

February 21, 2010

### **LENT HAS BEGUN-YOU CAN STILL PARTICIPATE!**

Lent began last Wednesday, February 17 and is traditionally a period of preparation for Easter. This traditional even is the 40 non-Sabbath days before Easter and involves fasting, repentance and prayer. Lent is a great window of opportunity for a forty-day adventure in spiritual growth and renewal. Ask the Lord Jesus what goals He might want you to set for this season. What can you fast from as a sacrifice of worship to the Lord this Lent? In what spiritual discipline (bible reading, study, prayer, worship, acts of service, giving, talking about your faith with other, etc) do you desire growth? Where is God leading you to trust Him and respond in obedience? Once you sense the Lord's leading, partner with Him to reach the goals or destination He has set. Actively participating in preparation will make the blessings of Easter sweeter, your relationship with Christ more intimate, and inspire others to do the same. Enjoy the adventure!

### **EASTER IS COMING...**

Is Jesus calling you to step out and follow Him in baptism during our Maundy Thursday service this year...? Who could you invite to our Easter continental breakfast and worship service...? Begin to reflect upon these questions in prayer now as you prepare to actively celebrate the AWESOME love of God in Christ this Easter...

### **ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SERVE LOCC??**

Looking for a new and simple way to serve in our church? Pressed for time, but would like to contribute more? Eager to welcome people as they enter the door? Well, if you answered yes to *any* of the questions above, then we'd like to see you at an informational meeting immediately following service on Sunday March 7th! We are forming a Greeting Team and we need YOU to help us! Think greeting isn't for you? First of all, you might be surprised! Secondly, we have a few other ways you could help if you're not quite ready to open those doors on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions, please see Jon or Ashley Callstrom.

### **PARTNERING IN PRAYER GROUP –SUNDAYS 9:15-9:35am**

This prayer group will focus on interceding for the salvation of our friends who have yet to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, for fellow believers who are taking new steps in discipleship, and for a more permanent facility to facilitate our ministry. Whether young or old, if you are interested in partnering in prayer, come join us in the Teacher's Lounge (at the beginning of the 300 hall) at 9:15am. See you there!

### **“BEARING FRUIT IN GOD’S FAMILY” 2<sup>ND</sup> GROUP MEETING-TODAY!**

See you at the home of Ron Flippin, 4-5:30pm for our second gathering, TODAY!. Plan to bring your Bible, Workbook with sessions 1 & 2 completed, Memory card with Romans 3:23 memorized and \$11 dollars for your Workbook (if not paid). You are welcome to contact group leaders Kelley & Jodi Landenberger (729-9637, [kjmland@cox.net](mailto:kjmland@cox.net)) or John Carter III (200-1304, [johnwcarter@gmail.com](mailto:johnwcarter@gmail.com)) with any questions.

### **WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY:**

Ladies! Join us for One in a Million, a Bible study that will challenge you to conquer your wilderness living and teach you what it means to live free in Jesus Christ. This new 7-week study from Priscilla Shirer is a one-in-a-million opportunity to fully engage in the abundant inheritance God has waiting for those who are willing to follow Him into the promised land. Be prepared to dig into God's Word and gain prayer support from the women who will be walking beside you in this journey. Starting: Monday March 1 – April 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 pm. We will be meeting at Cross Road Fellowship Church. Sign up today!

### **ELEMENT 26 NEWS**

#### **1. Parents Small Group:**

Our first meeting last Wednesday went great - only two more weeks to go! All parents of youth are invited to attend, even if you weren't able to make it last week. We will meet this Wednesday evening in the conference room @ Kensler from 7 - 8pm. Hope to see you there! See Jan Burt with any questions.

## All Church Calendar

### Sunday, February 21st:

Worship Service	10:00-11:30am Auditorium
Nursery & Toddlers (Birth-3yrs)	10:00-11:30am 300 Hall
J-Kids Junior (4 yrs—1st grade)	10:50-11:30am 300 Hall
J-Kids (2nd-5th grade)	10:50-11:30am 300 Hall
Partnering in Prayer Grp.	<b>Teacher's Lounge 9:15-9:35am</b>
Ministry Director Meeting	<b>TODAY 1-3pm @ Landenberger's</b>
Bearing Fruit Sm. Grp.	<b>4-5:30pm @ Ron Flippin's House</b>

### Wednesday, February 24th:

Element 26	7-8:30pm @ Kensler
E-26 Parents Small Group	7-8pm @ Kensler

### Upcoming Events:

Lent	Feb. 17—Easter
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Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary  
Sunday, February 21st—Denae White

*If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please fill out a "Welcome Card" with the correct information and place it in the offering box on the back table.*