

ANNUAL REPORT

- 4 FROM THE PASTOR
 A Letter from Pastor Jim Johnson
- 6 ADULT MINISTRIES
- 10 PASTORAL CARE MINISTRIES
- 14 YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES
- 16 STUDENT MINISTRIES
- 18 CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES
- 24 2009 BUDGET
 A Year in Review, Special Funds, A Letter from the
 Governing Board
- 28 2010-2011 NOMINEES
 Governing Board, Elders, Deacons,
 Deaconess, Nominating Committee

Also in this Issue:

25 — Russia Short Term Trip 2009

12 — For Your Information

26 — Mission's Week

30 — Church Plant

31 — Calendar At-A-Glance

The Loop is the monthly newsletter of Smokey Point Community Church. To obtain your copy, pick one up in the church Lobby. You may also view the Loop online at our web site. To learn more about Smokey Point Community Church, visit our web site at smokeypointcommunitychurch.org, or stop by the Guest Services Desk in the Lobby. Send Loop questions, comments to theloop@spcc-cma.org.

From the PASTOR

LOOKING BACK

FAITHFULNESS, that's the word that comes to mind when I thinkback over the year that God has just brought us through. Yes, 2009 is yet one more year in which God has shown Himself to be faithful in accomplishing His purposes, in His Church, for His glory. Psalm 92:1-4 so beautifully states these powerful truths, "It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy."

In the following pages we will attempt to give a glimpse at what the faithful Head of the Church, Christ Jesus, has been doing in people's lives and through the ministries of Smokey Point Community Church. We will also look ahead at places God seems to be directing as we move into 2010. I would encourage you to celebrate with us as you read this report and as you reflect on how God has been at work in your life this past year.

We began our year with a renewed desire to increase our involvement in prayer &

worship and began gathering quarterly as a church body on Sunday evenings to focus on those very things. Each of those gatherings were unique and significant times of uniting as the Body and seeking after God. I remember some very special moments together and as I look back and ahead I believe that God has and will continue to use these times to grow our dependence on Him.

Our year also began with the reality of financial giving not meeting our expenses. As a result, for the first time in our history, we had to make significant cuts in our budget, include staff positions. In February we had to say goodbye to Bryan Hansen, our Administrative Pastor. This decision left a significant void on our ministry team and sorrow in our hearts. But Jim, if the word for the year is "faithfulness" then what happened here? The answer is, God's faithfulness did not fail, in fact He provided a job in the area for Bryan and we have the joy of continued relationship with the Hansen Family. He also provided through His people so that further staffing cuts would not have to take place. We may not always see or understand God's sovereign work, but He has been at work; He is our Provider, He is our Resource and His faithfulness has never failed!

Easter and its significance to the church is always a highlight. This year, we celebrated our risen Savior through worship, the ministry of the Word and through baptism. It was such a powerful weekend to hear story after story of God's gradious salvation as individuals obediently acknowledged their Savior through baptism. What a faithful God we serve!

In the summer we walked through our core values on the weekend services and put the value of serving into practice during our June outreach month. We asked Life Groups and individuals to commit to one service project in our community that month. Families in our community were helped and blessed as we reached beyond our campus to extend Christ's love in tangible ways. Fall, at least for me, was a highlight of our year.

Together we dug into Ecdesiology, the study of the church. I believe it was a formative time in the life of our church as we rediscovered God plan and purpose for the church. God used this series to strengthen our foundations and to prepare us for a new chapter in the life of Smokey Point Community Church. We were reminded once again of God's faithfulness as He led us through a challenging season and into a new season of growth



and passion for what He has called us to be about, "Celebrating the supremacy of Jesus Christ and leading people into a growing relationship with Him."

We ended our year by saying goodbye to Nathan Cookston as our Junior High Pastor, however we are blessed to have the Cookston family still serving in our Body. We also conduded our year with a decision that was proceeded by a great deal of prayer. God led us, after a long season, to hire Mike Satterfield as our Worship and Young Adult Ministries Pastor. Again the hand of God could be seen in the process and we are thankful for God's faithful provision. The addition of Mike to our staff team also meant saying goodbye to Paul Waggoner who so faithfully and effectively led our Young Adult ministry over the last four years. In addition to that he stepped in as our interim worship pastor and provided great leadership during the transition. For Paul and SPCC this begins a new chapter of ministry as he pursues his calling towards missions and we take on the role of being his sending church.

On a personal note, I want to give God the glory for His ongoing faithfulness to my own family. He has sustained and renewed our hearts for ministry this year. these opportunities a priority as we seek He has grown me through His Word, His church and godly counsel. He has blessed us with YOU, the Body we are so privileged to serve and so grateful to be a part of. Church, we love you and thank you for allowing us the honor of sharing the journey with you!

LOOKING AHEAD

The future can be a daunting and scary picture for many, but with the assurance of God's faithfulness behind us, we can look ahead with great confidence in Him. focused on some inward matters as a I trust that God will continue to lead this church in the coming year, producing good and lasting fruit. Your leadership team, through prayerful conversations have felt led to focus our efforts this year in three key areas - the Bible, Prayer and wants to uniquely use this Body, to have Loving each other well. Over 300 of us have made a commitment to spend time in God's Word everyday. I truly believe that God will use undertaking and our continued commitment to the Bible, to deepen our knowledge of Him and trust in Him. We will also be challenged in the Jim year ahead to devote ourselves to prayer for one another, for our Body and for our

community. I pray that you will make to increase our dependence on God through prayer. Your leadership team will also visit Life Groups and seek to lead in living out the great commandment to love God and to love people.

One final area that I am passionate about as we move into 2010 is seeking God's clear direction in and renewing our hearts for the thousands of lost people who live in our community. For some time now we have. I believe necessarily. church, stabilizing our foundations and pursuing unity. But now it is time for us to look once again out THERE, to a community in need. I am asking God to show us here at Smokey Point, how He a significant and lasting impact on the community we are called to love and serve. Join with me will you, as we seek to bring God glory by BEING the church He created us to be!



LIFE GROUPS continue to be the foundation for adult ministry at SPCC. Each week, 422 people meet around God's Word in 48 different adult groups. Almost every demographic is represented: young adults, young marrieds, single and mixed groups, men, women, empty nesters and seniors. 2009 saw the birth of seven new groups. Lives are being changed weekly in the context of these close, Christian communities. This year, an increasing number of our groups began to share meals together as part of their meeting. We're excited about this development and continue to encourage groups to eat together at least every fifth week.

The stories of God's work in our Life Groups are many. One couple shared how God used their group to begin healing deep hurts caused by past church experiences. Another couple received loving support for their struggling marriage from their group. One group comforted each other this year as many

in the group walked through the sickness and deaths of close family members. Several groups have met practical needs of those struggling financially. Unchurched group members have heard about Jesus and begun to be part of the Body for the first time. And many have begun to experience real growth in their walk with Christ through making themselves accountable to a group of caring believers.

In September, all of our Life Groups participated in the companion study to our Ecclesiology sermon series. What a blessing it was to come together as an entire church body and focus on this important topic. Many of our groups shared how God used this study to help people gain a correct understanding of the church and the role we play in it. We look forward to doing these all-church studies every fall. Currently, thirty-two groups are participating in the companion study to the Protecting Your Promise marriage series.

The increased interest and involvement in Life Groups also poses some challenges. While we continue to receive requests from people to be placed in groups, our existing groups are, for the most part, at capacity. We will be working to establish several new groups in 2010 and will be holding Life Group leader training in early spring. Please consider whether God might use you to help start a new group this year. If you are open to being used in this way, please contact me or Pastor Steve.



The eight-week FOUNDATIONS class answers questions about Christianity while helping people gain a biblical understanding of the person and work of Jesus. Two classes were held this year and it was encouraging to see new and older believers strengthened in





their commitment to and love for Christ. This course will be offered again beginning in April.

Every weekend our faithful USHER/ GREETER teams welcome and assist people attending our services. What a difference it makes when quests receive awarm welcome and introduction as they arrive. Our GUEST SERVICES staff helps answer questions about SPCC and points people in the right direction as they seek to plug in here. Both of these areas of ministry are in need of outgoing volunteers.

Pastor Tim

The most thilling part of my ministry is when God brings someone into my office who is ready to respond to the Gospel. For example, a young, single dad moved back to this area after years of ungodly living. His money was almost gone, He had no job and very little hope . . . and no clear answer to the searching eyes of his young children who looked up at him every day. He was at the end of himself.

I found some temporary help for him with food and gas, and I shared the eternal message of new life in Christ. He prayed

a heartfelt and tearful

prayer of repentance and surrender to Christ. And we prayed together that God would open new doors of opportunity for him. Within weeks he had a job, the resources to enroll in dasses at Everett Community College and a rewarding opportunity to work with a community action group. He is very thankful for all that God has done and his countenance has been radiant!

combination of giftedness, experience and inspiring dedication to his ministry. I am particularly thankful for Tim's readiness to assume increased responsibilities in the Life Group Ministry when I added communications and missions to my oversight, following Bryan Hansen's departure.



Tim's Annual Report highlights much of what we do in Adult Ministries. Let me mention several other areas. Hove our MEN'S RETREATS! Last May, Norris Williams was our keynote speaker;

a man's man who reached into our hearts with truths and challenges that truly made a difference in our lives. It was a joy just to be with brothers in Christ over a relaxed weekend that was rich in brotherly love, spiritual food, laughter, fun, the beauty of nature and hearty meals. Our 2010 Men's Retreat is scheduled for June 4-6. Watch for details!



For this and many other reasons, I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve on the pastoral staff of SPCC. Thank you for making this possible through your prayers and financial investment in our ministries. I am very thankful for Tim Quick's work in Adult Ministries this past year. He brings a rich



Adult MINISTRIES

Pastor Steve Richards Pastor Tim Quick

Continued from Page 7

We worked hard to improve the appearance and content of the LOOP newsletter. Thanks to the strong foundation laid by Bryan Hansen and Deborah Lara, we were able to achieve relatively easy changes to make the LOOP even more attractive, readable and relevant. That process continues with our new Publications Coordinator Elizabeth Person. Thanks Deborah, for your gifted and dedicated work over the last four years!

I am excited to be working in Global Missions again. Under Bryan's competent leadership, our vision and involvement in Missions has grown. Our MISSIONS WEEK last February was the best we have had in recent years. I have had the pleasure of working with our dedicated Missions Task Force for some months now.

By the grace of God, we are building on a foundation that rests unshakably on the character of God, and on His Promise to reach all the peoples of the earth with the Gospel. What God





promises He brings to pass! Our purpose is to join in God's redemptive work, fulfilling the Great Commission through all the people at SPCC in global missions for the glory of God.

Our five-week
STARTING
POINT classes
made it possible
for people new to
our church to
discover what
SPCC is all about;
what we believe, how

to grow spiritually here, and how to get meaningfully involved. Many became members of SPCC through Starting Point. Others who have attended SPCC



for some time, found ways to get better connected with their SPCC family.

These are just a few of the many areas that comprise Adult Ministries. I am very encouraged by the spiritual growth that I have seen in our church family over the past year. I pray that in this coming year each of us will press into our Lord Jesus and experience the joy of His presence, the astonishing power of His grace to

change our lives and the deep satisfaction of working with others to advance His Kingdom!

In His amazing love,

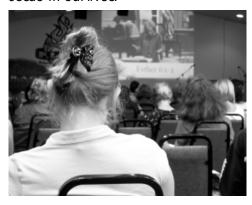
Pastor Steve

SPCC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES has been working to connect women and lovingly encourage them in a deeper relationship with Christ. 2009 saw us take some exciting steps in that direction. This summer, 110 women gave up their Wednesday nights to meet new faces and learn more about our savior together in a Beth Moore bible study. It was a great time for ladies to mingle with other women from church who they might not see at church very often. Two new women's Life Groups grew out of this summer study and are continuing to support each other weekly as they pursue God together. Some of the women in these groups had been a part of SPCC for a long time but finally took the step of doing life together through a small group.

In October we saw many ladies gather for a Bunco night. What a fun opportunity that evening provided for us to meet amazing women we'd not yet had an opportunity to know. Some new friendships were begun that God will surely use to encourage, love and show Himself through.

In January, we held a "Girl's Night Out" — an event where women were blessed to hear the testimony of three SPCC women. What an encouragement it was to hear how God drew them to Him, lovingly cared for them, and revealed Himself to them through life's circumstances. It was a reminder to all of us that while none of us have had perfect lives, each of us have a story of God working to draw us closer to Him.

These testimonies were a witness to the importance of having girlfriends that can be the caring and encouraging hands of Jesus' in our lives.



M O PS is a key outreach ministry of our church and continues to touch women here at SPCC. Churched and unchurched women are shown the love of Jesus every Tuesday as their kids are cared for and taught. Ladies are learning how to be better moms, wives and women as they meet with other moms who share their struggles and hear from caring mentor moms who have God's wisdom to share. We are so thankful for the many volunteers who pour their time and energy into this ministry. Following are some responses moms gave when asked what they like about MOPS.

"What I love about MOPS: a much needed break, wonderful speak ers with great advice and information that has truly helped me in my mothering and marriage, my discussion group filled with amazing women who share life's joys, struggles, sorrows and victories. Thank you for loving on our kids and making MOPS possible."

"My husband is in the navy and so we move every few years. I have made wonderful friends by coming to MOPS and meeting other moms who love God and are in the same crazy place as me!"

"Thank you so much for all you do for the children and myself. This time has been so important for me to grow in faith and gives me time to be with people who are and have been through things that I am going through! I am so blessed to be able to have this time! Thank you so much!"

If you would like to touch the lives of these young women each week, there are many different roles available for volunteers.

TEEN MOPS

This fall saw the launch of Teen MOPS. a new outreach ministry to teen mothers in our community. Beginning with moms the first week, this group has quickly expanded to 12-15 young women. What a blessing it has been to see the tremendous growth of this group in just a few short months. Every other Tuesday evening these young moms share a meal together and receive practical support, love and encouragement. Faithful volunteers care for their children, cook meals and teach them practical skills. The good news of Christ's love and mercy is being communicated verbally and tangibly.

We are confident God has begun this good work and are anxiously looking forward to see what he will do in the next year. If God moves your heart to support Teen MOPS, there are opportunities to serve by bringing meals, providing diapers and other baby supplies, or by caring for children on Tuesdays.

CELEBRATE FREEDOM

Psalm 40:1-3 "I waited patiently for the Lord: he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord."

It has been an encouraging and exciting year in our recovery ministry, CELEBRATE FREEDOM. God continues to do amazing work, re-writing story lines in lives, lifting people out of pits of addiction, providing a solid foundation and filling hearts with praises to God! How have some participants summarized the value of attending our recovery group?

"I have learned a lot about myself, with loving support, prayer and encouragement. I have realized that I am not alone. I have discovered more about my walk with God....that more is really going on than I thought. It was worth taking the risk, safe to open up about my life. It has given me more time to heal and rely more on God personally."

This year we have been blessed with a great leadership team of 10, with six having just gone through the recovery program. Our leaders are committed to learning, caring

and sharing and have increased their commitment to fasting and prayer for the lives of the program participants. We have also added two more study groups, a group called "Boundaries" (for women struggling with issues of codependency) and a group called "Secret Wars" (for men struggling with the addiction of lust). This totals six groups, with an average attendance of 33 participants. We believe God wants to do so much more, so we have adopted the acronym P.U.S.H. (Pray Until Something Happens) as a motivating challenge. Please P.U.S.H. with us, as we continue to see God get the victory and glory through the transforming power offered in Christ.



It has been a privilege to w ork alongside one of our "high-touch" care ministries. The D EA CONESS ministry this past year has included a caring card ministry to those who have had difficult circumstances, loss, or health issues, visitation to shut-ins, setting up for communion and providing and serving refreshments after funerals or memorials and, oh yes, one added task, cleaning up coffee pots on Monday morning, after the busy and highly-caffeinated weekend services.

These ministries have stretched our deaconesses in many ways, but have also provided rich satisfaction of showing God's love in very practical ways, especially as families go through grief and sorrow in the loss of a loved one. As one deaconess stated, "This ministry has been very impacting for me. We are able to touch lives with love and concern in a very practical way, share in their sorrow, and, though brief, minister to

them in their grief. They alw ays express appreciation for this."

This year in our DEACON ministry, we experimented with developing deacon leadership that will coordinate potential life groups to meet needs that come our way. We hope to develop this strategy

further in the next year, as God helps us minister to one another.

Our lively bunch of SPCC Senior Adults, the LIVEWIRES have not just been sitting around, rocking in their chairs this past year. We have gone on monthly adventures that have taken us west for a tour of the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, south for a mouthwatering tour of Seattle's

Franz Bakery and north to see fall colors, all the way to Winthrop. I appreciate the planning committee, our drivers and all w ho make these trips possible. Of course, it is not all about the destination, but about all the fun, fellowship and friendship along the way.





Retired Pastor Bill Easterling continues to lead our Thursday morning senior Bible Study, with an average attendance of 15-18, proving that you are never too old to learn and grow. Currently, they are studying the book of Joshua.

Pastor Bryce

For Your INFORMATION

Jhink Green!



Think green; but not the recycling kind! Yes, recycling is good, but this "green" is better! It's time to be planning for the Third Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration Banquet for adults with disabilities. This green event is an opportunity for the church body to serve, love and reach out to an amazing people group within our

community.





March 19, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM. If you have questions or want to sign up now to serve or host, please call Sharon Milan at (360) 653-5632 or (425) 328-5582.

This is one green event you won't want to miss!

Haiti Relief

Over \$4,000 has been raised for Haiti relief through our offerings and the MOPS Bake Sale in January. The Thompsons and Schaeffers will take these funds into Northern Haiti at the beginning of February on a medical trip.



Men's Retreat

Save the date for Men's Retreat, June 4-6, at Lakeside Bible Camp.

Women's Breakfast

Please join us for our upcoming Women's Breakfast on May 15.

Welcome New Members

Join us in welcoming five new members to our Church family:

Jim Edens Eric Fuller Janet Fuller Don Thompson Kim Thompson

Divorce Care

Divorce Care is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. It's a place where you can be around people who understand what you are feeling and hear valuable information about ways to heal from the hurt of divorce.

Divorce Care meets Monday nights at 7 PM in Room A101. For more information, call the church office at 360.659.2844.





Our next all church Prayer and Worship Night is Sunday, March 21st at 6:30 PM.

LiveWires Event

Fly with the Seniors of SPCC on Thursday, Feb. 11, for a trip to Everett's Flying Heritage museum featuring Paul Allen's WWII warplane collection. Cost is \$12/per person, which includes van ride and museum. Lunch will be on your own. We will leave the church parking lot at 9:30AM. Please call Mae Kurtzenacker (360.659.7164) to reserve your place in the van.



GOD'S GRACE has been just as evident in the Young Adults ministry through the past year as it has been sincewe began in 2005. The theme of 2009 has been God's continual grace and faithfulness to grow us in maturity, preparing us for the next steps of ministry. God has called each one of His children to a life of ministry and He has made this abundantly evident to us as He has equipped us for some major forward movement.

In my heart, I count this past year as the completion of my portion of the job to "prepare God's people for works of service... for unity, know ledge, and maturity..." (Ephesians 4, paraphrased). I believe we have all realized that discipleship has been the point all along and that God's call to preach His Gospel - spreading it through replication, church duplication, and Gospel exposure in foreign lands - is the command put to all believers (Matthew 28:18-20).

We have been preparing for a new chapter in our ministry as several changes will occur in 2010.

MIKE SATTERFIELD has begun to lead our Young Adults in what will largely be a fresh start of the ministry. There are five people from our leadership group with formal and in-church training for ministry who will help with this transition: Brandon & Heather Schmitt, Brett Patterson, Laura Mettler and Jenny Day.





In addition to the renew ed Young Adults ministry, many of the young adults who have been trained up the past few years are now using that training to work in a new SPCC CHURCH PLANT in North Everett. The majority of the 19 young adults whow ill form the core of this new ministry effort have been raised up in and through SPCC's Young Adult ministry!

We praise God for His work in the sanctification and maturation of His people. We are humbled to be part of it – and choose to align ourselves with the forward progressive motion of His church and her redeeming presence in the world.

Paul



Student MINISTRIES

Pastor Byron Waggoner Jenny Day Laura Mettler

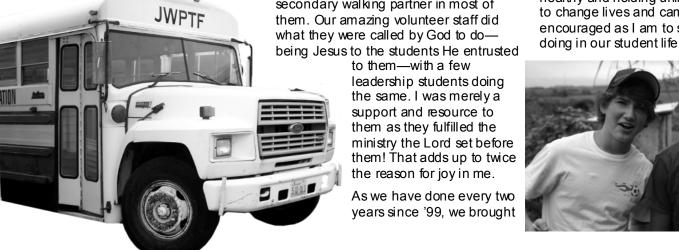
Every year I think similar thoughts as I sit to write this... "What a year!" So much has happened, so many lives changed, decisions that will change all of eternity and choices that threaten to bring far-reaching destruction. I tend to think that it is more true in my area of student minstries because of the stage of life of those I am privileged to nurture, but I think it is more about the kind of God who is behind, in, around and empowering this ministry. It is more about a God who is personal and active, calling students to Himself and revealing glimpses of the unknowable to those with hearts that are open. It is always about Him. Our ministry is from Him, for Him and because of Him. Only Him. And once again, big surprise, God has shown Himself to be good. What a joy to be a witness to His work!



Specifically, we had the joy of seeing God draw several to Himself in our student ministries this year. The decisions in '09 were different than those of most recent years. There were a few students who finished long and intense wrestling matches with Jesus. Those matches ended the only appropriate way they could - in surrender. How sweet it has been to walk with these students through those emotionally grueling journeys! Actually, I was only a secondary walking partner in most of them. Our amazing volunteer staff did what they were called by God to do—being Jesus to the students He entrusted

a team of HIGH SCHOOL students to the PHILIPPINES for a great taste of what missions is all about. This vear's team was great. We were not without significant spiritual opposition, some of which was overt, but the faith of our students was big and the battles were fought well and won in faith. God was honored and life-long lessons were learned from experiencing God rather than hearing about Him. I wish you could share in the experience of watching our students lead with faith and confidence, out of their comfort zone, stretched and focused. God was good.

The only other thing that I will mention doesn't serve as enthralling reading material but I believe it to be the most important highlight of the year. Our student LIFE GROUPS have turned a corner this year to reach critical masses so that each one is healthy and holding unlimited potential to change lives and campuses! As encouraged as I am to see what God is doing in our student life groups, I am



even more excited to see what the coming months will bring as those connections bear fruit!



In our JUNIOR HIGH ministry, the big news was the resignation of Pastor Nathan Cookston. After five years of pouring himself into the lives of our Junior Highers and the greater church body, Nathan dearly heard the call of God to step out of his role of full-time pastor. We have been thankful for his great investment and the ways God has used Nathan in hundreds of students' lives. He is missed among us but we are thankful that the transition went well and that Nathan is still an integral part of our SPCC body. As God always does, He prepared us for what we didn't know

was coming with just the right timing.
Only once before have I had a summer

intern who had graduated from college and had no plans for the fall after their internship (among more than 60 interns over 26 years of doing this!). This summer we "happened" to have two who were in that very place in life. Both Laura Mettler and Jenny

Day, who served in our High School and Junior High ministries respectively this past summer, have agreed to stay on in part-time roles to help compensate for the loss of Nathan's investment. God is good. And so are Jenny and Laura!





In 2010, we are excited for another lifechanging opportunity with SUMMER SERVANTS. God has used this program in powerful ways in the past. I am expectant that the foundation now being completed in our life groups will bear fruit as those life groups turn their combined attention and faith onto their campuses! I can't wait for that to ramp up! I am excited to return to offering a challenging missions opportunity for our Junior Highers over spring break. Many are ready for that stretch of faith. There is nothing more fun in all of life than seeing a junior higher begin to grasp what this journey of faith is all about! It is the perfect combination of the faith of a child and the understanding, creativity and budding gifts of an emerging adult all coming together at the same time! In faith we will see God do all of that and more this coming year. As always, God will once again, in new ways, prove Himself to be good.

Pastor Byron

Children's MINISTRIES

Pastor Duane Weaver Diona Ries

Serving as the Children's Pastor at SPCC and leading our ministries to children in Kid Ventures has been a great blessing this year. It is so exciting to watch as God brings in children of all different personalities

and abilities, some outgoing and boisterous, while others are so quiet you might not even notice they are there. Some already have a clear openness to God and what He is doing around them, while others have yet to understand God's great love for them. Each one, no matter their personality type or ability, is loved by their Creator and full of potential to love God and love people. What a joy it is to partner with parents and participate with God in the

transformation of these young lives.

This past year God has demonstrated His faithfulness in drawing children to Himself in many significant ways. One of these markers of God's work is found in Discovery Club.

DISCOVERY CLUB is our Wednesday evening program in Kid Ventures. The reason we do Discovery Club is to intentionally disciple children in their faith. To provide an environment where that



can happen, we have large group teaching times paired with small group skills and Breakout groups. Our Breakout groups are really Life Groups for upper elementary students. Each student who enrolls in Breakout must sign a covenant along

with their parents to participate, and pay a registration fee to help cover material costs. These students commit to do a w eekly lesson at home, memorize God's Word and, with their Breakout leader and group members,

explore what it means to really live for Jesus.

This past year I anticipated having three BREAKOUT groups, as I planned our programs. How ever, when the children signed up for the classes we had so many children w anting to be a part of the Breakout groups that we had to add a second first-year group. These children desired to commit themselves to a

small group for a year and give up the opportunity to participate in skills classes like cooking, basketball, or crafts, which are a lot of fun. As we looked to find leaders for the additional Breakout Group, two leaders, Patrick Musick and Janelle

Lawson, eagerly volunteered to change from teaching a skill class to leading this new small group. Another exciting development in the Breakout program is that this, for the first time, two of our graduates from the Breakout program have come back to be assistant leaders in Breakout groups. Ashlie Perrine, who completed three years of Breakout and went to our first Breakout missions trip to Blodgett, Oregon, is now assisting Lisa several wonderful opportunities for Weaver with one of the first year Breakout groups. Casey Hermann, who also completed three years of Breakout and went on our trip to Blodgett last year, is assisting his father Derek as they lead a second year group together.

As we look ahead to next yearwe want to continue to partner with God and parents to see children grow in their love for Jesus and in their commitment to follow Him even when it is difficult.

KID'S CHURCH is our program for first to fifth grade students during our Saturday evening service, and for first to fourth grade students during the our communities with the good news second service on Sunday. This past vear our attendance at these services has continued to grow. Currently we have close to 30 students come on Saturday and over 40 students come during the Sunday Service. As a result of our continued growth we have additional leaders to join our Kid's Church leadership teams on both Saturday and Sunday. It will be exciting to see God bring a dynamic group of leaders together with hearts to serve God in significant ways and a desire to love children just like Jesus. Perhaps God is calling you to join this ministry, an opportunity that is sure to grow your ministry skills, stretch your faith and provide you with blessings that are only found in giving yourself to Jesus through serving His children.

As summer is fast approaching our Kid Ventures Leadership team is looking forward to once again going out into of Jesus with BACKYARD A DV ENTURES. This year we are looking to make a few changes that will allow us to promote Backyard Adventures for all of the children at SPCC and encourage our kids to bring their friends to a club sponsored by SPCC in their neighborhood. Be looking for details on how you and your children can be a part of reaching our neighborhoods with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Together let's partner with God as He draws children to Himself and we will experience another chapter of His amazing story in the year to come. I can't w ait to be a part of that story!

Pastor Duane





Children's MINISTRIES

Pastor Duane Weaver Diona Ries

In the Honeybee Nursery and Safari Land Preschool programs of Kid Ventures we have seen God working in and through these ministries. God has shown his faithfulness each week through his protection, provision and blessings.

Through our HONEYBEE NURSERY Ministry it is a privilege and joy for our volunteers to serve the needs of our babies and toddlers and their families. We see God at work in the hearts of our little ones as they grow comfortably and safely by absorbing the love of Jesus pouring out of our volunteers. Little Lolla joined us this year as a baby who did not want to be without her mommy and cried through entire services, yet the

loving and caring volunteers never gave up on her. They invited her mom in a few times to help her feel secure, but they never gave up hope that she would feel safe and warm in their care. Now, just a few months later, Lolla is content and joyful in the nursery playing and laughing as she is being loved! One volunteer shared that what she does in the nursery is more than taking care of babies - it is living out the love that is inside her, the love she receives from her Savior. Giving that love back to the babies is a huge blessing in her life. We have had several volunteers grow in their level of commitment to Christ and the Body through their service. Some have gone from helping once a month to helping every week and still others have gone

from being helpers to taking on nursery supervisor roles.

In looking to the coming year, it is our desire to increase support for new parents. Because we believe that faith can begin when a child is still a baby, we want to provide resources for new parent development and tools to assist parents in building a



foundation for their child's faith. We want to get to know our new parents even before they are ready to put their baby in the nursery. New parents are encouraged to come and pick up a New Parent Welcome Pack, take a look around and get any questions they might have answered.

SAFARI LAND PRESCHOOL serves our two-year-old toddlers all the way up to our Kindergarteners here at SPCC. Through our Sunday School programs, Wednesday Night Discovery Club and various weekday opportunities, our Preschool Ministry volunteers and staff are reminded of the character of God and the love He has for the children in their care.

Fall of 2009 we introduced a new preschool curriculum called B UZ Z and it is a lot of fun! Through its game like activities the children are learning that God is Loving, God is Perfect, and next quarter, God is Forgiving. We



have had an exciting time learning how to use it to best facilitate sharing and building relationships, seeing God at w ork in their lives throughout the week, leading memorable and lasting lessons. experiences where children can apply the lessons to their own lives and respond to God's call on their little hearts. and pray in new and creative ways that give God praise, lift up their peers, and not just for mom and dad but for as well as themselves and their family. This curriculum also is completed with a take home piece for families. Families may not study together at this their hearts to God. Prayer time is age, but they do play together. At the beginning of each quarter a preschooler receives a cool gizmo that they get to take home. Each following week the child receives game card that reinforces the same biblical truths explored in Sunday School. This time at home helps faith grow naturally through everyday moments that parents and their child share while playing together. One thing that I have

noticed since the beginning of this

curriculum is the authentic prayers

kindergarteners, prayers not just like

mom and dad, but for mom and dad

coming from our preschool and



the needs of mom and dad and family. friends and even our world. They are beginning to communicate what is on such a precious time in our classroom.

In looking to the coming year, it is our desire to effectively "celebrate the supremacy of Jesus Christ and help children grow in their relationship with Him" through the many programs of Safari Land preschool and the Honeybee Nursery. We want to provide a variety of resources for families of preschoolers, to come along side parents to encourage them in parenting and growing their child's faith. We want to equip our volunteers as they serve this body in such a meaningful way, through effective

curriculum and inspiring, meaningful training opportunities. We want to see additional volunteers who have a heart for young children join our team and take part in the joy of what God is doing in this ministry.

Diona

FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTY

It seems everywherewe look these days, businesses, families, charities and the like are struggling through these tough economic times. Our church has not been immune to these issues. 2009 started with our first ever lay-off of our beloved Administrative Pastor, Bryan Hansen. This decision weighed very heavily on the entire

Board, and in the following months after Bryan's departure, wewere faced with many more uncertainties about how many more lay-offs and changes we might have to make. As the Board sought the Lord through fasting and many prayerful meetings. He guided our decisions, eased our hearts and has provided for our needs.

BUDGET COMPARISON	09/10 Budget (as adjusted mid- year)	10/11 Budget
		1
Pastoral Salaries	\$396,446	\$376,253
Salaries Other	\$186,865	\$226,284
Benefits and Tax	\$191,054	\$157,777
General Ministry	\$19,250	\$26,600
Worship and Program	\$5,100	\$5,050
Pastoral Care	\$2,800	\$1,450
Adult Ministry & Life Groups	\$8,450	\$7,050
Young Adult Ministry	\$3,500	\$3,500
Youth Ministry	\$24,955	\$24,955
Children's Ministry	\$25,060	\$34,060
Church Wide Events	\$2,800	\$2,700
Capital Expenses	\$0	\$2,000
Administrative General	\$119,462	\$119,747
Office Expenses	\$71,503	\$62,875
Communication & InformationTechnology	\$11,780	\$13,330
Maintenance and First Impressions	\$78,650	\$75,300
Total	\$1,147,675	\$1,138,931
Per Month	\$95,640	\$94,911
Per Week	\$22,071	\$21,903

POSSESS THE LAND

In an effort to hopefully ease financial strain, the Board decided to put a five acre section of the church property up for sale, as well as restructure the loan that we have through the C&MA in order to low er our monthly payments.

MORE OPEN COMMUNICATION

This year, we desired to be better connected with our congregation. Improvements came through large meetings in "Loop Live" events and through smaller gatherings as Board Members met individually with our Life Groups. It was a great experience to share and hear about how God has been working in our Body. We look forward to more of these opportunities in the future.

The 2009 Budget

The chart to the right shows our giving for the first ten months of this budget year (March - December 2009). Our weekly budget is \$22,000 and contributions averaged \$21,300/week. This slight shortfall would have been significant over the course of the year, if we had not kept expenses under budget at \$20,700/week. This brought us into 2010 with a healthier outlook.

FINDING OUR WORSHIP AND YOUNG ADULT MINSTRIES PASTOR

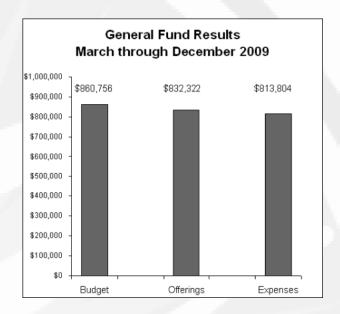
It has been with great joy that we welcome Mike Satterfield and his family into our Body as our new Worship & Young Adults Ministries Pastor. It was a lengthy process that gave the Board opportunities for greater dependence and trust in God's plan and direction of His Church.

CHURCH PLANT

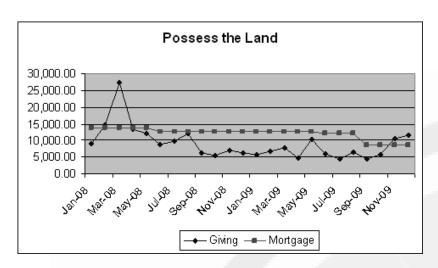
It has been a true blessing to work with some of our Young Adults in the beginnings of a new church plant in North Everett. As we have met with these young leaders and have been able to hear first hand their passion for reaching this community with the Gospel and their willingness to take a risk to further God's Kingdom, the Board has been re-energized as well. We are very excited to see God

continue to work out His plans through this church plant as well as watch Him re-build our SPCC Young Adults ministry.

The Governing Board

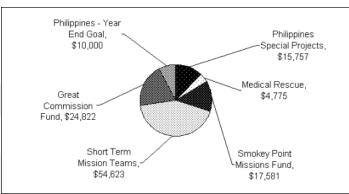


Account Balances (12/31)	2009	2010
General Fund	\$48,762	\$68,937
Missions Fund	\$19,883	\$20,836
Benevolence Fund	\$13,142	\$18,559
Specials Fund	\$134,027	\$99,332
Ministry Expansion Fund	\$6,096	\$11,223
Ministry Expansion Savings	\$61,845	\$7,190
Total	\$283,755	\$226,077



Possess the Land	
Checking Balance 12/31/2008 Contributions Transfers from Savings (January to October) Mortgage payments 5% to Great Commission Fund 5% to Church Planting Fund	\$6,096 \$84,937 \$62,355 (\$133,668) (\$4,248) (\$4,248)
Checking Balance 12/31/2009	\$11,223

MISSIONS GIVING



POSSESS THE LAND

Since 2004, Smokey Point Community Church has given \$1,620,389 to the fund for our new property. Our loan balance that was originally \$2.20 million dollars is currently at \$1.35 million.

For most of 2009, we were unable to make our minimum payment from the money given to our Ministry Expansion Fund. Our reserve funds covered the shortfalls both when the payment was \$13,000 and when the payment dropped to \$9,000 upon refinancing.

Since November, our church body has increased giving significantly with many people contributing to the fund, and we have not needed to dip into our reserve fund (which remains at \$7,000.) We already have enough in the account halfway through January to make our February 1 mortgage payment. This is great news!

Please pray that God will continue to provide for this need through the shared contribution of His people, and that God will provide a buyer for the five acre parcel we currently have for sale.

Russia

SHORT TERM MISSION



This past Sept 17-29, I had the privilege of returning to Tobolsk, Russia w ith a team of five. Our ministry included the physical work of siding the rehab center that our team had built in 2007. Also, as the Tobolsk church continues in the vision of rehab, we brought leader recovery training and materials in the Russian language to help equip them with resources to minister to the huge need in Russia for drug and alcohol addiction recovery. Ultimately, the

goal is that people might find hope, healing and help through the life-changing power of Jesus Christ. The team hosted seven hours of recovery training which had over 100 of the Russian congregation in attendance. The women of the team also held five outreach meetings for women to invite their unsaved friends, with a draw of "cosmetic beauty" that lead to the sharing

about the true "spiritual beauty" of what Christ can do in one's life. Over 100 w omen were ministered to in these outreaches.

It was great to connect and make friends with the Russian people. One young man, by the name of André, was an encouragement to us, as we saw the hand of God at work in his life. Andréwas living at the rehab center, struggling with his own life addictions. We worked alongside of him siding the building and he even came to our recovery leadership

training and heard the Gospel. A few weeks later, after we returned from Russia, we received an e-mail that he and his wife were going to be baptized in the church. We rejoice to know that André and his wife have committed their lives to Christ and that God will bring the strength and help for them overcome their struggles, strengthen their marriage and bring glory to Himself. Please

continue to pray for André and his wife, the rehab center (that now has 10 men staying there) and the church of Tobolsk.



Lord willing, we are in the planning stage of sending another team in May 2011 to do construction on a cement block barn that will help the rehab center be more self-sustaining. Maybe God might want to send you?

Pastor Bryce









Missions WEEK

Open Doors for the Gospel February 20-28, 2010



God has opened doors for the Gospel in places around the world that were once closed. In Muslim countries, in the former Soviet Union, in Asia and North Africa, missionaries are now evangelizing the lost and making disciples. And in places like South America, Africa, parts of Asia and Russia many mission fields are ripe for harvest.

For more than 150 years, American churches, rich in resources, have trained, sent and supported missionaries to take

the Gospel into all the world. And Smokey Point Community Church is part of that tradition. Together we are taking the Gospel into the Philippines, Russia, China, as well as impacting students and families in the US.

During the last week of February we are devoting two weekends, and the days in between, to focus on World Missions and Open Doors for the Gospel that are before us as a church. Here is a quick overview of Missions Week:

Feb. 20/21 Saturday & Sunday The Promise that Drives Missions.

Tracing the redemptive thread of missions from Genesis to Revelation.

day hat Feb. 26 Friday, 6:30 PM A Look Inside China

Dinner with Joel & Debbie Chute who are members of the China Link Team based in Hong Kong. They will take us into China to see what God is doing to reach this vast country. Cost: \$5/person, \$10/family

Feb. 24 Wednesday, 6:45 PM Open Door to the Philippines

Step through the open door to hear reports through live Skype/video about what God is doing in our partnership with nationals. Our Wednesday night Life Groups will be meeting together at the Stilly Senior Center for this special event.

Feb. 25 Thursday, 12:30 PM Haiti Report

LiveWires Luncheon. Several team members from SPCC, just back from Haiti, will share stories and pictures about their work following the devastating earthquake this past January.

Feb. 27/28 Sat & Sun Open Door to China

Joel & Debbie Chute share some amazing ways God is opening doors for the Gospel. Their goal is to see a church planting movement started among the open churches in mainland China.

Feb. 28 Sunday, 2-6PM Muslim Awareness Seminar

Al Dobra with Africa Inland Mission has worked with Muslims and studied Islam. He will take us on a tour of Islam; what Muslim's believe, their practices, the role of women and more. No ∞ st.

We believe God is moving us into a new season of missions involvement at SPCC. We are asking that you attend both weekend services and choose to participate in at least one other missions event during the week. We will also be unveiling our new World Missions Display in the Auditorium Lobby. More details to follow. Call Pastor Steve for more information.



Steve Richards SPCC ADULT MINISTRIES & MISSIONS PASTOR

Steve will kick off Missions Week in the Weekend Services with "The Promise that Drives Missions" on February 20/21.



Delfin Bangilan OUR MINISTRY PARTNER IN THE PHILIPPINES



Delfin will be sharing about "Open Doors to the Philippines" via Skype on Wednesday, February 24.



Joel and Debbie Shute C&MA MISSIONARIES IN CHINA

Joel and Debbie will be speaking Friday night at "A Look Inside China" and in the Weekend Services, February 28/29.

Al Dobra WITH AFRICAN INLAND MISSION

AI will be hosting the Muslim Awareness Seminar on Sunday, February 28.

Leadership NOMINEES

ELDERS 3 YEAR TERM

Jay Guthrie Jay and his wife Cheryl have been married and attending SPCC for the past 18 years. They have three children ages 13, 11 & 5 years old. Jay has served on the Elder and Governing Board for 11 years. Jay currently leads a Life Group and enjoys hiking and spending time with his famil y.



Bronco Huge Bronco and his wife Jo have been attending SPCC since 2001. They are celebrating their 26th anniversary this year and have four children, Brian (21), Jeff (19), Ben (17) and Nicole (10). Bronco has served in Student Ministries and is currently on the Mission Task Force and teaches in the children's ministry with Jo. He has participated in short term mission trips to Ecuador (2006) and the Philippines (2009).

Treasurer - Kathy McCone Kathy and her husband

loves to read, garden and take walks.

George have attended SPCC for over 10 years and have

grandchildren. In addition to serving as Treasurer on the

been married for 18 years. They have six children and four

Governing Board for the last four years, Kathy serves in the

nursery, Teen MOPS and on the Missions Task Force. She

Adam Lingenfelter Adam and his wife of 15 years, Lisa,

have been attending SPCC for 20 years, but really plugged in the last seven. They have four children, Brooklyn (12),

Alison (10), Madison (8) and Boston (6). Adam leads a Life

in the Impressions Ministry (Levites). He enjoys golfing and

working around the house while listening to music/sermons.



Mark Milan Mark and Sharon have been attending SPCC for over 16 years. They have been married 26 years and have two children. Mark has served six years as Elder and 11 years on the Governing Board. Markis a Life Group Leader and enjoys golfing, fly fishing and camping.



GOVERNING BOARD

1 YEAR TERM

Secretary - Laurie Bisset Laurie and Joel have been married 10 1/2 years and attended SPCC for 15 years. She has two stepsons, Sam (27) and Ben (24). Laurie has been involved in the Junior and High School ministries for 14 years and on the Governing Board for three. Laurie has served as coordinator for several large events over the years and enjoys hanging out with her husband, gardening and movies.



Jack Harding Jack has been attending SPCC for 13 years and began regularly attending eight years ago. He and Lisa have been married 14 years and have two children, Luke (4) and Kaitlyn (2). He is active in his Life Group, served on the Governing Board as a non-voting member last year. volunteers for the worship ministry and leads a men's life group. He enjoys wilderness exploring in off-road vehicles.

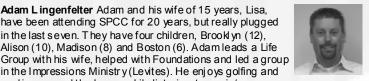


Leslie Pokswin ski Leslie has been married to the man of her dreams, Mike, for 35 years. They have attended SPCC for 19 years and have three boys, three daughters-in-law and two grandchildren. She has served as a deaconess, Life Group leader, MOPS classroom teacher, Sr. High leader (in discipleship and life group). She enjoys kayaking, walking, traveling and spending time with her kids and grandchildren.



Steve Ray Steve has been attending SPCC for over 20 years, with his wife Kimberly. They have been married 32 years and have three children and three grandchildren. He serves as the team captain for the Usher/Greeter Ministry. has been on the nominating committee and been a Governing Board member. He enjoys kayaking, hiking and geocaching.







DEACONS

1 YEAR TERM

Joel Anderson Joel has been attending SPCC for 10 years. He and his wife Stacy have been married for 13 years and have two children, Kate (12) and Zach (9). He has served on the Governing Board, led a Life Group and been part of the music ministry. He enjoys watersking, Taekwondo and playing board games.



Dar vi Favors Dar vi and Tami have been married for 19 1/2 ve ars and attended SPCC since 2003. He has three children. Anna (21), Emily (17) and Rebecca (12). He has served as a Life Group leader, organized and operated SPCC's motorcycle ministry, Fellowship Riders, and partnered with Bronco Huge in fund raising for Pastor Moses' bike in the Philippines. He enjoys fellows hip with all sorts of people and movies.



John Jones John and Kelly have been attending SPCC for 12 years. They have a daughter, Jessica (14). He has served as an usher and greeter for ten years. He plays SPCC softball, is involved in his Life Group and in teaching at various Bible studies. He enjoys fishing, golfing and talking to people about Jesus.



Rob McCrorie Rob and his wife Pam have been married 23 years. They have been attending SPCC for 9 1/2 years and have four children, Jordan (20), Lauren (16), Monica (14) and Jessica (7). He has served in a secondary role supporting his family as they have served in the Children's Ministry and has been involved in the Juni or High ministry. He enjoys fishing and playing handyman at home.



DEACONESS

1 YEAR TERM

Stacy And erson Stacy and her husband Joel have been attending SPCC for 10 years. They have two kids, Kate (12) and Zachary (9). They have led a Life Group for eight years and she has taught Sunday School and Discovery Club. She enjoys all sport hobbies, planning quirky celebrations, scrapbooking, people and service ministries.



Cathy Apgar Cathy and her husband of 15 years, Kevin, have been coming to SPCC for nine years. They have three children, Sarah (13), Bethany (10), Jessica (8), and have had their foster daughter Angelina (5) for two years. She has served in WIT childcare, the Nursery, the Preschool Program, and led a group of MOPS women through Starting Point. She enjoys watching her kids growup.



Sharon O'Hara Sharon has been attending SPCC since September 2005. She has been married to Timfor 19 1/2 years and they have three kids, Justin (13), Meghan (13) and Morgan (12). She is very involved in her Life Group, attended the Women In Touch Bible Study, has served in the Nursery and with landscaping projects around the church. She enjoys running, scrapbooking and teaching Zumba.



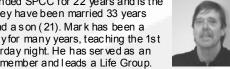
Dawn Stoelting Dawn and her husband Wade have been married for 17 years and have attended SPCC since 1996. They have two children, Jennifer (11) and Jonathan (9). She has taught Sunday School, been involved in Life Group ministry, MOPS and women's retreat, as well as serving in the church office and as a deaconess. She enjoys camping, scrapbooking, reading and walking.



COMMITTEE NOMINATING

1 YEAR TERM

Mark Baugh Mark has attended SPCC for 22 years and is the husband of "Miss Susie". They have been married 33 years and have a daughter (25) and a son (21). Mark has been a part of the Children's Ministry for many years, teaching the 1st through 4th graders on Saturday night. He has served as an Elder and Governing Board member and leads a Life Group. Markenjoys hiking, fishing, and gardening.





Brenda Ulinski Brenda and Scott have been married for 21 years and attended SPCC for 11 years. They have six children. Both Brenda and Scott served in Kid's Church with Pastor Harry for nine years and have lead a Life Group for over four years. She volunteers with Vacation Bible School every year. Brenda enjoys running, photography, gardening, and, most of all, hanging out with her grandbabies.



Bernice Wright Bernice has been attending SPCC since 1991. She was baptized and became a member a year later. She has three grown children. She serves as an Usher/ Greeter, makes coffee for Sundays ervices, helps plan LiveWires trips and is involved with MOPS. She enjoys reading, gardening and hiking.



A New Church in 2010





THE GOSPEL ADVANCES. It is impossible to separate the gospel and doing the gospel from the fact that the gospel is in motion and advances. The church is the unique vessel of God to carry and administer the gospel and its advancement around the world. We believe that God is calling our Christian community, already established in North Everett, to be obedient to this call. Over the last several years the Young Adult Group at SPCC has been attempting to embrace the call of Biblical community. As we have proceeded on this journey, God has united our hearts with each other and with our current North Everett neighborhood. Over time we have seen firsthand how God uses community, proximity and time with one another to teach us how interdependence changes our hearts and lives. We long to be a church that embodies these realities. As we have been seeking God's desire for our group it has been made clear that we are to continue in this journey, as the vision has been affirmed by SPCC, the district and others. Our hope and desire is to be the church in the neighborhood where we live, eat, sleep, work and play. We ask that you pray for what God has done, is doing and will do with this church. Thank you for your faithfulness and obedience to His call in advancing the Gospel.

Pastor Jeff Feinberg



AT A GLANCE

Women's Retreat February 5-7

LiveWires Event February 11

Annual Meeting February 13-14

Missions Week February 20-28

Open Door to the Philippines February 24

Haiti Report February 25

A Look Inside China February 26 Muslim Awareness Seminar February 28

Prayer and Worship Night March 21

In His Image March 19

St. Patricks's Day Celebration Banquet

Divorce Care Mondays@ 7 PM

Celebrate Freedom Thursdays @ 6:00 PM

Women's Breakfast May 15

Philippines Trip May 22-June 6

Men's Retreat June 4-6



Celebrating the supremacy of Jesus Christ and leading people into a growing relationship with Him.

Saturday Evenings @ 6:00 PM & Sunday Mornings @ 9:00 & 10:45 AM

17721 Smokey Point Blvd. Arlington, WA 98223 PO Box 3247 360.659.2844 SmokeyPointCommunityChurch.org



Join us during weekend services February 13 & 14 as we celebrate 2009 and look ahead to 2010