

**SOUTHEASTERN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
NEWSLETTER**

FIRST QUARTER 2009

"Come Worship With Us"

Southeastern Christian Fellowship
4751 East Minnesota Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46203

Sunday School

Sundays—9:30 am

Worship & Communion

Sundays — 10:30 am

Gospel Sings — 6:00 PM

JANUARY 21 — FRANK JONEZ

FEBRUARY 5 — RICK CLAYTON

FEBRUARY 18 AMY & DUANE SUMMERS

MARCH 4 — MOVING MOUNTIANS

MARCH 18 — GLORY MONTGOMERY

APRIL 1— JJ SINGERS

Neighborhood Dinners

2nd & 4th Thursday—5:30 pm

Bible Study

Tony Dungee's—Quiet Strength

2nd & 4th Thursday—6:15 pm

Prepare for Worship with your Heart
and Mind Focused on God.

Lift Him Up In Worship

God has never taken his eyes off you. Not for a millisecond. He is always near. He lives to hear your heartbeat. He loves to hear your prayers. He'd die for your sin before he'd let you die in your sin, so he did.

What do you do with such a Savior? Don't you sing to him? Don't you declare, confess and proclaim his name? Don't you bow a knee, lower a head, hammer a nail, feed the poor and lift him up in Worship? Of course you do.

Worship God. Applaud him loud and often. For your sake, you need it. And for his sake, he deserves it.

*The Memory of a Good Person is a Blessing
Proverbs 10:7*

We are deeply saddened by the loss of two faithful members of Southeastern Christian Fellowship who recently passed into the hands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Jessie Burton and Bernice Groce have both gone home to be with the Father. Also, we have lost another treasure in the passing of Tracy Weeks mother, Lana Tartar. I know the families of all these women miss them terribly, our prayers are with all of you.

Love Lives On

*Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on,
And cherished memories never fade because a loved
one's gone.*

*Those we love can never be more than a thought
apart,*

*For as long as there is memory, they'll live on in the
heart.*

Upcoming Events

Southeastern Christian Fellowship Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 22

Immediately Following Worship Service

The Annual Meeting of the church will be held on Sunday, February 22nd immediately following the 10:30 am Worship service.

A pitch-in dinner will be held upon conclusion of the meeting.

Please bring a dish or two to pass. Table service and drinks will be provided.

All are encouraged to attend!

Easter Cantata

Plans are underway for an Easter Cantata. If you are interested in participating please contact Tina Fleener.

Free Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday—April 11

11:00 am

0-12 years

Candy donations are needed.

No chocolate please!

If you would like to donate, please contact Laura Pilk.

Easter Breakfast

Sunday—April 12

Breakfast will be served

beginning at 9:00 am

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT RE: ANNUAL MEETING

At the Annual Meeting you will find/hear reports relating to missions, outreach, finances, music & worship, fellowship, building & grounds, education and communication. What the LORD has done through the people of Southeastern Christian Fellowship is truly amazing. We are a blessed example of the sum of the whole being greater than the individual parts.

At various times during our history many people have been prepared for this small church to fall. However, another year goes by and once again GOD has led us to new visions. More outreach to our community, more music by which to sing His praises and more opportunities to listen to His will in our lives.

As His children we are unable to truly comprehend the scope of His plan for us or His plan for Southeastern. But never doubt that He has a plan. I have had a relationship with this church for over fifty years and never in that time have I been more confident that the LORD has a plan for this body. I will admit that I often wish He would share more of His plan with us. That is a human weakness and I continue to pray for patience regularly.

It is through prayer and a relationship with the LORD that includes listening for His gentle voice that Southeastern Christian Fellowship will continue to find the path that GOD has set before us. We should remain joyful that we have the opportunity to follow that path.

In Christ,
Mike Lewis

To Everyone,
On behalf of the entire Weeks family, I want to thank the Church Board and everyone for the Christmas gifts and extraordinary generosity. We are greatly blessed and are thankful to God for each and every one of you.

In Jesus' Love,

John, Tracy, Caitlin, Stephen, Courtney & Grace Weeks

If anyone has anything they would like to have in the next newsletter, please contact Tammy at tcarter525@comcast.net or bring it to Church on Sunday so it can be included in the next newsletter! Thanks

Remember when making New Years resolutions to make spiritual ones as well as healthy ones!!

REMEMBER: PRAISE BAND PRACTICE
FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH UNLESS
YOU ARE NOTIFIED OTHERWISE! COME PREPARED AND LET'S MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!

News from the Pastor

Happy New Year!!

It is important to take some time at this time of year to review the year we have just left in the dust. We need to take some time to think about the successes and failures of the previous year and make decisions about how to move forward this year.

A new year brings us a new start and new opportunities. Over the previous few years, we have experienced some growth in numbers and with that, growth in ministries. We are getting steady attendance at both the Gospel Sings and the Thursday night dinners. Circle City Woodcutters will be using our church as their home starting this year (meeting on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30PM). We have had successful yard sales which have benefitted both the church and the community.

We have been blessed with several capital improvements with the new stage, all of the painting and organizing, the cleaning and organizing of the library, the new carpeting in the sanctuary, just to

carpeting in the sanctuary, just to mention a few. The Praise Band gets better and better every week and we have a Choir that does seasonal cantatas. How much longer will it be before this burgeoning music ministry blooms into a full time music ministry?

So, what's left for us to do?

Well, just as God's love, mercy and forgiveness are never ending, neither is His work for us to do for Him. I believe that God has rewarded us for our faithfulness and perseverance. Now, we need to continue in that effort.

Psalm 90:17 says, "May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands."

So, I am putting the following questions to each of you:

Where do you feel God calling you? Where does He want you to be His hands and feet?