

Foursquare Focus

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Greetings,

When writing for the Focus, I generally like to share some things going on in the life of our church ... so here goes.

We all have very demanding lives that require all of our energy to stay on course or it doesn't take long for us to find ourselves wondering in the desert not knowing what happened. It seems that we are pulled in every direction – even on Sundays and Wednesdays. There is nothing sacrilegious anymore, and I am afraid that those times have passed us by.

However, that doesn't mean that we can't remain the standard for those who we are around on a daily basis. One way is to stay in the Word and there are a number of ways of doing that.

First, set a daily time to meet with the Lord and don't break that time. Secondly, get involved in a ministry in which you feel you can make a difference. And finally, earnestly try to make it to Sunday Plus at 9 am on Sundays. If you would do these three things this year, your life will change dramatically, and I can guarantee that you will not be disappointed with the outcome.

We can try to do all of the things on our daily list, but if we do not allow Christ to help us along the way, we will come up short every time. I have found that when I have truly looked to Him for guidance, He never disappoints me.

I hope that February will be a month of blessings for you and your family and that it will be a springboard for the rest of the year to come.

Blessings,

Pastor Kevin



Sunday Plus is better than ever –
Join us from 9-9:40 am on Sunday mornings
and see what the Lord has to offer!

General Announcements



Our **Wednesday Night Meal** this month on *February 4th* will be provided by the ladies going to the Foursquare Women's Gathering in Atlanta later this month. All proceeds from this meal will go toward conference costs and outreach. The menu features everyone's favorite, "*Breakfast for Dinner*," and includes **eggs, pancakes, bacon, hashbrowns, biscuits, and fruit**. Please remember to sign up on the Life Board if you will be joining us for dinner.



We are collecting new and/or gently used **blankets, coats, gloves and socks** for our ladies to take for the **Outreach** portion of the Women's Gathering in Atlanta. Please drop off your donations in the Church Office. If you have any questions, please see Delaine.



On *Sunday, February 15th*, we will be having a **Covered Dish Meal** and we will be showing the new release of "**Fireproof**" in the Sanctuary. We would love to fill this place up with those who want to be encouraged in all of their relationships. There will be a signup sheet on the Life Board for what dish you will bring and if you plan on attending the movie. Times for that night may be earlier than usual so please be watching for more information.

Nursery Ministry

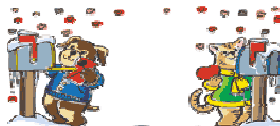
Sunday Plus
8:45-10 am

AM Service 10-11:30 am

PM Service 6 pm

1st Senior Adults	Judy Cook / Nicole Payseur	Angie Walters
8th Young Married	Angie & Courtney Tignor	Michelle Muse
15th Middle Adults	Teresa Edwards / Teresa Crews	Angie Tignor
22nd Senior Adults	Sissy Norwood / Trilby Coleman	Angie Walters

Wednesday 7 pm Donna W. Hester



Preschool Ministry

Children's Church 10-11:30 am

Mike & Jennifer Grant

Wednesday 7 pm

Melanie Lowery



Children's Ministry



The **Children's Department** is in need of individually wrapped candy and/or small prizes (i.e., party favors, notepads, etc.). These items are given to the children as rewards for scripture memorization and bringing their Bible to church.



Please be on the lookout for more information about a **2-day Children's Event** with Dallas Foursquare Church. This will be an event filled with worship, God's Word, snacks, crafts and fellowship. Stay tuned so you won't miss a single detail!



Would your child like to come to **Sunday Plus**? If so, please see Angel Freeman to arrange for him or her to be picked up by the church van. We don't want anyone to miss out on learning about God!



Camp Courtney will be here before you know it! If you would like to start paying now, send in payments to the Church Office, Attn: Kathy Epps. The date for camp is *June 12th-16th* – please make plans now for your child(ren) to attend. It will be an experience they will never forget!

Youth Ministry



"Remind me never to ask the Youth Group to help fold the Updates again."

Keenagers



Tuesday, February 10th - Jackson's
 Tuesday, February 24th - Covered Dish Dinner

Men's Ministry



Our **Men's Fellowship** times will be on *Thursday, February 5th and 19th, at 6:30pm.* I would like to encourage all of our men to attend these awesome events that truly bring us together. We meet at the Java Bean in Mt. Holly and it only lasts one hour. For more details, please see Pastor Kevin.



Men, it is not too late to get on board for **Men's Advance** in March. The Advance takes place on *March 6th-7th* at Ocean Creek Resort, and we will be joined by others from the Carolinas District. See Pastor Kevin if you would like more information.

*"Heaven is full of answers to prayers for which no one ever bothered to ask."
 ~ Billy Graham*

Hope Ministry



Hope Ministry's needs for February are **cans of corn, peas and soup.**

Thanks to your generous support, Hope Ministry was able to help 25 families with food, bills and Christmas. 2008 was a tough year for everyone and Jeri and I hope that God will continue to bless all of you this year.

Troy & Jeri

Women's Ministry



Women's Bible Study

Please join us for our next **Bible Study** entitled "**Esther**" by Beth Moore. We will begin this study on *Sunday, February 8th*, at 4pm in the FLC. Please see Delaine if you have any questions.



Would you like a special night with your spouse or significant other on *February 14th*? If so, **Childcare** will be offered by the women attending the Women's Gathering/Outreach in Atlanta as a fundraiser for their trip. Infants through 12 years old will be watched with love from 5-9pm; cost is \$10 per child and includes dinner. Please sign up on the Life Board.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Choir 4:30pm Prayer 4:30pm	2	3	4 Women's F/R Dinner Meal 5:30pm Christian Classes 7pm	5 Men's Fellowship @ Java Bean in Mt. Holly 6:30pm	6	7
8 Women's Bible Study 4pm (FLC) Choir 4:30pm Prayer 4:30pm	9	10	11 Christian Classes 7pm	12	13	14 Women's Childcare Fundraiser 5-9pm
15 Women's Bible Study 4pm (FLC) Choir&Prayer 4:30pm "Fireproof" & Covered Dish Dinner	16	17	18 Christian Classes 7 pm	19 Men's Fellowship @ Java Bean in Mt. Holly 6:30pm Foursquare Int'l	20 Women's Gathering in Atlanta	21
22 Women's Bible Study 4pm (FLC) Choir 4:30pm Prayer 4:30pm	23	24	25 Christian Classes 7 pm	26	27	28

Service Schedule

Sunday

Worship Schedule

- 9 am Sunday Plus (Birth-Adults)
9:30-9:55 am Coffee 'n Fellowship (FLC)
10 am Morning Worship
Children's Church
6 pm Evening Worship
Children's Classes (K-5th Grade)
Consuming Fire Youth
(6th-12th Grade)

Staffed Nursery available
at every service!

Wednesday

5:30-6:30 pm Dinner – 1st Wednesday of each
month (FLC)

7-8 pm

- * Children's Classes (Preschool; K-5th Grade)
- * Consuming Fire Youth (CLC – 6th-12th Grade)
- * Adult Class (Balcony Room)
- * First Place (FLC)
- * Adult Class (Sanctuary)



“Jesus Christ, the same yesterday,
today, and forever.” Hebrews 13:8

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