

Pastors Note...

Dear Saints,

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Ps 119:105 NIV

Thank you for the comments about the Survivor series. Also, I am glad that many of you were stirred to start daily Bible reading with one of the sources presented to you. The Word of God is very important in the life of a Christian. The verse above speaks volumes as to the purposes of the Bible for our daily lives. I like the Message Bible's rendering of this verse:

By your words I can see where I'm going; they throw a beam of light on my dark path. Ps 119:105

Several years ago, I was traveling home at night along Kelly Elliott. I began to notice that the headlights of my car seemed to be growing dim. I went a little further, and they went out all together and my car came to a stop. There I was on Kelly Elliott without power sitting in the dark without my car headlights. It was at that point that I realized how very important headlights are on a car. I could not see the road ahead of me. The road had become completely dark. Fortunately I could not move forward because to do so would have imperiled Debi and me and the couple riding with us.

That is what this Scripture is all about. If we are to navigate the paths and roadways of life we need the Word of God to illumine the way. If not, we imperil ourselves and those following us.

The Bible helps us navigate the challenges of life and assures us we will survive!

I love you, 



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Name: Rob Hurt

Position: Administrative Pastor

Came on Staff: January 1994

What was your favorite pet growing up?

A Husky named Mitzi that we rescued from a shelter

When and where were you saved?

During children's church in San Diego, CA in 1976

What are two hobbies or activities you enjoy?

Geocaching
Motorcycle Riding

Weekly Budget

GF Budget Required:	\$ 8,365.00
GF Budget Received:	\$ 6,603.04
Over/(Under) Budget:	\$ (1,761.96)
GF Balance:	\$ 9,709.81
GF Goal:	\$ 40,000.00
DF Giving Received:	\$ 805.00

Greeting Team Schedule

This Week (01/10) Team 4

Next Week (01/17) Team 1

Service Times

Sundays: 10:00AM

Connect Groups: Normally meet throughout the week but are off for the month of December.

OUTREACH

Weekly: Food Pantry on Wednesdays. Please continue to bring food or you may make monetary donations through the offering. Please mark your check or the offering envelope "Food Pantry".

KIDZ LIVE

Join us in a new year for exciting things to come! This is going to be the best year yet for Kidz Live!! You will not want to miss a Sunday or Wednesday!! Starting January 3rd we are starting a series called "Bible Survival 101".

Silver Edition

Game Night: Friday, January 15
7:00PM
At the home of
Ned & Pat Gilliam

MISSIONS TRIP

We will be having a planning/interest meeting for our Missions Trip to Scotland in the Fall of 2010. Sunday, January 24 @ 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Person: Brooke Hurt

CONNECT GROUPS

Our Connect Groups were off the month of December, but we are back in full swing. Connect Groups are one of the best ways to be more than "a face in the crowd" here at the Vine. Check out the back of the bulletin or our website to find a group you can attend THIS WEEK!

Weekly Prayer Focus
Prayer for fresh vision and purpose.
Jeremiah 29:11

Week of January 10, 2010

Sunday - Night of Worship 6:00pm
Monday - Women's Prayer @ 10am
Wednesday- Kidz Live & NCY Youth @ 6:45pm
Thursday - Men's Prayer @ 9:30am

Ladies Ministry

Ladies Bible Study:

Beth Moore: Breaking Free
\$15.00

Begins Tuesday, January 12. We will have one at 10:00am and one at 6:30pm. If you need childcare for the evening session, please indicate that on the sign up form so that arrangements can be made.

[Sign up and buy your book today.](#)

No Compromise Youth

January we are starting a series on World Religions, Cults and Apologetics for today's teenager.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 23

9:00AM

Fellowship Hall

\$7.00

Sign up at The Connection

2009 Tithes & Offerings

In order to receive giving credit for your tithes and offerings this year, you will need a record from our office. We plan to have these available by mid January.