



Hamilton Street Baptist Church Newsletter

2011

Essential Church for all the seasons of life.

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February is the month for Valentines. Isn't it interesting that we have one day a year dedicated to showing love to others? It is kind of like the fact that we have one day a year dedicated to being thankful; Thanksgiving. Now setting aside one day a year to especially remember our love for others and our thanksgiving to God is a good thing. But why let it stop there?

How about this challenge for the month of February? Begin every day expressing your thanksgiving for some particular blessing each day. Make every day Thanksgiving Day. Then find some way to express Christlike, selfless love to someone else during the day.

If these become your daily practice, you will also find that it becomes very easy to fulfill the Great Commandment. That is your daily practice of thanksgiving and showing Christ's love to others will find you loving the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and strength and your neighbor as yourself.

Who knows what might happen if we make Thanksgiving and Valentine's Day a daily practice?



"Love your Neighbor as Yourself."

Mark 12:31

Pastor Charles
pastorchas@sbcglobal.net



February is sometimes known as the month for lovers.

As you think about who you love this

month, also reflect on Who Loves you enough He gave His life for you. Jesus is the reason why we come together as Hamilton Street Baptist Church. He is why we try to connect women in various aspects of ministry. Here are some of the ways we are endeavoring to share His love with others this month.

Discipleship

The Monday & Wednesday night Bible studies have just begun, but it's not too late to join us! Both of these groups are using the video-driven study *Overcoming Emotions that Destroy* by Chip Ingram. This is a good study on anger management. The more I prepared to lead this study, the more eye opening the topic became. I hope you'll join me on the journey to learn more about what anger is, how it manifests in your life, and how to recognize the underlying causes.

The Monday night study begins at 6:30 p.m. at 508 Pear Tree Lane.

On Wednesday night bring your family and join us for dinner at 5:45 p.m. Husbands can choose between the Pastor's co-ed study or the men's study led by Mark Taylor, while your children are engaged in age-level classes suited just for them. Wednesday night studies and activities start at 6:30 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m.

Beginning Wednesday, February 2nd, Bertha Crump will be leading the Wednesday morning Bible study at the church from 9:30 – 11 a.m. This group, too, will be studying *Overcoming Emotions that Destroy* by Chip Ingram

Books are only \$6, and homework will be minimal.

Fellowship

Ladies Craft Night will be held on Tuesday, February 8 from 6:30 – 9 pm. We will be making, baking and decorating Valentine's Day Cookies together.

You can

- 1) bring your baked cookies and we'll decorate them here, or
- 2) bring your chilled dough and we'll roll them out, cut, bake, decorate here, or
- 3) come prepared to mix the dough, and we'll finish them here.

What you'll need to bring: a sense of humor, team effort, energy, decorating ideas, a rolling pin, heart shaped cookie cutters, etc.

The Women's Ministry Fellowship Team is hosting a Book Swap on Thursday, February 17th at 6:30 p.m. Lillie Mack will be our hostess. For more information about this event, please see Sarah Mack's article elsewhere in the newsletter.

Service

Our Public Servants of the Month for February will be the City of Kirksville Public Works Department. At least some of the Valentine's cookies we make at Ladies' Craft Night will be donated to these workers. Please keep these men and women on your February prayer list. For more information, contact Vickie Rudd.

Six blankets have been donated to Love, Lily so far. Thank you! If you would like to contribute a handmade baby layette piece to our Love, Lily project, we'll be collecting the items at church, tagging them with a note to the expectant mother, and then deliver them to the LifeLine Pregnancy Center. Remember, you are also welcome to donate yarn or other materials. Please contact Stacy Tucker-Potter for more information.

Conferences and Conventions

Join us for the Women of Joy Conference in Louisville, KY, March 25-27. Cost is \$149 and includes conference, hotel, a Casting Crowns concert, worship leader Charles Billingsly, and speakers Gretchen Carlson, Liz Curtis Higgs, Lisa Harper, and Shaunti Feldman. Saturday, February 5th is the final registration deadline. For more info, contact Cheryl Flaim, cflaim@sbcglobal.net.

Prayer

Please be sure to contact our prayer team if you have a personal need you would like our women's ministry to join you in seeking God's answer. Contact Jane Jackson, and she'll discreetly pass your request on only to those on the Women's Ministry Prayer Team.

This month, whether you participate in one event or more, show your love for another woman in your life by inviting her to attend one of our women's ministries activities with you.

Kay Shelby, Women's Ministry Director
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VALENTINE COOKIE BAKE

TUESDAY,

FEBRUARY 8



Yes, we realize baking is not quite crafting, but maybe the decorating part is...

You can...

- 1) bring your baked cookies and we'll decorate them here, or
- 2) bring your chilled dough and we'll finish them here, or
- 3) come prepared to mix the dough, and we'll start from scratch.

What you'll need to bring: a sense of humor, team effort, energy, decorating ideas, a rolling pin, heart shaped cookie cutters, etc.

Vital Signs

Year to Date (01/26/2011):

Budgeted Offering:	\$21,153.94
Received Offering:	\$22,274.67
Budget Expenses:	\$20,814.96

YTD Average Attendance:

8:30 a.m. Worship:	97
11:00 a.m. Worship:	125
Worship Total:	222
Sunday School:	129



LADIES, JOIN US!

Ladies, it's that time of year! While March may seem a ways off yet, the registration deadline for the Women of Joy conference is coming up quickly!

I encourage you to make the time to join us for this conference in Louisville, Kentucky, March 25-27. It is an event that will renew your spirit, encourage your walk with God, and build amazing friendships with the women in our church! This year's event features Casting Crowns, worship leader Charles Billingsly, and speakers Gretchen Carlson, Liz Curtis Higgs, Lisa Harper, and Shaunti Feldman.

The cost is **\$149**. **The final deadline for registration is February 5, so sign up soon if you plan to attend!**

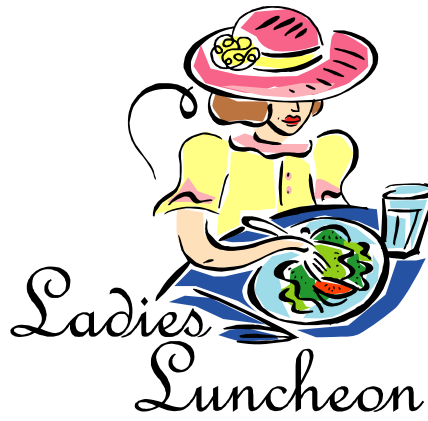
Other costs to consider as you budget for this event are meals and fuel.

Pray about attending the Women of Joy Conference - it could change your life!

Cheryl Flaim,
cflaim@sbcglobal.net

Come on your lunch hour. It will be carry in, so bring a dish.

This event is for ladies of all ages. This is a good time to meet those ladies in the other service, you may not be familiar with. Plan on attending our luncheon every other month, the 1st Tue. of the month. As long as we have interest we will continue. Bring a friend, encourage others to attend. With your help this event will continue to grow! In December, for our first luncheon, we had 18 in attendance. There is no program planned, just good fellowship on your lunch hour!



**TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 8TH,
12:00-1:00**

Possible Suggestions: Meat casserole, plate of sandwiches, salads, vegetables or dessert. A sign up sheet will be in the foyer. Please sign up what category you plan on

bringing so we can have a nice variety.

If you are in need of a ride, please contact Brenda Jones, and she will connect you with a ride. The bus will not be available. This is a new event being offered by the Women's Ministry Team.

For more information or questions: call the Church, 665-4633, or contact Brenda Jones or Sarah Mack.



If the winter months leave you wanting to curl up with a good book then you will love our next women's ministry event... the Book Swap.

On Feb. 17th at 6:30 p.m. we will meet to play trivia, eat some goodies, and swap our favorite books!

Lillie Mack, will be our hostess. Please bring an appetizer and your favorite book along for swapping.

A sign-up sheet will be in the foyer. Bring a friend and join us for some great fellowship with other women.

For those who wish to carpool to Lillie's, meet at the Health and Fitness Center, and depart by 6:10 p.m.

For more info or directions to Lillie's contact Sarah Mack or Kay Shelby at the church office.



*Dinner at the church
Sunday, February 13, 5:00 p.m.
for more information contact
Greg Xander*

From the Desk of the Music Minister



God who saved us. When we pray, we are speaking directly to Him. It is elementary, but easy to forget. Although God does not change, we should be discovering more and more of Him in our relationship with Him. And because He has a relationship with every believer, He draws us nearer to each other.

Church is not about ritual. It is about relationships. Relationships are fun and pleasurable, encouraging and edifying, and ultimately, they are to draw us nearer to God. When we come to church to worship, we are coming to a special occasion. We are attending a party, a celebration of the Lord's great love for us, and the relationship He has initiated between Himself and the believer. And our relationships with God and other believers will benefit from this party.

Joshua T. Smith,
Hebrews 13:20-21

It is easy to get distracted by the religion of Christianity. It is easy to go through the motions of church, and to not really engage with God or other people in a church service. It is a cliché, but it is something we need to remind ourselves constantly: Christianity is about relationships. First and foremost, of course, is the relationship between the individual and God. The Bible is full of examples of this unique circumstance, and we see the dynamics of this relationship vividly in the Psalms. The secondary relationship is those with other believers. Nearly everywhere in the New Testament Paul speaks of the relationship between Jesus and His Church, the latter being the collective of individual Christians. Paul preaches on how we are to interact with one another in The Church. Clearly, there are guidelines for loving relationships among believers.

So, Christianity is full of relationships. So what?

Relationships are vibrant and fulfilling, and when we come together Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights or whenever, our worship should reflect that. When we sing songs, we are praising the

The Mission of HSBC

Honor God's Truth

Share the Gospel

Build Believers

Care for Others



CO-ED & DADDY DERBY

Children in grades 1 – 6 are invited to participate in the annual associational Co-Ed Derby on Saturday, March 5th at Rehoboth Baptist Church. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with the race at 11 a.m.

Trophies will be awarded in the following categories:

- † Speed 1st – 4th
- † Best Overall Design
- † Most Realistic Design
- † Most Imaginative Design
- † Best Religious Design

Please note the rules for the Daddy Derby are substantially different than those for the Co-Ed Derby.

A standardized car kit is required. Car kits are available at Thousand Hills Association Office for \$5 each. For more information, contact Rehoboth Baptist Church at 665-7577, or the Association Office, 627-3802.

The purpose of the Church is to glorify God by fulfilling the Great Commandment

(³⁶Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" ³⁷Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." Matthew 22:36-40)

and the Great Commission

(¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20)

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

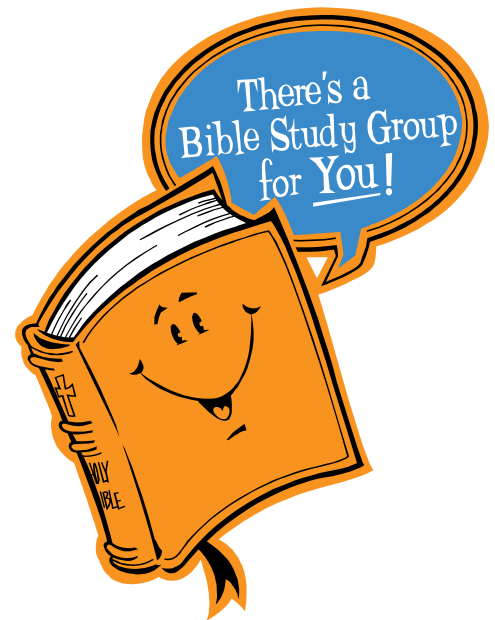
February 1	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
February 2	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, HSBC
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming
	7:30 pm.	Building Committee
February 5	6:00 p.m.	Youth Lock-In @ the Y
February 6	5:30 pm.	BIG Football Game, 2708 Weatherstone Dr.
February 7		Book of Reports Submissions Due
	9:30 a.m.	Highland Crest
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, 508 Pear Tree Lane
February 8	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	12:00 p.m.	Ladies' Carry-In Lunch, HSBC
	6:00 p.m.	Church Outreach & Visitation
	6:30 p.m.	Ladies' Craft Night
February 9	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, HSBC
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming
	7:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee
February 13	1:00 p.m.	Youth – SFCR Practice, Rehoboth
	5:00 p.m.	College Dinner
	6:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
February 14		Valentine's Day
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, 508 Pear Tree Lane
February 15	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
February 16	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, HSBC
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming
	7:30 p.m.	Church Council
February 17		Newsletter Items Due
	6:30p.m.	Ladies' Book Swap, 30244 Twin Oaks Lane
February 18	1:30 p.m.	Women on Mission (WMU)
February 21	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, 508 Pear Tree Lane
February 22	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	6:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
February 23	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, HSBC
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming
February 26	7:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Rosie's Northtown Café
February 27	1:00 p.m.	Youth – SFCR Practice, Rehoboth
	2:30 p.m.	Twin Pines
February 28	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, 508 Pear Tree Lane



So 2011 is into it's second month. So is it shaping up the way you expected it to? Can you see yourself getting closer to the person God wants you to be? Or have you succumbed to the tendency to keep doing what you were doing, with little movement forward?

A Bible study or a Sunday School class could help you find and move in a new direction. The new Bible studies are beginning—women's studies during the week, Wednesday night studies, and Sunday morning groups. Just let me know if you are ready for an adventure in God's Word and I'll help you find a place to start.

Elsie Rudd, Sunday School Director,



Prayer for Sports Retreat for Christ Retreat

Even though the Retreat is still a month away, let's remember to pray for the following:

- 👂 God will be glorified in all the plans and during the event
- 👂 Students who are lost will make decisions for Christ
- 👂 Students who are Believers will be strengthened and encouraged
- 👂 Ed Ingram (the speaker) will hear God's voice to hear the message that He would like for everyone to hear
- 👂 All the helpers will be in good health and be sensitive to ministering to those they come in contact with
- 👂 Decent weather so all can make it to and from the retreat

Summary of Church Council Agenda Items



COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council recently met and discussed the following items:

- ☞ *Nominating Committee* – Someone will be contacted to serve on this committee.
- ☞ *2011 Church Directory* – Five September dates for photography are scheduled. Olan Mills will do scheduling and reminder calling for us.
- ☞ *Harvest Unlimited* – It was agreed this labor intensive phone calling evangelistic outreach does not fit within our ministry plan and congregational interests. Therefore, we will respectfully decline participating in this activity.
- ☞ *GPS – No Home Left Behind* – It was agreed to participate in this door-to-door campaign where we would canvass the area around our church and leave materials for the residents.
- ☞ *Spiritual Growth Assessment* – Church Council members committed to participate individually for one year. This will be evaluated at the end of the year.
- ☞ *Vital Signs of a Healthy Church* – Using this tool we will be able to determine our church's strengths and weaknesses.
- ☞ *Easter Egg Hunt* – The Easter Egg Hunt has been scheduled for Saturday, April 16th.
- ☞ *Easter* – Discussion about the possibility of adding a fourth service on Easter Sunday was tabled until next month.
- ☞ *Valentine's Day Cookie Outreach* – It was agreed to have a Valentine's Day Cookie Outreach, on Saturday, February 12th, with the location to be announced.



Cold, snow, wind, fog – brr. I keep telling myself that God has given all seasons as He stated in Genesis 8:22 – “While the earth remained, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.”

We all have seasons in our lives as well. The summer and winter times – where areas of our lives need to be ready. In our next Women on Mission meeting to be held on Friday, February 18, 1:30 pm., we will be sharing various mission fields and those who have readied themselves and followed where God has led. Please join us for this informative meeting.

Thank you to all who gave “postage money” at our WMU Post Office in December. Thank you for buying WMU cookbooks. We have several remaining. Why not purchase one and use it to share God's love and care with someone?

Please remember to bring your soup and related labels for our ongoing ministry at Shepherd's Home in Wisconsin. The collection box is in the foyer. Thank you.



Are you ready for an adventure this summer?

Are you looking for an awesome way to use your gifts and talents for the Lord? Mission Trip 2011 may be for you!

Informational meeting in February to be announced.....

Keep your eyes on the bulletin for more details

Please continue to pray for the Thrower and Snodgrass families as they serve Him in their fields.

The WMU/Women on Mission Watchword for 2010-2011 is Hebrews 12:1-2: “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scoring its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” Let us keep running the race and watch others come to know the love of God – the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. A challenge: How about you memorizing these verses along with us?

See you February 18th!

Sharon Schesvold,

Women On Mission Director

A Note from the



Missions Committee

Thank you all who participated in giving gifts (clothes and money) to Josh and Kimbre. The missions committee footed the bill to send a box of items to Josh and family at the end of December, and sent a check to Kimbre's mom, who will take the money to them at the end of January.

Also, did you know it costs only \$0.98 to send a card or letter overseas? That is two \$0.44 cent stamps, plus one \$0.10 stamp. Also, the Post Office has an official \$0.98 colorful stamp. Let us not forget to let Josh and family know how excited we are about the newest member of their family!



Interested in a Spring trip to Branson? A \$75 deposit is due to the church office no later than Sunday, February 15.

Total Conference cost depends on the number of people per room:

2 per room: \$179/person

3 per room: \$149/person

4 per room: \$129/person

Other costs to be included in your trip budget would include meals and shared fuel cost for the church van.

Contact Neal Elliott, for more information.

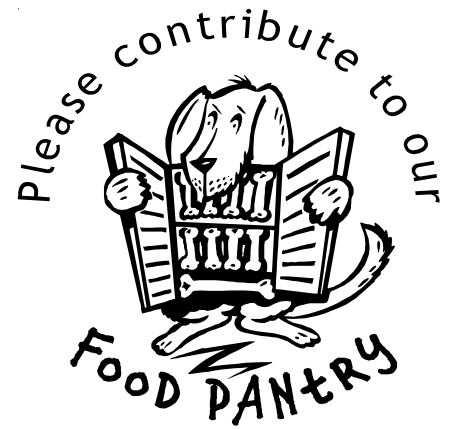
Featured Speakers:
Johnny Hunt, Charles Stanley

Featured Musicians/Entertainers
Lynda Randle, Dino, The Inspirations,
Mark Lowry, The Perrys

Choice of 4 Shows:
NOAH - Sight & Sound
Dixie Stampede, The Presleys,
Pierce Arrow



And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight,
Philippians 1:9 (NIV)



Recently, we received the following letter from David Folk, the treasurer of the Christian Community Food Depot.

The volunteers at the Christian Community Food Depot thank you for your continued, generous support. With your donations of food and money, we are able to assist many needy families in Adair County and to carry out the work that we are commanded to do. Our records indicate that you have contributed 310 pounds of food equal to \$383 donation and \$600 during the 2010 calendar year.

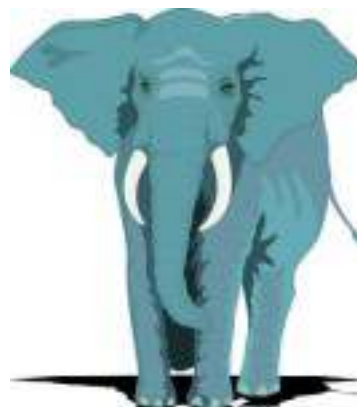
Your donations have helped in providing 125,595 pounds of food for 3,651 individuals served, equaling approximately 34 pounds of food per person. All food donations are distributed; all monetary donations are used to purchase needed staple commodities; and all work is performed by volunteers.

The Christian Community Food Depot is a 501(c)3 agency. Your donations are tax deductible. Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Whenever you see an elephant, please remember to pray for Josh, Kimbre & the girls.

You will find one (or more) pictures of an elephant in each newsletter.

Can you find the 17 elephants hidden in this newsletter?



BIG FOOTBALL GAME XLV FELLOWSHIP

Pittsburgh Steelers vs Green Bay Packers

**February 6th
5:30 p.m.**

2708 Weatherstone Drive

Everyone is welcome.
Please bring finger foods to share.



FULL WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING RESUMED WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

DINNER: 5:45 PM Suggested Donation: \$2 per person / \$5 per family

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT STUDIES AND PRAYER 6:30-7:30 pm

Pastor's Study:

Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World by David Jeremiah

We know that we are living in the last days. Our world seems to be filled with chaos. So what do we do? Dr. David Jeremiah has identified ten aspects to live confidently in a world of uncertainty, and honoring Christ through it all. Examples of the principles to practice are: stay centered on Christ, stay confident in the Word, stay compassionate toward others, and stay connected to the church. *Living With Confidence in a Chaotic World* is your personal guidebook to overcome the challenges in our world with confidence and faith.

MEN'S STUDY LED BY MARK TAYLOR

A Man and His World

Learn what the Bible says to men about work, friends, children, money, goals, marriage, and God.

WOMEN'S STUDY LED BY KAY SHELBY

Overcoming Emotions that Destroy by Chip Ingram

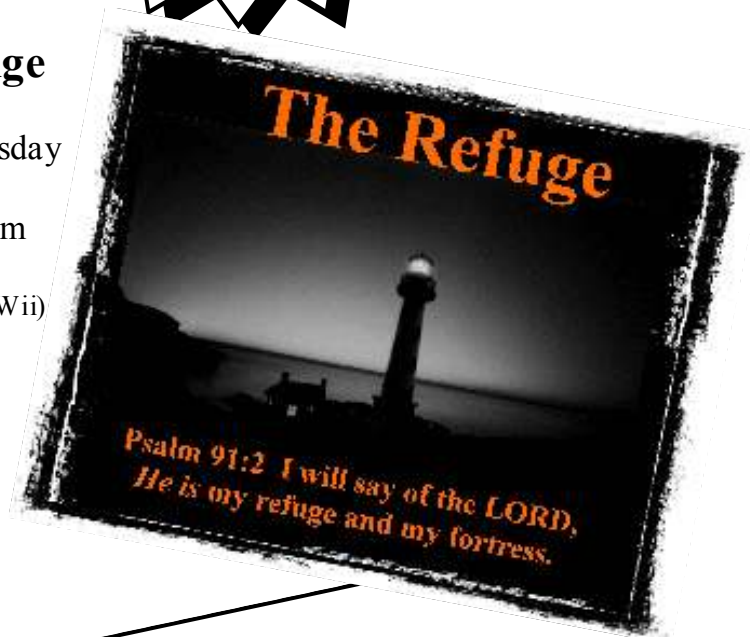
Chip Ingram teams up with psychologist and author Dr. Becca Johnson showing how many emotions lead to anger, and many emotions follow from it. Their message is clear: as we deal with our anger, we deal with the primary cause for all emotions that destroy. Ingram and Johnson help readers identify whether they are spewers, leakers, or stuffers. Readers also learn the difference between good and bad anger, how to gain control of their anger, and how to direct it toward constructive ends. The authors cover solid biblical principles as well as the psychological aspects of our emotions, showing readers how they can actually be constructive tools used by God to transform lives and relationships.



The Refuge

Youth Wednesday
Nights
6:30-7:30 pm

Video Games (Wii)



Kidz Konnection Wednesday Nights

Classes for Pre K to 5th Grade
6:30-7:30 pm

Games Bible Activities
Monthly missions emphasis



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Invite a Neighbor to Church

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 5:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Worship
 Wednesday: 5:45 p.m. Dinner
 6:30 p.m. Full Wednesday Night
 Programming

Looking Forward

- March 5 Co-ed & Daddy Derby, Rehoboth
- March 6 – 13 Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions
- March 10 State Evangelism Conference, FBC
- March 11-12 SFCR
- March 13 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- March 25-27 Women of Joy Conference, Louisville, KY
- April 9 Ladies' Tea
- April 12 Assoc WMU Quarterly Meeting, Fellowship
- April 16 Easter Egg Hunt
- April 17 Kirksville Manor Care
- April 22 Good Friday, Office Closed
- April 24 Easter