

GOD'S HAPPENINGS

Sangaree Christian Fellowship

January 2012

A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

Hey church! As I compose this newsletter article, I find myself reflecting on the year past and anticipating the year ahead. God has blessed us richly - His mercies are new everyday - great is His faithfulness!!

I want to thank you for your patience and support throughout the year. I've learned so much - probably the greatest lesson I've learned this year is that this is God's church - not mine! It's only when I began to seek and align my will for our church, with His, that I began to experience the peace, direction, and wisdom that I so earnestly have prayed for. It's been a fun year for me, not always easy, as we've certainly experienced our moments of sorrow. But, even in sorrow - God has showered us with His great and abounding peace. He is amazing.

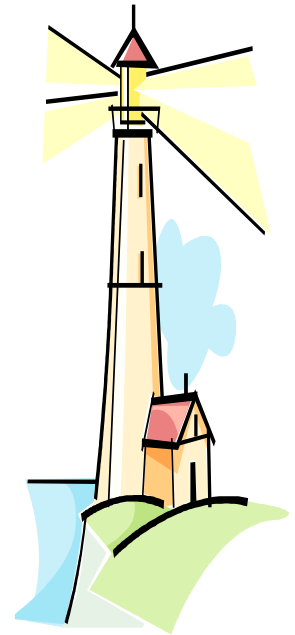
I'm also thankful for the growth that I have seen in our members in terms of maturing in the faith. That has probably been the most gratifying to me. You've grown in your faith and begun in earnest to take Christ, "Outside These Walls!" In addition to spiritual maturity, God has grown us numerically. I am thrilled with our new members and the new leadership God has begun to raise up in our church. Yesss!!!

Looking ahead, I have been praying about a theme for 2012. I want us to continue in our 2011 theme (Outside These Walls), but I want us to begin a new theme and focus in 2012, "A Year of Faith." In order for us to experience the growth we anticipate in 2012, we are going to have to

exercise faith. We have a building that we want to complete, a community we want to reach, a vision we want to advance (yep, got one), and spiritual gifts we want to exercise for the edification of the church. That, folks, is going to require us to understand and exercise faith. I can only ask you to be in prayer about that, and do your part. We have a saying in our softball organization that goes like this..."know your role, do your job!" If everyone in our church understands their role and contributes, this will be an amazing year. But we will only be as strong as our weakest link. In that respect, I need you to be an encourager. Encourage one another! If you are a member of this church, I am going to be personally challenging you in that area. It is important that you understand how vital you are to the church. Know your role, do your job. That is meant for only one reason...that you achieve your full potential in Christ! Not to embarrass you! I want this to be an Acts 2 church. The kind of church where we all have everything in common, the Lord adds to us daily those who are being saved, and the community looks at us in awe! "Wow, what is going on at SCF?" The answer, "GOD!!!"

With you, doing your part and living out your faith - THAT - will happen.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Jim



**YOUR WORD IS LAMP
TO MY FEET AND A
LIGHT FOR MY PATH.
PSALMS 119:105**

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays:

9:30 am - Sunday
School

I Believe

10:30 am - Morning
Worship

5:30 - **Awana** pm
cuts

Adult Bible Study



Hey everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year! I know we get super busy during this time, but I hope you had a chance to just stop and reflect on all of the blessings God has given us, especially His Son. I love these lyrics from one of my favorite songs this Christmas season:

“How many kings stepped down from their thrones?
 How many lords have abandoned their homes?
 How many greats have become the least for me?
 How many gods have poured out their hearts to romance a world that is torn all apart?
 How many fathers gave up their sons for me?
 Only one did that for me.”

I also wanted to officially let everyone know that I will be stepping down as the Youth Director. I'm very excited for whoever He has in mind to come serve in this position. Thank you so much for all of the support you've given to all the youth and myself, throughout the past few years!

In His Service,
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Day Light Savings Time Change

March 11, 2012

Children are precious in Jesus' sight. He loves them! He wants children to be brought to Him. *Let the little children come unto me and do not hinder them for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.* Mark 10:14



Hello Awana Team and Church Family,

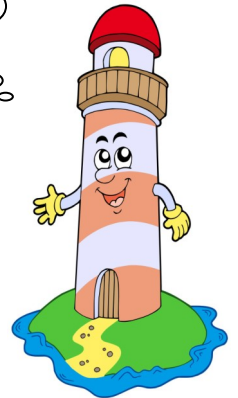
We are now well into the 2011-2012 Awana year and I have to say I'm amazed at how God has worked through us. So far on our highest attendance night we had 93 kids learning verses and hearing the gospel. As far as average attendance looks like we are hanging around the mid 70's. That's huge!! Our focus from the beginning of this Awana year was to have a God centered Awana year. He certainly has showed us what He can do when we keep our focus on Him. Having said that, we're not done. We still have 20 weeks of Awana to bring the little children to Him. Thanks leaders for your faithfulness and obedience. You are the foundation of our club and couldn't do it without each and every one of you. Church, thanks for your support and willingness to help when asked. Can't wait to see what God has planned for the New Year!

Excited and Expectant...

Love Ya'll, Commander Shirley

Little Light of Mine
 Children's Ministry
 Ages 5-12

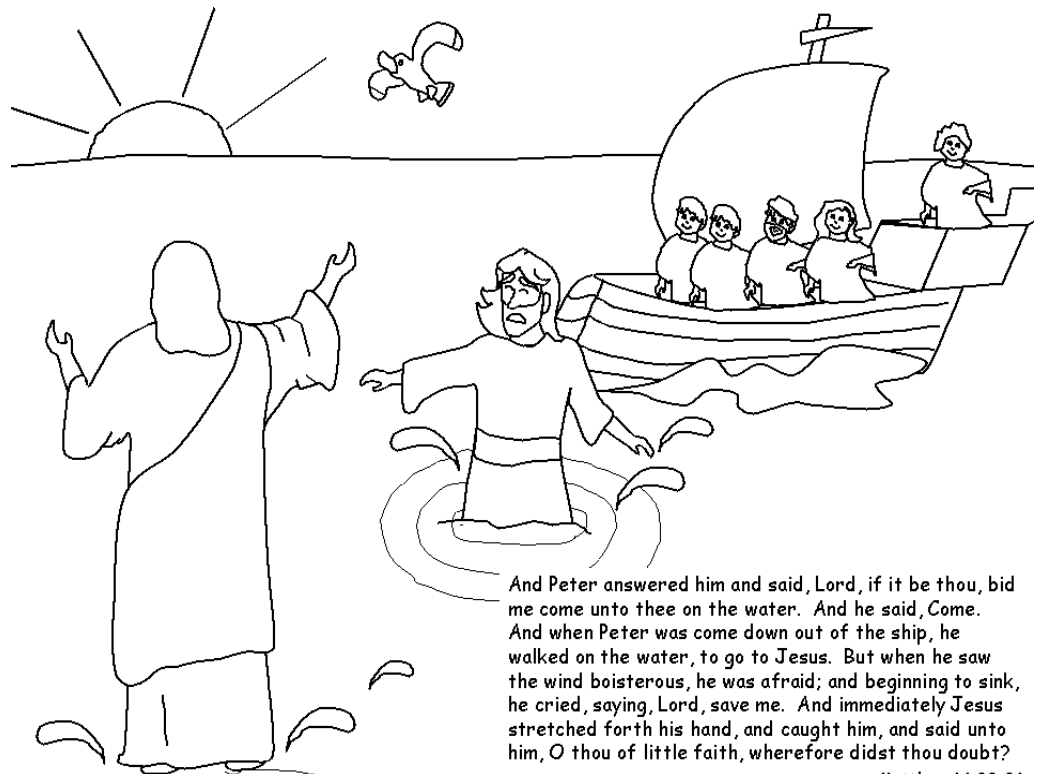
Meet Larry The Lighthouse!



I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas holiday. I can't believe the kids and I have only been together for 3 months and look what all we have done. From the pumpkin patch, Ronald McDonald House, and of course our Awesome Christmas play. I am very proud of each and every one of my kids, and I want to thank each one of the parents for getting your child to and from all the practices. Well, guess what we have lots more ahead. I hope you are as excited as I am to get started on our curriculum and start learning our bible verses, learning about the bible and have lots of fun doing it. Hope to see you soon! Happy New Year!

Love In Christ,

Mrs. Cindy - Children's Worship Director



And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me. And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?

Matthew 14:28-31

Women Of Faith

Do everything in love. 1 Corinthians 16:14



"Hearts of Love"

"Get Healthy & Trim Down"

Support Group every Tuesday at 5:45 pm. See Barbara for details. Group begins on Jan. 17th.



What is faith?
How do we exercise it?
What are the rewards?
Join us Sunday, January 8th as we begin a sermon series on faith...

MEN OF ACTION

Stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be



RISE UP! CROSS OVER!



BUILD!



Beth Moore Bible Study!

Mercy Triumphs on the life and Book of James

Starts Tuesday January 17th at 6:30PM

Books are \$13.00

Sangaree Christian School and Daycare

Established in 1984, it is our heart's desire to provide a loving Christian atmosphere for children of parents who must work. Our school/daycare is a ministry that serves children from 2 years old to 11 years old. For more information call our office at 871-6270.

Sangaree Christian Fellowship

"A PLACE FOR ALL THE FAMILY"



OUR FOCUS IN 2012

"A Community Of Faith"

OUR COMMITMENT:
DO EXTRAORDINARY THINGS, THROUGH FAITH, WHILE REACHING "OUTSIDE THESE WALLS" WITH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

"All things are possible to him who believes" Mark 9:23

Meet Our Staff

Jim Moore - Pastor

Barry Wenrich - Worship Leader

Sarah Olson - Director of Student Ministries

Shirley Sanders - Church Secretary

Looking for a great Bible Study aid?

Try www.biblegateway.com

Visit our website :

www.sangareecf.org for more links .



SUNDAY SCHOOL



A new unit of study will begin in January and I think you will find it interesting and informative!

Adults will be studying a 5 Sunday unit called "Going Right In A Culture Gone Wrong". According to the teacher guide, the topical study is based on selected Old and New Testament passages and looks at five issues affecting our culture. As I looked over the information, I was struck by the perfect timing and appropriate subject material for us in this culture that "simultaneously abuses the body and worships it." We do indeed have a culture that has drifted off course. This study will help us identify the issues and learn what God has to say about them. Adults can stand for Christ and what is right in the midst of a culture that no longer understands truth.

January 1/Thriving in a Fast Food Culture (yep, we're going to talk about eating, healthy choices, and God's way for our health)

January 8/Seeking Purity in a Sensual Culture

January 15/Caring in an Expendable Culture (God values all life and so should we.)

January 22/Loving In A Divided Culture (God has called us to reach out to everyone, not just those who are like us).

January 29/Giving In A Greedy Culture (We have an obligation to meet the needs of people our culture would prefer to ignore.)

Don't miss any of these important studies!

Our children's Sunday School and Children's Worship will be directed this year by Cindy Williams. Thank you, Cindy! Our preschool department continues to grow and the ages are so broadly spread, we truly need another worker. Pray about that! Thank you, Sarah, for continuing to teach the Youth class.

See everyone next Sunday...in Sunday School! -Suzette Joyce



It's time to bring out your best

chili recipe and enter Sangaree's...

Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, MARCH 10, 2012 - 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On the grounds of

Sangaree Christian Fellowship

415 Sangaree Parkway

First, second and third place prize winners will be announced the day of the **cook off!**










Registration deadline: March 7, 2012

Registration forms and info sheets are available at the church/daycare office and by emailing sangareef@yahoo.com (Type "chili cook off" in the subject line)

This is a Building Fund fundraiser event



October 2011

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| | | | | | | 1 Awana Conference Old Fort Baptist |
| 2 Sunday School 9:30Am Worship 10:30AM 5:30PM Adult Bible Study, Reveal, K.I.D.S. Homecoming "The Don Sanders | 3 | 4 | 5  5:30PM-7:30PM | 6 | 7 | 8 Women Of Faith Breakfast - IHOP at 9:00AM Men Of Action |
| 9 Sunday School 9:30Am Worship 10:30AM 5:30PM Adult Bible Study, Reveal, K.I.D.S. | 10 | 11 | 12  5:30PM-7:30PM | 13 WOMEN OF FAITH 6:00 PM at  | 14 | 15  (For The Chil- dren's Ministry) |
| 16 Sunday School 9:30Am Worship 10:30AM 5:30PM Adult Bible Study, Reveal, K.I.D.S. | 17 Men's Supper Trident - | 18 | 19  5:30PM-7:30PM | 20 Choir Practice 6:30PM | 21 Mrs. Barbara's Sunday S. Class Party Royal Z Lanes 9:30AM | 22 Men Of Action Golf and Lunch Outing  |
| 23 Sunday School 9:30Am Worship 10:30AM 5:30PM Adult Bible Study, Reveal, K.I.D.S. Little Light Of Mine Children Pumpkin Patch  | 24 | 25 | 26  Awana Candy Games and Crazy Hat/Hair Night! Any candy donations would be appreciated | 27 Choir Practice 6:30PM | 28 | 29 |
| 30 Sunday School 9:30Am Worship 10:30AM 5:30PM Adult Bible Study, Reveal, K.I.D.S. Sunday Night Worship Family Style  5:30 until Ice Cream Following Worship | 31 | | | | | |

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| | | |  5:30PM - 7:30PM | Sunday School Teachers Meeting 6:30PM | | |
| 6 Sunday School 9:30Am Worship 10:30AM 5:30PM Adult Bible Study Reveal , K.I.D.S. Little Light of Mine Children will go to Ronald McDonald House. Meet at the  | 7 | 8 | 9  5:30PM - 7:30PM | 10 Choir Practice 6:30PM Women Of Faith | 11 | 12 Youth Thanksgiving Party! (5:00Pm at church) |
| 13 Sunday School 9:30Am Worship 10:30AM 5:30PM Adult Bible Study Reveal , K.I.D.S. | 14 | 15 | 16  5:30PM - 7:30PM | 17 Choir Practice 6:30PM | 18 | 19 Mrs. Barbara's Sunday S. Class Prepare meal for shut-in. (10:00AM at church) |
| 20 Sunday School 9:30Am Worship 10:30AM 5:30PM Adult Bible Study Reveal , K.I.D.S. Church and Awana | 21 Men's Supper Memorial | 22 | 23 No Awana tonight due to the Thanksgiving Holiday | 24 Happy Thanksgiving!  | 25 | 26 |
| 27 Sunday School 9:30Am Worship 10:30AM 5:30PM Adult Bible Study Reveal , K.I.D.S. | 28 | 29 | 30  5:30PM - 7:30PM | | | |

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| 11 Sunday School 9:30Am Worship 10:30AM 5:30PM Adult Bible Study, Reveal , K.I.D.S.  | 12 | 13 | 14  Candy Cane Night 5:30PM - 7:30PM  | 15 Daycare/School Christmas Program!  | 16 Youth Movie Night at Miss Sarah's House  5:00PM | 17 Children's Christmas Party!  | |
| 18 Sunday School 9:30Am Worship 10:30AM 5:30PM Adult Bible Study, Reveal , K.I.D.S. | 19 | 20 | 21 No Awana due to the Holidays | 22 | 23 | 24 Christmas Eve Service  | |
| 25 Christmas Morning Service  | 26 | 27 | 28 No Awana due to the Holidays | 29 | 30 | 31 | |