

# SEC Today

## Today's Text

The text for today's service is Isaiah 6:1-8, (page 487 in the pew Bibles). Today's topic is, *Angels - Examples for Us*. Next week's text is Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

## 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.

## 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.

## Our Missionaries

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

Lisa writes, "Recently I was chatting with some of the ladies who have recently come to work with us. The discussion turned to death and the briefness of life, and one of them turned to me and said, "You don't believe there is any life after death do you?" This opened the door to explain His Story, starting from the beginning and His love relationship with us and desire for us to

spend eternity with Him, our inability to perfectly follow God's law, the need for a sacrifice and shed blood, and how JC was the fulfillment of all this giving hope of eternity with God to those who will accept this way God made. The ladies listened all along the way until it came to the part about JC. Then they looked at each other and said, "Hmm. That's different." They talked between themselves about how this was different from anything they had heard before. I sat there praying that they would believe it as the truth, but also just in awe again at the privilege to be sharing with these ladies for the FIRST TIME IN THEIR LIFE about the love of God and gift of slvtion He is offering to them. Please pray that though these words were different from anything they have ever heard about God or JC, that they would ponder them and God would grow these seeds of truth to faith.

## Family Fall Fun Festival

There will be a Family Fun Fall Festival in-

formation meeting tomorrow at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please attend. This will be a short meeting.

## 2006 Ministry Calendar

These are upcoming events on our 2006 ministry calendar:

- **Oct 21, Mens' Ministry Outreach**
- **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

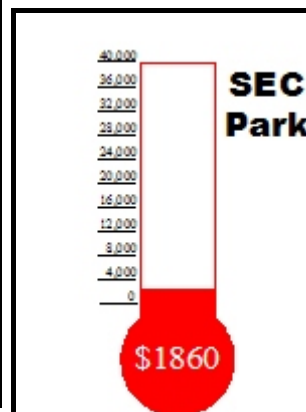
Income: \$88,100.84

Expenses: \$94,889.52

September 1-27, 2006

Income: \$11,174.28

Expenses: \$12,231.13



Year to Date Income from SCDC: \$15,578.26

Last Year to Sep 27:

Income: \$101,258.56

SCDC: \$9,554.64

Expenses: \$102,305.54

## 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.

## What is the Church? Part 3

What church means in the New Testament is further defined by a host of over one hundred other descriptive expressions occurring in relationship to passages where the church is being addressed. Three basic perspectives embrace most of these other descriptions. First, the church is seen as the body of Christ; and a cluster of images exists in this context as emphasis falls on the head (Eph. 4:15-16), the members (1 Cor. 6:12-20), the body (1 Cor. 12:12-27), or the bride (Eph. 5:22-31). The church is also seen as God's new creation (2

Cor. 5:17), the new persons (Eph. 2:14-15), fighters against Satan (Eph. 6:10-20), or bearers of light (Eph. 5:7-9). Thirdly, the church is quite often described as a fellowship of faith with its members described as the saints (1 Cor. 1:2), the faithful (Col. 1:2), the witnesses (John 15:26-27), or the household of God (1 Pet. 4:17).

Holman Bible Dictionary  
Read part 4 next week!

## Wanted!

SCDC is still looking for full time and part time teachers. See Pastor Roger if you are interested.

## Wanted!

Dr Butler, the principal at Burnside Elementary School needs volunteers to be mentors and tutors. Mentors will spend an hour a week talking to and encouraging students to have a mind set to learn. Tutors are needed especially in the area of reading skills. Tutors listen to students read, help them with difficult words, and discuss what they read with the student. Hours are flexible and can meet your schedule.