

# SEC Today

## Today's Text

The text for today's service is Acts 2:36-41, which can be found on page 772 in the pew Bibles. Today's topic is, *Confronting With Compassion* Next week's text is Eph. 4:17-24.

## Small Groups



## Thursday Night Community

The Thursday Night Community is going through Focus on the Family's "The Truth Project." We meet at SEC at 7 PM. Contact Pastors Tom or Roger if you want to join us.

## A Bible Study of 1 John

Thursday evening from 6:00 – 6:45 PM. We will meet every other

week here on our campus. If you are interested in participating, please call the office 776-1575, or speak with Pastor Tom.

## Men's Level I Bible Study

The Men's Level I Bible Study and the Youth are going through *The Truth Project* in Fellowship Hall from 6 to 8 PM on Sundays. See Brian Kelley or James Clawson if you have any questions. Bring a friend!

## Sunday Afternoon Truth Project

Pastor Tom is leading a Truth Project group on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4 PM in Fellowship Hall. See him if you want to join.

## Tuesday Night Bible Study

Brian and Kim Kelley are doing *The Truth Project* on Tuesday evenings. See them for details.

## Meals Together

Today, after worship, join us at lunch in Fellowship Hall for our *Meals Together* celebration.

## Our Missionaries

Pray for Daria and Chad, Lisa, and Albert and June. All are SBC. Also pray for Prem and Kelley, Cherie, and Tara.

Last week, Lisa wrote about a friend who was

beginning to have thoughts about Jesus. Since they are in a non-Christian country, these thoughts can cause a problem. The story continues ...

"Lisa, I'm seeing two things about JC that make Him different than all the other prophets—he did not have any father, but God's Spirit was the one by whom Mary conceived; and he is the only prophet who rose from the dead. I really want to talk to someone else who is studied in these spiritual things about what this means." I started jumping up and down inside my heart—I could not believe what I was hearing!

I encouraged her to talk with someone if she felt that would help, but not to take man's word for it, but to read it for herself in the Book. She told me how she has been reading it, but how only her son and daughter know about it. She said if others find out, she could be arrested and put on trial to be executed. She also told me that her nephew recently got a Book

from somebody and has been reading it too.

The next morning we were sitting in the car waiting for our co-workers to finish up some work, and she suddenly said to me, "Lisa, what would you do if you found out I had been arrested and put in prison for having a Book?" I told her I would do whatever I could for her, and then we proceeded to talk about how JC said that we should not be surprised if persecution or even death happen for following Him, as we His followers are not greater than Him, who gave up His life. But how He also gives the promise that those who lose their lives for His sake will find it, but if we try and save our lives, we will lose them. She told me that she is concerned about what would happen to her three children who are still dependent on her if something should happen to her for being found out for reading the Great Book. Again, my heart was leaping inside, because she is beginning to think about and face the cost of following Him!!! I feel that this is

a huge step that He is enabling her to take to even be thinking about these things!! Please pray for Anne, that she would continue to be compelled to seek the Truth, and that a spirit of fear would not hinder this.



## AWANA

AWANA is up and running! They meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 in the educational building.

## 2006 Ministry Calendar

These are upcoming events on our 2006 ministry calendar:

- **Sep 10, Meals Together**
- **Sep 24, Food Pantry Sunday**
- **Oct 28, Church Workday**
- **Oct 29, Food Pantry Sunday**
- **Oct 31, Fall Festival**
- **Nov 19, Meals Together**
- **Nov 26, Food Pantry Sunday**
- **Dec 24, Christmas Eve - Christmas Around the World**
- **Dec 31, Food Pantry Sunday**

## Finance Update

Jan 1-Aug 31, 2006

Income: \$88,100.84

Expenses: \$94,889.52

September 1-5, 2006

Income: \$4,429.03

Expenses: \$6,017.61

Year to Date Income from

SCDC: \$15,412.26

Last Year to Sep 4:

Income: \$94,057.36

SCDC: \$9,554.64

Expenses: \$96,693.56

## SEC Park Project

The next step in our campus upgrade is taking down the old buildings and making the land area west of the sanctuary and education building a park with picnic area and playing fields. Indicate SEC Park on your above the tithe offering.

