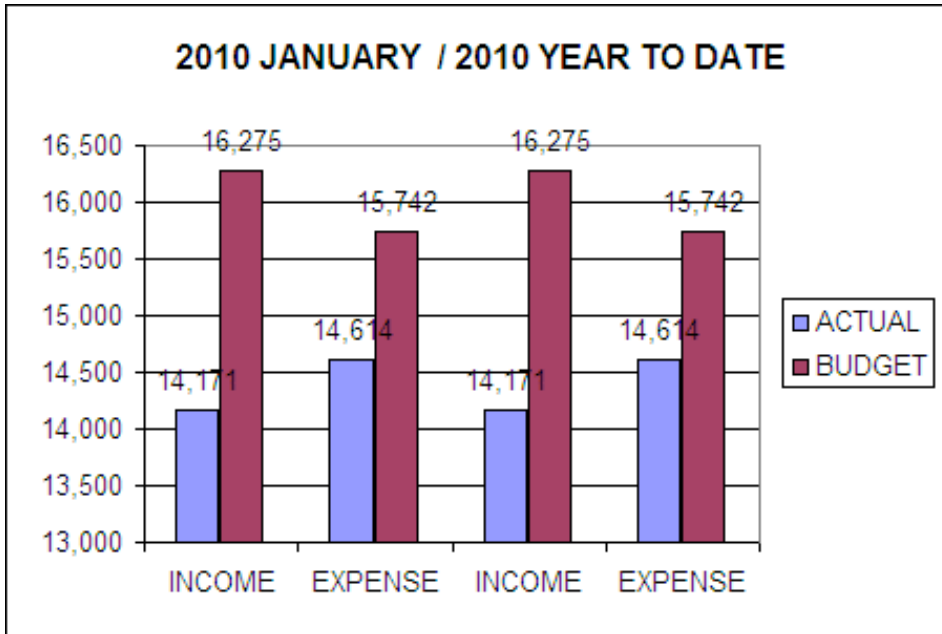


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*February 21, 2010*

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

**“You Are Good”**

Announcements: Mark Wood

**Hymn #245 “Rejoice, The Lord Is King”**

Prayer: Pastor Mark Carlton

**“I Need Thee Every Hour” (#8 Favorite)**

**“Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”**

**“You Are My All In All”**

Offering: Pastor Mark Carlton

Special Music: Mark Carlton

Children’s Worship: Children ages 3-K dismissed

Message: **“The Fall of Babylon the Great (Part II)”**

Revelation 18:1-19:4

Pastor Mark Carlton

**Closing Hymn #284 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”**

Benediction: Pastor Mark Carlton

Worship Team

Team #1 Laura Sims, Valarie Higerd - Instrumentalists  
& Jason Purdy

- Special Music next Sunday.....Pam Carlton  
Announcements for March.....Bill Adams  
Greeters for March.....Dean & Bev Anderson  
Coffee Bar for March.....Mark Wood’s S.S. Class  
Worship Team for March.....Team #2  
 (Suzanne Murdock, Holly Young , Pam Carlton & Tammy Higerd)  
Ushers for March.....P. Niblock, D. Anderson,  
 J. Baird, D. DeGood, K. Engelhardt

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<b>Church Office Hours</b> (The ATTIC):	<b>460-2763</b>
Tuesday – Friday	9:00 AM – 3:30PM
<b>Church Building Phone</b>	<b>460-2863</b>

**TODAY**

**12:30 at Purdy’s for lunch..... Youth Group**  
“Overdrive” (Sr. High)

**6:00 pm.....Gaither Video Concert here at the church.**  
**Refreshments will be provided for this free concert**

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, 7:00 pm.....Worship Planning Meeting for March**  
Meet @ Higerd’s...790 N Lincoln

**Tuesday, 10:00am.....Men’s Fellowship Coffee**  
Meet @ J & B Meat Market

**Tuesday, 12:10-12:50pm.....Moms in Touch**  
Meet @ Bev Anderson’s home - 1365 E. 8<sup>th</sup>. Moms in Touch is open to anyone who wants to pray for their children, our area schools, and our teachers and administrators.

**Tuesday, 5:15pm.....Worship Team Practice**  
Anyone who would like to sing with the team please contact Tammy.

**Tuesday, 7:00pm.....Christian Education Meeting**  
Meet @ ATTIC

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00pm.....College & Career Group**  
Meet @ Pastor Mark & Pam’s...1730 W 5th

**Wednesday, 6:00-7:30am.....Men’s Fraternity**  
Meet @ ATTIC

**Wednesday, 7:00-8:30pm.....Awana at Church**  
A special children’s program for the following groups:  
Cubbies—3 (when school began) or 4 years old  
Sparks—Kindergarten through grade 2; Clubs—Grades 3 through 5

**Wednesday, 7:00-8:30pm.....Youth Group**  
“Grounded for Life” (Jr. High) will meet @ The ATTIC

**Thursday, 2:00pm.....Ladies Bible Study**  
Meet @ the Church

**FYI**

Please let the leaders in charge of **Nursery** (Jenny Niblock) and **Children’s Worship** (Darris & Adele DeGood) and also **Bulletin** (Tammy Higerd) know if there are any changes to the printed schedules.

**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

February 21<sup>st</sup> – TJ Powell  
Family  
February 28<sup>th</sup> – Erin Purdy &  
Jessica Kennedy  
March 7<sup>th</sup> – Todd & Suzanne  
Murdock  
March 14<sup>th</sup> – Rita & Dustin  
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**NURSERY SCHEDULE**

February 21<sup>st</sup> – Jim Griffin  
Family  
February 28<sup>th</sup> – Judy Kennedy  
Family  
March 7<sup>th</sup> – Justin Comer  
Family  
March 14<sup>th</sup> – Karl & Lois  
Kanning

**\*\*Exploring India With Mark\*\***

Our church will have the opportunity to participate in a mission trip to India from July 21-31. Pastor Mark is in charge of getting together and leading a team from throughout the High Plains District. If you are interested in being a part of this exciting mission to plant a new church, please contact Pastor Mark or Jim Myers as soon as possible.

**Shavings from the Board**

Retreat...March 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> at the Shepherds Staff  
If you wish to bring anything before the board at this meeting, please see James Claassen or Pastor Mark.

**Copies of the 2009 Budget Report and the February Annual Business meeting minutes are available for pick up on the back table. If you do not get copies and would like them, please contact the office.**

**Missionary of the Month**

Paul & Beth Wright  
Avant Ministries  
Currently serving in Mendoza, Argentina

### **Pancake Feed**

A pancake feed to benefit the E3 Mission Trip is scheduled for Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>; 7:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Community Building. Come out and enjoy a great meal and support the mission trip!

Dear Church Family:

Please pray for my mom, Earlene Wellsfry. After several attempts to control cancer in her bile duct, it has recurred once again. She was told by her physician that she has several weeks up to 3 months to live. She is very uncomfortable as she is jaundiced and itchy which impedes her sleep and has also affected her appetite. I plan to go out on Tuesday to indefinitely as I am needed. My dad is doing okay, but obviously after 60 years of marriage this is tough. They know the Lord and are clinging to Him.

Thanks for your love and prayers, Anne Bethell

\*\*We are in the process of updating the prayer chain. If you would like to be put on the prayer chain, either by phone or by e-mail, please contact Helen Hagler at [lynnhelen@st-tel.net](mailto:lynnhelen@st-tel.net) or by calling 460-7692 or 443-3139 (cell)

\*\*If you would like to have your prayer request put in the bulletin, please contact Tammy at the office by calling 460-2763.

### **First Time Visiting College Students**

If this is your first time worshipping with us, please stop by the kitchen when you leave to pick up your plate of goodies. Be sure to leave the ladies your name, address and phone. We are glad to have you worship with us!

### **COUPLES RETREAT**

Join in a time of renewal and recommitment

Don't miss this opportunity to reconnect with your spouse

February 26-28, 2010

Speaker: George Lockyer

Online Registration: [www.maranathacamp.org](http://www.maranathacamp.org)

Telephone Registration: 308-582-4513

Registration begins at 5:00 pm Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

We have depleted most of our cash reserves that have operated with for the last few years. These funds have been used for the purchase of the ATTIC, to start the youth program, to expand the adult Sunday School program, to improve the congregation fellowship, and to provide materials available for worship. We are now operating with about two weeks cash reserve. To help the church better manage cash flow, please channel all purchases of materials and supplies through the church office. Please allow us as much lead time for the purchase of items as possible. Our budgeted need each month is approximately \$16,000 or \$4,000 per week in offerings.

Our February offering through the 15<sup>th</sup> is \$5,236. Our February expenditures through the 15<sup>th</sup> are approximately \$11,800. Most of the expenses are paid in the first half of the month, but there is still about \$4,000 in expenses to be paid before the end of the month. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Jerry Barton at 785-443-3680 or email at [jerrybarton@st-tel.net](mailto:jerrybarton@st-tel.net).

Jerry Barton, Treasurer

Lauren Bethell, a former member of this congregation is currently involved in short-term mission work at Taylor University. She will be working with various teams of students in the inner city area of Grant County, Indiana. She is requesting prayer as well as financial support for those teams. If you would be willing to help with funding, you can go to [www.taylor.edu/springbreak](http://www.taylor.edu/springbreak) "Hello everyone, I would appreciate all prayers and support as my team ministers to the inner city. I miss you all very much and hope to see you soon." - Lauren Bethell

Vacation Bible School is a special time for the children in our church and all around the community as well as the adults that take part in planning and leading this week-long time of fun, games, music, food, and learning about God. Our VBS runs during the first full week of June. Mark your calendar now and begin praying for a curriculum and for ways that you can serve. If you would like to be part of selecting this year's curriculum contact Suzanne Murdock as soon as possible

The new church directories are ready to be picked up from the back table. At this time there is one per family unit available. Please check off your name so the office knows who has picked up their copy. Due to the current financial status of the church, the board would like to ask those who can to help cover the cost of \$5.00 for the directory.

**Next Directory Updates are due in the office by March 14<sup>th</sup>. If you will need a new picture taken, Tammy will have the camera in church on February 28<sup>th</sup> & March 7<sup>th</sup>.**

THE GAITHER HOMECOMING ARTIST WILL BE IN WICHITA, KANSAS, FRIDAY NIGHT APRIL 30TH. THIS CONCERT WILL FEATURE YOUR FAVORITE HOMECOMING SINGERS LIKE THE ISAACS, LYNDA RANDLE, KAREN PECK AND NEW RIVER, THE ALL STAR "GAITHER VOCAL BAND WITH MICHAEL ENGLISH, MARK LOWRY, DAVID PHELPS AND WES HAMPTON AND OF COURSE BILL GAITHER AND MANY MORE. RICH EPP IS TRYING TO PUT TOGETHER A BUS FULL TO TRAVEL THAT DAY TO WICHITA. THIS BUS HOLDS 48 PASSENGERS AND WILL MAKE STOPS IN BURLINGTON, GOODLAND AND COLBY. THEY WILL LEAVE BURLINGTON AT 10:30 MT, GOODLAND AT 11:15 MT AND DEPART COLBY AT 1:00 CT.

**TICKETS FOR THE CONCERT ARE \$40.00 AND THE ROUND TRIP BUS TRIP WILL BE \$50.00, FOR A TOTAL OF \$90.00. THE CONCERT STARTS AT 7:00 P.M. AND WILL BE A 3 1/2 HR CONCERT. THE BUS WILL MAKE ONE STOP FOR AN EARLY DINNER IN MCPHERSON AT 4:00 P.M.**

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THIS CONCERT CONTACT RICH EPP AT (785) 443-1994 OR E-MAIL HIM @ [repp@st-tel.net](mailto:repp@st-tel.net) before March 1, 2010. This could be a lot of fun...

4 Hours of great gospel music, and leave the driving to someone else.

The Colby Berean Church is hosting a fundraising concert featuring the Blackwood Brothers Quartet, Friday, March 18th at 7:30 p.m. at the Frahm Theatre on the Colby College Campus. This concert will also feature Colby's own Shannon Myers and Rachel Myers. This free will offering Concert will help raise money for Rachel Myers who is planning to travel with the Continental Singers this coming summer. For any questions regarding the concert contact Ron Boller.

Pure Freedom Retreat for Middle School Girls  
March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM to March 6<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 PM at the ATTIC  
We are in need of several items for the retreat. If you would be willing to donate any of the following items to help keep the costs down, please contact Holly Young, Judy Epp or Erin Purdy as soon as possible.

Used Magazines (for teens, Seventeen, Teen, etc.)  
Small Nerf basketball hoop and a large ball too big for the hoop  
Marbles  
Large supply of 3-D items  
Tea cups for each girl  
Small hand lotions in scents  
24 tennis balls  
Pretty paper  
Pearls  
2ft. monofilament and clasps  
Potato and straw for each girl  
Name Tags  
Pens  
Notebooks  
Hershey kisses  
Large roll of paper  
Markers, crayons, etc.  
White paper  
Candles  
Poster board  
Cookies for the tea party