

October 2011



## *BIG Day!*

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Invite a friend to join you at church on  
the Big Day!  
Sunday October 9th 10:45am

### Special points of interest:

- BIG Day!
- 5 Love Languages of Children
- Boy Scouts
- Small Groups
- Men's Friday Morning Group
- Women's Bible Study
- Club56
- U-Turn Student Ministries
- Seniors Luncheon
- Discovering God & His Church Class
- Classroom Connection



## Rick's Reflections

I have the opportunity to work with some incredible people who go beyond the call of duty. Their heart and love for the people at Southeast is evident and I consider it an honor to work beside them.

*We give the help that pastors need  
For burdens they must bear  
When we entrust them to the Lord  
And hold them up in prayer*

*D. De Haan*

Every October it's "Pastor Appreciation Month" and in thousands of churches throughout the world, members find special ways to honor and express gratitude for pastors.

Leaders are their best when people get behind them. Thank you in advance, and praying for you, too!

*Rick*

Do you know any better way to show our appreciation than by praying for each of our ministers throughout this month?

Join us in prayer for our pastoral team! Throughout October make it a point to pray for each of our ministers and add them to your prayer list!

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## In Tune with Tommy

Let's make sure to thank our young people who are heavily involved in our worship ministry each Sunday morning... Thanks go to Vanja Wahl who helps run our sound and Nicole Tryon who operates the computer. Thanks also go to several of our singers who are pulled from the college age group: Ashley Alfieri and Fernando Godina. Let's also appreciate some of our young musicians: Aja Watson on bass, Alex Brittain on drums and our newest addition, Dylan Austin, who plays ultimate instruments!

Watch for some upcoming prayer events: Sunday, Oct 2nd which will gear us up as a church for the BiG DAY on Oct 9th. We also will have a prayer service on the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church on Sunday, November 13th. Thanks to Cindy Cummings, Lisa Kildoo, Jodene Watson and LoriAnne Tryon who serve faithfully in preparing these special prayer events.



*University of Utah student, Dan Guo, with her Southeast College friends on the day of her baptism!*

## *Kids Under Construction ~ Gearing up for the fall*

### **Bible Skills in the Classroom**

We as Christians are called to read the Bible and spend time in prayer with our Father in Heaven to build and deepen our relationship with Him. You cannot deepen your relationship with someone if you don't spend time getting to know them or talking to them. In the same way, you cannot deepen your relationship with God if you don't spend time getting to know Him or talking to Him, which is done through reading the Bible and prayer.

During the most recent Children's Ministry Volunteer Training we had, I talked to the teachers about the importance of emphasizing Bible skills

within the classroom. When I say Bible skills, I mean the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament, knowing the books of the Bible, and how to look for specific chapters and verses in the Bible. I believe these skills are incredibly important if we want our children to grow in their faith. How can we expect them to spend time in the Bible if they don't even know how to *use* the Bible?

I have posted various signs throughout each of the classrooms with specific Bible skills that each grade level should know by the time they "graduate" from that grade. The teachers and helpers will be spending some extra time

each Sunday working on the Bible skills that are assigned to their grade level. We also need the parents' help and support as we integrate more Bible skills within the classroom.

You, as a parent, can help by simply spending time in the Bible with your child on a consistent basis, ask them questions about the Bible, and quiz them on what they have been learning in their Sunday classes. I, along with the Children's Ministry teachers and helpers, appreciate your support as we emphasize the importance of Bible skills.

Remember, these children are our future generations.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at 801-272-5256 x106 or email me at [Ashley@southeast.cc](mailto:Ashley@southeast.cc) with any questions, concerns, or feedback you may have!



## *U-turn Student Ministry*

This fall U-Turn Wednesday nights is going through a series called Made To Make a difference. Last week we heard three stories of groups who are making a big impact in the world for the glory of God. The first story was about a boy, who at the age of nine decided to raise money for children orphaned because of aids in Africa. He started a mission called hoops for hopes. He shot free throw shots to raise money for people in Africa. In his first year he

raised around three million dollars. In the following years he has continued to raise more and more, his support has allowed organizations to build hospitals and schools within Africa. This makes me think about what we as individuals can do here in Salt Lake City. A few weeks ago in his message entitled One From the Heart Rick talked about how as a church we are not called to just maintain as a church, but we are called to knock down the gates of hell. This young man was fighting back hell when he raised money for those children. We are knocking back

the forces of hell when we help people in our community, make a commitment for God, overcome an addiction, or take that step to tell someone about the good news of Jesus. We were not made for nothing. All of us have purpose and meaning to our lives. We were made to make a difference. The book of Acts is filled with stories of the early church transforming the community around them and helping individuals in need. Let us use the talents and abilities that God gave us to transform the community around us.

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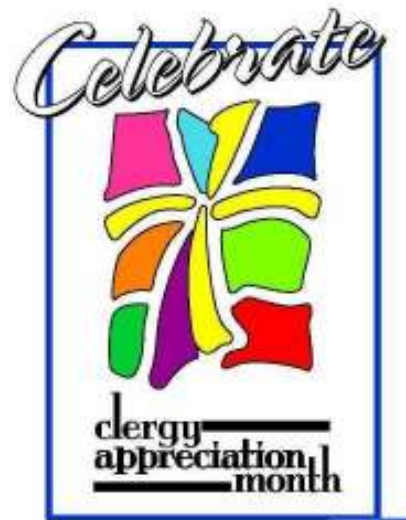
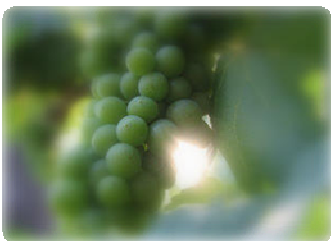
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## *Happenings at Southeast*

- Oct. 2nd "Lord, Move Me" Prayer Room for the Big Day! Noon—Midnight
- Oct. 9th BIG Day! 10:45am
- Oct. 9th The 5 Love Languages of Children 9:30am in Room 12
- Oct. 10th 10:30am Seniors Luncheon
- Oct. 14th 7pm Ladies Movie Night
- Oct. 19th Wednesday night fall break
- Oct. 28th 7pm College Game Night at the Curry's
- Oct. 30th 12:15-3pm Discovering God & His Church Class
- Oct 30th Classroom Connection begins



October is Clergy Appreciation Month.. Please find ways to honor our ministerial staff this month and throughout the coming year!

Thank you!  
LoriAnne