

SENIOR PASTOR

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FAITH LIFE

Our church magazine *Faith Life* is in the mail. We have added a new article by Sharron Poss that addresses the needs of parenting small children. I believe you will find all the articles inspiring. Be sure to check out the church's calendar because it is full of exciting upcoming events.

Anytime we do a countywide mailing, the magazine is labeled Resident. Because we are reaching people for Christ, I know you won't mind. Additionally, you might want to pick up extra copies and pass them along to friends.

FAITH BEGINS

FAITH begins this Sunday night, September 16, at 4:45pm in the fellowship hall. If you want to learn how to share your testimony in a non-confrontational way, then you need to make this important orientation meeting.

MISSIONARY

Missionary to the Middle East, Charles Costa, will be with us in the evening services on September 23. Come and see how God is at work in the land of Muslims.

DIRECTORIES

Our new church pictorial directories are in, and we have placed them in the auditorium foyers. Please pick up a copy today (limited to one per family).

REVIVAL

I am still in revival in New Summerfield, but I will be back in the pulpit this Sunday. Thank you for your prayers.

Tithes & Offerings

General Fund.....	\$27,243.26
Building Fund.....	300.00
Youth Fund.....	250.00
Total.....	\$27,793.26

Attendance Report

Sunday School Attendance.....	424
8:30 a.m. Early Worship.....	147
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....	505
Total Morning Worship.....	652

Nursery Workers Sunday, September 16
Celisha Creech/Holly Nowalk/Shelbea Comer

SENIOR ADULT PASTOR

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TWO OPPORTUNITIES

Exercise classes will begin in two weeks on Monday, September 24 at 10 a.m. & Thursday, September 27 at 5 p.m. in the Activity Center. The classes will be offered each Monday and Thursday. If you miss one you can attend the other, or if you like you can attend both. They will last about 45 minutes. We are delighted that Judy Baushke has agreed to direct these classes. Judy said to bring a friend if you like. They don't have to be a member of our church. The classes will be designed with seniors in mind and they will be for both men and women.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Our Senior Banquet will be October 2. We do need for you to register if you plan on attending, and we need your votes for Senior Man, Woman and Friend of the year by Sunday. You may turn those in to the church office or myself.

HELP NEEDED

We still need a couple to help in the Touch Ministry. If you can fill this need, please contact Bob Gober as soon as possible.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Neva, Dillon & Peyton Cowan



You are invited to a Wedding Shower honoring Michelle Wilson Thompson Bride of Michael Thompson Saturday September 15 2:00 p.m. ~3:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

MUSIC NOTES

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CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Our Children's Choirs had a great Kick-off last Sunday. We will meet each Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

- Heaven's Angels Pre K Choir**
- SonShine Singers – Grades K-2**
- King's Kids – Grades 3-6**

Parents, if you do not know where your child's regular meeting place is, bring them to the choir room in the corner of the Sanctuary.

JOY CHOIR

The **JOY Choir** will start back next Wednesday, September 19 at 5:00 p.m. This choir is for adults age 60+.

TALENT NIGHT

In a few weeks we will have another talent night. Adults and children are encouraged to participate and share their musical or other talent. Talent Night is September 30.

EDUCATION NEWS

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Our average attendance in August was **387**. Thanks to all our teachers and classes for making our Sunday School an excellent outreach and discipleship ministry! Keep inviting your friends and family.

Wonderful news! Our average Sunday School attendance for the 2006-2007 church year was **400!**

LADIES RETREAT AT CYPRESS BEND RESORT

Enjoy a refreshing weekend with your friends as you experience Beth Moore's *Loving Well*. Cost is \$40 per church member (\$80 for non-members) which includes travel, lodging, 3 meals and conference supplies. All ladies are invited but space is limited. For information or to register contact Susie Yarbrough at 903.694.2942.

FEED THE PIG



The Charity Circle WMA has placed a giant piggy bank near the back awning entrance. Children & adults are encouraged to "feed the pig". Money raised will go to missions and the seminary.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

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DISCIPLE NOW AT SKY RANCH

We will leave this Saturday, September 15, at 7:00 a.m. for our Discipleship Now at Sky Ranch. We will look at how individuals can share their faith with friends & family. Please pray for this group of students, sponsors & myself as we study & fellowship during this time. We will return around 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 16.

CHI ALPHA BEGINS

This intensive discipleship course is offered on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in our Youth Center for 7th-12th graders. It will start on Sunday, September 23rd. The program is designed to instill basic Bible beliefs of faith & then allow the students to put them into practice through service in various church ministries.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

What a fantastic time we had with our guest speaker, Brittney Holland, and our special light show! Brittney, a champion barrel racer, has been blind since birth. She challenged & inspired our students to live a life dedicated to serving God. One profession of faith was made which just topped off a perfect evening of devotional time, fellowship & fun.



September 26 7:00 a.m.

AWANA MINISTRY

By Randy Liedtke

We had a wonderful kickoff event for our AWANAS Children's Ministry on September 12th. The registration & hot dog supper were a great success. We are so thankful for the continued support & prayers of our church family. If you have a heart for children, please come & join our AWANAS team each Wednesday from 6:00 p.m.~ 8:00 p.m.

737 COLLEGE MINISTRY

by Terry Lindsay



WEDNESDAY 8:00 p.m. FELLOWSHIP HALL