

SEC Today

Today's Text

The text for today's service is *Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John*, (pages 681-770 in the pew Bibles). Today's topic is, *New Testament Ministry of Angels*. Next week's text is Hebrews 14.

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, and Cherie.

Lisa writes, "How do you sacrifice today? This was the question that my co-worker asked me recently. She had been reading in the Great Book about all the sacrifices that Moses was teaching the people about in the OT—the cows and sheep, the grain offerings, etc. She was wondering how we do those sacrifices today. My heart thrilled that she has been studying the Word and is

asking questions, and I had the opportunity to explain to her again how JC's sacrifice on the cross was the ultimate sacrifice that took care of our sin forever, for those who believe. We no longer have to offer animal and grain sacrifices. But I did not want her to just take my word for it, so I encouraged her to read in Hebrews as that explains more about how JC was the fulfillment of what the OT sacrifices were showing. Please pray for her, that she would continue digging into the Word. Pray for wisdom for me in answering her questions, and even opportunities to study the Word with her."

This is Ramazan throughout the Muslim world. Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset. How would you treat a friend who was observing this religious tradition? Read next week how one of our missionaries is experiencing Ramazan.

Family Fall Fun Festival

See the insert in today's bulletin. The FFFF

needs you!

New Security System Codes

We will change the security system codes on Monday, November 13th. If you need a code, you must attend the training course on Sunday, November 12 in Fellowship Hall right after the morning service. This session will last about an hour.

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

Camille is on vacation this week, the budget numbers will be updated next week.

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:

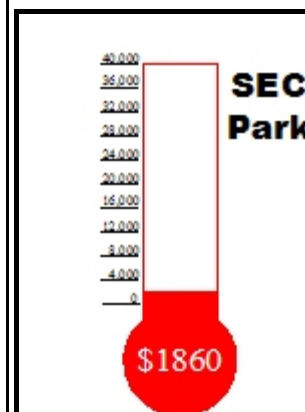
Income: \$101,258.56

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 4

Major characteristics of the life in the church in the first century: The preeminent characteristic of the church in the New Testament is devotion to Jesus Christ as Lord. He established the church

under His authority (Matt. 16:13-20) and created the foundation for its existence in His redeeming death and demonstration of God's power in His resurrection. Christ's position as the Lord evoked, sustained, and governed the major characteristics of the life of the church in the way members were admitted, treated one another, witnessed to His power, worshiped, and lived in hope of His return.

Holman Bible Dictionary
Read part 5 next week!

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.