

2009 North American Missions Emphasis

Theme: Live with Urgency – Sowing Together for the Harvest

Scripture: John 4:34-35 (HCSV) “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to finish His work,” Jesus told them. “Don’t you say, ‘There are still four more months, then comes the harvest’? Listen to what I’m telling you: Open your eyes and look at the fields, for they are ready for harvest.”

Purpose: To create in Southern Baptists a renewed awareness of the urgent need to affirm, equip, and support those who are making a difference in people’s lives on the North American mission field. To encourage Christians to be active in sharing the gospel with their families, friends, and communities. To increase awareness of and participation in giving to North American missions efforts through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®.

Rationale: Of the 332 million people living in North America, only one out of every four individuals has a personal relationship with Christ. That number indicates the urgent need for believers to take every opportunity to share Christ with those around us. The task may seem insurmountable and, as individuals, we cannot reach all. But each one of us can reach one, a dozen, a hundred. Together, we can reach a multitude by seizing every opportunity to share Christ with those in our sphere of influence, and by deliberately creating opportunities to share with those whose paths we cross.

Did You Know?

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Morning Worship Services

March 8, 2009

Prelude	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Hine
Welcome		Dr. Gambrell
Praise	<i>Surely the Presence Shine On Us Shout to the Lord</i>	Wolfe Smith Zschech
Invocation		Rev. Hayes
Children’s Message		Rev. Hayes
	(11:00 a.m. Children 3 yrs. to kindergarten may leave for Children’s Church)	
Building on Our Heritage		Update
Responsive Reading 700	Mission	Dr. Gambrell
Hymn 227	<i>Praise Him, Praise Him (vv 1,3)</i>	Crosby
Offertory	<i>Annie Armstrong Easter Offering</i>	Presentation
Sermon Text	John 4: 35-37	Rev. Hayes
Special Music	<i>Come, Now Is the Time to Worship Let Your Glory Fall</i>	Choir Choir
Message	Live With Urgency	Dr. Gambrell
Hymn 559	<i>Rescue the Perishing</i>	Crosby
Response 557	<i>People Need the Lord</i>	Nelson



The flowers on the altar this morning are in celebration of J.L. and Darlene Dunlow’s 41st wedding anniversary, March 9 and J.L.’s 60th birthday, March 14.



Welcome to Worship

*Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest?'
I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields!
They are ripe for harvest.
Even now the reaper draws his wages,
even now he harvests the crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together.
Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true.*

John 4:35-37

Evening Worship Service

March 8, 2009

Message	Acts 1:8 Testimonies	Dr. Gambrell
Morning Worship Greeters - 9:30 a.m.		
Front Door:	Duke and Jan Foyle	
Side Door:	CeCe McComb and Dale Joyce	
Drive-Thru:	Paul and Cindy Prevatte	
Welcome Desk:	Lois Bellamy	
Today's Ushers		
8:30 a.m.	Ken Plummer and Boo Boo Todd	
11:00 a.m.	Pete Bellamy, Charles Brewer, Ralph Bussey, Jim Davis, Porter Kennington	
6:30 p.m.	Wayne Carey and Dwain Spivey	
Worship Nursery/Children's Church Volunteers – 11:00 a.m.		
Nursery:	Natalie Wayne	
Children's Church:	Cheri Lewis	
Security Duty Next Week		
Mar. 15-18:	Chris Bellamy and Chip Bellamy	

Notes

Building on Our Heritage

The total commitments made for the three year period to the Building on Our Heritage Campaign was \$1,335,442.00. During the month of February contributions toward that commitment totaled \$17,414.89. Total contributions to date (May 07-Feb 09, 22 months) total \$787,389.11. At the end of services today we will have a special time of ingathering for offerings to the building fund.

Upward Basketball/Cheerleading Award Ceremony

The Upward Basketball/Cheerleading Award Ceremony will be Sunday, March 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Entertainment for the event will include Vertical Kids and Greg Rowles. Please come and support our young athletes and thank them for a successful 2009 Upward season.

Scholarship Forms

Forms for the Edith Jordan, Aunt Mary Bellamy and the Isaac Case scholarships are available in the church office. The deadline for submitting an application is March 27.

Soul Winning Classes

Soul Winning classes will be conducted by John Stinson in the Fellowship Hall, April 2, 16, and 30th. He will be teaching how to witness to the unsaved using scripture and prayer. He has witnessed to many people since accepting Christ as his Savior. In doing so, John has seen many accept Jesus as their Savior. John is currently serving as an active Deacon and is the leader of our Visitation Team. Everyone is invited to attend. Studies have indicated that more than 70% of the people living in our area are unchurched and perhaps unsaved. We need to reach everyone in our community with the good news of the Gospel. Please pray about attending these sessions and becoming active in reaching the unsaved in our community.

Dates to Remember

March 1-8

Season of North American Missions
Annie Armstrong Church Goal: \$5,000

Sunday, March 15

6:00 p.m.

Upward Basketball/Cheerleading
Awards Celebration

Monday, March 16

6:00 p.m.

Budget and Finance Committee Meeting

Friday, March 27

Deadline for Edith Jordan, Aunt Mary Bellamy
and Isaac Case Scholarships

Thursday, April 2, 16, 30

6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall
Soul Winning Classes

Sunday, April 5

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Easter Cantata

Thursday and Friday, April 9 and 10

6:30 p.m.

Living Last Supper Drama and Communion

Sunday, April 12

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Easter Worship Services

Sunday, April 12

No Evening Worship Services

Sunday, April 26

6:00 p.m.

Louie Roberts— "Jammin' for Jesus"
Family Life Center

July 12-18

Summer Youth Camp

August 2—6

Vacation Bible School

Activities for the Week

Sunday

Chapel Choir Practice	8:00 a.m.
Worship Service	8:30 a.m.
Coffee, Donuts, Juice	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School (for all ages)	9:45 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Personnel Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Children's Music	5:30 p.m.
Bible Study: Fireproof Your Marriage	5:30 p.m.
Evening Service	6:30 p.m.
TeamKID	6:30 p.m.
Youth Worship	6:30 p.m.

Monday

Quilting Class	10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.
Handbell Choir	11:15 a.m.
12 Step Program	8:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Discover Together Bible Study (2 nd John)	8:00 a.m.
Weekly Visitation	6:30 p.m.
Discover Together Bible Study (2 nd John)	7:00 p.m.
ESL	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Service	6:30 p.m.
Youth Worship	6:30 p.m.
RAs and GAs	6:30 p.m.
12 Step Program	8:00 p.m.

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8:30 & 11:00 services are being broadcast live
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