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A young man and woman are shown in a close embrace, smiling warmly. They are positioned in front of a bed with white, textured linens. The man is on the left, leaning towards the woman on the right. The overall mood is intimate and joyful.

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A TIME TO LOOK BACK

In Ecclesiastes chapter three we find these poignant words –

*“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.”*

There is a time for every matter and as I look back over 2010, I am reminded that we as a Body have experienced many of these times; from times of celebration to times of sorrow. We began the year with a focus on marriages with a series and Life Group study called “Protecting Your Promise”. It was a time for us to examine our views of, and experiences in, the sacred covenant of marriage, to ask God to align our hearts with His, and to bring healing and restoration where it was needed. We concluded with a time of celebration as dozens of couples renewed their vows both to each other and to God. January was also a time for us to welcome the Satterfield’s to our staff and church family, which marked a time of healing and renewed passion for worship.

February was a time to say goodbye to a community of young adults who left to plant Milltown Neighborhood Church in North Everett. It has been exciting to see the vision of this community focused church become a reality, and to hear the stories of relationships that have been built and lives that have been impacted. As April rolled around, it was time once again to celebrate new life and for us as a church to celebrate our Risen Savior. At Easter time we focused on the power of three little words, “He Has Risen”

and the unique ways a few words can tell the story of a life changed by Christ. The summer was also a time to focus on three words, “It is finished”, as we concluded our two year study of Romans.

There is a time for everything; a time to heal, a time to weep and a time to laugh. This fall we were blessed to hear from our former pastor John Stumbo, as he shared his journey of healing, weeping, and laughter! September also marked the beginning of our “Vital Signs” study, a time for us as a Body to examine our spiritual health and to discover ways to grow more healthy and vibrant. It was a time for many to explore uncharted territories in their spiritual lives, and to experience the power of honest sharing and real accountability.

Unfortunately our year ended with a time of sorrow and loss as we said goodbye to several staff members laid off due to budget shortfalls. We are blessed to have these people still with us in our Body. This is a time for us to encourage and care for them until such a time when God should call them elsewhere to serve. And finally, we finished off our year with a shared act of

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love and kindness to about 170 local military families through Trees for Troops. It was a wonderful time to look beyond ourselves and to begin recapturing a heart for the community God has called us to love.

These are just reminders of the times God brought us through in 2010. But somewhere hidden behind all of the events, services, and groups, are the stories real people in our Family who have experienced their own times of pain, joy, and sorrow. I want to take a moment to share just a glimpse, from one family in our Body.

Brandon and Kalicia experienced the joy of parenthood on December 23, 2009, when their son Aiden was born. However, the time of sheer joy quickly turned to deep concern when they discovered that Aiden had been born with a rare form of cancer. For 5 months this young couple lived at Children's Hospital alongside their brave little boy. A time of grief came far too soon as Aiden's life on earth came to an end on June 3, 2010. As time passed and the year came to a close, Kalicia shared where God had brought her: "Just within these last couple of weeks, I feel like a new person in my relationship with God. When Aiden passed away, the 'why's' and 'what if's' were always running through my mind, to the point where they were a constant distraction in my every day life, including my walk with God... God has really been putting some opportunities on my heart, and I can't wait to see what happens. We are expecting a little girl on May 7th, and we are so grateful.

A girlfriend of mine and I are planning on joining MOPS. We are also hoping to get involved in the Life Group as well. I have not been as involved in the church these last few years as I would have liked to be, *and now feels like the time to change that.* For me this is the year of opportunity and I want to make things happen rather than just talking about it."

This is just one of hundreds of families in our Body who walked through a time of pain, sorrow, and loss, and yet discovered the presence of God and support of His Body in the middle of it. We each have a story from 2010, we have walked through many different situations, and I pray that we might see and experience the redeeming work of God in each of those times and in the days ahead.

A TIME TO LOOK AHEAD

As we look ahead at 2011, I feel that God has graciously brought us as a church into a time of increasing growth and outreach. What we began with "Vital Signs" we will continue in the year ahead, seeking spiritual growth and health through God and engaging in His Truth, by humbling ourselves and taking on the Attitude of Christ, through committed authentic Relationships, and by committing our Experiences to God in the coming year. I am also looking forward to times of strategic outreach as we ask God to expand our hearts for lost people, as we ask the Body to step forward and participate regularly in serving others, building relational bridges into people's lives.

Once again I want to thank you for the privilege of serving with you! God is at work through these times and I can't wait to see what He is going to do in our lives, in our Body and in our community in the coming year. To Him be the glory!

Jim

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Little Light Preschool



A MINISTRY OF SMOKEY POINT COMMUNITY CHURCH

We started with compassion, ambition, and the desire to make a difference in the lives of our church families, and those in our community, who have preschool children. After a summer of long hours, renovations, and blessings, God brought the vision to life and we began our first year as Little Light Preschool in September 2010.

We drew upon a team of passionate, dedicated experts, who, with their collective talents, have provided a solid early learning foundation in an enjoyable Christ centered environment. The team consists of Lavaun Camp, Pennie Hunt, Sarah Pomeroy, and Stacey Johnson.

Although we started with high hopes, none of us could have imagined just how extraordinary the journey would be. We experience countless milestones each day, from children asking Jesus into their hearts, learning that your thumb is up when you use scissors, and the special privilege of praying with parents. We have been blessed with amazingly supportive families and sweet precious children. This year, we have an enrollment of 52 students in our combined classes. We feel humbled by the provisions of the Lord.

Our school has branched out into our community through our recent Christmas program with a combined attendance of 350 people who came together to hear their little ones tell and sing the Christmas story. I had one parent tell me that the gospel was presented very clearly. The program was opened by Pastor Duane

Weaver, in which he extended an invitation to our church and candlelight services.

LLP is self-supporting, with the budget being met, solely from tuition and other LLP program revenues. We are happy that the school is primarily operating in the black.

We are thankful for every student the Lord has entrusted to our care, the vision He continues to give, and the steadfast strength He has provided for each of us.

In His Service,

Lavaun Camp

Little Light Preschool, Director



LIVING BEYOND MYSELF

Launching a Volunteer Revolution

A FOUR WEEK SERMON SERIES & LIFE GROUP
STUDY

May 2011

Living Beyond Myself is a four-week church experience that will help us explore the call to servant hood and inspire us to flourish as the power of everyone is unleashed.

Week 1 - "The Great Gamble"

Week 2 - "What, Me A Priest?"

Week 3 - "Just Jump In"

Week 4 - "The Power of Doing Good"

CHILDREN'S

Ministries in the care of Duane & Diona

Early Childhood

Our Nursery has been blessed to welcome several new babies this past year, and what a joy it has been to welcome them into the warm and caring arms of our committed volunteers. We currently have about three quarters of the volunteers needed to fully staff our nursery. We look forward to inviting those who are feeling called to serve our young families to be a part of our Nursery in the coming year.

Our Preschool and Kindergarten classes have had a full year of our new Buzz curriculum and it has been a lot of fun. It brings many different opportunities for children to experience who God is, his love for us through Christ Jesus, and our relationship with Him. Prayer has definitely been a big part of the growth in our classrooms. We have seen a real depth in what our kids have on their hearts, and it is beautiful to hear them expressing it to Jesus in prayer. They are praying for family, specific friends, our church leaders, and our great big world, it is awesome to hear.

In Discovery Club our kids are getting connected to a closer relationship with God. This past year we were challenged with finding enough adult volunteers to meet the needs of the 60 kids we serve in our 3 classes. We were able to partner with Life Groups to be able to meet the needs as assistant teachers. It was a success and because of the support of Life Groups, our lead teachers felt supported and returned for the 2010-2011 discovery club year.

God works in and through these ministries and our volunteers. He works in the hearts of our babies and preschoolers through the relationships they build and the experience they have in their classrooms. One story we wanted to share was that of a little 1st grader. She has been a part of SPCC children's ministry since she came into our nursery over 6 years ago. She has always been a quiet little one, sometimes shy to the point of not wanting to leave mom and go into her class. But when she did make it in, she was kind, respectful, attentive, but definitely shy... We always wonder how much children hear of what is being said, but we continue to share and tell the stories of God's mercy and love. It was a huge blessing to hear from her mom that she had the privilege of leading her in prayer to ask Jesus into her heart. It was such an encouragement to us to share in that joy with the family, and to see the fruit of what God is doing in and through her family and this ministry.



LIT "STOKED"

Leaders in Training (LIT) is a program for students 9-17. Stoked was an addition to the program that was added in April. We have had the blessing of Jordan McCrorie, the Children's Ministry Intern for 2010 as the catalyst for this program. She was the perfect person to lead this group of students in learning about an active personal relationship with Jesus and

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how important that relationship is in serving others. She has such a heart for this age group. Stoked has really been a blessing to our 5th-8th graders... they have shown a lot of growth, by sharing how they have been spending personal time with God, seeking out and meeting the needs of the little ones in the classrooms they serve, as well as stepping out in faith in other areas of their lives. It has been awesome to see Stoked in action!

Diona

Children's Ministry

In many ways, this past year has been one of holding the course. As many changes have occurred in our church and ministries we have been called to continue pressing on toward the high calling of celebrating the supremacy of Jesus Christ and leading people into a growing relationship with him. Because of the call, in the midst of tightening budgets and the loss of one of our valued children's ministry staff members, Jordan McCrorie, we have striven to keep our eyes focused on our mission. At times, I personally (Pastor Duane), have grown weary and have struggled to press on our Lord Jesus who has been gracious and faithful to accomplish His work even in the midst of weakness.

One example of Jesus at work happened back in March. At the end of Kid's

Church we invited kids who wanted to learn how to have a relationship with Jesus to come talk to either myself or Mark Baugh. Shortly after the dismissal young Miss Haley came to me and I could tell she had something important on her mind. As we spoke Haley expressed her desire to have Jesus forgive her for her sin, and to be the Leader of her life. What a joyful time it was to watch a sincere young girl give her life to Jesus, and to watch her share with her mom what she had done when she came to pick her up.

I also remember a young boy who came to me in tears during Discovery Club because God's Spirit had convicted him of a sin. As we talked about his problem he knew that he not only needed to ask Jesus to forgive him but that he needed to confess his sin to his dad. Knowing the Christ-like character of this young man's father I knew, that if he could have the courage to confess his sin to his dad, he would be freely forgiven and fully accepted. What a joy to watch that very thing happen at the end of the night when the young boy's dad arrived to pick him up. After his confession the father embraced his son with strong but gentle loving arms, and through sobs of relief, the young boy told me: "That was the hardest thing that I have ever done." The boy is right.

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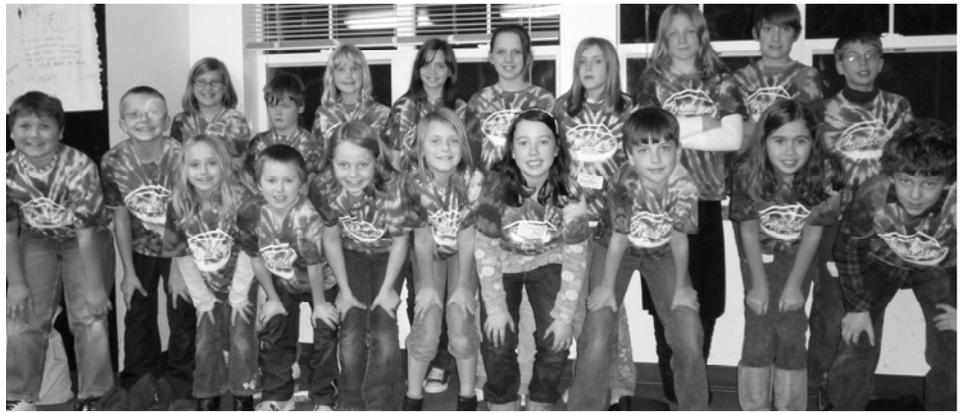
Repentance is one of the hardest things we face, but nothing is sweeter than the joy, love, and acceptance, of our Heavenly Father's embrace.

As we move into 2011, God is calling us to continue celebrating Jesus as our King and helping children to grow in their relationship with Him. To that end, God is calling us to enlist more of His servants to invest their lives in pursuing this great mission of our church specifically in the lives of children. We have designed our

weekend ministries to introduce children to our Savior Jesus. Our mid-week Discovery Clubs seek to help the children grow in their relationship with Him. And this summer we will be holding 'Backstage with the Bible' Vacation Bible School here on campus to reach out to families of preschool and elementary aged children.

Join me in great expectation to see what God will do in and through our congregation this next year, as we, together, passionately celebrate the supremacy of Jesus Christ and lead people (including children) into a growing relationship with Him.

Pastor Duane



IN HIS IMAGE

Special Needs Ministry

In His Image is a ministry and support group of SPCC reaching out to our community, church friends & families of children, youth, or adults, with special needs. The specific goal of this ministry is to love, pray with, and provide a welcoming environment of acceptance and belonging for those individuals with special spiritual, physical, emotional, learning, and developmental needs. It is the ministry's intentional focus to promote experiencing the love of Jesus, all the while encouraging individuals to excel to their greatest potential, becoming all that God desires them to be... in His image.

Currently we have an inclusion model for the classrooms of ages 2-years-old to the fifth grade on Sundays at 9:00AM. There you will find a dedicated pastor, teachers and the "Buddy system" in place. These particular leaders and assistants have been serving the Lord at SPCC for many years. As well, most have experience in the work place helping those with disabilities. There are always excellent ways and opportunities to serve, let us hear from YOU.

Prayer and encouragement are very important elements of this ministry. As well, we desire to partner with those requiring assistance in the networking of various individuals, groups or agencies.

Another objective of In His Image is to promote awareness and advocacy for those with special needs so that we many know, assist and love one another well. March 11th we will host our fourth annual Eagle Wings Banquet. This is an all-church-outreach introduced and assisted by Kinder Holdaway of Eagle Wings disAbilities Ministries (EWM) in Marysville. Be prayerfully considering your best place to serve as we honor some local Caregivers. Reservations for Caregivers through EWM: 360.658.6093 and sign up to serve occurs at SPCC. (TBA)

At this time, the week night support meetings and Saturday night Adults with Special Needs Life Group are cancelled until further notice.

Praying and serving together with you,

Lindy Couch

CARE Crisis Line 1.800.584.3578

DisAbility Resource Connection 1.800.315.3583

Questions, crisis or prayer-line call:

Sue Robinson 360.435.3382 Sharon Milan 425.328.5582 Lindy Couch call or text 425.418.8699

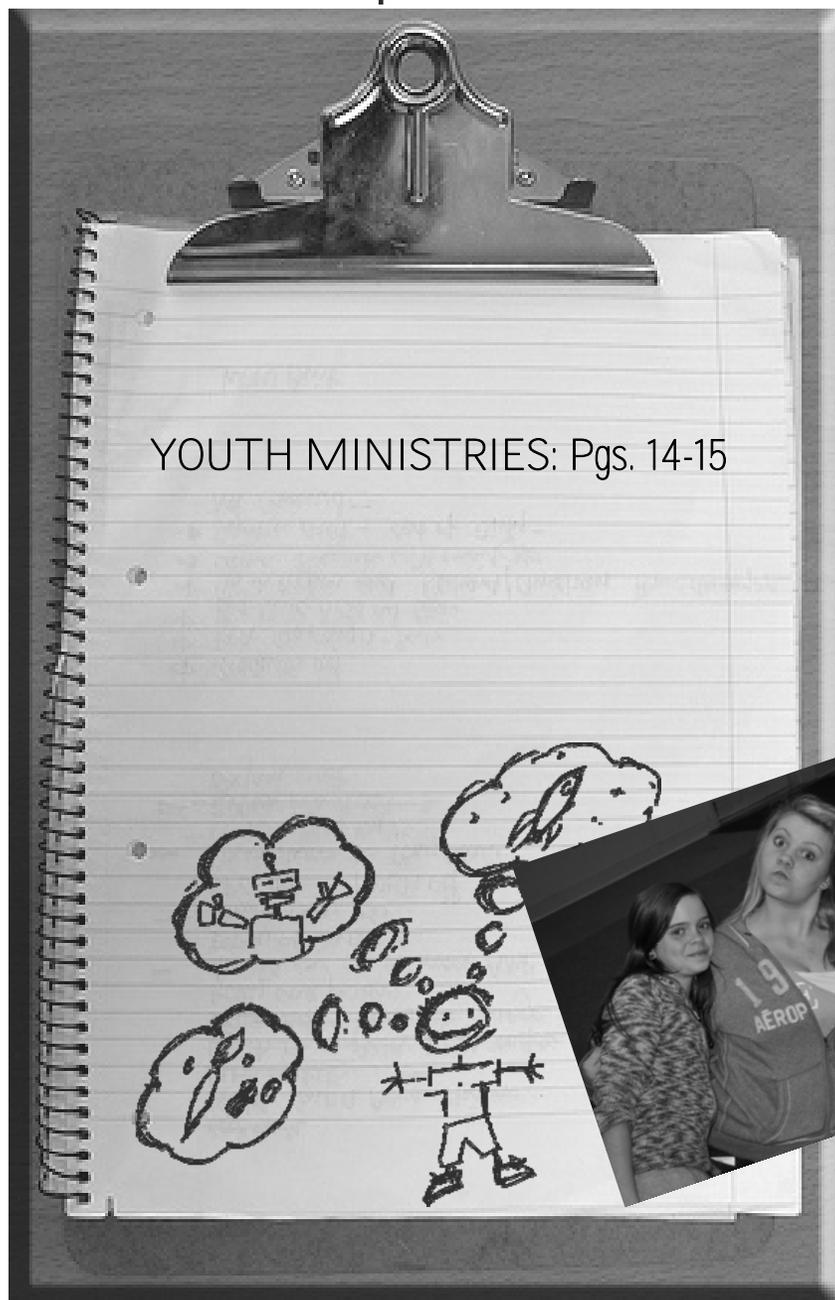




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Change is inherent in the context of student ministries. It is woven into the fabric of what it means to be in their stage of life, and clearly colors our ministry among students at SPCC. This has been another year of significant change. Among the more spiritually committed students, especially in our High School ministry, we have seen even greater depth and consistency. God has used students to impact others around them in ways that have been rare in recent years. Certainly many are bringing their friends to church and even sharing the Gospel with them personally (seeing that happen is one of my favorite things about being a youth pastor), seeing several of their friends come to faith in Christ. But this happens even to the level of climbing into each other's lives in ways few adults do. Sadly, it has become far too common to see students struggling with deep life-altering pain from trauma or other challenges. But our leadership students have "borne the burdens" of their friends and have been used by God to heal deep pain -- even prevent suicide attempts! That is some sweet stuff. Students living out what the church is called to be with each other.

In our Junior High ministry we were finally able to offer a mission experience again last Spring Break. We poured into the lives of children in an inner-city area of Yakima at a drop-in center operated by the Union Rescue Mission. Students responded well to the challenge and initiated conversations with difficult students, bringing their faith into difficult circumstances. Our students not only served by improving the facility, they helped

YOUTH Ministries in the care of Byron



put on evening programs leading in group interaction, performing skits and other craziness. We have also had more students willing to make the commitment to Balance, our discipleship program, than we have in more than a decade.

One student in particular started to come to The RAGE a couple of years ago, intermittently at first, then more consistently. We have watched her move from merely showing up for the entertainment value to really tuning into the truth that she was hearing Wednesday nights. She decided she wanted more and chose to come on Sunday services to get more of what the Lord was impressing upon her at The RAGE. After several months her parents began to show up at church as well. Last spring she made the commitment to join our discipleship ministry and serve on our mission trip. For the last several months she has taken the initiative to bring many of her friends to outreach events we offer, and pass her enthusiasm for what God is doing on to them. He is using her to make a significant difference.

Every one of us as believers is expected to take what God has done in us and invest in others. As we do, all of eternity is changed and God is glorified. Along the way in student ministry I have had the privilege of being entrusted with students who get that passion early. It is far too early to know what the Lord is up to with this young girl, but I can see the great possibility of an impact on the Kingdom of Heaven as a result of the emerging faith of this young girl.

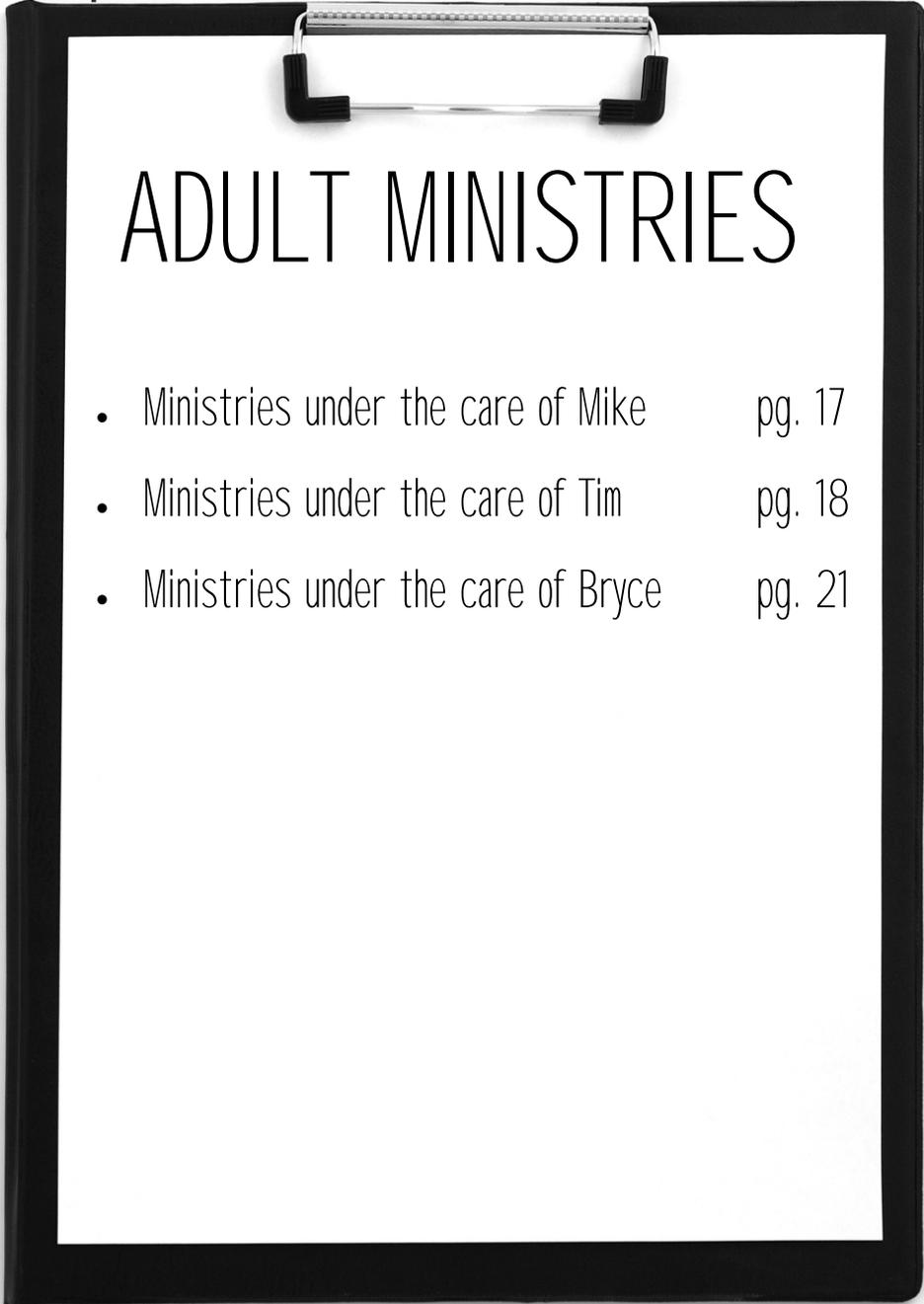
“...and others fell on the good soil and yielded a crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.” Matthew 13:8-9

I get the privilege to see things like that every day. Thank you for entrusting this ministry to me.

Byron Waggoner

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Worship Ministry

2010 was a great first year for me in the area of worship ministry. Much has changed in that time, and more changes are coming in 2011. If there's one universal truth in ministry, it is that nothing stays the same.

In the fall of 2010, I solicited our worship team members for a volunteer who could help me with administrative duties. Administration takes up lots of time for a non-administrative person like me. Kelly Llanos stepped up, and has been a real blessing to me. He has taken on the scheduling of musicians and tech crew through Planning Center Online.

In 2011, we've begun a band rotation whereby I will be taking every 6th week off to focus on the ordination process for the CMA. This gives us some set bands, and vocal and tech teams in an effort to build cohesion in our worship.

There have been some physical changes as well. The worship screens in the auditorium got some frames, and the drum kit has a new lid, which allows us to mix the drums into the house speakers now instead of being at the mercy of all that ambient noise! Look for more changes in the auditorium this year, and improvements in our sound and worship!

Young Adults

Shortly after I began in January 2010, about 70% of our Young Adult ministry left SPCC to start Milltown Neighborhood Church in Everett. That departure happened with our blessings, and it created a necessary vacuum in leadership within the ministry that caused others to have to step in. The dynamic has changed so much this year. It's been an amazing journey to watch many of our young adults flourish in their walks with Christ and take ownership over the ministry.

We've spent a lot of time together this year. Movie nights hosted by other families in the church became a great time of interacting and discussing the Gospel in the context of pop culture and media. Day trips around the northwest included hiking to the ice caves, kicking around Deception Pass, climbing around on Mt. Eerie, and exploring the San Juans together. 2010 culminated in our first annual Christmas Banquet together – a formal affair! I must say, our group cleans up nice!

2011 promises to be an exciting year as we explore new depths of community together. We'll be getting some awesome graduating high school seniors this summer, and as YA's invite their friends, by God's grace this ministry will continue to grow. Drop in any time this spring as we're back on SPCC property meeting Sunday nights at 6:30pm.

Men's Ministry

I'm excited to have Men's Ministry in 2011. Steve Richards did a great job leading our men, and now I have the honor of picking up that baton. Because I'm overseeing several areas of ministry in our church, I'm becoming increasingly dependant on volunteers to see that the work of ministry is accomplished. This honors God and His Word, which spells out that very scenario in Ephesians 4. We're recapturing the priesthood of the Believer – a crucial doctrine in our day!

In 2011, SPCC Men's Ministry will take a new look. I've invited some key men to wrestle with the question, "What could Men's Ministry look like outside the box?" No limits. Nothing is off the table. The only caveat is that whatever we do must result in men becoming more like Christ in their lives, whether that's as a husband, dad, or single guy! The calling is to Lead Well, Fight Sin, Reject Passivity, and Love Sacrificially! Rise up men, and join us as we follow our Great King!

Pastor Mike

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In looking back at the past year and looking ahead to the next, I thank God that He still has Karen & I serving here at SPCC. It is both our passion and our joy to see His ongoing work in the life of this congregation. I've been here since 1991 and long before becoming a pastor here, this was our church. Smokey Point Community Church is family to us and we are so grateful to be here. What a blessing it has been to see firsthand the many lives God touched with the love of Christ in this past year. I look forward to what He has in store for us as a church in 2011.

WHAT'S ON THE PLATE

My role involves oversight of a few ministry areas: First Impression Ministries which covers our usher/greeters, Guest Services and coffee ministries, Outreach Ministries – building partnerships to meet practical needs in our immediate neighborhoods, and Adult Ministries which includes a variety of ministries – Life groups, Adult classes (baptism, membership, Knowing God, One-on-One With God, etc.) and seminars (marriage, parenting, etc.), Women's Ministry, MOPS, Teen MOPS, Thursday AM Women's Bible study. Men's Ministry is an adult ministry as well but will be led by Pastor Mike. So, the Adult Ministry plate is full but that also means I get to see God at work in a broad variety of ways and in many different lives. Here's a brief look back at last year's ministry and a glimpse ahead to 2011 in some of these areas.

Outreach Ministries:

In August, we took our first step in this new area of ministry with a Swap and Share clothing outreach to needy families in our neighborhood. The response was very encouraging as we received many donations and quite a number of local families were helped. In December, we launched our first widespread outreach to active military families with our first annual Trees for Troops lot. Working with the Chaplain's office at Naval Station Everett, over 200 volunteers from SPCC and 12 local businesses partnered to give away 170 free Christmas trees to local active military families. It was a blessing both to those who served and to those families who received trees. Following are some quotes from families blessed by this outreach.

"Thank you for blessing our family with our first real Christmas tree!!" - J Renee'

"Thank you so very much for the tree. This makes the Christmas season so much better, especially with my husband deployed." – Lauren

"Thank you so much. In these hard times, your generosity puts a big smile on our faces." - Calley & Lane

In early January, the wife of one young couple who began attending SPCC as a result of Trees for Troops helped send out 36 large boxes of care package items to sailors currently deployed in Iraq. Thanks to all the Life Groups who responded to the opportunity to bless our troops with these items! 2011 will see us pursue further community outreach.

We plan to sponsor another late summer clothing give away for needy families as well as our Trees for Troops outreach. But we will also be exploring other ways we can meet practical needs in both the neighborhoods surrounding our church as well as with our local military families. More to follow!

First Impressions:

Showing hospitality and offering help to those attending weekend services is very important. The

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warmness with which new attendees are welcomed and assisted in connecting usually largely determines whether they continue to attend or not. Our teams of usher/greeters, Guest Services helpers and coffee volunteers continue to serve faithfully every weekend. I think of one woman who wanted she and her husband to get connected and expressed concern on a Sunday morning to the person at Guest Services. The conversation was handled with compassion and the request was passed on to me immediately. Within two weeks, this couple was able to join a Life Group and begin to build needed relationships. All our First Impression volunteers have worked hard this year to build a welcoming environment at SPCC. One of the things we look forward to in the coming year is the development of an on campus medical response team. This year, a AED device was donated through proceeds from Zumba and we look forward to training our ushers and greeters in its use.

Life Groups

The backbone of our Adult Ministry here at SPCC is our network of Life Groups. Currently, 40 different weekly groups representing 370 people meet in homes or here at the church (If you wonder why these numbers are lower than last year, we removed the teen Life Groups and Live Wires Bible study from this year's count as they function a little differently than our normal Life Groups do). Seven new Life Groups were started this year.

Many of our couple's groups used the

matching curriculum to our "Protecting Your Promise" marriage sermon series. I spoke with one husband and wife who were thankful for the way God used this group study to deepen their relationship and help them develop a deeper level of transparency and health as a couple.

Last Spring your church leadership committed to being more intentional in leading people in discipleship. SPCC's primary forum for adult discipleship is our Life Groups. As a pastoral staff, we determined that we want our congregation to pursue five key elements necessary for growth – God, Truth, Attitude, Relationships and Experiences. We set about to write a group curriculum helping us examine our spiritual health by assessing our growth and participation in each of these five areas. The result of this effort was our all-church "Vital Signs" sermon series and Life Group study. In September and October our groups joined together in this series. I was encouraged to hear from many that this curriculum resulted in individual growth and deepening transparency and accountability in their groups. Many expressed gratitude for God's work in their lives, as they took practical steps toward Christ-likeness. Thanks to all of you who approached this study with humble and teachable hearts.

Due to the economic situation and the necessity of staff layoffs here at SPCC, in November we sadly saw the departure of our lead Adult Ministries Pastor, Steve Richards. Steve's effort and vision in creating a culture of small groups here at SPCC have resulted in the strong Life Group program we now have. It was my privilege to work with Steve for the last three years. I am richer because of his wisdom and friendship and he will be sorely missed.

In the coming year, we will continue to equip our Life Groups to be intentional in discipleship. Toward this end, we'll offer suggested curriculum ongoing support, and equipping tools for Life Group leaders. Life Group leader training will be offered again in the spring and we hope to start several more new groups before year end. We will be offering a companion curriculum to a spring sermon series and again in the fall be doing an all-church Message/Life Group series. If you're not currently in a Life Group, let us help you take that important step.

Women's Ministry:

Women's Ministries continues to help connect women here at SPCC as they

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encourage ladies in their walk with Christ. It has been exciting to see such high attendance at the various Women's Ministry events. Last February, over 60 women spent the weekend together at the annual Women's Retreat for a time of spiritual challenge, encouragement and fellowship. This ministry remains committed to fostering connections and building cross-generational relationships among SPCC women as they point women to Jesus. In January, women of SPCC gathered to hear the stories of four special ladies who have walked with Christ for many decades. They were greatly encouraged as they heard these women testify of God's faithfulness in their lives. This year's Women's Retreat will be held in March and will feature Wendy Ferrin, Pastor of Women's Ministries at Salem Alliance Church as she speaks on the theme "Passionate Pursuit."

MOPS & Teen MOPS

MOPS (Mother's of Preschoolers) continues to be a key outreach ministry of our church. Each Tuesday, church and un-church women are shown the love of Christ as their kids are taught and cared for. These ladies are learning how to be better moms, wives and women as they connect with other mothers of preschoolers and caring mentor moms who have God's wisdom to share. We are so thankful to the many volunteers who pour their time and energy into this ministry. MOPS continues to grow in their effectiveness in pointing women to Jesus and we look forward to all that God has in store

in 2011.

Teen MOPS is flourishing in its second year of ministry. 10-15 young mothers from our local community meet here at the church every other week. They share a meal together and receive practical support, encouragement and training in necessary skills. The good news of Jesus' love and mercy are communicated verbally and tangibly each week by faithful volunteers. If God moves you to support either of these important ministries, there are a variety of opportunities to serve or donate needed supplies. Just contact the church office.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

Each Thursday morning, women gather together here at the church to study God's Word and encourage each other in their walk with Jesus. Last fall, they joined with the rest of the church in our Vital Signs series and used the small group curriculum in their discussion groups. They are currently doing a study by Jerry Bridges entitled "The Practice of Godliness."

Knowing God

Last spring, 38 people enrolled in our Knowing God class. The class answers any questions people have about faith and the Bible as it teaches people foundational Gospel truth. The practical implications of Jesus as our Savior, Lord and Treasure are explored in an interactive class format. Knowing God is currently in the middle of its 10 week curriculum and will be held again in the fall.

To all those volunteers who continue to be used by God to make these many ministries possible, I extend my deepest gratitude and love. Your investment is eternal and pleasing to our Lord and Savior. This year, I pray all of us grow in finding our deepest affection and greatest satisfaction in knowing and glorifying Jesus.

Your brother in Christ,

Pastor Tim

Ministries in the care of Bryce

“Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, O Lord. Renew them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy.” Hab. 3:2

This is truly my desire and prayer, as we head forward into 2011 as a church family. I look back through my calendar from 2010, and find it quite scattered with many counseling appointments, hospital and home visits, funerals, weddings, and a whole variety of ministry opportunities. It has been a privilege to work alongside of many of you, serving the Lord together.

I am grateful for the care teams of **deacons and deaconesses**, who display true hearts of servants. This year, we have continued to develop our deacon ministry, as we have been able to resource needs through Life Groups. Thank you, individuals and Life Groups, for stepping forward to help clean gutters this past Fall for single moms and the elderly.

This year we have also faced unique needs; that is reflected by the economy. Through your generosity in providing for the **Benevolent Fund**, we have been able to help those in financial struggles, whether by replacing a water heater, fixing leaking plumbing, or by providing gift cards for over 36 families during our Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

It has been a thrill to see our **senior Bible study** at SPCC busting at the seams! The classroom has been filled, averaging 25 each Thursday. We are currently discussing options to make room for even more to attend. I have appreciated the leadership as well as the care our seniors have given to one another, whether it be driving folks to doctor appointments, cleaning a house, or simply spending time with someone in their home. Our monthly outings also continue to provide a whole lot of fun and fellowship.

Celebrate Freedom

Our recovery ministry, with its solid core of leadership, has provided on-going support and care to those struggling through life issues. Let me share from one of our attendee's personal experience in the program.

“I have been a Christian for many years and have found much joy and happiness. I have also found that hurts, bad habits, and addictions can be very lonely and destructive when walking alone. Along with all of the victories and walking with Jesus, there really are no secrets! I heard about Celebrate Freedom, and really wanted to attend, but feared others would find out about my secret addiction. What would they think of me? Would I be accepted? What a blessing! I took a chance, and found other women just like myself. There was no need to feel isolated or condemned. Even though life is filled with uncertainties, through the program I have learned that nothing is impossible for Jesus, and that two are stronger than one in the battle against temptation, especially when struggle and defeat have been daily companions. I am looking forward to continuing in this program, where I can continue to learn and also help others find the victory I've found.”

I am excited for the future, and that the Christ's fame would continue to be known as more lives are changed by His power. Next year, CF is making plans to add new features; a shared meal, and a new program in anger management. Please keep the leaders and participants in your prayers that God's power would prevail over those He sends our way. If God lays it on your heart to be involved, we are looking for 2-3 people to take ownership of setting out the meal.

I am also looking ahead to this next May 5-17, of taking a group of men and women on a **short-term mission** back to Tobolsk, Russia, where we will share Christ's love through the work of our hands.

Pastor Bryce

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GLOBAL Outreach

Milltown is 11 months old. We've begun the transition from novelty to identity; we are starting to understand what we are now, and what we hope to be in the future. It's amazing how theory and reality collide. What you find on the other side is something different than both. As I reflect on our first year together there are so many wonderful things to relay about the journey we are on. First, it is a blessing and privilege to be the first church-plant of SPCC in several years. We often think of you, your sacrifice, grace, and guidance as we attempt to live the call we've received. Second, it has been encouraging to see many people from our North Everett community begin to interact with our community in intentional and consistent ways. I can truly say we've seen God change several lives in the past 11 months; not just people growing closer to him, but people have encountered him and worshipped him for the first time this year with Milltown. On January 30th we will have our first Baptism service and will baptize three people. During the past year we've seen marriages healed, divorces avoided, depressions' stayed, financial needs of families met, neighborhood projects completed, relationships begun, and the list goes on.

As we continue to develop as a community I foresee another year of firsts for Milltown this year. Over the last several months we've been restructuring our community to make some of the many hopes of our community a reality. We've assembled into four groups designed to oversee the Giving, Spiritual Formation, Civic Responsibility, and Intentional Community we hope to continue to develop depth within our community, and with great design and passion, extend our community outward in very relevant and tangible ways. Please pray with us as we hope to do exactly what we've been called to do, "Go and make disciples of all nations..."

Pastor Jeff Feinberg

Missions Report

Thank you for your part in sending a ministry team to the Philippines last summer to do medical outreach in areas where SPCC supported workers Delfin and Lyn Bangilan are working to reach people for Christ. The team worked in both rural and urban areas to provide medical care for those who cannot afford medical treatment. Every one who came to the clinics heard a presentation of the Gospel and many made commitments to Christ. Our national church planters also received new contact names from their communities to follow-up with outreach visits.

Our church continues to support the Bangilan's in the Philippines and two national Filipino workers and their families, Pastor Belion and Pastor Deiter. We also support Brian & Sharon Crawford working in China, Bob & Lisa Merrill in Russia, Dave & Janet Kronbach with Barnabas International, John & Sue Stokes with Family Life in the US, and Bronco & Joe Huge serving with Youth Dynamics in our own community. We also help sponsor the work of our own Debi Foster and *Rescue*, a ministry that acquires and sends much needed medical supplies to missionaries.

Our 2010 Missions Week was the highlight of our missions program at home. This eight day missions emphasis brought reports about our growing work in the Philippines, the dental ministry of SPCC members Randy & Jamie Thompson and Gary & Sharon Schaeffer in Haiti, and an inside look at C&MA's work in China. We installed a hi-tech Missions Display in our lobby to help keep us updated about our mission involvement. And we hosted a Muslim Awareness Seminar that was very enlightening.

Thanks to your generous giving, we raised \$21,363 for our national C&MA Great Commission Fund which helps support about 800 missionaries in 81 countries.

Pastor Steve Richards

MINISTRY

Reports

GENERAL FUND

December was a good month with contributions following normal trends of increasing, in time for year end tax deductions. Expenses were \$12,000 over budget but still under contributions by \$19,000. This has helped our cash flow to improve, and our reserves are slowly beginning to move in the right direction. Year to date expenses are under control with expenses falling in between our original 2010/2011 budget and our adjusted 2010/2011 budget. Contributions to the general fund are now averaging more than our budget for the year. Thank you for your continued faithfulness.

NEW BUDGET

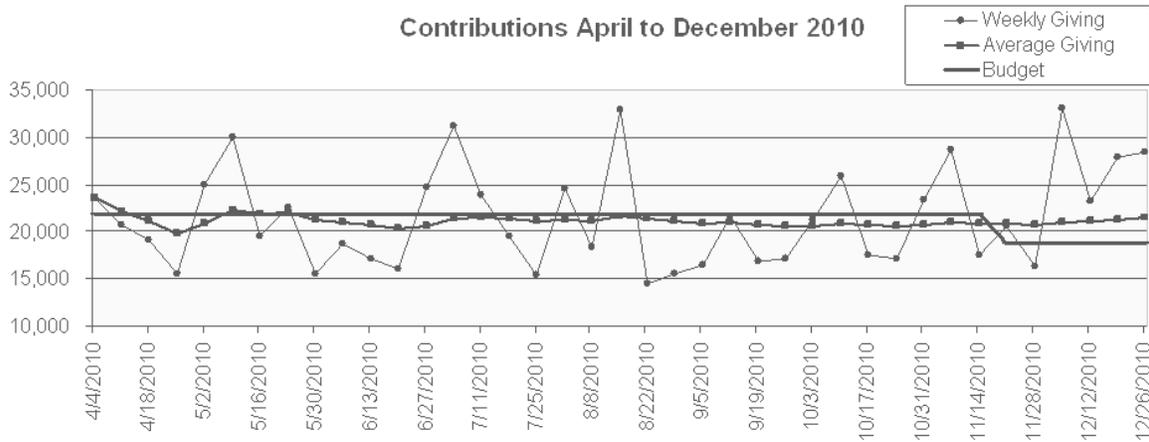
The board has approved a budget that will be presented at the annual meeting for membership approval. There is very little change in the total budget from the budget that was adjusted in November of 2010. The total weekly contributions will need to average over \$18,722 per week for this new budget (prior weekly budget was \$18,675.)

BUDGET	2010 Adjusted Budget	2011 Proposed Budget
Pastoral Salaries	\$315,826	\$294,372
Salaries Other	\$183,917	\$180,217
Benefits and Tax	\$135,326	\$144,823
Ministry Programs	\$85,295	\$101,605
Administrative and Maintenance	\$250,761	\$255,135
Total	\$971,125	\$976,152
Per Month	\$80,927	\$81,346
Per Week	\$18,675	\$18,772

SOUTH PROPERTY

Since the board temporarily allocated a portion of the church planting fund to supplement giving, we have only needed to transfer \$3,500 out of this fund. Designated giving to the South Property Fund has completely covered the mortgage payments from November through January. This is great news! We are still hoping for a buyer for five acres of this property to help relieve the debt. Please keep this in your prayers.

FINANCIAL Update



Weekly Averages	April - Dec 2010	Adjusted Budget	Original Budget
General Fund Contributions	\$ 21,457	\$ 18,675	\$ 21,868
General Fund Expenses	\$ 21,489		
South Property Contributions	\$ 1,957	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200

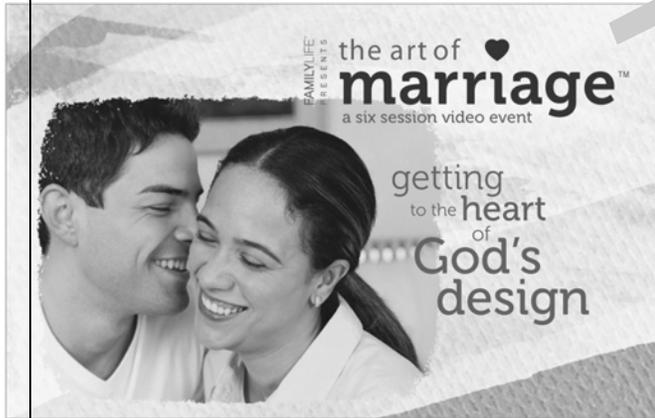
April to December	YTD Actual	YTD Adjusted Budget	YTD Original Budget
Contributions	\$836,982	\$728,344	\$854,198
Salaries & Benefits	\$557,935	\$476,302	\$570,236
Ministry Programs	\$80,179	\$63,971	\$79,024
Administrative & Maintenance	\$199,945	\$188,070	\$204,939
Total Expenses	\$838,059	\$728,343	\$854,199

Account Balances	12/31/2009	9/30/2010	12/31/2010
General Fund	\$68,937	\$36,236	\$55,545
Missions Fund	\$20,836	\$8,213	\$16,722
Benevolence Fund	\$18,559	\$9,258	\$14,928
Specials Fund	\$99,332	\$138,877	\$115,246
Ministry Expansion Fund	\$11,223	\$8,729	\$9,674
Ministry Expansion Savings	\$7,190	\$223	\$224
Total	\$226,077	\$201,536	\$212,339

FEBRUARY

Events

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11-12

Make an investment in your marriage! The Art of Marriage Conference is sponsored by Family Life - Feb 11, 6-8:30 PM & Feb 12, 9-3:30 in the Auditorium. The cost is only \$40 per couple, which includes dinner and child-care Friday night and six sessions taught by national speakers on topics ranging from how love fades to how love sizzles. Sign up at the Event Center in the Lobby, or by visiting our Coming Events page on our website.

20 & 26

Starting Point is our introductory meeting to get acquainted with SPCC. If you're new with us and would like to learn how to get involved and enter the process toward membership, please come Sunday, February 20th at 10:45 AM to room D101! You'll hear from some of the pastors and elders, learn about our ministries, and get exposed to what drives us here at Smokey Point.



Membership Class: February 26th we will hold our bi-annual membership class. For those who've been around our church for more than a couple months, and haven't yet made the commitment to make this your church family, come out for the membership class in B201 during the 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM . You will learn about what it means to commit yourself to a specific local church body, and have the opportunity to interact with leadership.

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MARCH Events



11-13

On March 11-13th we will be having our annual women's retreat at the Embassy Suites in Lynwood! Our speaker, Wendy Ferrin from Salem Alliance, will lead us on a journey through the life of Abraham as we look at what his life teaches us about pursuing God passionately each day and in every area of our lives

19-20

Be sure to be at the services this weekend, to witness the beautiful sacrament of baptism. We take this time to have new believers give public testimony to their faith in an outward symbol of an inward change. People are submersed in water, signifying their death to their old selves -- a life enslaved to sin -- and then brought back out of the water, symbolizing their new birth/resurrection into newness of life and freedom from the bondage of sin.



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Join us again for our evangelism training class 'Won by One.' You will learn skills and principles of how to share your faith in a practical and relational way. Saturday, March 19 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in B201.

MISSIONS

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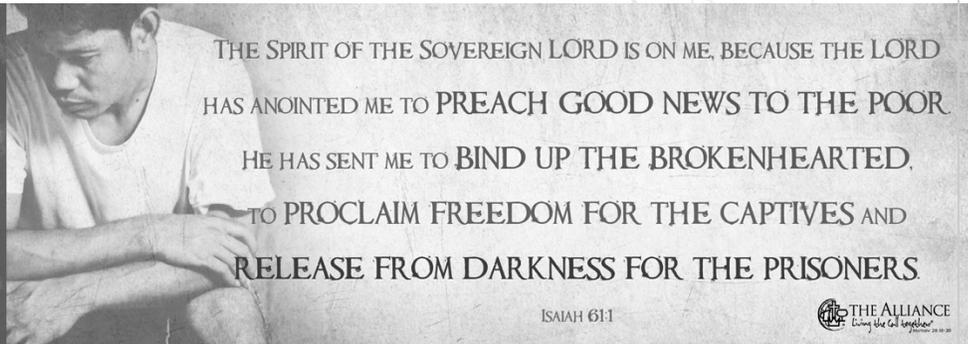
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It's time once again for our annual missions week here at SPCC. We take the last two weekends of February each year to focus and to learn about the worldwide effort of the Gospel. We hope to communicate the importance and urgency of missions in general, as well as increase awareness among our church family, about our supported missionaries, people preparing to go to the field, and financial needs; to challenge us to pray, give, and go.

We ask that you be sure to attend both weekend services and choose to participate in at least one other missions event during the week. In addition, please be in prayer about ways God might challenge you to give or go. Challenge yourself to consider what it might mean for you to leave this country and serve with your life, and if not, what it means for you to support those who have been led to do so.

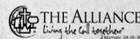
Our short term programs are for this purpose: to challenge those who go on short term missions trips to taste and consider what it might mean for them to commit their whole vocation to overseas mission work. To fund these trips, we have our Short Term Mission Fund (STMF). This year's Russia trip in May, and Philippines trip in August, will require significant replenishment of this fund. Please carefully consider giving to the STMF to enable many young people and adults get a taste of missions with hopes that some of these will go with their lives.

OPEN DOORS



THE SPIRIT OF THE SOVEREIGN LORD IS ON ME, BECAUSE THE LORD
HAS ANOINTED ME TO PREACH GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR.
HE HAS SENT ME TO BIND UP THE BROKENHEARTED,
TO PROCLAIM FREEDOM FOR THE CAPTIVES AND
RELEASE FROM DARKNESS FOR THE PRISONERS.

ISAIAH 61:1



Missions Week 2011 Schedule

Open Doors: Reaching the Unreached. 1 Cor. 16:9

Feb. 19 & 20*Saturday & Sunday Services*

Come hear from our District Superintendent, Matt Boda, on the topic of Missions. Also, we'll have an interview interaction with the Wiebe family about their preparation to be sent to Africa Inland Mission.

Feb. 22 Tuesday, 6:45 PM*Open Doors in Russia*

Calling all Life Groups, come hear about our Russia field through Bob & Lisa Merrill. Have a chance to hear from them over Skype video, and how your group might be able to get involved.

Feb. 24 Thursday, 12:30 PM*The Wiebe's Go to Chad*

Live Wires Lunch. The Wiebe family will be with the Live Wires for the Senior's Missions Lunch. Come hear more about the Wiebe's process and testimony of God's provision.

Feb. 25 Friday, 6:00 PM*Missions Dinner*

Dinner starts at 6:30. After we eat, we will hear from Phil & JJ Knock on the topic of 'Unreached Peoples.' Phil & JJ are young workers our church helped years ago to get out of school debt. They are C&MA missionaries to a closed country in Central Asia. Cost: \$5/person, \$15/family.

Feb. 22 Sat. & Sun. Services*Central Asia*

Phil Knock will continue sharing with us about Central Asia as he preaches to us in the weekend services.

LEADERSHIP

Nominees GOVERNING BOARD

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1 YEAR TERM

Secretary - Laurie Bisset Laurie and Joel have been married 11 1/2 years and attended SPCC for 16 years. She has two stepsons, Sam (28) and Ben (25). Laurie has been involved in the Junior and High School ministries served on the Governing Board for four years and served as coordinator for several large events over the years. She enjoys hanging out with her husband, gardening and the beach (preferably Hawaii!).



Jack Harding Jack has been attending SPCC for 14 years and began regularly attending nine years ago. He and Lisa have been married 15 years and have two children, Luke (5) and Kaitlyn (3). He is active in his Life Group, currently serves on the Governing Board, volunteers for the worship ministry and leads a men's life group. He enjoys wilderness exploring in off-road vehicles and woodworking.



Leslie Pokswinski Leslie has been married to the man of her dreams, Mike, for 36 years. They have attended SPCC for 20 years and have three boys, three daughters-in-law and three grandchildren. She has served as a deaconess, Life Group leader, MOPS classroom teacher, Sr. High leader (in discipleship and life group). She enjoys kayaking, and spending time with people, especially her kids and grandchildren.



Treasurer - Kathy McCone Kathy and her husband George have attended SPCC for 11 years and have been married for 19 years. They have six children and five grandchildren. In addition to serving as Treasurer on the Governing Board for the last five years, Kathy serves in the nursery, on the Missions Task Force and leads a women's Life Group. She loves to read, garden and take walks.



Adam Lingenfelter Adam and his wife of 16 years, Lisa, have been attending SPCC for 21 years, but really plugged in the last eight. They have four children, Brooklyn (13), Alison (11), Madison (9) and Boston (7). Adam leads a Life Group with his wife, helped with the Foundations class and led a group in the Impressions Ministry (Levites). He enjoys several sports; boating, golf, football, baseball & motorsports to name a few.



Steve Ray Steve has been attending SPCC for over 18+ years, with his wife Kimberley. They have been married 33 years and have three children and three granddaughters. He serves as the team captain for the Usher/Greeter Ministry, has been on the nominating committee and currently serves on the Governing Board. He enjoys putting in his garage or around the yard, camping and exploring high country around Darland Mountain.



DEACONS

R. Boe Knaus Boe has been attending SPCC for 5 years. He and his wife Suzanne have been married for 15 years and have five children between them. They have five grandchildren with one due in June. Boe is currently leading a Life Group and serves as a leader on our Usher Greeter team. He enjoys camping, canoeing, snowshoeing and sailing. He is also a rail enthusiast.



John Jones John and Kelly have been attending SPCC for 13 years and have been married 16 years. They have a daughter, Jessica who is now 15. John has served as an Usher and Greeter the past 11 years and served as Deacon the past two years. He enjoys fishing, camping and being involved with his Life Group.



Jon Senn Jon and Linda have been married for 20 years and attended SPCC since October 2008. They have three children, Elijah (12), Emily (11) and Ethan (9). He has taught in the 3rd & 4th grade Sunday School and has been part of a Life Group since 2008. He enjoys hiking, camping & biking. Working out and playing racquetball are also on the list.



Rob McCrorie Rob and his wife Pam have been married 22 years. They have been attending SPCC for 10 years and have four children, Jordan (21), Lauren (17), Monica (15) and Jessica (8). He has served in a secondary role supporting his family as they have served in the Children's Ministry and is currently serving as Deacon. He enjoys camping, fishing, home improvements and auto repair.



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DEACONESS

2011-2012
Annual Meeting February 12 & 13
1 YEAR TERM

Dawn Stoelting Dawn and her husband Wade have been married for 18 years and have attended SPCC since 1996. They have two children, Jennifer (12) and Jonathan (10). 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 gardening, camping, reading scrapbooking and skiing.



Cathy Apgar Cathy and her husband of 16 years, Kevin, have been coming to SPCC for ten years. They have three children, Sarah (14), Bethany (11), Jessica (9), and are also foster parents. She and her husband serve in the Nursery and are involved with their Life Group. Cathy currently serves as Deaconess. She loves to read, sing and bake together with riding bikes and other activities with her family.



Shaela Noe Shaela and Darrin have been attending SPCC for 5 years. They have been married 15 years and have two children, Ezri (10) and Ethan (7). Shaela has served in D-Club, MOPS, Sunday School, CAMA Camp & serves breakfast to our Worship team. She enjoys snowboarding, being out in nature, cooking, gardening, music and camping with her family.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1 YEAR TERM

Jim Lashua Jim has attended SPCC for 5 years and is married to Jeni. They have been married 20 years and have two boys ages 14 and 19. Jim has been serving at the sound board for over two years and is involved with a Life Group. He enjoys running and photography.



Steve Robinson Steve and Sue have been married for 40 years and attended SPCC for 20 years. They have two grown children and four grandchildren. Prior to Steve's recent two year absence for ministry in California, he served on a short term mission in Africa, served as an Elder and Deacon and led a Life Group. He enjoys helping people and being retired.



Amy Quick Amy has been attending SPCC since she was five years old (22 years). She has been married to her husband Tyler for six years and has two girls Chloe (4) and Roslyn (3). She has served as the MOPS Childcare Coordinator and has led a Life Group with her husband. Amy enjoys sewing, reading, scrapbooking, watching movies and playing with their girls. Oh, and going on dates with her husband.





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