

# MISSIONS SUNDAY

## MARCH 7, 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 PRAYER & PRAISE NIGHT**

Join us for this special time in corporate prayer and worship.

#### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please email your announcements to [debbieshoup@gmail.com](mailto:debbieshoup@gmail.com) no later than Tuesday.*

### *Look what's happening at CCRO!*



**MISSIONS SUNDAY** is today and we will hear an update on the missionaries CCRO supports. Please continue to pray for all of our missionaries who are so selflessly working to spread the gospel all around the world.



**CONNECTION** will be meeting on Saturday, March 13th at 6:00pm at the home of Ricky and Jennifer Allsup. All college and career are invited for a time of fun and fellowship. If you need directions, see Ricky or Jennifer.



**CONNECTION NIGHT** next Sunday evening at 6:00pm at various homes throughout the area. Everyone is invited as we study the topic "How to Live". If you are not plugged into a connection group, please see Rev. Cindy Thomas. Nursery and Children's Ministry are provided at the church.



**MEN'S MINISTRIES BREAKFAST** will be meeting 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.



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



**CCRO PRAYER CHAIN** is about to be updated. If you would like to be a part of this vital ministry, or if you are already a part and would like to remain on the prayer chain, please see Gloria Wilson or Rita McIntire.

## Pastor's Corner

### LOOKING FOR A LITTLE MOVEMENT

How can you tell something is alive? What, to you indicates life? Do you ever ask yourself these kind of deep soul-searching questions?

I remember back in the days of inorganic chemistry how much I preferred the lack of life for the ease of study. Since I wrestled with the laziness every student wrestles with I preferred the less dynamic and relatively stable and predictable study of the building blocks of elements and minerals. This was one of the few advantages to having no life present. Crystals grew but were not alive and rust spread but it was not a virus. Movement and molecular bonding but no LIFE.

On the other hand when botany and biology were the subject life was popping up everywhere. In the Styrofoam cup holding the wet paper towel with the seed and between a slide and slip cover slipped under the clips of a high-powered microscope. Movement, multiplication, division, and wriggling—all demonstrating life.

How many shows and movies have you watched where someone is barely clinging to life. The flickering eyelid, the slightest pulse, and the slightest breath keeps everyone's hopes alive!

God is on the mission to bring life and we are on the mission with him looking for the slightest signs of it. Part of our job is encouraging the slightest sign of life that we can detect.

Let's look for the slightest sign of spiritual life and realize that God is at work at that point and he is wanting us to join him—bringing his Grace to bear upon that spark of life and seeing it flourish until the signs of life are so bold and obvious it is undeniable to those around. Let's start looking a little more closely for a little movement in God's direction!

*Pastor Doug*