

WELCOME!

FEBRUARY 21, 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 **S.A.L.T. WOMEN'S
 MINISTRIES
 &
 ARMOR BEARERS
 MEN'S MINISTRIES**



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Look what's happening at CCRO!



S.A.L.T. WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

tonight will feature BJ Medina as she shares with us on impacting others. Come prepared to see what the Lord wants to share through you to others. Bring finger foods and an open heart.

UPPER CLASS SENIORS will be going to the Christian Art Museum to see the was sculpture of the last Supper on Thursday, Feb. 25th. Afterwards, they will be stopping for lunch. They will leave the church at 10am. The museum is free, but they do ask for a donation.



MEN'S MINISTRIES BREAKFAST

will be meeting at on Saturday mornings at 9:00 for an hour of food and fellowship. This is a perfect opportunity to get to know one another in an informal setting. All men are invited to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL The Family Foundations Sunday School Class that meets in the fellowship hall has started a new study by John Bevere titled :The Bait of Satan—Living a Life Free from Offense". Please join us.



PRE-TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL class is in need of a teacher. If you are interested, please see Bryan Thomas for more information.

FAMILY NIGHT Next Sunday evening is Family Night. No Service. Spend the evening with your family or fellowship with another church family.



Pastor's Corner

An Uncommon Blend

We Americans love the idea of being uncommon. We strive for it in our styles, our homes, our automobiles, and our jobs. Some are racing flat out as if the notion of “common” is right on their heels and might overtake them any moment. Jesus seized upon some very common things, raised them up as metaphors, and then asked us to identify with them. What can be more common than every day ordinary table salt? A closer inspection reveals that in fact it is an uncommon blend:

Sodium is an extremely active element found naturally only in combined form; it always links itself to another element. Chlorine, on the other hand, is poisonous in its gaseous form and serves to give bleach its offensive odor and makes eyes sting when in too high a concentration in a swimming pool. However, something very interesting happens when sodium and chlorine are combined, the result is sodium chloride - common table salt - the substance used in Jesus day to preserve meat and in modern day is used in food to bring out its flavor.

Love and truth can be like sodium and chlorine. Love without truth is flighty, sometimes blind, willing to combine with various doctrines and tending towards instability. On the other hand, truth by itself can be offensive, sometimes even poisonous, and most times received with hesitation and leaving a sting where it has touched. Truth spoken without love can actually turn people away from the glorious good news of the Gospel of Christ. When truth and love are combined in an individual or a church, however, then we have what Jesus called "the salt of the earth" and we're able to preserve and bring out the beauty of our faith. We then can powerfully effect the decaying culture in which we find ourselves.

Around us is a culture that is dying for an uncommon blend!

Pastor Doug