

MARCH 2010

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Daylight Savings begins, Sunday, March 14. Remember to turn your clocks AHEAD before you go to bed Saturday night!



Koinonia... God's miraculous power of unity and community!

Join as we focus on the call of God's Word to live in harmony and unity, teaching us the attitudes and wisdom needed to build deeper, richer relationships.

March Memory Verse: *Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.* Galatians 6:1,2

Youth Ministries...

Sunday, March 21 is Youth Sunday... Pastor Justin will be presenting the Bible message in the worship services.

SAVE THE DATE for the Youth Fundraiser Dinner- Saturday, April 24! Tickets go on sale, Sunday, March 21!

Proceeds will go towards our Youth Summer Mission trips:

--**Jr. High** will go to Denver, Colorado in partnership with Group Workcamps. June 26-July 2. Cost: \$375

--**Sr. High** will go to Nogales, Mexico in partnership with Praying Pelicans Missions. July 11-16. Cost: \$850.

For more information on Jr. and Sr. High activities go to www.cog-youth.org

Converge... 6 pm Sunday, March 14th... Q & A Night at Church!

Invite your friends! Along with a time of worship in the Glory Café, in place of a Bible message, Pastor Jon will be answering your questions on spiritual and theological matters. Submit your questions in the box in the Lobby or email your questions to QandA@gloryonline.org or converge_qa@yahoo.com.

On Mission with God!

Our Haiti Mission team has been in Haiti since Wed. Feb. 16. Three members returned, Feb. 25, the remainder of the team will be returning Thurs. March 4.

Stay updated on Haiti by going to our website at www.gloryonline.org and clicking on Haiti Mission Update.

Commissioning for our Mexico Mission Teams will be on Sunday, March 14.

---The 1st team will be leaving, March 18 and will be in Mexico, March 19-26-- serving with the Immanuel Baptist of LaPalangana.

---The 2nd team will be in Mexico, April 5-12-- serving with the El Divino Baptist of Matamoros.

Ministry will involve VBS, prayer walks and outreach in partnership with each church.

Children's Ministries...

Dinner Out and familyJAM-- Wednesday, March 17.

6 pm Dinner (Donation: \$4 per person/\$12 per family)

6:45 pm kids and parents meet downstairs together for familyJAM - a great night of drama, music and fun!

Latex Allergy Alert!

There is a child in our church who has a severe latex allergy. Please do not bring latex balloons or any items containing latex anywhere in the building. Mylar balloons are fine.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Nursery & Preschool Help Needed for the Maundy Thursday & Good Friday, April 1 & 2 services at 6:30 pm.

Nursery/Preschool help also needed for all 3 Easter Services - 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00

Please consider serving at one - contact Eileen eoleary@gloryonline.org

Coming up...

Save the date! for **STUDIO GO** Season 2- our Kids Summer Adventure - **June 14-17** More information to follow.

Discipleship for Adults...

They committed themselves to the apostle's teaching, life together, shared meals and to prayer. Acts 2:42

Small Group Discipleship Ministry... interactive Bible teaching sessions one night a month at C of G with Pastor Ron and once a month in a home setting with your small group.

March Topic: "Humbly helping a hurting brother or sister."

March Schedule:

--6 pm Sun. 3/7

--7 pm Tues. 3/9 & Sat. 3/13

--6 pm Sun. 3/14

If you are not in a small group ... Attend one of the teaching sessions, Pastor Ron will help you find a small group that you can join.

Bible Studies...

---**Sundays at 10:30 am**

Dale Kleinman will lead a through the Bible series, beginning in Genesis. A specific book of the Bible will be discussed in this hour long study with a time of prayer, study and fellowship. All are welcome, as we open God's Word. (Rm 107- downstairs)

6:45 pm Every Wednesday

----**English Bible Study** will not be offered by while Pastor Ron is on the Mission Trips.

A Message from Pastor Jon:

Dear Church Family,

On Monday 2 men from C of G drove to Rockford, Illinois to deliver the worship/activity tent to Touch Global Ministries. From there it will be shipped to Haiti and given to a Christian orphanage/school named "Christianville". One of our special interest missionaries, Steve Spellman is guiding the process.

"Christianville" 's building was 50% destroyed by the earthquake, and the remaining part unsafe for use. They desire a tent to shelter the children and staff for the next year as their facility is rebuilt.

Please pray for "Christianville" and the children who will receive shelter. We as a staff believe God called us to give away the tent with the hope of giving shelter to some of His children suffering after the earthquake. While we know it will cost us much, we also know also know it will be used more fully and significantly by the orphanage in Haiti.

Thank you for praying for and giving to the people of Haiti.

Jon Herring, Senior Pastor
Cross of Glory Baptist Church

Hispanic Ministry...

Spanish Conversation Class...

Learn conversational Spanish with teacher Nydia Johnson. Mondays, March 1 and 15 at 2 pm in Room 1. This class is applicable to all levels.

Thank you...

Daniel & Gabriela Hernandez and Maria & Edgar Gallardo wish to thank everyone for the lovely shower gifts and food prepared for them. It was a huge blessing for them!

Holy Week Schedule

March 28 *Palm Sunday*

Communion will be offered.

April 1 and 2 at 6:30 pm

Maudy Thursday and Good Friday Services

A dramatic presentation, "The Last Words Of Christ" featuring our Worship Choir and Orchestra. Childcare provided.

April 4 *Easter Sunday*

Celebrate the Resurrection!

4 Worship Services

- 8:30 am -- Contemporary
- 9:45 am -- Traditional
- 10:15 am-- Spanish Worship
- 11 am -- Contemporary

Enjoy a casual Easter brunch served in the Glory Cafe from 9:30 - 11:30 am.

Nursery and Preschool offered during the morning worship services.

---Spanish Bible Study with Daniel Hernandez (Rm 1)

--Women's Bible Study final session will be on:

6:45 pm-- Mon. March 1
9:30 am-- Tues. March 2

Regular Sunday Schedule

9 am Traditional Worship
Nursery/Preschool, **Bible Basics** Kids Church for K- 5th grade, Jr./Sr. High Classes

10:15 am Spanish Worship
Conducted entirely in Spanish and led by Daniel Hernandez

10:30 am Contemporary Worship
Nursery and **Sunday School** focusing on Christian Virtues for Preschool and K-5th grade

6 pm Converge--A FRESH Church Experience for EVERYONE!

Regular Wednesday Schedule

6 pm Glory Kids Choir Rehearsal

6:30 - 8 pm Jr. High (6-8th grade)

6:45-8:15 pm
--kidsJAM for K-5th grade
--Adult Bible Study (both English & Spanish)
--Choir Rehearsal
--Nursery & Preschool provided for all children with parents involved in any activity

7:30 - 9 pm Sr. High (9-12th grade)

Various Events and Opportunities...

For All Ladies... Sweet Life Ministries ...

--- Casual Lunch with the Ladies every Tuesday at 11:15 am at Wendy's on Excelsior Blvd in Hopkins.

--- Moms/Kids Learning & Play Group:

Meets the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesday from 9:30 - 11:30 am in the Preschool Room. The 1st Wednesday of each month is an off-campus field trip. Contact person: Sandi C.

For the Guys...Men's breakfast club meets for breakfast every Tuesday at 9 am. The restaurants vary.

Keenagers (Sr. Adults) ...

--- Field Trip: Mon. March 8 meet at church at 10:30 am to carpool to the Hennepin Technical College for lunch.

---Regular Meeting: Thurs. March 18 at 1 pm with pie and ice cream. A program will be given by Pastor Randy Berg, speaker and pianist from Calvary Christian in Hastings.

Minnesota Baptist Conference... Twin Cities Family Gathering will take place April 24-25.

Volunteer Opportunities for Everyone! --Office help on an on-call basis--Coffee Coordinator to maintain Sunday schedule--Ushers needed for the worship services--Greeters needed prior to each worship service--Kitchen help--once a month for Keenager events--Dinner At Your Door Drivers- once a month--**To volunteer, contact the Church Office at 952-935-3696.**

Electronic giving is available at Cross of Glory. Authorization forms are available at www.gloryonline.org or at the Information Center.

Finance Report: ending January 2010

	Budget	Actual	Difference
General Fund Income	\$ 539,607.00	\$ 500,673.81	- \$ 38,933.19
General Fund Expense	\$ 539,607.00	\$ 502,090.28	- \$ 37,516.72
Net Shortage:		- \$ 1,416.47	
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Faith Promise Missions Income	\$ 43,725.00	\$ 36,600.50	- \$ 7,124.50
Faith Promise Missions Expense	\$ 43,725.00	\$ 38,059.36	- \$ 5,665.64
Net Shortage:		- \$ 1,458.86	