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Breakfast
November 11, 2009 8:00 a.m.

West Side Campus of Care
November 20, 2009 1:15 p.m.

Dinner
November 24, 2009 6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall



Calling All Ladies!!!
Christian Comedienne Chonda Pierce will be at FBC Dallas on November 12 for her "This Ain't Prettyville" Tour. Tickets are \$15.00 at the group rate. If interested in going, see Natalie Lockhart



"The harvest is plentiful..."
Luke 10:2
Join GROW Outreach and get involved in the harvest.
Mondays



"Merging God's love into the community by bringing Christians together for one purpose."
Our young adult ministry meets each Thursday night at 7:30 for worship and Bible study.



Youth Disciple Now
The Box
October 24-25
Free for All Youth
See Mike for Information



Fall Festival
October 31, 6-8:30 pm
Sign up now to help. See Gene for more details.



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From the Pastor's Pen Football Time!!



The men rejoice and the ladies sigh. Obviously football is one of those sports designed for men. The hitting, the violence, the sweat and more are all things that most men appreciate and most women don't enjoy. But I was wondering today if there is anything about football that can translate over to our spiritual lives? I know, some of you are already crying "blasphemy" but hopefully we can learn from almost any human experience. We'll see if that is true for football.

In a typical football game it is possible to make a lot of first downs or accumulate a lot of yards but never score. In life it is possible to do a lot of good things but really miss out on what God has called all of us to do. "Go and make disciples" (Matt. 28:19). That is the essence of our goal. That is how we measure success. Are you scoring touchdowns today?

It is possible to make a lot of mistakes and still win the game. This past week the Dallas Cowboys had 13 penalties, 2 turnovers, and one blocked field goal and yet they still won the game. In our lives we are going to face adversity and we are going to make mistakes. But we can still "win the game", through perseverance and faith.

Football is the ultimate team game. Every player is important. The game cannot be won "a man down." It is virtually impossible (unlike soccer or hockey). In the spiritual realm we are called to be a part of the "body." Each one of us is an essential part of that body. That means "you." You are important. If you are not doing your part then your "team" is not going to be successful. Are you doing your best for your team today?

Steve's Song



If twenty years ago I had announced, I will someday boldly lift my voice with the message of Jesus in Brezhnev's Russian-speaking home city—many would have laughed. If I had predicted, soon I'll stand in the very auditorium where Khrushchev once spoke, and sing of Jesus—some would have thought me a little crazy! Or that I will have the opportunity to do Christ-honoring hour-long concerts in a Soviet city of over two million people, eyebrows would have been lifted throughout our church.

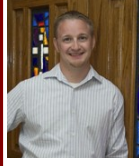
Now it's confirmed; we are scheduled to sing and share the message of Jesus in the population heart of the former Soviet Union—major cities of a half million to the fourth largest city in the former Soviet Union. Do you agree? — Is this not a modern miracle? So, I'll be singing with the Singing Men of North Central Texas with a purpose—not only to glorify God in song but to call hundreds of people to Christ. Singing Men will join with a Southern Baptist evangelist of respect, who will conclude the concert with an invitation for people to respond to the Lord. Baptists in Ukraine are ready to do follow-up, and they are with us heart and soul.

And realize, we will be in the biggest cities and in the biggest churches or philharmonic auditoriums night after night. — It's a modern day miracle!

Picture it in your mind, about 100 men singing with all their hearts to God's glory, to 1,000 people or more, up to 50% without Christ! Sometimes twice to three times a day we will sing and share!

But this is not my miracle—but our miracle! I want us to do this together. Now, humbly I ask you to think of this as your mission too! I want and need serious prayer partners. Join us! Please! I promise to give you updates and include you in the celebration when I am back home. Start now to pray; the dates are April 18-30, 2010. Come, let's do this together. Please send me a note or email letting me know that you commit to join me on this mission by praying.

Mike's Mic



My friend Billy proposed the following experiment this morning:

"Church Planting 101: A Documentary" I would hire a CEO, a couple of managers, a great band, marketer, and an actor (all atheists) and send them to a couple of big church planting conferences. I would then film them planting a church based on all they learned. I'm curious as to what their results would be after one year. I absolutely believe a crowd could be drawn. But could this group sustain and keep the crowd as a "church" for more than a few months?

I think this would be a neat experiment. If I had the money to back a deal like this, I'd do it in a heart beat. Here's my reason – I think it would show us the true nature of American churches, that a church can be born simply out of pomp (of course I'm speculating). I have read and heard masses of authors and speakers say that people want something simple. But just look at the success of mega-church and even small church starts that employ a compelling preacher and an attractive worship band. This brings the crowds – crowds of all sizes. We see this nation wide and even within our own metro area.

What would this experiment tell us about our own church? Or what does existing church growth indicate? We've got the theological foundation and faith base to sustain a real church. But is there something to learn about methods for church growth? Think about it.

Children's Corner



It's October and that means Fall Festival!! This year we want to make the Fall Festival bigger and better than ever, but to do that we need your help. We need you to bring lots of candy, make games and volunteer to work. We will need people to man the games, the bounce house, registration table, cook, set up and take down. The Fall Festival is an opportunity to reach people in White Settlement through a safe, fun and non-threatening activity. It also provides the kids an alternative to trick-or-treat. So please prayerfully consider how you will be involved and then do it. We will have sign up lists in the sanctuary on the information table. You can sign up for each activity by time and activity. Also, we need some people to make and bring a carnival type game. Lastly, we need someone to oversee the festival. This person would be responsible to make sure that everything gets set up timely and then taken down and stored.

Our Awana program grows each week and with growth comes the need for more workers. We need people who can volunteer their time each Sunday to help by listening to the kids say their verses, watching and cheering during recreation time and being a Christian mentor. Your involvement may just be the catalyst that leads a child to Christ. Get involved with this fun and worthwhile program.

God must really love children, He makes so many of them.

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Regular Service Times

Sundays
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service & Children's Church
5:00 pm Evening Service
5:00 pm AWANA (during school year)

Wednesdays
5:30 pm Meal for Youth & Children
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
6:00 pm Plunge - Youth Worship
6:00 pm Kidz Clubhouse (Grades 1-6)

November 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Nov 2009 Quarterly Business Meeting and Lunch No Evening Service	2 grow G-Team 6:30 pm	3	4	5 Windows of Faith 2 pm	6	7
8	9 grow R-Team 6:30 pm	10 WMU Meeting 10:30 am Chapel LLL Choir 1:15 pm	11	12	13 LLL LLL Breakfast 8:00 a.m.	14
15 CiCi's Pizza CiCi's Sunday	16 grow O-Team 6:30 pm	17	18	19 Windows of Faith Eat Out 11:15 am	20	21
22	23 grow W-Team 6:30 pm	24 LLL LLL Dinner 6 pm	25	26 Thanksgiving	27 Office Closed	28
29	30	1 Dec	2	3	4	5