

# GOD'S HAPPENINGS

Sangaree Christian Fellowship

June 2011

## A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

Been giving a lot of thought lately to the term, "Experiencing God." When I announced the study to the church, prior to us actually entering the study, I knew the impact it would have on some of you. Those of you who remained faithful to the study know exactly what I'm talking about. You've been challenged, not just to complete a Bible study, but to enter into the deep, abiding relationship God has desired of you all along. The intimacy God has drawn you into, through Experiencing God, is not going to end once this study is over with. Work at it! Don't ever let anything, or anyone come between you and your relationship with God again. Never!

The terms you've learned through this study, and will continue to learn, are terms we'll use throughout the life of our church. When we use terms like, identifying God's activity around us, adjusting our lives to join Him in that activity, crisis of faith, faith and action, spiritual markers, you'll not only know what is being referred to, you'll be able to participate in the step at hand.

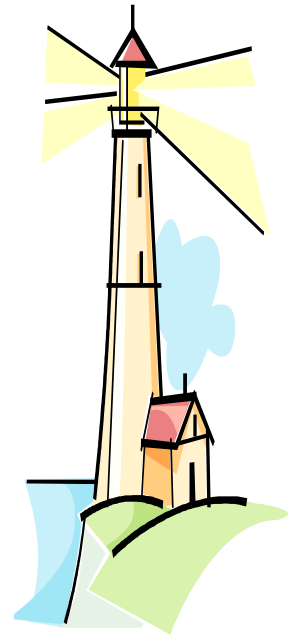
I'm going to get with Shirley and have an Experiencing God term of the week placed in the bulletin each week, just to keep it in the forefront of our minds.

So what's next? Well in terms of the next study, there is a natural sequel to Experiencing God. That study is called, "The Mind of Christ." The study is just as rich as Experiencing God, and it too will draw that relationship into a level of intimacy that can only be described as amazing! But outside of Bible study, the next step will be a season of deep prayer for our church. Someone even asked me the other day about a time of "corporate fasting" for our church. Fantastic.

Look for that to come very soon. After all, we have a building to finish, a mission field to join God in, and the body of Christ to pray for. Season of prayer! Coming soon!

Love each and every one of you!

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

10:30 am - Morning

Worship

**Experiencing God**

5:30 pm - Adult Bible

Study

Wednesdays:

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**Prayer is two-way communication with God.  
Prayer is a relationship, not just a religious activity.**

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# Mark Your Calendar

## June

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Sunday - 5th - 5:30 PM

Daycare Graduation and End of the Year Ceremony

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Saturday - 11th - 8:00 AM



MEN OF ACTION - Breakfast - Ryan's

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Friday - 10th - 6:30 PM

WOMEN OF FAITH

Yokoso's

See Deb Wenrich to make reservations

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Monday - 20th - Men's Supper - Sandridge First

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Saturday - 25th - 8:00 AM

MEN OF ACTION - Breakfast - Cracker Barrel

## July



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Sunday - 3rd - 5:00 PM  
God and Country Celebration!

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Saturday 9th - 8:00 AM

MEN OF ACTION - Breakfast - Shoney's

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July 11th - July 16th

Youth - Centrifuge

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Saturday 16th - 8:30 AM

Women of Faith Breakfast at Ryan's

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Monday 18th - Men's Supper - Jedburg Baptist

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Saturday 23rd - 8:00 AM

MEN OF ACTION - Breakfast - Cracker Barrel

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Sunday 24th - Thursday 28th

INSIDE OUT & UPSIDE DOWN ON  
MAIN STREET (VBS)

Where Jesus makes a difference every day!

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Saturday 30th - 8:30 AM

Women of Faith Breakfast at the church

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**“If Jesus Christ be God  
and died for me, then  
no sacrifice is too great  
for me to give for Him.”**

**- C.T. Studd**

Sun-

day Night Bible Study

Join us beginning May 22nd for an incredible walk through the “Faith Hall of Fame”. We’ll take a look into the lives of the ordinary people who dared to

Here’s something to think about. Exactly what is the purpose of Sunday School? What do you get out of it? What are you supposed to get out of it? It has been said, “How the Sunday School goes, so goes the church.” But is that true today? Elmer Towns, known as Mr. Sunday School, said “A healthy Sunday School emphasizes the basics of reaching, teaching, winning and spiritually caring for the students.” A small church can use Sunday School as an organizational tool, Christians can be “discipled” through the Sunday School, and people can be won to Christ through Sunday School. But what do you get out of it? Our study of “Experiencing God” taught us we need to stop asking that question and change to “God, what are planning to do with our Sunday School and how can I move to where you are working?” Wow! That was an eye opener for me. It is sort of a relief that I am not responsible for making Sunday School work. But I **am** responsible for moving to where God is working. I think I’ll have lots of company in the move. Keep praying, people.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 24-28 (Sunday through Thursday). Parables are the theme of this year’s school and it looks like as much fun as last year! Cooper the Dog will be back helping with some terrific music, fun crafts and snacks, and a great Bible study. I love being part of a church where people volunteer to help in VBS. Some people already have spoken for places to serve, so don’t miss out! Let me know if you are available to help. We will meet May 31, 2011 for information and planning. Be there!!!

Suzette

## *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.*

## Meet Our Staff

**Jim Moore - Pastor**

**Barry Wenrich - Worship Leader**

**Sarah Olson - Director of Student Ministries**

## Looking for a great Bible Study aid?

Try [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com)

**Visit our website :**

[www.sangareecf.org](http://www.sangareecf.org) for more links .



Finally, SUMMER!!! This summer, five of our youth will be attending Centrifuge Camp from Monday, July 11 to Saturday, July 16. This is an AMAZING opportunity to get out of their day-to-day lives, and really start seeking God. We NEED your support through, prayer, encouragement, and donations if you're able! Wouldn't you like to say that you contributed to this life-changing event for them?! As we finish up Experiencing God, we're going to be starting a new study called, "Courage: Developing Character to Stand Strong," by Francis Chan. This is a fantastic study, teaching our youth to stand alone, stand firm, stand out, and stand tall in their faith in Christ. If you would like to sit in, or be a part of this study in any way, PLEASE let me know! I'm sure our youth would LOVE to see someone else besides me, who are interested in getting to know them and who care about them. Besides camp, there will be other events popping up, so watch the events calendar on our website! Thank you for all you do!!

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 Director of Student Ministries  
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### Children and Youth Choir

Mrs. Trish will be having choir practice on Sunday's at 5:30 pm starting June 12th . For more information please see Trish



# AWANA

**Awana helps churches and parents work together to develop spiritually strong children and youth who faithfully follow Jesus Christ. Our programs offer a proven approach for evangelizing and discipling kids in the church and community.**

God has blessed us in so many ways this year. There was some discouragement due to the low attendance at times, but we're so thankful for those who did come. Our focus should be on the ones who chose to come, rather than being down about the ones who didn't. At these times, is when we should be praying for the children and the families of those who are unable to attend Awana on a weekly basis. A lack of spiritual food may affect their walk. We must remember every child matters to God even if it's only one. So do your lesson and leave the results up to God. Besides what better time to build relationships than when your class numbers are down. Through it all, we came to realize we must keep working hard and trust God with the numbers. It's such a privilege to serve!

Even though one year has just come to an end, our work isn't done. We must start praying and preparing for the next year. We will be meeting soon to start planning for the new year. Also, the Awana conference will be Saturday, August 27th at Old Fort Baptist Church and early registration is \$25.00. Anyone that feels God is leading you to serve in the Awana Ministry, needs to attend this conference. The benefits are huge!!!

Thanks to all those who helped with Awana this year in whatever the capacity. We couldn't have done it without each and everyone of you.

Love In Christ,  
 Shirley



## K.I.D.S.

### Kids In Dynamic Service!



Mandy Groce '10

<http://ministry-to-children.com>

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God." 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

*Sangaree Christian Fellowship*

**"A PLACE FOR ALL THE  
FAMILY"**



**OUR FOCUS IN 2011**

*"Outside These Walls"*

OUR COMMITMENT DURING THIS  
CAMPAIGN IS TO REACH "OUR COMMUNITY"  
WITH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

## WOMEN OF FAITH

Hello Ladies! Summer is here and it is a busy time of year for most. Our church has gone through some changes and so has all of our ministries. I want to honestly say that I have been struggling with a direction to lead our WOF group. Please join me in prayer to see what God has planned for us and what ministry God is leading us.

We have a special June dinner planned. June 10th at 6:30 P.M. we are going to meet at Yokoso's. I will have to make reservations for this, so, if you plan on attending please let me know so I can add you to my list. Fellowship with other believers and women is very important to our church and our faith walk! Please come out and join us for a fun night and a night to get away from our usual daily routine.

In July, we are going to have two Ladies Breakfasts - July 16th at Ryan's and July 30th breakfast at the Church. There will be more information to follow. Please mark your calendars for all these dates and I hope to see you all there!

*Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.*

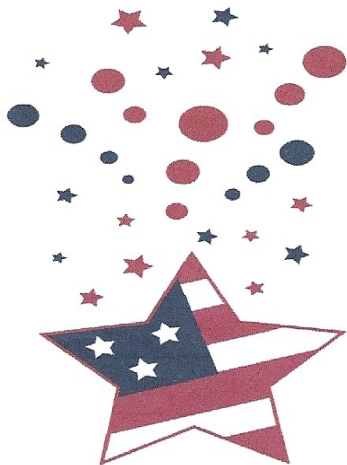
*What brings joy to the heart is not so much the friend's gifts as the friend's love.*

*Your friend in Christ,*

*Deb*



## GOD AND COUNTRY CELEBRATION



Blessed is the nation whose  
God is the LORD. Psalms 33:12

Plenty of Fun Activities for ALL  
Ages :

Cookout (5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.)

Gospel Music

Jump Castles

Face Painting

Games

Snow Cones

Clown

Bring your own lounge chair or blanket.

This is a church wide outreach ministry opportunity and we need your support to help make this a success. Thanks, The Events Team (: