

# THE BUZZ

March 2011

## SAVING CHANGE

IN GOD WE MUST



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**Welcome!**

Spring seems to have come a bit early this year! Do you remember how cold it was last year, and how long the cold weather lasted? I think it's already time to pack up my winter sweaters, and even the long-sleeve shirts. Perhaps I'll do a little spring cleaning of my closet in the process.

Spiritually speaking, did you do some spring cleaning last month as we journeyed through our sermon series "Open Water"? What a great opportunity that was to do some spiritual examination and housekeeping. If you missed any of the sermons, you can watch them on the church website at www.stfchurch.com.

To encourage your continued spiritual growth, on March 26 we will offer a Going Deeper Seminar at the BP Campus. This event is open to everyone who desires to learn how to study the Bible deeper and apply it effectively to their lives. All the details about it are on page 9.

We have extended the Missions Ministry section this month because we have lots of interesting articles and photos. The Wacasers, who are missionaries we support in Brazil, have sent in a report about their work that we thought you would enjoy reading about. Also, Jeff and April Sukup have been very busy since their return to Botswana. Included are three journal entries of their work last month, along with photos. Remember, you can always keep up with their ministry by reading their blog. Check out all the articles and info beginning on page 10.

STF member Missy Carl has submitted an article about our students who are serving in the Children's Ministry each Wednesday night, and Billy Waller has supplied some photos to go with it. It's a great article that I think you will enjoy. Check it out on page 15.

Remember, if you have an article, a personal testimony, or an idea for an article you would like to see published in *The Buzz*, send me an email, and we'll see if we can make it happen.

In Christ,  
Teresa L. Nielsen, Editor  
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**Average Sunday attendance for February**

Worship Services: 924  
Bible Study: 390

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Sermon Series

### Sundays in March: "Saving Change"

Some people save their change at the end of the day by putting it in a special place. When we were younger we used piggy banks. Some people are saving up for something special — some big dream they have. Through this series, we desire a different type of change: a change in the way we look at things, especially our finances. When we look at things the way God sees them, we'll see that finances are more about the call, and less about the cash. God has called us to something big, and He desires to fill our hearts with big dreams. When we catch a glimpse of the call, we'll let go of the cash. All we need is to change our perspective.

Wednesdays: Memorable Moments in Matthew

## Baptism

Sunday, April 17

If you would like to be baptized, or would like more information about baptism, please contact Chrissy DePirro in the church office at ext. 201 or email [Baptism@stfchurch.com](mailto:Baptism@stfchurch.com). You can view videos of past baptisms and read more about what baptism means at [www.stfchurch.com/baptism](http://www.stfchurch.com/baptism).

## Membership

The Shoreline classes can connect you to the mission and strategy of STF, from which you can make the decision whether to continue on into membership. These classes offer an opportunity to find out more about STF, explore membership opportunities, ask questions and get connected. Classes are usually offered the first three Wednesday evenings of the month from 6:30-7:45 PM. See the Sunday morning Shoreline for all the details on these classes and the next dates offered, or stop by the Connection Center in the atrium. A reservation is requested. Please contact Chrissy DePirro in the church office at ext. 201 or email [Membership@stfchurch.com](mailto:Membership@stfchurch.com) if you would like to attend the membership classes.

## Starting Point

Wondering about God, Jesus, or the Bible? If you have questions about the Christian faith, you are a new Christian, or you're returning to church for the first time in years, we have designed a small-group environment for you. For more info, contact [Liz@stfchurch.com](mailto:Liz@stfchurch.com) or 251-1515, ext. 212.

## Watchman Prayer Ministry

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM, BP Campus, Room A202

Sundays at 8:30 AM, BP Campus, Room A202

Sundays at 5:30 PM, Islands Campus

It is an honor to go before the throne of God on behalf of STF and see the miracles of God's answered prayers. Through this ministry, church members are praying for the needs of our church and its members. To be a part of this ministry, contact Chrissy DePirro in the church office at ext. 201 or email [Watchman@stfchurch.com](mailto:Watchman@stfchurch.com). The Watchman prayer requests are available online at [www.stfchurch.com/watchman](http://www.stfchurch.com/watchman) and at the Connection Center.

## Follow us online!



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## South Tampa Fellowship

### Our God-given Call

Leading toward life-change through God's Word

### Our Mission

To provide opportunities for life-change

### Our Vision

To know the Truth of Jesus Christ, to be known in Family and to make Him known through Service

Individual life-change occurs through encounters with God's Word. We share God's Word as a large-church family with a smaller-church feel, meeting people where they are because God met us where we were. Global life-change takes place one life at a time. We intentionally share across the table, walk along the bay, confer across the country and reach around the world.

### Our Corporate Habits

At the heart of our mission statement are five ministry values:

VALUE #1: CAMPUS APPROACH (1 Corinthians 9:19-27)

We want to connect communities in South Tampa through neighborhood campuses, because we believe you don't need a big building to build a strong community. The makeup of the population in South Tampa leads us to the conclusion that we must reach different people different ways. One style does not suit all, so we will use various means – and various campuses – to reach as many people as possible.

VALUE #2: FAMILY FEEL (1 Thessalonians 2:8)

STF will be a place where your name is known and His name is made known. We want you to feel that you are worshiping in a large church but fellowshipping in a small church. We want to meet your needs in an environment where you don't have to "take a number."

VALUE #3: GLOCAL (Acts 1:8)

We believe we have received a local commission for a global mission. Global + local = glocal. We are glocal because to us success is not determined by seating capacity but by sending capacity – our capacity to reach out. We are glocal because we believe you can have worldwide appeal without neglecting the local feel. Meaningful change happens one life at a time, and so we are also glocal because everyone is our neighbor.

VALUE #4: CONNECTED (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

Life-change most often happens in the company of friends. We believe that the fruit of loving God and loving others is connection. We believe that to be a light a person needs to be plugged in to a community and turned on to God's mission.

VALUE #5: LEADERSHIP (Proverbs 29:18; 2 Timothy 2:2)

Without vision people perish, and without leadership people fail. Every believer is called to serve where placed and bloom where planted. Leadership involves influence. We believe in leadership because we are called to guide people along the pathway of spiritual pursuit. We are challenged not to follow the easy path but rather to lead toward places where there is no path, blazing a trail for others to follow!

In short, the vision of STF is to live out our name: S = Service T = Truth F = Family

## FINANCIAL UPDATE as of 1/31/11

|                                       | Actual           | Budget           | Better(Worse)<br>than Budget |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Operating Income:                     |                  |                  |                              |
| Tithes & Offerings                    | \$778,362        | \$865,000        | (\$86,638)                   |
| Other Income/(Loss)                   | 99               | 300              | (201)                        |
| Total Operating Income                | \$778,461        | \$865,300        | (\$86,839)                   |
| Operating Expenses:                   |                  |                  |                              |
| Compensation & Benefits               | 383,751          | 376,653          | (7,098)                      |
| Missions, Pastoral Care & Benevolence | 68,916           | 73,534           | 4,618                        |
| Family Life Ministries                | 59,496           | 60,491           | 995                          |
| Worship Ministries                    | 9,928            | 12,964           | 3,036                        |
| General & Administrative Expenses     | 76,882           | 77,174           | 292                          |
| Technical, Media & Graphic Arts       | 23,119           | 30,362           | 7,243                        |
| Operations                            | 67,063           | 83,426           | 16,363                       |
| Food Service                          | 7,682            | 7,260            | (422)                        |
| Equipment Purchases/Capital Projects  | 5,696            | 7,000            | 1,304                        |
| Interest Expense                      | <u>52,504</u>    | <u>50,869</u>    | <u>(1,635)</u>               |
| Total Operating Expenses              | \$755,037        | \$779,733        | \$24,696                     |
| Operating Surplus/(Shortage)          | \$23,424         | \$85,567         | (\$62,143)                   |
| Construction Loan:                    |                  |                  |                              |
| Original Loan Balance                 | \$5,768,025      | \$5,768,025      |                              |
| Repayments to Date                    | <u>2,038,025</u> | <u>2,268,025</u> |                              |
| Balance Outstanding - End of Month    | \$3,730,000      | \$3,500,000      |                              |

Please make checks payable to "South Tampa Fellowship."

### Notes for Financial Statement:

Tithes and offerings continue to be less than budget (and less than last year).

Expenses continue to be better than budget. Some of the variances may be the result of timing of expenditures and may reverse over time.

### Online Giving Available

1. Go to the church home page at [www.stfchurch.com](http://www.stfchurch.com), click on the Giving Login link at the bottom of the page and watch the three short tutorial videos.
2. Request your member number and password.
3. After receiving your member number and password, log in and follow the on-screen instructions to set up your e-giving. You can make one-time gifts, or you can set it up for automatic recurring payments (weekly, monthly, etc.).

When mailing in tithes and offerings, please send them to the Islands Campus at 97 Biscayne Ave., Tampa, FL 33606.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BIRTHS

*Congratulations to:*

**Kristen and T. J. Harding**, in the birth of their son, McClain, on February 15. He was 8 lbs., 2 oz., and 20.5" long.

### DEATHS

*Our condolences to:*

**Steve Gillespie and family** in the death of his sister, Rita.

**Kevin, Ryan, Meagan and family** in the death of Karen Koon on January 31.

**The Slack family** in the death of Carli on February 9.

**Sarah Lawhorne** in the death of her nephew, Sammy, on February 14.

**Jim, Kathy, and Kim Dixon** and family in the death of Georgia Dixon on February 15.

If you or your immediate family members are hospitalized, delivering a baby or experience the loss of a family member, please notify the church office at 251-1515, or email us at [PrayerRequest@stfchurch.com](mailto:PrayerRequest@stfchurch.com).

### Wednesday Dinner

4:30 to 6 PM, BP Campus

Join us for a great family dinner and fellowship every Wednesday night before the worship service! We offer a different entrée with sides each week. The weekly menu also includes soup, salad, pizza, and dessert. Menu prices vary. Call ext. 402 on Wednesdays for that night's full menu. See our ad on page 7 for the March menu.

### Weekday Volunteers

We need volunteers to work the BP Campus reception desk during the week. Duties are answering the BP phone and greeting visitors. No experience needed. While you are working, you have the freedom to read or study. Email Teresa Ryan at [TeresaR@stfchurch.com](mailto:TeresaR@stfchurch.com), or call 251-1515, ext. 219.

Shifts available:

Mon. - Fri. 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Mon. - Fri. 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

### Parking at BP Campus

Please be courteous in reserving our on-site parking spaces for visitors, handicapped, individual parents with small children, and senior adults. There is plenty of parking available just across the street at the elementary school. Please use those spaces and hop on one of our parking shuttles!

### Meals Ministry

Did you know that STF has a meals ministry? We serve those who have recently had a death in the family, a new baby, surgery, or just need extra help for a variety of reasons. If you are in need of meals, or would like to volunteer to provide meals to those in need, please contact Chrissy DePirro at 251-1515, ext. 201, or send an email to [MealsMinistry@stfchurch.com](mailto:MealsMinistry@stfchurch.com).

### South Tampa Free Christian Library Bookmobile

at the Ballast Point Campus

Sunday, March 6

Wednesday, March 16

Come browse our selection and check out a book! It's easy:

- 1) Make your selection;
- 2) Give the librarian, Jack Ryan, your name and phone number; and
- 3) Enjoy the book and return it to the book drop in the atrium of the East Worship Center.

**Time Change  
Weekend  
is March 13!**



Remember to set your clocks forward one hour Saturday night, March 12, so you won't be late for church the next day!

## Senior Adults

### Open Door Luncheon

Thursday, March 24

12 PM, BP Campus

All are invited to our Open Door Luncheon on March 24. Our speaker will be Pastor Todd Roberts. This is a chance to meet and get acquainted with other members of our wonderful church. The food is excellent, the program is always good, and how great it is to get to know others in our church. Reservations required. Sign up at the Connection Center, in your Sunday Bible study class, or call Teresa Ryan at 251-1515, ext. 219.



### Game Day

Friday, March 4

10 AM - 12 PM, BP Campus Café

Join us at 10 AM for games, and then stay and enjoy lunch together afterward. Bring your own sandwich; salad and dessert will be provided. If you plan to stay for lunch, please call Teresa Ryan in the church office at 251-1515, ext. 219.



## REnew Tampa

Tampa Community Luncheon

Every Thursday, 12 - 1 PM

at the Westshore Ramada (1200 N. West Shore Blvd., 33607)

[www.renewwestshore.com](http://www.renewwestshore.com)

Current Series:

UNfulfilled: I Want More

DeBartolo Development  
[debartolodevelopment.com](http://debartolodevelopment.com)

& Covenant Life Church  
[covenantlifetampa.org](http://covenantlifetampa.org)

& South Tampa Fellowship  
[stfchurch.com](http://stfchurch.com)

### Wednesday Dinner

4:30 - 6 PM

Join us before the worship service and Wednesday night activities for a great meal. Entrees are just \$6 and include two sides. Call 251-1515, ext. 402, on Wednesday each week for that night's full menu.

Menu subject to change. Also offered is a meatless plate, which is the entrée less the meat with an extra portion of salad, for \$4.

### Entrées

March 2: broccoli & cheese stuffed chicken breast over rice pilaf

March 9: glazed salmon with oven roasted potatoes

March 16: hamburger/cheeseburger with baked beans

March 23: meat or veggie lasagna

March 30: beef tip stroganoff over egg noodles

### Dominican Republic Mission Trip

July 9 - 16

Application deadline: March 17

Team leader: Amber Johansen  
Children ages 9 and older are encouraged to attend with parents.  
Single adults are welcome.  
Our team will be working with SCORE International ministry.  
Approximate cost: \$1,000 per person.  
A passport is required.



#### Donations Needed:

Arts-and-crafts materials, balls (soccer, basketball, football), and school supplies  
You can drop off items at either campus clearly marked for "D.R. June 2011" or give them to Amber Johansen.

Contact [Missions@stfchurch.com](mailto:Missions@stfchurch.com) for more information, or to apply for this trip.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you in the know?  
Do you want more information?

Are you receiving the church-wide emails?

Did you know that we send out church-wide emails every month to tell you about upcoming events and church needs? We also send out special messages from Pastor Craig with important information. If you want to know more about what's going on at church, then you need to go to the church website and sign up for our newsletter. Just go to [www.stfchurch.com](http://www.stfchurch.com) and click on NEWSLETTER on the top of the page. Enter your email address and select the type of information you'd like to receive. Selecting "General Interest" will sign you up to receive the monthly email newsletter.



# ANSWER THE CALL

**How has God's call changed your life through the giving of your time, talents, and treasure?**

This month we feature the testimony of STF member Jessie Anderson. We hope that you are enjoying reading about the lives changed at STF and will be inspired to follow God's call in your own life.

## Giving on a Fixed Income

By: Jessie Anderson

When we were asked to "Answer the Call," it certainly gave me pause. I am retired and living on a limited income. I was already tithing, so how could I possibly give above and beyond my tithe? My rent goes up each year, gas prices are unsteady, car insurance keeps changing, and food prices keep going up. While all my expenses keep increasing, my income does not, except for the small amount from Social Security. How could I possibly give more to the church? I believe that I am fairly frugal, and I try to save a little each month. But this would take some praying and talking with the Lord!

As I prayed and considered, all sorts of thoughts went through my mind. I read Matthew 6:25-34, and verse 33 spoke so loudly to me. "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and these things will be given to you as you have NEED."

Lord, what are my needs? What are the things I just want? I have food on my shelf, and plenty of clothes in my closet. I have a great place to live, friends, and various activities that keep me busy. Lord, what would you have me do?

A certain amount came to me. Lord, could this be what you want me to give? I would only have to give up eating out so much and just eat at home more. I got my budget out and found that I could manage easily by making the adjustment. As a result of my faithfulness and trusting God to help me make this commitment, He has blessed me and met my needs.

I can remember three specific occasions when I had a need that God met. At one time, I had a bill that needed to be paid and I was a little short. As I was wondering how to pay this bill, I went to get my mail. In the mail was a check from my doctor for \$68.47 as a refund. I have never gotten a refund from my doctor before, have you? This was a little over what I needed to pay my bill. How do you explain that except as a God thing?

On another occasion, my car's "check engine" light came on, and when I took it to a friend who is a mechanic, I told him that if the repairs came to more than \$150, I would have to wait. He told me that I could probably drive the car a little while longer with no problems, but he would check it out. I only needed a new gasket, and he could repair it for around \$140. So, I got the new gasket and a new running car!

My greatest blessing is my new little great-granddaughter, Naomi Ruth. My friends have talked about their great-grandchildren for a long time, and I would just sit and listen and congratulate them. As I held Naomi Ruth in my arms shortly after she was born, God again met my needs to hold a precious great-grandchild in my arms while I am still able to enjoy and appreciate her. God is good!!

As a result of depending on God to provide my needs, I am never in want. You can count on God's promises. He has proved faithful to me! ■

***If you have a testimony you would like to share for this section, please email the editor of The Buzz at [TeresaN@stfchurch.com](mailto:TeresaN@stfchurch.com).***

4KIDS of Tampa is seeking Christian families who will open their heart and home to a foster child.



**FOSTER PARENT TRAINING CLASSES STARTING SOON**

**Will you be the one to help make a difference in the life of a hurting child in your community?**

Contact Josie at 4KIDS of Tampa  
386-1838 or  
[josie@4kidsoftampa.com](mailto:josie@4kidsoftampa.com)  
to register and receive more information about upcoming orientation and classes.

*4KIDS — a bridge to span the gap between children in need and the Christian faith-based community*

[www.4KIDSoftampa.com](http://www.4KIDSoftampa.com)

## Going Deeper SEMINAR

**Saturday, March 26**  
**9 AM - 2:30 PM, BP Campus**  
**Register online at [www.stfchurch.com](http://www.stfchurch.com)**  
**Cost: \$10 (includes lunch and a study book)**

Are you hungry for the Word of God, the Bible, but feel like there is more to know about gaining all you can from a passage? In this seminar you will learn:

- why you can trust the Bible
- how to interpret the different types of literature of the Bible, i.e., history, poetry, epistles, etc.
- how to do a proper homiletical study on applying the Word of God accurately to your daily life
- the best research tools, both online and offline, to help you study

This fast-paced practical class will be led by Pastor Glyn Norman, Jim Weeks, Terrie Weibley, and Eric Most. You will be given time to apply what you have learned with the help of your leaders. Mark your calendar and register now! You will not want to miss this time of in-depth teaching.

## Church Plant in Southern Brazil

An update from STF missionaries Bobby and Charlene Wacaser

Charlene and I have been instrumental in planting five churches in Southern Brazil. Four of these churches have been planted through partnerships we have established during our 25 years in Brazil. The fifth church is one we personally founded and where I am the pastor.

We have trained and ordained leaders to aid us in our ministries, but for nearly a year we have sensed that God is calling us to relinquish the senior pastor's role at our present church and become the missionary/pastor in a new church plant in a rapidly growing part of our city, Curitiba, which is the capital of the state of Paraná, Brazil.

The neighborhoods near where we are beginning our new work have a population of over 197,000. There are three key factors that favor our chosen location as being strategically advantageous:

1) Large plots of open land are being subdivided, and thousands of new families are moving in. We have found that people in transitional situations in life tend to consider spiritual concerns more than those in established lifestyles.

2) The average age in this area is 24-28 years. People above this age have usually either chosen a religion that "suits" them, or have considered religion and rejected it. Our planting team consists of Charlene and myself, ages 49 and 52 respectively, and five others from their early to mid 20s.

3) On the corner of our new property there is a new university where we intend to have a campus ministry through our own team members who are university students.

We have rented a spacious lot on a main thoroughfare for a very reasonable monthly fee. We have worked out a contract that makes the sum of our rent and the construction of our facilities come out to approximately half the amount that we would pay for rent on any similar facility in the vicinity.

Our initial launch will be two-fold. First, we will hold home Bible studies with personal contacts made in the neighborhood through "lifestyle" evangelism. We have already begun this mode of operation as we await the funds

and authorization for the building of our facilities.

Once we have our facilities built, we will coordinate a weekly evangelistic outreach in the public schools, the university next door, and in our new building. Second, we will partner with Projeto Vida.

Projeto Vida specializes in evangelism to the masses through drama skits and personal testimonies. In our partnership with them, they will also aid our team in the follow-up to responses made at the public rallies.

Please keep us in your prayers as we begin the construction of the new church building. We have been blessed to have an experienced construction member from our sister church in Manaus, Brazil, help with estimating the costs and getting us the most for our money. Pray for God's provision of the funding, as well as the furnishings we will need (seats, sound system, etc.).

Also, Charlene and I have put our house up for sale. Please pray for a quick sale, and God's provision and direction regarding the purchase of another home. ■



## Operation Botswana — A Busy Time

By: Jeff and April Sukup

### February 8: Mosojane, Botswana

Located six hours north of Gaborone in the village of Mosojane is Mosojane Baptist Church, led by Pastor Andrew Mwima. Pastor Norman Schaefer, Scott Shipes, and I (Jeff) drove up there for two days of meetings and vision planning. Pastor Andrew and his wife, Elizabeth, oversee a preschool in this village of 3,000 people and shepherd a small flock at one of several churches there.

The early learning in this preschool not only gives the children a head start on the studies they will begin in primary school, but also teaches them the love and joy of Jesus Christ. Preparations are underway to open a second preschool in the neighboring village of Mulambakwena.

The government appointed Village Development Council (VDC) in Mosojane has requested assistance from Open Baptist Church with a community transformation plan. This comes after the chief, Ma Mosojane Frida, donated a plot of land in the village to Pastor Andrew's church. God is moving in this community, and an offer from the chief for the church to become involved is further proof of that.



Jeff with a few of the Mosojane village children at the preschool



Above: Pastor Andrew is second from left, Pastor Norman Schaefer in back, and the others are members of the VDC, with the chief lady in the center with glasses on.

As it stands, once children finish primary school, they have to travel 10 kilometers to the village of Masunga to attend junior and senior secondary schools. Public transportation cost is beyond most families' means, so the students have to walk two hours each way, and some of that is in the dark on a dirt road. Many students become disappointed and depressed by the situation, and end up failing or dropping out. This has caused a rise in drinking, loitering and "wasting one's life," as the chief explained it. They have now asked for help through a career development program.

Please join us in prayer as we seek how we may partner with the VDC and the church in Mosojane.

Below: preschool in Mulambakwena that will open soon. Right: Pastor Andrew and his wife, Elizabeth



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**2011  
Mission Trips**

March 18-25  
Brazil  
Team leader: Andrew Prilliman

April 9-17  
Zambia, Africa  
Team leader: Kelly Green

Spring  
Dominican Republic (sports)  
Team leader: Dave Ward

June 24 - July 1  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Team leader: Kelly Green

July 2 - 10  
Uganda, Africa  
Team leader: Kelly Green

July 9-16  
Dominican Republic  
Team leader: Amber Johansen

July 23-29  
Frontliners (students), Geyer Springs Baptist Church, Arkansas  
Team leader: Kelly Green

August 5-13  
Curitiba, Brazil (students)  
Team leader: Kelly Green

August 8-15  
Gaborone, Botswana  
Team leader: Craig Rees

**For more information, or to apply to participate on one of these trips, send an email to [Missions@stfchurch.com](mailto:Missions@stfchurch.com).**



Stay connected with Jeff and April Sukup at:

[www.facebook.com/operationbotswana](http://www.facebook.com/operationbotswana)  
[www.operationbotswana.blogspot.com](http://www.operationbotswana.blogspot.com)

**Operation Botswana continued ...**

**February 13:  
Molepolole, Botswana**

Today Jeff and I (April) visited Pastor David and his church, Molepolole Calvary Baptist Church, where Jeff was invited to preach at the morning service. Since we have been in Botswana, Jeff has been a mentor to Pastor David and assisted him as he reaches out to people in Molepolole with the gospel.



**Pastor David spends time with a church member**

In October 2010, T.I.M.E. Ministries visited Molepolole for a week and trained Pastor David and members of his church how to tell the story of Jesus through the use of puppets and short skits. 10 people were baptized during Sunday Services while they were here. This morning Jeff preached to a group of around 50 about encouraging fellow believers and lifting them up. He spoke about de-emphasizing the blemishes on each other, and instead focusing on gifts and attributes used in our walk with the Lord. Four people came forward to accept the Lord as their Savior. After the service, we were privileged to talk and pray with members of the congregation as well as share a delicious meal prepared by women of the church.

**February 20: Preaching at Mantshwabisi**

Today Jeff and I (April) drove to a village about 1 1/2 hours outside Gaborone for Sunday service at Mantshwabisi Baptist Church. Angie May, a missionary with Reaching the Unreached, invited Jeff to preach. She has been ministering to this village for quite a few years. Last year Jeff took a U.S. college mission team from Johnson Ferry Baptist Church to this desert village. Today we took Gofaone Kehumile, our church receptionist, with us to translate. As we followed the long dirt road to the village, we passed many groups of cows. I remarked to Gofaone about the collar with a bell around the cows' necks. She said that each bell had a different ring, and the owner could identify his cows by the tone of the bell ring. This reminds me of John 10:27, where Jesus said that he knows His sheep and they follow Him. I am forever thankful that Jesus does know me!

When we arrived at the church, Angie told us that after being away the previous week, she arrived on Friday to find that someone had ransacked the small room she stays in off the church building and taken most of the food she had. However, she still offered us bush tea, minus the sugar, which was taken. Later, two ladies from the church came to cook us lunch, consisting of canned sardines and "pop," their staple starch made of white cornmeal (similar to grits).

We were very humbled and very thankful for this sweet church family. Jeff preached to a small group on 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 about the importance of each one of us stepping forward and using the gift that God has given us. After the service, Angie and Jeff walked around the village visiting church members' homes. They stopped at the home of an older blind man. We had visited him last year and noticed that his small thatched hut was in disrepair, and the door was rotted out and did not close properly. His house was empty, and he slept on the floor, but his only complaint was that the goats could get in the door and were sleeping with him! The door was repaired last year by a mission team member, but now he was getting a new home constructed out of cement blocks. We continue to praise the Lord for all His provisions. ■



Parents: Check out the March ParentLink newsletter at [www.thestudentwebsite.com](http://www.thestudentwebsite.com) for more info on upcoming sermon series and events.

Students: To receive Epic Student Ministry text message updates, please text your full name and service provider to (910) 777-7330.

**SNOWBIRD Summer Camp**  
6/26 - 7/2  
Check out [www.thestudentwebsite.com](http://www.thestudentwebsite.com) for all the forms and info you need.

**APRIL**  
Dodgeball Tourney: 4/8  
Easter: 4/24  
Missions Week: 4/26 - 28

**MAY**  
Senior Night: 5/15  
EPIC Late Night: 5/29

**SPRING 2011**  
**EPIC STUDENT MINISTRY**  
Summer Calendar coming this month!

**FACT: If Chuck Norris was a woman, he would still be a man!**

**Man Up**

**EPIC Girls' Spring Retreat**  
(The Revolve Tour)  
March 18-19, Lakeland, FL  
Cost: \$75

**EPIC Men's Spring Retreat**  
(Man-Up Weekend)  
March 18-19, Plant City, FL  
Cost: \$50  
PLUS dads are invited for free!

Details and registration for both of these events at [www.thestudentwebsite.com](http://www.thestudentwebsite.com)

**DREAM ON**  
the REVOLVE TOUR 2011

Awesome music, youth life services, drama, and a ton of fun activities for a high-energy, inspirational, groundbreaking 3-day weekend event for two girls!

**LIFE HURTS, GOD HEALS.**

9th - 12th grades

Wednesdays, 6:30PM  
2nd Floor, BP Campus

**EPIC STUDENT MINISTRY**

**sunday nights**  
7PM DI CAMPUS  
6th - 12th grades

**Sunday Morning LIVE**

6th - 12th grades

**GROUPS**

Sundays, 10:30AM  
2nd Floor, BP Campus

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Bible Study

Infants - 5th grade

Sundays at 9 & 10:30 AM, BP Campus

Sundays at 11 AM, Islands Campus

Come be a part of a small group just for children from kindergarten through 5th grade! Our strategy is called 252 Basics. We want every child who participates in 252 Basics to grow up and say:

1. I need to make the wise choice.
2. I can trust God no matter what.
3. I should treat others the way I want to be treated. These three basic truths are based on Luke 2:52, "and Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and favor with God and man." In addition to our classes being relevant and fun, our children's leaders are committed to building relationships with their students while teaching godly character.

### Kids Praise

PK3 - 5th grade

Wednesdays 6:15 PM at BP

2011 Theme: "Rock Solid – God's Promises for the Trail of Life."

STF's praise and worship ministry for PK3 through 5th-grader meets each Wednesday, from 6:15 until 7:45 PM. The children are learning about God's promises and that they can trust God to keep His promises. Contact KarenM@stfchurch.com for more information.

**Wanted:  
Children's  
Ministry  
Volunteers!**

**PreK4 - 1st grade  
Islands Campus**

Qualifications: love God, have a heart for kids, and a willingness to learn and grow together.

Contact  
Ruby@stfchurch.com  
for more info and  
to volunteer.

# 252 BASICS

Kindergarten through 5th Grade

March virtue: Courage

During the month of March, each week's Bible story and materials revolve around the virtue of courage — being brave enough to do what you should do even when you're afraid. We need to help children discover that God created courage. Even though children may comprehend that God doesn't have anything to fear, they need to know that He understands how scary life can be. He doesn't promise that we'll never be afraid. In fact, courage is not the absence of fear. It's doing what we need to do despite the fear. Because He wants us to be courageous, God promises to be with us, to help us so that we can overcome fear. The courage He gives us will help us stand up and step in to do hard or scary things. Remember David facing Goliath? Courage and trusting in God can have extraordinary results, not just for us, but for anyone who witnesses it.

**March 6: When you're afraid, remember God is with you.** Because God was with David, he had the mettle needed to face a giant problem (1 Samuel 17).

**March 13: Remember God is with you when you do the right thing.** God gave Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego the nerve to defy the king despite fiery consequences (Daniel 3).

**March 20: Remember God is with you when you speak up for what's right.** God gave Esther the boldness to stand up and speak up for some people in dire straits (Esther 4-8).

**March 27: Remember God is with you when you are the only one doing the right thing.** Daniel faced the lions with fortitude because God gave him the strength to do so (Daniel 6).

## Preschool Lessons in March

Our children's preschool years are filled with lots of bumps and bruises as they learn to navigate the world around them. It's a time of sniffles and sneezes as they build up their young immune system. It's during those moments we can begin to share how Jesus cares for them and wants to help them.

This month our preschoolers are celebrating that Jesus cares for them and wants to help them. Jesus wants to help them with the little and big things. He cares when they are sick, in trouble, or trying to do something really hard.

Our faithful, dedicated teachers will introduce our preschoolers to four amazing miracles that Jesus performed while living on earth. In the miracles, Jesus gives sight to a blind man, heals a man who cannot speak or hear, and cures shunned lepers. Jesus takes away their hurt and pain. The other miracle taught is how four friends carry and lower their paralyzed friend through a roof to be healed by Jesus. Using this miracle, the teachers will teach how God gives us people to help us and how they can care for others.

There's some key lingo our teachers are using this month to help these truths to stick.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who will help me?

Bottom Line: Jesus will help me.

Memory Verse: He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

Grab your monthly "Small Talk" outside your child's classroom to see how you can reinforce these truths during your child's day. May you leverage everyday moments with your child to build his or her faith. We look forward to partnering with you to impact your child for Christ. ■

## A Salute to the Youth

By: Missy Carl

"Great job! I love the way you are playing with a friend."

It's not unusual to hear those words in the Children's Ministry area on Wednesday nights. What is unusual is that those encouraging words are not coming from adults, but from student helpers who have committed to service in our Kids Praise program.

When Big House and 268 combined to form EPIC on Sunday nights, it became apparent to the Children's Ministry team that a door was opening for students to help on Wednesday nights. Students who wanted to help would have to go through an application and mandated training process. No one knew how many to expect. Children's Ministry leaders were thrilled to have about 20 students apply and follow through with the training.

After being certified for service, the youth were assigned to a specific group of young singers. Student leaders are expected to comply to the same standards as the adult leaders in their groups, and that's just what they're doing.

"I have been thrilled to see the faithfulness of the students," said Children's Ministry Midweek Coordinator Karen McClure. "It is so apparent that the students listened during their training and are applying the ideas shared by the adults." As for the students themselves, they seem to be having a great time.

"They are fun, cute and adorable," said Makenna Ferguson. "I've always liked helping out with kids."

Alec Rees agreed: "I just like helping out with kids; they are like mini 'us'-es."

In a world filled with negative headlines about youth, it's refreshing to see and hear young leaders take initiative and interact with younger children.

In Titus 2:12-14, the apostle Paul wrote that Christians are to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives, and should be eager to do good. It appears that the youth of STF have risen to the occasion, demonstrating God's love through service.

By allowing students to serve others, we are encouraging them to be the church instead of just attending church. ■

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Photos courtesy of Billy Waller



**97WEST**

Tuesdays, 7:30 PM  
Islands Campus

This is an exciting opportunity for singles of all ages to connect with other singles from all over the Tampa Bay area. With an inspiring look into God's Word, and great praise and worship from the 97WEST Band, Tuesday nights are the perfect time to discover what it means to have a relationship with God and grow deeper in that relationship. Come join over 200 other singles in a non-threatening, casual atmosphere where you can unwind and connect with God and each other. For up-to-date information, visit [www.97west.com](http://www.97west.com). Check out the 97WEST group on Facebook!

**Bible Study Classes**

**Crossroads**

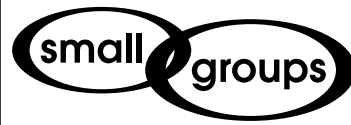
Sundays, 9 AM  
BP Campus, Room B212  
This group is made up of single adults of various ages, and is studying "Experiencing God" by Henry Blackaby and Claude King. The class is led by Mike McCraw.

**Open Group: Doing Life Together**

Sundays, 9:30 AM  
Islands Campus, Room A202  
This group is made up of singles and couples of all ages, and is studying "Radical" by David Platt. The class is led by Mark Musser.

**Open Group**

Sundays, 9:30 AM  
Islands Campus, Room 210  
This group is made up of singles and couples of all ages, and is studying the book of Galatians. The class is led by John Brown.



Are you looking to connect with others in the same stage of life as yourself?

We have small groups that meet different nights of the week. The purpose is for community, fellowship and Bible study. To get connected, email [singles@stfchurch.com](mailto:singles@stfchurch.com).

**Open Small Groups**

- April Luedecke — Every other Monday, 7:30 PM, in South Tampa  
Study: Sacred Romance: Drawing Closer to the Heart of God, by Brent Curtis and John Eldredge
- Lindsey Michaelson and Jan Barna — Every other Monday, 7:30 PM, in South Tampa  
Study: The Bible books of James and Ruth
- Bill Lenzi — Mondays, 7:30 PM, in West Tampa
- Eric Most — Thursdays, 7 AM, at Panera on Howard Avenue  
Study: Radical, by David Platt
- Marbeth Wickliffe — 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7 PM, in South Tampa  
Study: Gospel in Life: Grace Changes Everything, by Tim Keller

**Mosaic**

Sundays, 10:30AM  
BP Campus, Room A201  
This group is made up of singles and couples of all ages. The class is led by Jim Weeks.

**Growing in Grace**

Sundays, 10:30AM  
BP Campus, Room B208  
Women from every age, family background and circumstance come together to study God's Word and apply it to their lives. As demonstrated by the relationship between Naomi and Ruth, women in this class build relationships, hold each other accountable, share experiences and encourage each other as they grow spiritually. The class is led by Jan Barna.

**Discussion Groups: "Krewes"**

These groups will be formed on your own with people from 97WEST. Questions to go deeper will be provided on Wednesdays following 97WEST. Join a Krewe by showing up at 97WEST and finding an identifiable leader.

**Pictured below:**  
The singles enjoyed the annual "Bring-your-own-tailgate-chair Super Bowl Party" on Sunday, February 6.



**Senior Adult Valentine's Party**

**Event Review**

We cooked and served lunch, and enjoyed fellowship with the senior adults of STF at the annual Senior Adult Valentine's Party.



Above: Our singles did a fabulous job cooking a delicious meal for our seniors. (left to right: Harry B. Lee, Marbeth Wickliffe, Weilun Lin and Daryl Bowen)



Left: Enjoying time together listening to wisdom from our seniors are (left to right): Cindy Boyd, Bill Lenzi, David Boyd and Jenny Corredor.

Right: Multiple generations loving time with each other. (left to right: April Hagen, Kristen Jackson, the Evanses, and the Kitchens)

Below: (left to right) Greg Hollis, the Heros, Stockton Smith, the Dixons, Bill Howell, and Abbe Forbes. Georgia Dixon (pictured third from right) passed away just two days after the luncheon. ♥





**Thursdays at 6:30 PM**  
**BP Campus, Room A218**

For more information, contact  
[Lindsey@stfchurch.com](mailto:Lindsey@stfchurch.com), or call  
251-1515, ext. 214.

**Divorce Hurts.**

**Find help at DivorceCare.**

### About DivorceCare

Divorced? Separated? You don't have to go through it alone. At DivorceCare, you will become part of a small support group of people who are also experiencing separation and divorce. By interacting with these people, you'll learn that there are others who understand what you are feeling and who will be able to offer you encouragement. Through the series of seminars and support groups, you'll learn how to deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your life. DivorceCare is nondenominational and features biblical teaching for recovering from divorce and separation.



We also offer a program for children of divorced families, ages 5 to 12. These children will find healing and encouragement, and develop coping skills during this difficult time in their lives. DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K) meets at the same time as the adult DivorceCare group.



GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

**Thursdays at 6:30 PM**  
**BP Campus, Room B209**

Co-led by Cindy French and Angela Niederer  
Workbook needed: \$12  
Child care available

For more information, contact  
[GriefShare@stfchurch.com](mailto:GriefShare@stfchurch.com) or  
call 251-1515, ext. 217.



**YOUR JOURNEY FROM  
MOURNING TO JOY**

### What is GriefShare?

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. GriefShare seminars and support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. GriefShare is open to all adults, church members or not, who have had someone close to them die, whether that occurred recently or years ago.

Don't be alone at this painful time! Join with others who understand the pain.

### Thursday Night Schedule

CR meets 52 weeks a year, every Thursday night at the BP Campus.

5:30 – 6:30 PM, Dinner  
\$6 for ages 5 and up

6:30 – 7:30 PM, Large Group  
Worship and teaching or a testimony

7:30 – 8:30 PM, Open Share Groups and Newcomer's Orientation  
During this time we break up into small discussion groups, which are gender- and issue-specific.

8:30 – 9 PM, Coffeeshouse  
Come fellowship and meet new people!

### Newcomer's Orientation

Are you a first-time visitor? Newcomer's 101 meets every Thursday night during small-group time. If you are new to Celebrate Recovery, have questions, or just need to get connected, this is the group for you!

### Contact Information

Celebrate Recovery Coordinator  
Grace Blake, 251-1515, ext. 403,  
[CR@stfchurch.com](mailto:CR@stfchurch.com)

### Celebration Station (Child Care)

This is a fun and engaging program for kids that will prepare them to overcome the obstacles that could lead to hurts, hang-ups, or habits in their lives — now and in the future. It is based on the eight recovery principles found in the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-10), so children can learn the same biblical truths that adults are digging into in Celebrate Recovery. Contact the Preschool Ministry at 251-1515, ext. 314, for children through 5th grade.

Visit us on the Web!  
[www.CRTampa.com](http://www.CRTampa.com)

### Schedule:

**March 3 — Testimony**  
(Mark, freedom from anger)

**March 10 — Lesson 3 (Hope)\***

**March 17 — Testimony**  
(René, codependency)

**March 24 — Lesson 4 (Sanity)\***

**March 31 — Lesson 5 (Turn)\***

\*Pastor Todd teaching

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY



### A Challenge None of Us Can Afford To Ignore

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. (Hebrews 12:1)*

For many of us, though, past hurts, hang-ups and habits are holding us back and tripping us up. We may be stuck in a mode of bitterness over what someone else has done to us, continuing to hold on to the pain and refusing to forgive those who are responsible. In all fairness, some of us have been hurt very deeply. Perhaps we were abused as a child, or maybe our spouse has committed adultery. But it's important for us to understand that holding on to that hurt and being unwilling to forgive the people who have injured us in the past only allows them to continue hurting us today. By starting to work our recovery program, we can, with God's power, begin to find the courage and strength to forgive the guilty party.

Others of us are bound by guilt. We keep beating ourselves up over some past failure. We're trapped, stuck fast in self-reproach and shame. We reason that no one else could be as bad as we are, that no one could love us or forgive us for the terrible things we've done. But we're wrong: For starters, God can. Jesus went to the cross for all our sins. He knows everything we've ever done or experienced.

If we want to be free from our hurts, hang-ups and habits, we need to deal with our past bitterness and guilt once and for all. In the words of Isaiah 43:18, "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past." That doesn't mean we're to ignore the past. Instead, we need to learn from our past, offer forgiveness and make amends; in doing so, we break its hold on us.

Some of us, on the other hand, are trapped in fear of the future. We may worry about what's coming next and be afraid to change. We're naturally apprehensive about things over which we have no control. Because of our fear of the unknown, we choose to close our minds, reasoning that we don't deserve any better than what we have right now.

We may have been abusing alcohol, prescription drugs or food. We're afraid of what we'll do without our substance of choice. We may have been enabling someone else in a dysfunctional relationship for years. We wonder, "What if I change?" But God doesn't want us to stay frozen in an unhealthy relationship or a bad habit. He wants us to do our part in helping the relationship or habit become healthy.

Take the challenge:

- What past hurts are holding you back or tripping you up? Guilt? Fear?
- What sin is entangling you? Are you wrapped up in unhealthy behaviors?
- Where are you headed? Are you on the path marked out for you in the Bible?

Come to Celebrate Recovery and discover God's power to change your life! ■

### Mark Your Calendar:

March 20 — CR will be in the atrium

March 24 — Leader's Meeting

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# March

## QUICK VIEW

| SUN  | MON                                   | TUE   | WED  | THU  | FRI  | SAT  |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| <b>EVERY Sunday:</b><br><b>Worship Services</b><br>Ballast Point Campus: 9 and 10:30 AM<br>Islands Campus: 11 AM<br><b>Bible Study Classes</b><br>Ballast Point Campus: 9 and 10:30 AM<br>Islands Campus: 9:30 AM<br><br><b>EPIC (6th - 12th Grades):</b><br>Islands Campus 7 PM |                                       | <b>1</b><br>Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM<br><br>97West* 7:30 PM  | <b>2</b><br>Wed. Night Dinner 4:30-6 PM<br>Watchman 5:30 PM<br>Kids Praise 6:15 PM<br>Single Moms 6:30 PM<br>LHGH 6:30 PM<br>Worship Service 6:30 PM<br>Choir Rehearsal 7:55 PM                      | <b>3</b><br>PET Workshop** 1:30 - 4:30 PM<br><br>Celebrate Recovery, GriefShare, DivorceCare, & DC4K, 6:30 PM                                  | <b>4</b><br>Senior Adults' Game Day 10 AM  | <b>5</b><br>PET Workshop** 9 AM - 3 PM   |
| <b>6</b><br>Bookmobile at BP<br><br>Watchman 8:30 AM<br><br>Watchman* 5:30 PM  | <b>7</b><br>Women's Bible Study 7 PM  | <b>8</b><br>Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM<br><br>97WEST* 7:30 PM  | <b>9</b><br>Wed. Night Dinner 4:30-6 PM<br>Watchman 5:30 PM<br>Kids Praise 6:15 PM<br>Single Moms 6:30 PM<br>LHGH 6:30 PM<br>Worship Service 6:30 PM<br>Choir Rehearsal 7:55 PM                      | <b>10</b><br>PET Workshop** 1:30 - 4:30 PM<br><br>Celebrate Recovery, GriefShare, DivorceCare, & DC4K, 6:30 PM                                 | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b><br>PET Workshop** 9 AM - 3 PM<br><br><b>Set your clocks forward tonight!</b> |
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| <b>20</b><br>Watchman 8:30 AM<br><br>Watchman* 5:30 PM<br><br>EPIC Late Night*   | <b>21</b><br>Women's Bible Study 7 PM | <b>22</b><br>Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM<br><br>97WEST* 7:30 PM | <b>23</b><br>Wed. Night Dinner 4:30-6 PM<br>Watchman 5:30 PM<br>Kids Praise 6:15 PM<br>Single Moms 6:30 PM<br>LHGH 6:30 PM<br>Worship Service 6:30 PM<br>Choir Rehearsal 7:55 PM                     | <b>24</b><br>Open Door Luncheon 12 PM<br><br>PET Workshop** 1:30 - 4:30 PM<br><br>Celebrate Recovery, GriefShare, DivorceCare, & DC4K, 6:30 PM | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b><br>PET Workshop** 9 AM - 3 PM<br><br>Going Deeper Seminar 9 AM - 2:30 PM     |
| <b>27</b><br>Watchman 8:30 AM<br><br>Watchman* 5:30 PM   | <b>28</b><br>Women's Bible Study 7 PM | <b>29</b><br>Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM<br><br>97WEST* 7:30 PM | <b>30</b><br>Wed. Night Dinner 4:30-6 PM<br>Watchman 5:30 PM<br>Kids Praise 6:15 PM<br>Single Moms 6:30 PM<br>LHGH 6:30 PM<br>Worship Service 6:30 PM<br>Choir Rehearsal 7:55 PM                     | <b>31</b><br>PET Workshop** 1:30 - 4:30 PM<br><br>Celebrate Recovery, GriefShare, DivorceCare, & DC4K, 6:30 PM                                 | All events will be at the BP Campus unless there is an asterisk (*) beside the event name indicating it will take place at the Islands Campus. Two asterisks (**) indicate the event will be off-site. |  |