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'ALL FOR ONE- ONE FOR ALL'

STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS

February 6th - 10 AM

The first Sunday of February promotes an anticipated annual message from Pastor Humbert. His sermon also serves as a State of the Church Address in which he will highlight the health, wealth, and stealth of the Church and then cast a vision for the upcoming year with church-size goals and individual-size goals to encourage the Church to continue moving forward. With the additional help and encouragement of several leaders in the Church, Pastor Humbert is excited to share with the whole congregation what God has laid on his heart.

The sermon topic and title are based on this year's theme, "That The World May Know" based on John 17:23. He will share some of the details of project goals for 2011, which include:

- Remodeling the Teen Room
- Building a Café
- Purchasing of 2-5 acres for a Youth Building and Bus Barn
- Drop-off Canopies at entrances
- Storage Shed
- Park Equipment
- R&R Chairs (Rest & Read Spots throughout buildings)

Pastor will also give an update on his search for a new associate pastor as well as youth pastor. But, that is about all Pastor would let slip out concerning the message. It is an important message and service for all STBT Saints, but especially for those who have a passion to see God grow the church.

SPEAKIN' ABOUT DEACON ...

During the annual business meeting January 26, these three men were elected to serve the church for three years as deacon.



Darryl Hudson



Bruce Plumley



Phil Jones

PARSON TO PERSON

THERE'S NO BUSINESS like Church Business! What a great meeting we had last Wednesday night! Church business is not only important, but I think very interesting. Thank you for showing interest with your presence.

We elected three deacons to serve our Church for three years with the other nine serving deacons. The new deacons include Darryl Hudson, Phil Jones, and Bruce Plumley.

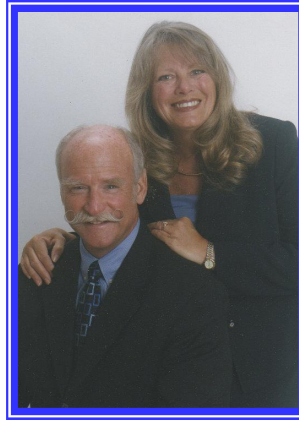
Brother Hudson heads up our Chair Set-Up Crew and organizes monthly teams to set-up, vacuum and straighten the auditorium for service each weekend. We LOVE these guys. He also heads up the reproducing of Sermons, and is involved in a lot of church improvement projects. His wife Barb is our church secretary.

Brother Plumley is a Sunday School teacher for the Sixth Graders. He and Lisa are one of the faithful few that help us on weekly visitation calls. He is a straight shooter and a good thinker with souls always in his consideration.

Brother Jones is our beloved Bus Director. He is known by both young and old for his love, work, and care for kids, and especially for overlooked children. He not only visits with us on Tuesday nights but every Saturday he is visiting the homes of the children to ride on the Bus. He is involved heavily with AWANA as well, and pretty good with a hammer for projects around the church. He and Paula are both encouragers.

We also reviewed all the great events, capital improvements and accomplishments for 2010. I am still in amazement. In addition to good attendance, souls saved, Kids Zone, Kids Summer Church, and the BBFI meeting, we also reached our Faith Promise Goal again!

My personal favorite is always the Proposed Missions Outreach. This year two outstanding recommendations were included: two summer interns and a 20% increase of designated funds for USA Church Planting!



OUR 43rd ANNIVERSARY will be celebrated Sunday, February 20th and after the evening service we will have a time of food and fellowship! I think it would be pleasing to God, and a blessing to the STBT Saints, if we could have several testimonies of how God has used STBT to promote godliness and growth in your life.

Would you put aside your fear and timidity and let me know you are willing to share a short testimony either in the morning or evening service? New members as well as old members, young and old, men and women ... regardless of what "category" you think is not important, would you praise God for His work that day?

I really don't receive many comments or compliments and that is fine with me. However, it is a GOOD thing to give thanks unto the Lord! I think we should let those who share a testimony to be first in line for the food and treats after the PM service ...

Our church anniversary is always special to me because it is also Laurie and my anniversary serving at STBT as well . . . it is hard to believe we will be completing 35 years of ministry here!

'GOD'S 31 FAVORS' SERIES of sermons have gotten off to a great start! I am so thrilled to see how many are reading Proverbs daily and also how many kids are paying attention and learning the content of the messages! This will no doubt go down in STBT's history as the Sweetest Sermons Pastor Humbert preached. Let's try to invite not only visitors for Sunday nights, but some of our own members who do not normally attend the 6 o'clock service.

THIS SUNDAY'S MESSAGE will serve as the State of The Church Address. I hope you will be in attendance and in prayer. God has laid a specific burden on my heart for the church and it would be best if you heard it directly from me rather than second hand. Hope to see you this Lord's Day.

PARSON HUMBERT

Memory Verse February 6

"In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and his is his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS."

Jeremiah 23:6

BUS MINISTRY

by DIANA KASCO

The bus ministry is very busy this time of year! We have a core group of faithful riders who participate in many of the activities STBT has to offer. Currently we have four children who were selected to be in PBJ puppet ministry. We have many bus riders that are eligible to represent our club and our church at the AWANA games this year! This means they have been faithful to club and have passed a required amount of sections and have good behavior and a good attitude.

Some bus workers were able to attend a bus ministry convention in Kentucky several months ago. We learned different games and songs to make the ride fun. We listened to testimonies of other bus workers and how their ministries have grown. It was very informative and encouraging. We hope to be able to go again and take even more workers.

We have used that training to keep everything fun and new for the riders. The bus was decorated on the inside for Thanksgiving and Christmas and next there will be signs of Spring on the bus! We have a puppet named Private Praymore that is a big hit with the kids. We have faithful workers that visit the kids every week, which helps to know the kids better and get to know their families. We have learned that visitation and prayer are the most important ingredients in a successful bus ministry. It is awesome to remember these kids are precious to the Lord. He is trusting us to work with them. It is a blessing to know every time we pull into the parking lot with a full bus, the church is filled with dedicated teachers, workers and leaders to help them on their spiritual journey. God is good!

Memory Verse February 13

“For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.”

2 Peter 1:16

TEEN MINISTRY

by DAN WERNER

Acts 4:29 says, *“And now, Lord, Behold their threatening: and grant unto thy servant, that with all boldness they may speak thy word,”* This is the prayer of Peter and John after being released from prison for preaching the resurrection of Christ. Peter and John did not pray for safety or a new place of ministry. They prayed for boldness as they continued to preach the salvation we may have in Christ. We see later on in the chapter the Lord’s response to the prayer: Acts 4:31, *“And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.”*

My Goal for the Teens in 2011 is to build the youth group through prayer and personal evangelism. I challenged each of the teens to pray daily for the youth group and that the Lord would give them opportunities to witness to the lost. We are also starting a program I am calling “Super Teens”, to give them incentives and accountability in their church attendance, personal devotions and witnessing.

How can we help? There are a couple of ways you can help. First, you can pray for the youth group. It would also be an encouragement to the teens if you let them know that you are praying for them, and to keep them accountable in their spiritual walk. Lastly, if any of you are willing to host an afterglow at your home, please let me know. Thank you for your prayers and your help.

LORES TO OUR LADIES

by LAURIE HUMBERT



I am blessed to be able to work with a great group of ladies who have exhibited their love for the Lord as they serve Him as a 2011 LIFT Officer. Let me introduce these ladies who have already been busy with plans for an exciting year

of LIFT meetings. They pray that this time of ‘female fellowship’ will draw you closer to Him (first & foremost!), to each other, and to our missionaries. Greta Hoving (Program Director), Christina Ellis & Charlene Paul (Missions Correspondents), Merry Logsdon & Jessie Valadez (Missions/Cards Directors), Deborah Griffin (Publicity Director), Suzan Bolin (Music Director), Candace Griffin (Secretary/Treasurer), Jessica Portillo (Historian), & Virginia Simpson (Hostess).


I hope to see all you ladies at our **Feb. 21st (7:00PM) LIFT meeting!** You’ll want to be ON TIME (yes, really...it’s not that hard – you can do it!), because each meeting will begin with a “Minute To Win It” game! Woohoo! But that won’t be the only exciting thing – we will hear some news on our missionary wives & also enjoy a devotion by Samantha Weicker on “Knowing His Love” to go along with our church theme, ‘That The World May Know’. You’ll never know what to expect at a Ladies Inspirational Fellowship Time, but I do know that you won’t want to miss it!

Memory Verse February 20

“He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ.”

John 1:41

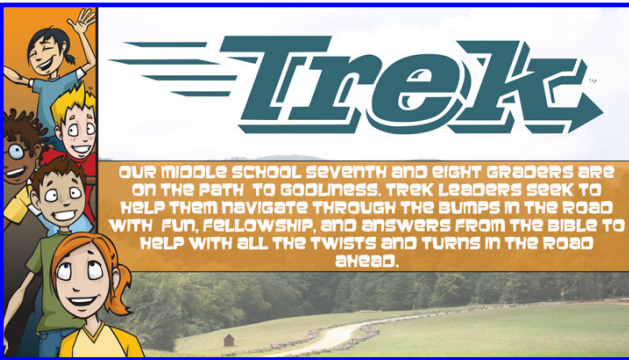
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



February 3	Betty Dermer Tim Tucker, Jr. Lee Werner	February 13	Ken VanRyn
February 4	Nancy Spice	February 15	Nancy Morgan
February 5	Karen Christensen Mark Walters	February 16	Ken Rietveld
February 6	Lavaura Weaver	February 18	Linda Stovall
February 7	Parkes Balhouse Claudia Marcano	February 20	Bruce Nieminski
February 8	Abigail Griffin Paul Peterson	February 21	Brian Hoots Renee Johnson
February 9	Linda Koerner Kevin Lampkin	February 22	Jackie Mergenthaler Wanness Stovall
February 10	James Griffin	February 23	Emmanuel Montas Paul Tucker
February 11	Kathryn Bertrand Jean Montas, Sr.	February 24	Carole Mitchell
February 12	Crystal Schaefer	February 26	Angelica Chavez Kevin Crittenden Jennifer Montas
February 13	Joan Piel	February 27	John Clark
		February 28	Musu Coker Kirk Howell

AWANA's goal is to "Reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him." What a joy it is to train and teach our children to know Christ and to serve Him! Hebrews 6:10 reminds us that God remembers our work no matter where we labor.

We have so many events planned from now until the end of the year. This month, we will be enjoying "Crazy Hair Night", the AWANA store will be open and we will close the month with "Team Color Night".



This year, our 7th and 8th graders (Trek Club) will be competing in the Chicago Area Trek games. It has been years since we last competed. Mark and Juli Vanderbilt will remember that! Good times! On February 19th, we will be taking our team to South Elgin for this event. We are looking forward to an amazing day. Please pray with us for safety and protection.

We are so thankful for our directors, leaders and L.I.T.'s. Without them, we couldn't have AWANA. This is the time of year when people may get weary in well doing. Let's pray together to see God do great things in AWANA!

Youth.....on the march!

HAPPY 43RD ANNIVERSARY SAUK TRAIL

CELEBRATE WITH US ON
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2011

THERE WILL BE A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP
FOLLOWING THE EVENING SERVICE

Memory Verse *February 27*

"And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof."

Revelation 5:5

COMING EVENTS

February 2011

- 5 Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 6 State of the Church Address
- 19 Trek AWANA Games
Abundant Life/Homebuilder's
Valentine Banquet
- 20 43rd Church Anniversary
- 21 L.I.F.T.
- 23 J.O.Y. Club Valentine Banquet

March 2011

- 5 Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 11 Teen Open Gym
ClayHouse Activity
- 13 New Member's Class
"KJV 400 Year Celebration"
w/Dr. Phil Stringer
- 20 New Member's Class
- 21 L.I.F.T.
- 26 Sparks-a-Rama/Awana Games

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THERE ARE FOUR THINGS YOU MUST KNOW

1. All have sinned... Romans 3:10 & Romans 3:23
2. The Penalty for sin is death & hell ... Romans 6:23 & Luke 16:23
3. Jesus died to pay for our sins ... Romans 5:8
4. Jesus invites you to be saved today ... Romans 10:13

Service Times:

Sunday School 9:00 AM ♦ Morning Worship 10:00 AM ♦ Evening Praise 6:00 PM ♦ Wednesday 7:30 PM

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