
July 25, 2010

Welcome to Life Spring

Unconfessed sin has a way of wearing you down. After David' sins of adultery and murder, he refused for nearly a year to repent and seek God's forgiveness. He later wrote of the way he felt during that period of unconfessed sin, saying in Psalm 32, When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. (vv. 3-4)

In recent weeks, we've been reminded of how quickly our strength gets sapped in the heat of summer. Just walking from the parking lot to the building can drain you. That's what sin does to us when we refuse to deal with it up front. Ask God to search your heart today and to renew your energy & restore your strength as you make things right with Him.

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If you are visiting in our services today for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Center to receive a free gift from the Life Spring family.  
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Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday 9:00—1:00
Friday 9:00—12:00

Bible Study Classes 9:00AM Worship Service 10:15AM
The Edge (teen cell groups) Wednesdays
6:30-8:30PM at The Life Center

Prayer Requests

Jamie and Ashley —Missionaries to Turkey
Friends and family in military service
Romie Davis— recovering from surgery
Kori Bigge (Diana Sowers's niece)—needs heart transplant
Kathy Mayer—health; Velma Boan—health
Brady Mason (Linda Fiedler's great nephew)—seizures; Toni Wicke—cancer
Sharon Crownover (Linda's friend)—cancer; Eric Martin (Linda's son)—health
Stacie Williams; Kathy Jett—liver cancer—comfort for family

If you would like to be baptized in the August 1st service, please sign up on the Next Step and plan to attend a brief meeting after the worship service today.

Life Spring is partnering with Russell and Nancy Jones of FBC on a missions trip to Guatemala City at the end of October. The participants will be working at the Central American Seminary (SETECA). The only skills that you need to have is the desire to serve. See Tim Meek by August 1st if you have a desire to go or would like additional information.

The Reading Well hopes you will join us on August 5th (7 at the Life Center) as we discuss the book, What a Girl Wants by Kristen Billerbeck. Please sign up on the Next Step.

The Elders have voted to ordain Dennis Burd to the office of Pastor in our August 8th service. Join us as Dennis shares his call to pastoral ministry and as we celebrate this calling on his life.

Ladies! Please join us on August 8th, immediately following the services for a brief overview of our 2010-11 Ministry year! We will be revealing our new ministry theme, Bible Study information and future events you have to look forward to! The free cookbook drawing will take place during this time.

If you have any Life Spring pictures you would like to share from this past year, please e-mail them to Joanna Meek at jmeek05@gmail.com. She is currently putting together our year-end video and needs your pictures of all of us doing life together by August 8!

The annual congregational meeting will be held immediately after the worship service on August 22. We will seek congregational affirmation of the church budget, church officers and a new deacon. Everyone is invited to join us for this meeting, and members are especially encouraged to attend. The Elders will hold an informational meeting to answer questions about the budget after the worship service on August 15.

Please plan to join us after service on Sunday, August 29, for food and a celebration of Life Groups. For anyone currently not in a Life Group, we will have information about getting involved in Life Groups. Give us an hour, and we'll get you connected.

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Last Week's Attendance: 172

## Tithes & Offering Report

|               | Budget    | Actual    | Ahead(Behind)) |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Last week:    | \$6,212   | \$6,958   | \$747          |
| Year-to-date: | \$285,731 | \$274,962 | \$(10,769)     |

## Establishing Our Roots

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| Campaign Goal:             | \$600,000 |
| Pledges Made:              | \$535,227 |
| Last Week's Contributions: | \$625     |
| Total Contributions:       | \$312,907 |

Please use the Capital Campaign offering envelopes for offerings towards the land and building fund. They are available at the Welcome Center. Feel free to take as many as you need.

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I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO ASK...  
...ABOUT FASTING  
*Selected Scriptures*

**I. FASTING DEFINED**

**II. FASTING DESCRIBED**

**Benefits of Fasting:**

Fasting Encourages Spirituality

Fasting Expresses Sorrow

Fasting Enhances Supplication

**III. FASTING DEFAMED**

***When properly practiced...***

*...fasting is voluntary.*

*...fasting has value.*

*...fasting produces vibrancy*

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

I would like information on joining a Life Group.

I would like to be baptized on August 1st.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend The Reading Well on August 5th.