

The Sugar Beat



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From the Pastor

I pray that you are using this time before Easter to intentionally grow spiritually. Of course anytime would be a good time to grow spiritually, but Easter, the day the Holy Spirit gave power for the resurrection, is the day that gives meaning to our faith. I wonder how my life would be changed if I would allow the depth of the meaning of Easter to overpower me. The love that was poured out on that day, the change it made in the relationship of humankind with its maker, were given because of the love God had for us. Our response to these gifts is seen in the way we live out our daily lives in community.

Help needed!! If you would like to help produce the Sugar Beat or the web page, please let me know. These are very important tools of the church to reach out and share the news of the church.

Bro. Gary

The Center Task Force is pleased to report to the church: Friday afternoon, Feb. 22, we completed the closing on the new denominational Center property (3 lots, 2 buildings) on Traditional Way in east Memphis. The cost was 1.25 million. The church is now the proud owner of buildings which will now be completed as our new denominational headquarters. Final architectural plans for the interior were approved by the Task Force and Center Executives on Friday. Actual construction should begin in about 2 weeks. Projected completion date seems to be the last week in June, with moving following immediately. Let us be aware that the project still needs about \$500,000 (plus \$300,000 still owed for previous maintenance) to enter the new Center debt-free! **Now is the time!** We encourage all churches and individuals to help us complete this great endeavor. (You may go to ilovemychurch.net for regular updates on the campaign).

J. David Hester - for the Task Force

(Sugar Grove has paid 2/3 of its \$10,000 pledge to the Denominational Center.)

Easter is March 23rd. The church has postcards that you may mail or give to friends inviting them to the Easter Service. The cards will be available at **Information Station**.

Maundy Thursday Service will be at 7 pm (March 20). We will celebrate Holy Communion (Eucharist) and be reminded of the new commandment Jesus gave to us at the "Last Supper." This was the last time that Jesus would speak to his disciples before going to the cross. With only a few hours left, what did Jesus choose to share with his disciples?

Easter Sunrise Service will begin at 6:30am CDT. Sunrise is scheduled for 6:51 am CDT. Come out and worship on this glorious day and enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments afterwards.

Ernie Haase & Signature Sound, Saturday, March 29, 2008, 6PM at The Carson Center. Tickets \$21 advance \$25 day of, \$26 Artist Circle. Doors open at 5:15 PM

Gaither Homecoming—Evansville April 25th

Tickets are \$36.50, \$28.50, \$19.50. Additional information is on the bulletin board.

Forgiveness House First Baptist Fredonia— March 14. 6– 9pm; March 15 & 16, 5-9pm; March 19-21, 6-9pm—Admission is free. Pre-registration is recommended. 270-625-5166 Kathy Sample.

Relay for Life

Do you want to get to know other people of the church and have fun and at the same time do something for other people?? Sound too good to be true? Well, it's not! SGCP will sponsor a team to help people suffering from the effects of cancer. I am sure that most people have been either directly affected or indirectly affected by cancer.

The focus of the team will be having fun and functioning as a team. We will trust God to bless our endeavor as we labor in love. He will provide the results as we faithfully work in and for His Kingdom!

Please contact David Travis for more information.

Easter Egg hunt will be March 22nd at 2pm. Every family is requested to bring one dozen filled eggs on March 16th.

The prizes are: Most eggs \$20; Golden egg \$10

Fighting for Your Marriage

Bro. Gary will be leading a discussion based on the above named book. This will be offered during Sunday School beginning on April 6th. More information will be given later.

Idle Time Thinking

Write what you think SGCP can mean.

Saving Grace of Christ Proclaimed

Sovereign God Christian People


Write down your ideas and give them to Bro. Gary.

Prayer List


<u>Pray For</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Phyllis Blake	Doris Fritts' sister
Debbie Brown	David Fritts' mother
Sue Browning	Karen Ordway
Brady Butler	Debbie Carlton
Christy Carter	Priest's granddaughter
Stephon Cozart	Caitlyn Chandler
Ashley Driver & Alexander	Mary Ann Brewer's daughter
Becky Dufrene	Keith Hart
Michelle Dunn	Darl Henley's daughter
H R Dunn	Jayne Ann Head
Ann Fraiser	Michelle Orr
Wilma Gass	Tina Gibson's mother
Vickie Gilland	Josh & Michelle Orr
Barbara Heady	Johnnie Travis
James Henley	
Mark Henshaw	Nancy Herran's brother
Amy Hill	Becky McKinzie
Kenny Hill & wife	David Travis
Ruby Jean Hodge	
Aubrey Hollamon	Bro. Gary
Willie Mae Jenkins	
Kenneth Kirk	Donna Crider's dad
Herman McMMain	
Kari Meeks & Family	Jayne Ann Head
Jo Nelson	Tommy's aunt
Rev. John Phelps	Lucille Roberts
Gene & Beatrice Priest	
George Reynolds	Laurie Impastato's b-i-l
Melinda Roberson	Tommy Roberson's step mother
Gordon Rodell	Valerie Hart's brother
Cassie Seaburg	
Jan Shelby	Heather Spitzer's aunt
Chris Smith	Steve Crider
Stephanie Smith-Lester	Becky McKinzie
Shawna Stevens	Paulino Impastato's step sister
Linda Tabor	
Donna Teague	Johnnie Travis
Ted Thompson	Eddie Rudolph
Claudena Travis	
Linda Turner	Valerie Roberson
Shirley Turner	Sunny's sister
Judy Tyner	Steve Crider
Geraldine Wallace	Judy McMMain's sister-in-law
Brent White	Devin Brewer
Kenneth Winn	Madeline
Gennie Yandell	Darl Henley


Members of the Military


Mark Boaz	Josh Jackson
Cody Brandon	David Jones
Brandon Carlson	Rev. Curtis Pruitt
Valerie Edwards	Joey Shirey
Keith Finney	John Venable
T K Guess	Johnathon Taylor
Kevin Householder	John Watson
Scott Hurley	Troy Woody





Walking Group























Do you want to be part of a community that is on the move? A community that prays and walks with the Lord? This is your opportunity! Let Bro. Gary know if you would like to join this movement.

Bereavement

Families of:

Bobby Don Crowell
 Harold Harris
 Troy Fox
 Elizabeth Browning

Covenant Presbytery will be meeting here on April 5th. The meeting begins at 9am. This will be an opportunity for you to experience the next level of judicatory above the session. Please be in prayer for this meeting.

Lord, Teach us to Pray

This is a six week study on spirituality and the Lord's Prayer. If you are interested in this study, please let Bro. Gary know. (This is a Kerygma study)