

DECEMBER 28
2009

A COMMUNITY... CREATED... CALLED... LED... RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE

SOUTHWEST CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST



From the SWC Staff!
*May the New Year bring you the joy and
peace that comes from knowing Christ
Jesus our Lord.*

Back to "normal" on Sunday..

A number of people have asked me how the church has survived during the past 16 months in the Fellowship Hall. I think it has been a growing time for all of us. I have enjoyed the closeness. The cramped quarters have enhanced our getting to know one another and created new relationships. As a speaker, it is great to be close to my hearers. I have enjoyed our table fellowships, something we could not do in the old auditorium. I can't help but think it looks more like first century assemblies than do rows of pews. Our attendance and contribution have not suffered from the move, and our singing has been glorious.

Beginning on Sunday, January 3, we will have our morning assembly in the renovated auditorium. I hope we can take some of what we gained in the Fellowship Hall with us to the larger meeting place. My desire is that with the new year and new meeting place there will bring a revived spirit to meet people and journey together.

The new chairs will not arrive until February, and we will have the distraction of the stacked pews for a while, but we will have room to stretch out. The Foyer should be close to normal. Several pieces of Foyer furniture are at a restoration company at present. The women's prayer group can move back into the prayer room as well. A work day is being planned for Saturday, January 23. If you would like to suggest a special project for that day, please contact Steve Sandifer.

Coffee drinkers - please do not bring your coffee into the meeting place. Coffee is spilled in the Fellowship Hall many Sundays, but with carpet on the floor, it will only stain and require costly and time consuming cleaning.

Steve Sandifer



Sarah Adrienne Bright

And

Jevon Terrell Williams

were married on

November 7th, 2009

in Duluth, MN.

Their new home is

1516 10th Ave Apt. 6

Minneapolis, MN. 55404

Ladies Bible Class Reminder

Please note that the Ladies Bible Class will resume on Thursday, January 14. The class will be meeting at Holly Hall as guests of Donna Young.

If you would like to take the bus from SWC, it will be departing at 9:30 a.m. Please let Nove-lene Booker know if you would like to ride the bus.

Maps are available if necessary.



MEN'S PRAYER LUNCHEON

Please join the men of SWC for a time of fellowship this Sunday, January 3 at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

From the Langstons

Dear brothers and sisters in our Lord,

Ann and I want to thank you for the very kind and generous gift of money which you sent to help this ministry, and also to assist us personally. I can never tell you how much we appreciate this thoughtful and most valuable contribution! It will not only help us to reach more blind people, but will also allow us to pay some outstanding medical bills. We thank God often for your continuing monthly support as well.

The latest newsletter went out recently. It gives details of many activities in this ministry, and also tells some family news.

May God guide, protect, and bless each of you. We wish you a very happy holiday season, and a healthy and Christ centered 2010. God willing, we hope to visit with you in the coming year.

in Christ with thanks,

Glynn and Ann Langston

*"Though your sins
are like scarlet,
they shall
be as
white as snow;
though they are
red as crimson,
they shall be
like wool."*

Isaiah 1:18

Please Note

The SWC office will be closed
January 1.

There will be no Café Grace or
Children's Classes on **December 30**.

Mark Your Calendar...

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30
No Café Grace

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1
Office Closed

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3
Elder's Meeting
Men's Prayer Lunch
Prayer Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6
Café Grace

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10
Admin Team
CARE Groups

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14
Ladies Bible Class resumes

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15
Bridge Night

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

December 29	Revelation 13-16
December 30	Revelation 17-19
December 31	Revelation 20-22
January 1	Genesis 1-3
January 2	Genesis 4-7
January 3	Genesis 8-11
January 4	Genesis 12-15
January 5	Genesis 16-18
January 6	Genesis 19,20
January 7	Genesis 21-23
January 8	Genesis 24, 25
January 9	Genesis 26-28

Medicare Part D Prescription Open Enrollment Ends December 31

There are changes this year and many plans will have higher costs. Everyone should review their options before rolling over their current plan. Make time to do this with your family members during holiday visits. **K Pipes will be available Tues., Wed., Thurs., December 29-31**, to help those who wish. Call the church office to get on the list. If you will be out-of-town between Christmas and New Years and still need help, call K at home to arrange a time to do it this week.

Family Matters

K and David Pipes enjoyed a white Christmas Eve in Clifton with K's family... **Andrea Kwan** welcomed her parents and sister Renee on Sunday... **Chelsie and Steve Sargent** enjoyed the holiday in Midland with family... **Barbara and Phil Rice** were glad to have their daughter Katie visiting last Sunday...



Directory Update

Michael and Yin-Fong Greenwood
7219 Cecil Street, Apt W41
Houston, Texas 77030
937-361-6690

Remember in Prayer...



Dot Beckett, in the Atrium for long term acute care... **Stephen Carnes**, begins chemotherapy... **Gregg Cross**, son of Neil Cross, has been diagnosed with cancer... **Evelyn Guinn**, is continuing chemotherapy... **Wendy Rassbach**, beginning radiation therapy... **Ron Williams**, friend of **Jenny Fagg**, recovering from back surgery...

Continue to Remember:

Mary Drehsel... Donald Elliott..
Michael Greenwood... Ginger Hanning...
Lee Hayden... Jerry Leifeste...
SWC friends & family in the US military...
SWC families who are grieving.

Just for the Record December 27, 2009

Class	60
AM Assembly	100
Budget Gifts	\$5,982.17
Designated Gifts	\$3,100.00
Year-to-Date	
Planned Giving	\$113,100.00
Actual Giving	\$97,267.85
Giving Under Budget	<\$15,832.15>
Other Gifts	\$19,953.00
Special Contribution	0

Elders

Dick Darroh	David Pipes
Michael Tucker	Larry Watson

Staff

Mike McAlister	<i>Interim Pulpit Minister</i>
Steve Sargent	<i>Youth & Family Minister</i>
Steve Sandifer	<i>Pastoral Minister</i>
Robyn Albright	<i>Secretary</i>
Antonio Zapata	<i>Maintenance</i>
David Louis	<i>Keymaster</i>

Assembly Times

Bible Class	9:00 a.m.
Worship Assembly	10:15 a.m.
Evening Assembly	6:00 p.m.

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