

## From the Pastor's Desk

February 5, 2012



### Sunday School – Not “Just For Kids”

Good morning and welcome to Mesa Baptist Church!

Today is “Sunday School Enrollment Day”. Sunday School is *not* “just for kids”! It is for everyone no matter what your age. Sunday School produces healthy Christians which in turn produces a healthy church.

If you do not regularly attend Sunday School, please take time to enroll in one of our classes today. Our SS teacher will be at sign-up tables in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 AM Service. We will even give you a free treat for enrolling!

Healthy Christians need both the teaching and the preaching of God’s Word. Teaching is primarily geared towards helping Christians to apply God’s Word to their daily living. Preaching is primarily the proclaiming of the Gospel. Jesus did both teaching and preaching because we all need both.

Sunday School not only provides Bible teaching at appropriate age levels, it is our church’s organized way to carry out the Great Commission. Be sure that you are a part of it!

## Nursery Schedule

### Sunday, February 5

**AM Infants:** Rachael Port & Jeanette Swessel

**PM Infants:** Sheila McClure & Shannon Yazzie

**PM Toddler:** Cheryl Thompson & Cassia Key

### Wednesday, February 8

**Infants:** Camille Hernandez-Morris & Pat Pearson

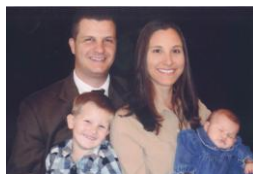
**Toddlers:** Donelle Inventor & Desiree Hernandez-Durrett

## Missionary of the Week

### The Turk Family - Indonesia

**Praise God** – The translation of the Bible is almost done

**Please Pray** – They can raise the Money for publishing



## January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 Sunday School Enrollment Voter Registration	6 Bible Institute Begins 6:30 PM	7 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 AM	8 Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM Kid's Choir	9 Master Clubs 6:45PM	10	11
12	13	14 No Ladies Bible Study 10:00 AM	15 Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM Kid's Choir	16 Master Clubs 6:45PM	17	18
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26 Friend Day	27	28 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 AM	29 Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM Kid's Choir	1 Master Clubs 6:45PM	2	3

### Sunday School Enrollment Day – Today After the 11 AM Service

Don't attend Sunday School? We would love to see you and your family in one of our many age-graded Bible classes! Head to the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 AM Service to enroll today! Our Sunday School teachers will be there to answer any questions about their class.

### Friend Day 2012 – Sunday, Feb. 26 – Win An iPad!

Invite your friends to come to Sunday School on Friend Day! A free chicken dinner will be served after the 11:00 AM Service. There will be jumpers and face-painting for the kids.

An iPad will be given to the member who brings the most friends. You must bring at least 10 friends to qualify. You may count them twice if they attend Sunday School and the 11:00 AM Service.

## Amen Corner

**“Crime among youth would become practically negligible if the young people of America attended Sunday school regularly during their formative years.” – J. Edgar Hoover**

## Ministry Corner

### “Every Heart” Campaign Now Underway!

Over 800 books were taken by our members last Sunday. More have been ordered. Please keep count of how many books you have handed out. Counts will be kept in each Sunday School class.

### You've Just Been Kissed! – A Valentine's Day Outreach

Valentine's Day is coming up and it is a great opportunity to remind people of God's love and to invite them to church. On Sunday, Feb. 12, adult and teens can pick up packets with Hershey's Kisses and a MBC contact card inside. Throughout the day on Valentine's Day, Tuesday, Feb. 14, pass them out to your co-workers, classmates, people you meet, etc. *You may NOT eat the kisses yourself!*

### MBC Bible Institute to Begin – Feb. 6-10

The next Bible Institute class will be held the week of Feb. 6. Classes will be held from 6:30-8:30 PM with the exception of Wednesday (church night). Pastor Carr will be teaching on the subject of “Ecclesiology”, the study of the New Testament church. All adult and teen members of MBC are eligible to enroll. You must buy a class manual. There is no tuition cost. See Roger Grantham to enroll.

### Voter Registration – Today, After the 11 AM Service

Christians ought to be good citizens and good citizens are informed voters. A trusted Voter Registrar will be here to register you following the 11:00 AM Service. With a crucial City Council election March and the national election in November, it is vital that every Christian votes.

### March Is Financial freedom Month

Stressed out over your finances? Wondering how you will make ends meet? Looking to dig out from under your debt? Then, make plans to attend Sunday School and church every Sunday in March!

All of our Adult and Teen classes will be teaching on how to be a good financial steward and how pay off all of your debts. Many of our members have put these simple principles to work and are either out of debt or will soon be out of debt. They will work for you, too!

### SOUPerbowl Fellowship – Tonight After the Evening Service

Enjoy soup, sandwiches, snacks, and super desserts while watching the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Super bowl. We will be accepting donations that will go to funding our Youth Revival in April. Even if you aren't interested in the game stick around for dinner and fellowship.

