

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

05/03 Crash-A-Church (4:50) 05/06 Wii Wednesday 05/16 Youth Trip 05/17 Senior Sunday There are sign up sheets in the youth room for all the upcoming events and camps. Please make sure you sign up if you plan on attending any of these events.

#### Counting the Cost:

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**Notes and Scriptures:** 

Attendance	
Bible Class (9:30)	52
Worship A.M (10:30)	111
Worship P.M (5:00)	29
Small Groups P.M. (6:00)	N/C
Wednesday (6:30)	79

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2015 Budget: \$3,650 Contribution: \$3,758.81 Elders: Hollis Adams / 476-2585 Paul Landis / 631-4921 Tommy Sims / 867-4163

# Deacons:

Todd Davis, Education / 257-4339 Gerald Holland, Worship/Small Group / 636-9616 Scott Williams, Missions & Youth / 580-421-4610 Harry Webb, Building Maintenance / 704-5386 Oscar Talley, Building Maintenance / 337-6105 Brad Yurcho, Finance & Office Manager / 631-2865 Leroy Schaffner, Senior Ministry / 538-5057

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Todd Davis / 257-4339 Office Hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00-12:00

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## Bus Drivers for the month of May:

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## Preacher's Porch

"Ahhhh, Food!"

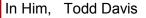
It was with a bit of amusement, initially, that I heard these words quietly uttered as I handed the plate to the rather thin, weary looking man. Only later, after a bit of reflection on this occurrence, did I begin to fully appreciate the significance of what he said.

We don't normally think of serving others as a learning opportunity but it was while I was serving the Lord's Supper at the Lord's Table one day that this happened. As I handed the man the plate containing the bit of cracker that we know symbolizes the body of Christ, he uttered, under his breath, "Ahhhh, Food!" He then picked up the wafer, broke off a piece and passed the tray back to me.

Now, my initial reaction was purely human in nature as I thought, "Food? That's not food. It's just a cracker and it's not even a whole cracker...it's just a morsel." Yet even as I was thinking this, I knew I was wrong. I knew that on many levels I was way, way off base. It just took me a while to really appreciate how far amiss I was. You see, I was looking at this very thin, feeble and frail man and thinking with human perspective about his condition. Instead, I should have been looking with spiritual eyes and reflecting on my own condition. If I had been, I too would have proclaimed, "Ahhhh, Food!"

You see, the bit of unleavened bread which we have the opportunity to take every week is meant to be a symbol to me of my spiritual starvation except for the sacrifice of the Lamb of God whose flesh it represents. It works kind of like this; in Old Testament times, God's people celebrated the Passover where a lamb was sacrificed to remind them that God had set them free from slavery and adopted them as His own children. After the sacrifice, they would then cook and eat the lamb that was sacrificed. The first time this happened, it was to give them strength for their escape from slavery and to start them on their journey as well as to remind them of the price paid for their freedom.

For us it is the same. That bit of unleavened bread is to remind us of our bitter slavery to sin, our redemption at the cost of the Blood of the Lamb; the son of God. It reminds us of His life and sacrifice for our benefit not only to set us free, but to adopt us as children of God. It is then, in fact, real food (John 6:55). "This do in remembrance of me." Those are the words of Jesus when He implemented the Lord's Supper. The rest is up to us.





Kristie Pederson, a Sonshine House client, will have surgery. Marie Starr, a Sonshine House client, has a blood clot. Natasha Martinez, a Sonshine House client, has requested prayers for her marriage and guidance for her husband.

Continue to Remember: Kate Talley, Jonnie Barnhill, Jonnie Althof, Nils Donnell, Melissa James, Ken Rabon, Mary Taylor, Kirby Whitley, Jennie Waggoner, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Coach Darren Mayes, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor, Chris Davis & Trent Yurcho

**Dur Shut-Ins at Grace Care Center:** Frances Coker, Jerry Greene, Lillian Wines, & Bill Wood.

We will be hosting a Kick off event for our Summer Series from **June 14-17** with **Steve Hemphill from** 

God's Backyard

**Longview** as our guest speaker. Please mark your calendars now so that you can come and invite your friends and family to attend.

**June 8-12** 

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This ministry requires lots of help in many different areas! Sign up sheets are on the foyer table. How can you help?



VBS set up week is June 1-5th from 9-12 and will include lunch. We need help getting our "yard" ready!





May Worship Assignments are on the foyer table and up on our website. Please check and see where God will be using you in His service in May.