

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Wordless Book Ministry (9:00 a.m.) Fellowship Hall
Missionary Work Day (9:00 a.m.) Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Awana (7:00 p.m.) (2 yrs. Old - 5th grade)
Outlet Student Ministries (7:00 p.m.) (6th - 12th grade)
Mid-week Bible Study (7:15 p.m.) Choir Room
Missionary presentation, Mark Self, Argentina

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Evangelism Explosion (6:00 p.m.) Room 106
Visitation (7:00 p.m.) Adult Ed Bldg.
BLT Weight Loss Class (6:30 p.m.) Chapel
Cancer Support Group (7:30 p.m.) Chapel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Men's Fellowship Breakfast (8:00 a.m.) Perkins

Blessings from October 16, 2011

General	\$19,647.00
Missions.....	\$ 5,604.00
Debt Reduction Fund.....	\$ 3,749.38
	\$29,000.38
Love Offering, Engles	\$ 519.00
Love Offering, Jodi Boyd.....	\$ 1,612.85

LIBRARY CORNER

Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy, by best-selling author Eric Metaxas brings you face to face with a man determined to do the will of God courageously, even to the point of death. This true story reads like a great novel.

Dear Congregation:

The sermon this morning takes us to the synagogue with Jesus and allows us to see how he participated in the service. Since most of us have never attended a synagogue, I talked this week with a couple of the Jewish believers in our church. With their permission, I am sharing with you some of their memories.

Steve Harris said, "Most of the time I spent in the synagogue was as a boy at children's services as a part of Hebrew school. This was in Detroit. I know now that it was geared for children and not as representative of what attending synagogue is like for most Jewish people, so I have been trying to focus on the times I attended services during the high holy days (Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur). I remember having a sense of reverence for the very old traditions and use of the ancient Hebrew language in their service. It was a feeling of being a part of something much larger than myself, and focused around this unknowable but really awesome God who spoke to our ancestors and did huge, marvelous miracles for them. I did not understand most of what was going on, but witnessing these apparently old, serious, and wise men taking part, their rich voices chanting Jewish prayers with reverence, definitely made an impression on a boy. Our synagogue was large and conservative. The architecture was modern and dramatic. Two adjectives I used earlier I think best serve to describe my memories of synagogue: serious and reverent.

"At certain times in the service, we would stand and recite the Sh'ma: 'Sh'ma Israel, Addonai Elohanu Addonia Echad' which means 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord is Our God, the Lord is One'. This was a high point of the service.

"The scripture scrolls usually stayed behind a veil and were only brought out for special occasions. During one of the important high holy day services a scroll was paraded through the sanctuary and all the men would touch it as it went by with the longest fringe of their tallis (shawl) and then kiss the fringe."

I have asked Wayne Pliss, another of our Jewish believers, to read the Shema (Deut 6:4-9) during my sermon today. Wayne's recollections from his Reform Judaism experiences center around "the friendships, learning the traditions, and celebrating the Jewish holy days."

In Christ,
Pastor Lancaster

A sermon series by
Pastor Jerry Lancaster
Starkey Road Baptist Church

A
Light
that shines in
a dark world



STARKEY ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

This Lord's Day, October 23, 2011

9:00 A.M. FIRST HOUR

Children's Sunday School Teen Bible Fellowships
Adult Bible Fellowships First Hour *

10:30 A.M. HOUR

Preschool Church (3 & 4-year olds) in the Chapel
Primary Church (K – 2nd grade) in the Fellowship Hall

Parents, all children grades 2 and under must be picked up in their classroom.

Junior Church (3rd – 5th grade) upstairs in Education Building
Adult Bible Fellowships, Second Hour *

*(For information on Sunday School, Children's Church, and Adult Bible Fellowships, please pick up a flyer in the Information Center)

9:00 & 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICES

Pianist: Melanie Pav

Organist: Linda Thomas

"Standing on the Promises"..... No. 410
 "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus"..... No. 496
 Worship Choir....."He Remains Faithful"
 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"..... No. 139
 Prayer..... Pastor Lancaster
 Offertory..... Bonnie Hall
 Vocal Solo..... Luke Perrie
 Sermon..... Pastor Lancaster

"Going to the Synagogue with Jesus"

Series: *A Light that Shines in a Dark World*

Hospitality Time for First-time Guests At the conclusion of the morning service there is a brief hospitality time. Our pastor would like to meet each of you personally.

MEETINGS & REHEARSALS:

- **Choir** rehearsal (4:30 p.m.); Orchestra rehearsal (4:30 p.m.)
- **Ladies pre-service prayer meeting:** (5:15 p.m.) Hospitality Rm.
- **Cherub, Grace Notes, Chords of Joy** rehearsals (6:00 p.m.)
- **Crossroads College Ministry** (7:15 p.m.) Chapel
- **Awana Directors Meeting** following evening service

6:00 P.M. EVENING SERVICE

Pianist: Bonnie Hall

Keyboard: Becky Vick

Vocal Duet.....Ed & Michelle Jocelyn
 Piano Offertory..... Becky Vick
 Sermon.....Pastor Lancaster

"Serving in Spite of Disappointments"

Fireside Chat: Pastor Lancaster will talk with Judy Andre, who recently returned from ministering in Kenya, Africa.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Wednesday Night's **Mid-Week Bible Study** meets in the Choir Room.
- Do you have questions about the **Heart-to-Heart Mentoring** program? Call Kay (384-1509) or Ruth (546-1825) with your questions and come to our November 19th Ladies Event to learn more.
- Can't make it to church? Watch live streaming video of the 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday services on **Ustream.tv** - search for "SRBC services".
- **Halloween tracts** are available on a table at the north end of the Church Foyer. Please take what you may need for trick-or-treaters that come to your home.
- **The Men's Fellowship Breakfast** will hold their monthly meeting this Saturday, October 29th, at 8:00 a.m. at Perkins Restaurant, corner of Park & Starkey. This will be the last breakfast meeting for this year. All men are invited to come and to bring a friend.

STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS

- **Word of Life Superbowl** is an all-night activity on November 4th –5th. It starts with a Lightning game in Tampa then moves to other activities through out the night, including go-carts and paintless paintball and more! All night tickets are limited and are now \$59.00. A \$40 ticket is still available through to-night—it does not include the Lightning game and students need to arrive at the Forum around 10:15 p.m. Transportation will be provided home. Register online at **www.SRBC.org** under Registrations.
- **The Puppet Ministry** will be having their kick-off meeting on Sunday, November 6 following the 10:30 a.m. service. All teens interested in being part of the puppet team should be at this meeting. They will meet in the Fellowship Hall and lunch will be provided. They will finish by 2:00 p.m.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Would you like to be part of our Christmas musical? On December 11th (6:00 p.m.) the choir will be presenting "A Baby Changes Everything", a musical arranged by David Clydesdale. This is a compilation of well-crafted dialogue, dynamic characters, thrilling songs and a timeless message. If you would like to be part of our "Christmas Choir," please contact Pastor Don via email (pastordon@srbc.org) or phone the Church Office. We will introduce this musical on Sunday, October 30th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

LADIES EVENT

Women at Risk International's Becky McDonald will join us on Saturday, November 19th at 10:00 a.m. to present their ministry, which offers help and hope for women worldwide who are abused and enslaved by giving them protection and hope. Cost is \$12.00 and includes lunch. A shopping area will also be available with jewelry and products made by disadvantaged women rescued from traffickers and employed with dignity. Register today using the church registration envelopes or register online at www.SRBC.org. This event is organized by Heart to Heart Ministry and the Ladies Committee.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 12th is the date of this year's Harvest Festival. From 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. our campus will be transformed with bounce houses, giant slide, games, prizes, horse-drawn trolley ride, face painting, food, and a "community shop." This has been designed for children 10 and under and their families. Please invite your friends and neighbors. This is a FREE event!

- **Volunteers** are still needed to help at the Festival. Positions include games, registration, community shop helpers, parking, set-up and clean up, etc. Please contact the Church Office if you can help.

COMMUNITY SHOP @THE HARVEST FESTIVAL

As part of the Harvest Festival we provide a "free shopping" area - and are in need of your donations. Items donated should be gently used and clean, without stains or damaged in any way. Items accepted include: Baby clothes and items, Children's clothing & shoes, Toys, Teen clothing, Adult casual wear, outer wear, shoes, Light household items (kitchenware, bed/bath lines, etc.), non-perishable food items, and NEW personal items (soap, shampoo, razors, etc.). If clothing could be bagged and marked according to gender and size, it would be a great help to our ladies who will be organizing it. Items can be dropped off at the Pod located near the Adult Education Building until Wednesday, November 9th.