

Starkey Road Baptist Church

This Lord's Day, January 24, 2010

9:00 a.m. First Hour

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

10:30 a.m. Second 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: Gwenda Haas-Amey

Choir w/ Brass & Timpani.. "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
"He is Exalted" No. 36
"All Hail King Jesus" No. 103
"O Worship the King" No. 104
Prayer Pastor Lancaster
Piano & Guitar Offertory Laura Crider & Phil Bowen
Vocal Solo Mary Beth White
Sermon Pastor Lancaster

"Spiritual Poverty"
Matthew 5

Series: *Living Under the Authority of the King*

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:

- **Puppet** practice (11:45 a.m.)
- **Ladies pre-service prayer meeting:** Hospitality Rm. (5:15 p.m.)
- **Adult Worship Choir** (4:30 p.m.); **Orchestra** (4:30 p.m.)
- **No Kings Bells** rehearsal
- **Cherub, Grace Notes, & Chords of Joy** rehearsals (6:00 p.m.)

6:00 p.m. Baptismal Service

There are two ordinances commanded in the Bible to be practiced by the church, as reminders of the work of Christ on the cross, in our behalf. These two are the Lord's Supper and Baptism. This evening, we will be having a baptismal service. Baptism identifies the believer with the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Pianist: Bonnie Hall

Piano Offertory Brody Pav
Special Music Men's Quartet
Sermon Pastor Lancaster

"Spiritual Influence"
Matthew 5

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Fireside Chat: Pastor Lancaster will be speaking with Everett Blair, from the Gideons.

Important Information

- **Strength for the Week** is a weekly radio broadcast on WTBN, AM 570 and 910. Can't make it to church? Listen in on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. to Pastor Lancaster's messages.
- **Register using the church registration envelopes** – you hear it all the time, but do you know what it means? White registration envelopes can be found on both the North and South side of the Church Foyer beside wooden registration boxes. Fill out the envelope and drop it into the box.

Heart to Heart Social

Chris McClure, a cyber detective, will share ideas on how to protect our families in this technological age. Come to our ♥ to ♥ social this Tuesday, January 26th, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 100 of the Adult Ed Building. All ladies are welcome!

Starkey's Got Talent

Come one, come all to enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. Our show is filled with talents that will make you laugh and touch your heart. We have a wide variety of age participation and events to dazzle and delight us all. Join us in the Auditorium this Friday, January 29th at 7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.). The nursery will not be open.

Sanctity of Life Sunday

Sanctity of Life Sunday is a time set aside by churches each year to reflect upon the tragedy of abortion in the United States since the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision. It is our hope that a better day is on our national horizon in which all life – including the unborn children – will be valued.

Missionary of the Week

Our missionaries this week are Mike & Becky Peterson, serving the Lord in Poland with the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism. We are looking forward to having the Petersons join us for this year's Missions Conference, February 24th – 28th. You can contact the Petersons at ministry@solidrockpl.org.

Sowing Opportunities

- **Evangelism Explosion** classes begin today, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106 of the Adult Ed Building. The books cost \$35.00.
- **The Florida State Fair** is February 4th – 15th. Help is needed to share the Gospel using the Wordless Books. There are 3 shifts a day with 25 people needed per shift. If you would like to help, please sign up by using a Sowing Opportunities form available in the Information Center.

Haitian Relief Fund

If you would like to help in the Haitian Relief effort, you can make a check payable to Starkey Road Baptist Church, with the notation "Haitian Relief" and place it in the offering. All funds will go to missionaries who have experienced needs due to the earthquake or are assisting in the relief efforts. To date we have collected almost \$13,000.

Student Ministry News

- **Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters** Summer Camp will be June 14th – 19th. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due by Wednesday, January 27th to secure your registration. The total cost of camp this year is \$380.00 (please note the lower cost this year!).
- **Super Bowl Party** – Sunday, February 7th beginning at 3:00 p.m. until the game ends. Flag football, Games, Food, and more. Bring your friends! No charge.

Net '10 Brazil Team



Please be praying for our Net '10 Team, who will be traveling to Natal, Brazil this summer to partner with the Spink family in construction of a church sanctuary, as well as community outreach.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, January 26

Heart to Heart Social (7:00 p.m.) Room 100

Wednesday, January 27

Men's Pre-service Prayer Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

AWANA (3 yrs. – 5th grade) (7:00 p.m.)

Student Ministries Outlet (6th – 12th gr.) (7:00 p.m.)

Mid-Week Bible Study (7:15 p.m.) Pastor Lancaster speaking
Series: *The Things Most Surely Believed Among Us*

Thursday, January 28

BLT Weight Loss Class (6:30 p.m.) Room 100

Church-wide visitation (6:30 p.m.)

Crossroads College Ministry (7:00 p.m.) Chapel

Friday, January 29

Starkey's Got Talent (7:00 p.m.)

Blessings from January 17, 2009

General.....	\$17,622.69
Missions.....	\$ 3,586.00
Debt Reduction Fund	\$ 4,742.88
	<u>\$25,951.57</u>

Library Corner

Evelyn Christenson's book, *Lord, Change Me*, outlines seven methods of real, inside-out changes as well as ways to check to be sure it is God who is doing the changing. She refers to Matthew 5 several times to show how God will change you if you live these verses.

Dear Congregation:

Today is designated as "Sanctity of Life Sunday". Though I support the emphasis, it still seems ironic that we need to have such a special day when we live in a country that began with the words, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are [the right to] Life..."

Obviously, these rights are no longer "self-evident" or there wouldn't be any debate about abortion. The Founding Fathers based their statement on a belief in the Creator from whom our rights originated. This coincides with the Scripture, which presents the worth and dignity of man as being a direct result of being created *in the image of God*.

As H. Wayne House says in an article entitled "Die or Let Live", there are several "theologies" of humanness. Which view a society holds, at least in the power-enforcing aspects of that society, will make all the difference.

The theory of evolution has caused many to believe that man is simply an *evolved animal* and must be judged as an animal. This leaves us without any moral absolutes, since animal activities are amoral.

Others see man as merely an *economic being*. He has worth only as far as he contributes to the good of the state. Sometimes, therefore, the individual may be sacrificed for the good of the "people".

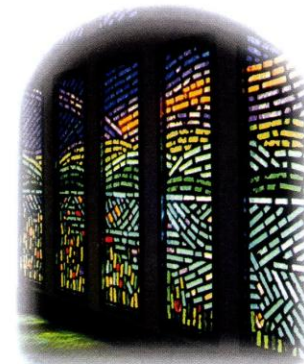
The last contemporary view is that of man as a *machine*. Man is valuable only as long as he is functioning properly and in good shape. He is nothing more than a cog in the larger workings of humanity. When better parts are available, lesser or inferior parts are simply discarded.

Abortion is not the only issue, but it is a fundamental one. As President Reagan quipped in a Yogi Berra kind of way, "I've noticed that all of the people for abortion are already born."

John Donne said, "Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind. Therefore, never send to ask for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

In Christ,
Pastor Lancaster

WELCOME



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