



Missions Sunday June 6, 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*

Welcome Iglesia de Dios La Senda Antigua as we celebrate partnership in ministry and worship and praise God together TONIGHT!

6:00 PM Prayer and Praise Night

Join us for a special time in corporate prayer and worship

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please email your announcements to patti.zimmerman@sbcglobal.net no later than Tuesday.



Look What Is Happening At CCRO!

MEN'S MINISTRIES BREAKFAST

meets on Saturday mornings at 9:00 for an hour of food and fellowship and prayer. This is a perfect opportunity to get to know one another. All men are invited to attend.



Missions Luncheon immediately following the morning service. The cost is \$4 per person, not to exceed \$20 per family

BABY SHOWER

for Ashley Marchand and Cameron Martin. Saturday, June 12th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM come and go. The shower will be at Joanne Walker's home, 6009 Greenfield Road, Fort Worth. They are expecting a baby girl in June and are registered at Target and Babies'R'Us.



Family Foundations Sunday School

Class begins a study on Crazy Love by Francis Chan starting June 27th. Come and join us.

4th of July Fort Worth Cats game with fireworks to follow. The church has purchased 100 tickets to the game. Tickets are \$4 a person buy one and invite a friend. We will be in the Levee/Berm seating area so bring your blankets and lawn chairs. Join us for fellowship and fireworks. To purchase tickets see Cindy Thomas or Joanne Walker.



BUDDY BOXES Please don't forget to return your Buddy Box filled with coins for BGM. The goal this year is \$1200.

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



CCRO WEBSITE Visit the CCRO website and go to the calendar for the latest information: www.tccro.com.

Pastor's Corner

When Mercy Brings a Delay

The Angel of the Lord stood there and delivered some incredible news to Abraham. The most wonderful resort cities of the entire area were divinely marked for total annihilation! Doubtlessly a lump formed immediately in Abraham's throat as he knew that his nephew Lot and his children were caught in the crosshairs of God's judgment. He started with the number fifty and respectfully began to call upon the mercy of God as he decreased the number in increments of five. Finally, he left off his negotiations at the number of ten souls. Surely, there would be at least ten righteous souls! Doubtlessly he thought that Lot would have preserved his family and perhaps affected a handful of people around him. After all Lot had served as a city elder and Abraham had earlier risked his own servants and wealth in rescuing the leadership of Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities of the plain. Surely this was enough evidence of God's blessing and mercy and loving-kindness! With a trust in God and hope in his heart Abraham returned home and the Angels of God went on down to Sodom.

It may seem incredibly strange that God who knows everything would dispatch a scouting party of angels in disguise to see up close and personal just how bad things had gotten in Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities of the plain. This does not reflect poorly upon some lack of divine knowledge and wisdom but instead reveals his desire to find an excuse for mercy.

Mercy urged Him to send a verifying scouting party. Mercy urged him to let Abraham know what was transpiring. Mercy stirred Abraham to intercede. Mercy was more than willing to hear a plea "for the sake of ten". Mercy even today continues bringing about delays in God's judgment for the sake of rescue. Avail yourself of God's mercy today!

Pastor Doug