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PW will meet for Bible Study on Tuesday, April 27th at noon. We continue our study of Joshua with lesson 2, "A leader is Called." Bring a sack lunch. Hunger Offering will be taken. PW Council meets April 13th at 10:00 am.

The Spring Gathering of area PW groups will be Sat, April 24th at Second Presbyterian Church starting at 1:30. The afternoon will be filled with a choice of workshops and the day will end with a early evening meal

Easter Service

Combined Service for Easter, April 4th at 10:00 am

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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It Is Finished

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 Pearlie Moore
- 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

Vacation Bible School!

What an exciting year this will be for the life of our Church! Soon, we will have a new Pastor and we will have the leadership we've been praying for! Why not take advantage of this momentum and join the Discipleship and Family Ministries teams in our endeavor to provide the most inspirational Vacation Bible School ever!?

Our Mission is to:

- **Build Community** - thru service, spreading the word, and enticing even more kids to join us this year
 - **Grow** the Children's Ministry and,
 - **Attract** new families to our church
- And, as a result, **strengthen** the existing SBPC family!

With a Mission like that, we will need all hands on deck for 2010 Vacation Bible School!

This year, we will bring to life the theme, "Hero Headquarters" where kids will meet unlikely Bible heroes who are often overlooked. In fact, we don't know a single one of their names! They were not famous leaders or called by God to perform amazing miracles - yet their small acts were used by God to do wonderful things! We'll help kids discover if they're willing to be used by God in any situation, no matter how big or small, they can make a difference. With God's power at work, they can be heroes right where they are!

The five daily themes and scriptures:

- 2 Kings 5: 1-14** - Heroes do the **UNEXPECTED** - A servant girl speaks up and God's power heals Naaman
- Luke 2: 1-20** - Heroes take **ACTION** - Shepherds see baby Jesus and tell everyone about the Savior
- Matthew 8: 5-10,13** - Heroes step out on **FAITH** - An army officer goes to Jesus and Jesus heals his servant
- John 6: 1-13** - Heroes **SAVE** the day - A boy shares his food and Jesus feeds more than 5,000 people
- Acts 23: 12-24** - Heroes stand for **TRUTH** - A young man shows courage and Paul lives to serve Jesus.

VOLUNTEERS needed! Adults and Youth (13 and older) are encouraged to contact Kim or Troy Dewberry, 816.444.1905 (or call the office - 816.523.7326) and tell us you're ready to step out on FAITH and do the UNEXPECTED, by taking ACTION, to SAVE the day through His TRUTH! We need YOU!

February Income & Expense		MONTH		Year to Date
	Date		Date	
BALANCE	1/31/2010	\$18,874.43	12/31/2009	\$14,442.58
Receipts		\$15,096.89		\$31,595.89
Subtotal		\$33,970.32		\$46,038.47
Expense		\$17,377.09		\$29,445.24
Subtotal	2/28/2010	\$16,593.23	2/28/2010	\$16,593.23
Transferred to				
Reserves		\$0.00		\$0.00
Transferred from				
Reserves		\$0.00		\$
OVERALL BALANCE		\$16,593.23		\$16,593.23

Rainbow School Update

By Becky Hirtzl

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 through March 12.

We are thankful to Terry Everley, Troy Dewberry, and Don Benson for helping us out when we discovered a break-in one morning. A special thanks to Terry for replacing the broken glass window in the same day!

Work on the Outdoor Classroom/Garden is beginning! We have a terrific group of parents working along with preschool teacher, Miss Mary. If you have expertise or a service to contribute, please contact Deena in the Rainbow School office: 816-523-4336, or Rainbow@South-Broadland.org

Rainbow School's annual end-of-the-year picnic is Friday evening, May 14. Plan ahead to come meet the families and extend your warm South-Broadland hospitality!

KCMO Relay for Life

June 4-5 6:00 pm to 6:00 am
Avila University, 11901 Wornall Road
[How to get involved](#)

Join the Team:

- Become a member of the team by paying the \$10 registration fee which includes the Relay T-shirt.
- Raise a minimum of \$100 – team website available and you can easily create your own website that's linked to the team's to request donations.
- Walk at the Relay. Stay all night or stay as long as you can.
- Help in team fundraising.

Calling all Cancer Survivors:

- Register for the Survivor Dinner to be held at the Relay at 5:00 p.m.
- Receive and proudly wear your Survivor T-shirt at the Relay
- Participate in Survivor Lap immediately following the Opening Ceremony at 6:00 p.m.

Light a Luminaria for Someone You Love:

- Purchase a Luminaria for \$5.00 in Honor or Memory of someone you love.
- Attend the Luminaria Ceremony at the Relay.

Make a Donation:

- Donate to an individual participant.
- Donate to SBPC's team, Christ's Disciples for a Cure.
- Donate online, www.relayforlife.org/kcmo, click on "Donate to a Team", Search for a team by entering "SBPC" under "Team Name".

Come to the Relay:

- Visit our SBPC team campsite.
- Participate in the Relay activities.
- Walk with the SBPC team members.

Pray for:

- SBPC's Relay team and their fundraising efforts.
- Cancer survivors and their caretakers.
- Those who have lost loved ones to cancer.
- A CURE TO CANCER!!!



Roses to...

To Troy Dewberry for organizing the youth event, Winter Jam 2010, at the Sprint Center on 2/28. It was a great concert and exciting to be in such a large arena filled with people singing and praising God!

To Dottie Lafferty for her tireless work planning worship services and scheduling folks to preach each Sunday. She is very much appreciated and her hard work does not go unnoticed.

A Word of Advice

Recently one of Rainbow's teachers car was broken into and a bag stolen.

Please do not leave valuables in sight when you park your car for church or any other function.