

### The South Press

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Join us for our Palm Sunday Brunch 9:00 a.m. preceding the combine service at 10:00 a.m. We would love to see you there.

The schedule for Holy week services will be found in the bulletin.

Join us for Worship Each Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service  
10:10 a.m. Christian Education Hour  
11:00 a.m. Uplifting Traditional Service



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# THE SOUTH PRESS



### It Is Finished

By Susan Howard

Easter is a day of celebration unlike any other in the church year. It is a day of joy, knowing death has been overcome once for all. Christian singer/songwriter Michael Card wrote, "Love crucified arose, and the grave became a place of hope, for the heart that sin and sorrow broke is beating once again." In the midst of holy day preparations, his words remind us that before we can rejoice in the Resurrection, we must first visit Gethsemane and Golgotha. We must first remember the passion and death of Christ, recognizing his suffering on our behalf.

We began preparing our hearts for Easter with Ash Wednesday, and throughout the Lenten season each day has brought us closer to the day of the final and everlasting Atonement. If we allow it, the same Holy Spirit that inspires us to sing for joy at Easter will also lead us along the spiritual path Jesus walked on his way to an agonizing death on Good Friday. Though we do not suffer as he did, our hearts can and should experience the pain of knowing he paid the penalty that is justly ours. Our sorrow and penitence over our sin is a sacrifice as well. As the Psalmist wrote, "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise" (Psalm 51).

By entering into his suffering, we experience greater joy in his resurrection. As we partake of communion on Maundy Thursday, we reflect on the sorrow Jesus felt, knowing what he was facing, and knowing he would be deserted by those who had just spent three years in close fellowship with him. Walk with him to Gethsemane and feel the fear and anxiety. It won't be easy. His closest disciples fell asleep when he needed them most. In the same way, we also can be guilty of complacency when it comes to comprehending the cost of our salvation. But Gethsemane and Golgotha must come before Easter. They are inseparable. Suffering, death, and resurrection—all were necessary to secure an everlasting salvation for those who believe.

God's love led Jesus to the cross of condemnation and suffering. He bore the terrible weight of the sin of the world, of our sin. His body broken, his blood spilled, all for us. But the tomb that held the lifeless body is empty. The price was paid in full and God raised him from the dead. His pain for our healing, his sorrow for our joy, his death for our life. In Jesus' words, "It is finished."

This Easter, when you speak and hear the words, "He is risen. He is risen indeed," may your joy truly be made complete, because, thanks to Jesus, your salvation is.

**Our Mission is:**  
*To proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ in word and in deed*  
*To love God*  
*To love one another*  
*To make disciples of all people.*



## April Birthdays

- 1 Bria Anderson-Gardner
- 2 Melissa Rice
- 3 Awnee Henness
- Veronica Kerr
- Beth McNall
- 4 Sherri Woodward
- 6 Erica Hirtzel
- 7 Pearlle Moore
- 9 Mary Varner
- 11 Joe McGuire
- 13 Sandy Shemwell
- 14 Cassie Kerr
- 15 Kim Dewberry
- 16 Barbara Criswell
- Bettina Jamerson
- 17 Susan Howard
- 18 Wanda Gunter
- 19 Jean Baker
- 20 Sedona Jamerson
- 21 Aubrei Gines
- 22 Donald Stewart
- 26 Mary Alice Corbett
- 27 Jack Purdin

## April Anniversaries

- 12 Leonard and Kathy Hatton
- 21 Lindsey and Bettina Jamerson

## Rainbow School Update

By Becky Hirtzl

During our Spring Break in March we began to remodel our library. This was the Big Project for our auction proceeds this year. We have emptied the room, painted it, and installed a new light fixture. By the time you read this, who knows how much more we will have accomplished! Come and take a peek!

Rainbow School participated with the KC St. Patrick's Day Parade committee in their annual "Go For the Green" food drive for Harvester's. We collected lots of food and cleaning items from March 1-24.

Rainbow School paid to have smoke detectors installed in the third floor classroom spaces that we use in the summer for Over the Rainbow. We are glad that we were able to make a few more rooms extra safe for everyone.

On March 28, some of our Rainbow School dads came to install a new piece of playground equipment. We also added a small sidewalk and a new entrance to the fenced playground.

Watch for our garden to be planted this spring next to the playground! We are excited about growing vegetables and herbs during this spring and summer. This will be a wonderful outdoor learning experience for the children. We are assisted by professional urban gardener, Dave Schmidt. If you would like some help with your own backyard garden, check out his website at <http://producepartners-kc.com/>

## Buildings and Grounds

Spring is here! Very soon the grass will start growing! Again this year we hope to have a rotating schedule of volunteers to mow our wonderful lawns. Last summer we divided the load among 12 individuals. Each person mowed only once a month and mowed only their own designated area: front lawns, back lawns, or push mowing. If you can help, please contact Don Benson (816-942-7057), or Dave Bergman at (816-822-0945). Thanks for your much needed help in advance.

February Income & Expense		MONTH	Year to Date
	Date		Date
BALANCE	1/31/2009	\$19,233.83	12/31/2008 \$9000.00
Receipts		\$18,296.51	\$45,499.00
Subtotal		\$37,530.34	\$54,499.00
Expense		\$20,262.08	\$37,230.74
Subtotal	2/28/2009	\$17,268.26	2/28/2009 \$17,268.26
Transferred to			
Reserves		\$0.00	\$0.00
Transferred from			
Reserves		\$0.00	\$
OVERALL BALANCE		\$17,268.26	\$17,268.26

## Church Services the next couple of weeks

April 5<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday. 9:00 Brunch, 10:00 Combined Service (Change Makes Sense and 6 wonderful young adults being confirmed and then reception). We would like to have all kids attend this service if possible to help start our service with a parade of Palm Branches

April 9<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm

April 12<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday 9:00 am service and 11:00 am Service

## Member updates:

This is Tracy Mac Clements daughter we have been praying for. Great news!

Brooke Vivien Bennett was born a few minutes ago. 3 lb. 8 oz. March 29th (Jessica and Andy's birthdays; at 29 weeks in Jillian's 29th year). Brooke is for Jesse's mom's family, the Timbrookes (Becky, Mitzie and Kay). Vivien is for my mother (Mary Vivien) and my Mimi (Vivien Harrington Thomas). She's a preemie, for sure, but she's doing okay enough. She's got a breathing tube and is on a C-pap. Jillian's feeling pretty rough after her C-section. But, she's here!!!! Let's roll, Roller Girl!!

**Maxine Wiedeman** had a fall Saturday night and is sore and a little bruised, but nothing was broken. Please keep her and Ray in your prayers.

Military Ministry - Bettina will be collecting goodies, cards, & magazines this Sunday, April 5th for our military men. Favorite items are: ramen noodles, chewy granola bars, beef jerky, Jolly Ranchers, Pringles, Kit Kat, Reese's peanut butter cups, War Heads, Gummi Bears, Hershey Kisses, Oreos, chocolate chip cookies, and fudge striped shortbread cookies. Cash is always welcome, too, to purchase items and help with shipping costs. Thank you!

Relay for Life - American Cancer Society's signature fundraiser, June 5-6. We will hold a meeting on Sunday, April 5th at 3:00 p.m. for anyone interested in joining the SBPC-Christ's Disciples for a Cure team. Please consider joining our team! Only a \$10 commitment fee and you'll receive a Relay for Life T-shirt. We need team members and fundraising ideas! I'll be sharing a great fundraiser idea of our own Dixie Miller. Hope you will join in the fight against cancer!

Church Library - Anyone interested in revitalizing our library? It needs updating, cleaning, new books, and maybe even DVD sermon series or movies we can lend out. I'm no librarian and don't know the first thing about organizing and updating a library, but I have the desire to see our library being used. If you'd like to help, please contact Bettina Jamerson.



## Movie in the Park

Save Saturday, June 13 for the 1984 classic GHOSTBUSTERS to be shown in Tower Park. This is our second year of partnering with the Tower Homes Association on this fun community outreach event



## Roses to...

All those who have been helping with the WOW ministry, especially the youth.

## Pastor Search

The Session has selected several elders to write the Church Information Form (CIF) to post through the Presbytery for the purpose of seeking a person for Temporary Pulpit Supply. As progress is made, it will be reported in the South Press