

August 17, 2008

Bible Study Classes 9:00AM Worship Service 10:15AM

The Edge (teen cell groups) Wednesdays
6:30-8:30PM at The Life Center

Welcome to Life Spring

We are blessed to be able to gather for worship without fear that someone will try to stop us. We can sing songs of praise, proclaim the Truth of God's Holy Word and fellowship together freely.

It is not this way the world over. Even as our athletes compete in China, we are reminded that there is no freedom to worship in that Communist state. How sad to think that the government has made deliberate efforts to shut God out, even while inviting the world in.

Let's be mindful to pray for persecuted Christians around the world. And let us worship this morning as though we truly appreciate the freedom to worship unhindered by external forces. Indeed, the only thing that will hinder your worship today—is you.

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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Monday—Thursday 9:00—1:00
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Offering Report

	Budget	Actual	Ahead (Behind)	Last Week's Attendance
Last Week	\$5,865	\$6,044	\$179	153
Year-to-Date	\$293,269	\$298,355	\$5,086	

Establishing Our Roots

Campaign Goal:	\$600,000
Pledges Made:	\$446,684
Last Week's Contributions:	\$3,435
Total Contributions:	\$123,242

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.

Celebration of Ministry—next Sunday at 10:00AM
Sign up on The Next Step to join us for a catered lunch for our Celebration of Ministry Sunday. We will hold our annual business meeting after lunch. We will not have Sunday school classes.

Women's Ministry Meeting Today
Life Spring ladies, please join our Women's Ministry leadership team for a few minutes after services today to review results of the Survey and to discuss plans for the Fall.

W.E.L.L. (Women Encouraging Learning Loving)
Women, join us for a "prayer walk" on August 28 at 8:00PM. We will meet at The Life Center and walk through and pray over our community. Questions? See Shannon Rittgers.

Rock the Light
Join The Edge as we wrap up the summer at Rock The Light—a contemporary Christian music festival on Friday, August 29. We'll leave at 4:00PM from The Life Center. RSVP to Ken Arnold at kena@cebridge.net or 913-486-9553.

Explore Life Spring
If you are considering membership at Life Spring, plan to attend the three part membership class Explore Life Spring. Classes will take place on Sundays at 9:00AM on September 7, 14 and 28. Register on The Next Step.

Come one, come all. . . Life on Loan begins September 14
For more information about Life Groups sign up on The Next Step or stop by and visit us at the Life Group Ministry Table.

Mark Your Calendar
Plan to join us Saturday, September 20 at Fall Festival activities. We'll be handing out water bottles in the parade, and staffing several booths.

College and Career Ministry
We are exploring the interest in starting a ministry to young people, ages 18-29, in a College and Career group. If you are interested in being part of such a group or if you know someone who would, please sign up on The Next Step. Please provide an e-mail address, if possible.

Ladies, "Now is the Time". . .
. . .to start planning to attend the fall retreat. It will be held November 7-8. Mark your calendars now and watch for details. Sign up will start after labor day. "NOW IS THE TIME"!!!

Prayer Requests
Friends and family in military service
Wanda Baker (Anna Tate's aunt)—cancer
Ed Tibbs (Dee Reich's father)—health issues
Kevin Anderson (Kelly Anderson's brother)—cancer
Jim Rethmeyer (Doug's dad)—numerous blood clots
Jordan Anderson (Kelly and Carrie's son)—God's clear leading whether he should join the military and God's protection
Melinda Chapman (Lisa Scroggins's sister 'n law)—recurrence of Cushing's disease; probable second brain surgery

The Next Step

Please complete the top portion of this card and drop it in the offering basket as a record of your attendance today.

Adult's Names

Children's Names

Address

City/State/Zip

Home Phone

E-mail Address

The above information is NEW or has CHANGED

First Time Visitor

Number present from your family:

_____ Adults

_____ Nursery/Preschool

_____ K-6th Grade

_____ 7th-12th Grade

RESPONSE

I prayed to accept Christ as my Savior today.

I re-dedicated my life to the Lord today.

I would like to talk to someone about spiritual matters.

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PRAYER REQUEST

This prayer request will NOT be listed in the bulletin unless you check this box

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES
I am interested in exploring the following service opportunities:

- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Life Group Ministry
- Prayer Ministry
- Greeter
- Worship Team
- Usher
- Set up/tear down
- Other: _____

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

- I would like more information on Life Groups.
- I/we would like to attend the lunch on August 24.
Number of adults _____
Number of children _____
- I would like to attend the membership class—Explore Life Spring.
- I am interested or I know of someone interested in the college and career group.
Name: _____

E-mail: _____

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Please place in offering

A PSUMMER OF PSALMS FOR THE PSOUL
THROUGH THE DARK SHADOWS

Psalm 23
Pastor Paul Sterrett
August 17, 2008

I. A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP

His Personal Provision

His Personal Direction

II. A PROTECTED RELATIONSHIP

III. A PERPETUAL RELATIONSHIP

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. Hebrews 13:20-21