

CONNECTION SUNDAY JANUARY 10, 2010

Today's Schedule

Morning Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Children's Church: *Paula Stubblefield*
Praise & Worship: *Praise & Worship Team*
Message: *Rev. Douglas Martin*



6:00PM CONNECTION GROUPS

Will be meeting at various homes in the area. The new series titled, "How to Live" begins tonight. Everyone is encouraged to attend a connection group. If you are not plugged into a connection group, please see Rev. Cindy Thomas for more information.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please email your announcements to debbieshoup@gmail.com no later than Tuesday.

Look what's happening at CCRO!



UPPER CLASS SENIORS will be meeting for a soup and dessert lunch at 12:00pm on Thursday, January 14th in the fellowship hall. The soup will be provided. Please bring a dessert. Plan to stay for games after lunch. See Gloria Wilson for more information.

S.A.L.T. WOMEN'S MINISTRIES will be meeting at Tasha Martin's house at 6:00pm on Jan. 17th for "Mugs-N-Muffins". All ladies are invited and encouraged to bring someone who hasn't been to church or to our meetings. We will be serving wonderful muffins and hot drinks. Be sure to bring your favorite mug if you have one and a story behind why it's your favorite mug. The address is 5408 Andrea Ct. in River Oaks. See Tasha for more information.



GIRLS MINISTRIES will be serving chicken pot pie, salad and dessert at 6:00pm on Wednesday, January 20th in the fellowship hall. The cost is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for kids under ten. All proceeds go towards missions.



A Sunday School teacher is needed for the preteen class. If you would like more information, please see Bryan Thomas.

ROYAL RANGERS needs more adult helpers. Please see David Rodela if you think you would like to be a part of this fun and rewarding ministry on Wednesday evenings.



Pastor's Corner

Obstacles To Prayer

Wouldn't it be great if life just happened and it happened wonderfully? Money falling from the skies, free banquets on every corner, and Godiva chocolate binges without coincidence to the body. For some people I have just described heaven!

Life simply does not work that way and prayer life is no different. My desire is to pastor a church full of praying people and the only way to see that come to pass is to help you overcome some obstacles. I love the quote from the booklet that we used from this past Week of Prayer:

"You don't have to be an apostle Paul or a John Wesley or a Billy Graham to pray well. There is no special skill involved. It is something, rather, that we become good at by just doing it."

Last week we looked at the obstacles but I think they bear repeating in summary as we close out this opening week of the year of prayer.

1. NO PLAN
2. NO PURITY
3. NO PEACE
4. NO PASSION
5. NO PERSISTENCE
6. NO PARTNER

We have some answers for this in 2010:

1. INTENTIONAL PRAYER TIME
2. REPENTANT HEART
3. ENJOYING GOD'S PEACE
4. ON FIRE FOR GOD
5. NO QUITTING
6. PRAYER PARTNERS