are great ways to experience Jesus’s Love! In March, our babies thru 2’s will hear about this every week as our 3-5’s will be learning about **Creation** in Preschool Worship! Let your little ones come & learn about Jesus!



MOPS will be meeting the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 10AM in the LMPR to have Bible study, food, & fellowship. Please join us if you have a preschooler, who gets to do fun activities with Ms. Debbie Hess, or if you have a pre/teenage daughter as we study “Your Girl”.



Children’s Musical Auditions for *Acorns to Oaks* will be Sun., March 7 at 4:45PM. Please encourage your child to be practicing their lines & music. We would like to see even more kids come join us in this great musical experience, it’s not too late.

Scripture Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday Morning during Sunday School for birth thru 6th grade. Mark your calendars & please start donating plastic eggs & wrapped candy this month.

Girls in Action / Children in Action Fun Day & Teen Girl Event

Reaching out through Ministry ~ Acts 1:8
March 13, 2010 ~ 9:00 AM—11:30 AM
First Baptist Church, 210 W. Walnut, Jonesboro, IL

Children who attend the GA/CIA Fun Day will experience hands-on missions by making disaster relief bags, hear mission speakers through rotations and sing songs. A light lunch will be provided.



ADULT

Hathaway ~ WMU will meet this month at Linda Tripp’s house. Lunch will be served and we will begin at 11 AM. Make certain to note the time and place change.

Run to the Cross ~ Shawnee Community College

Community Wide Easter Cantata, Friday, April 2, 2010

If you would like to be part of the Easter Cantata, contact the SCC Music office. The cost is \$10 for the book and CD.

There will be only one rehearsal, Tuesday, March 30 at 6:00 PM in the Shawnee College Education Center. (618)634-3206



YOUTH

From Danny's Deck...

I have been enjoying Pastor Mark's series on Where's the Passion. It rings so true in my life at times and I wonder if the same is true for you.

As I watched the Olympics, I saw the passion each athlete had for their sport and also for their country. I began to wonder if our passion for Christ, our Savior, was as strong as what I saw. I know there are times when my passion fades. What about you? Does your passion fall a little short of what it should be?

I know February was the love month but I would encourage you to take a serious look at your life and see where your PASSION lies. Is it in the Lord or in the things of this world? It gets hard to balance the two without one outweighing the other but we must strive to put Christ first and allow Him to give us what we need.

Let the love of the Lord reign in you and then step back and watch him work. It will be amazing.

Danny Mc

March Opportunities

Friday, March 5—No Compromise concert at Shawnee College. Bus leaves at 6:20 p.m. This is a special concert for their debut CD release. Sign up in the youth room.

Sunday, March 7—Skillet and Toby Mac in concert at Murray State with their Awake Tonight Tour. Tickets will run between \$22 & \$17 depending on the number of people we take. We will leave the church at 4 p.m. and get back around 11 p.m. **(Make sure you have your homework done before we go)** Sign up in the youth room.

Saturday, March 20—Friday Night Coffee House in concert at Anna Heights. We are joining with other churches to sponsor this concert. This is a great opportunity for our community of believers



Student Life Summer Camp @ Daytona Beach July 11-17, 2010

Cost: \$200(\$50 deposit and registration form due Mar. 3)

What: Summer camp at the beach. Chris Tomlin will be leading worship and Louie Giglio will be our speaker plus special guest Matt Redman. If you need some financial help, please let Danny know. We will also be doing more fundraisers to cover the rest of the cost. Sign up now or give Danny a call for more info. Forms available in the Youth Room.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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| 1 | Scott Doody
Lucretia Goddard | 11 | Steve Boyd
Nicole Hileman
Tyler Johnson
Joshua Oliver | 22 | Jason Martin
Maggie Murray
Terrie Rhymer |
| 2 | Joan Myers
John Myers
Mildred Peeler
Randy Watkins | 12 | Sharon Laster
I.D. Tripp | 23 | Dorothy Filter
Syndey Haynes
Russell Hileman
Nathan Lipe
Shane Merriman |
| 3 | Anna Marie Greenway
Tim Hargrave
Honey Lou Lynn
John Parks | 13 | Brian Clover
Carrie Ellis
Anthony Patterson | 24 | Brock Goforth
Willie Rhymer |
| 4 | Melissa Bloodworth
Virginia Huckleberry
Greg Schmidt
Sheri Vega | 14 | Kristen Dillow
Sarah Murray
Pat Pitts
Daniel Sadler | 25 | Sonya Fabec
Shirley Fuller
Everett Blythe
Scott Miller |
| 5 | Thomas Bloomfield
Carmen Early
Kenny Taylor
Cecil Youngblood | 15 | Helen Brimm
Todd Patterson | 27 | Michelle Astin
Levi Flute
Carol Goodman
Kendra Holmes
Molly Myers
Jimmie Walker |
| 6 | Malayna Korb
Don Severs
Hannah Woodcock
Carolyn Youngblood | 16 | Brandon Craig
Joyce Poole
Rita Powers | 28 | Kortnie Bonner
Danny Corzine
James Huckleberry
Joy Meadors
Johnny Youngblood |
| 8 | Hope McFarland
Ken Smith | 17 | Delores Dover | 29 | Bobbie Coryell
Shirley Smoot
Jim Walker |
| 9 | Joshua Hileman
Jason Prater
Lee Ann Tally
Katlyn Turner | 18 | Elizabeth Mattheis
Maddy Prater | 30 | Tracy Dawes
Ruthanne Kissel
Margaret Small
Richard Small
Denise Tucker |
| 10 | Sarah Bullard | 19 | Jerry Johnson
Jimmy Prater
Amy Sullivan
Klayton Taylor | 31 | Bob Caraker |
| | | 20 | Nolan Prater
Rebecca Tripp
Ava Tweedy
Ricky Tweedy | | |
| | | 21 | Wade Dover
Erica Hunter
Paula Stover | | |

March 2010



happy anniversary

- Ralph & Sandra Nimmo ~ March 12*
David & Lisa Houseman ~ March 15
Norm & Pam Thomas ~ March 18
Phil & Connie Goodman ~ March 20
Mike & Venita Maples ~ March 23

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