

ROGERS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ROGERS, ARKANSAS

"Loving God...Loving Others..."



THE CONNECTION POINT

JANUARY 2011

Wednesday Nights @ RCC!

**Come enjoy a potluck meal and fellowship
as we *Kick-Off* 2011!**

**Wednesday, January 5th
6:30 P. M. in The Bridge!**

**Please bring a casserole or
favorite dish. Sides and
desserts are also needed!**

Adult Bible Classes!

OPEN HOUSE!

Sunday, January 9th

**Come to the Fellowship Hall between 2nd & 3rd services, grab a
snack and check out next quarter's exciting new classes starting
on January 16th!**



Just Thinking...

Dear Church,

I don't have an "article" for you this month. Instead, I simply want to say thank you for being such a joy to minister with, and to. Loved ones, our God called us to live in community with one another. Personally, I am glad that He designed it that way. I have never understood the loner-Christian mentality, or the person who says God is a priority, but the church is optional. Even worse, is the individual who sees it their role to throw rocks at the Bride of Christ. I feel sorry for that person, for they are sidestepping God's will for His children. Again, I am so glad God designed the church.

I was reflecting this morning, that besides my family, the closest relationships I have are part of my church, and that makes me thankful. Loved ones, I guess it comes with the territory, that when you find yourself facing the New Year, you reflect upon the years that have come and gone. I certainly do this. I become nostalgic, as I recall tears that we have shed together, tears of joy, and at time, tears of sadness. I remember great moments, and sometimes moments that frankly were not so great. I understanding though, that this is also part of living in community.

I look forward to how our Lord will allow us to walk together, and will be grateful for every moment to be experienced... every memory to be made...

So, I will end with the statement I began this "non-article" with, thank you for being such a joy.

Loving God... Loving Others...

Jack

Worship & Community Groups

Here we go again...it's resolution time! I know this is true for most people, but towards the beginning of a new year, I make one resolution after another. This year is no different. My resolutions this year involve working out consistently, reading more, and eating right. Pretty much the same mumbo-jumbo. However, this year is going to be different because I'm armed with the knowledge that comes with experience. I know that just after two days of starting 2011, my resolve will get soggy and I will slink back to the same person I was at the end of 2010. Here is where the change comes in: I will call a Do-Over and start over. I might fail again. I will start over again. And again. And again. Without guilt. Without shame.

Aren't you glad for Do-Overs? You remember those, right? You can most commonly find Do-Overs on any playground. When you missed the ball or were tagged 'It,' you felt it necessary to yell, "Do over!" Fortunately, my children haven't figured that one out yet.

We could spend hours talking about the depravity of man and how people these days don't want to accept responsibility for their actions. They feel entitled to "Do-Overs." You know where I'm going with this—the correlation is obvious: through Christ we are allowed "Do-Overs." In Christ "*...there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus...*" (Rom. 8:1). Without guilt. Without shame.

As we start this new year let's all yell a heavenly "Do-Over!" Not because we don't want to face the consequences of our sinful actions, but because there is grace and mercy and forgiveness freely given in Jesus Christ. Without guilt. Without shame.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who had anything at all to do with the set-up, tear-down and implementation of Harvest of Praise, Candlelight Service, and the one-service in The Bridge last Sunday. Those were just the events that I was directly involved in! There were countless others who were involved in other events as well—Clothing Drive and various dinners, community service projects, and the Faithful Witness, just to name a few.

God bless and we'll see you in 2011!

Servin' God and Lovin' It!

Allen



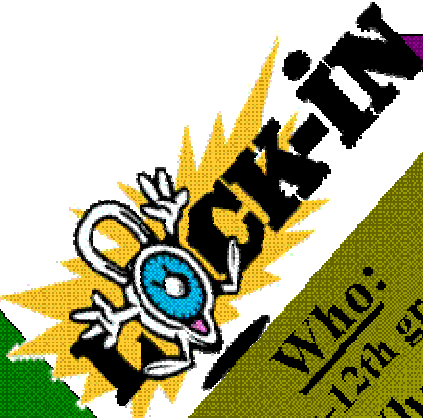


numa student ministries

But let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:25b

**CHECK OUT WHAT BIG NUMA STUDENT
MINISTRY EVENTS ARE ON THE WAY!**



NUMA WINTER KICK-OFF

January 12th

6:30-8:00pm

**Pizza, Sodas,
Games & Fun!!!!
Bring A Friend!**



**Whipper
Snappers
January 16th
5:00-6:30pm**

**We will be going to
Ashley Healthcare &
Rehab Facility in Rogers to
spend time with the residents.
Guitars, singing voices, and
great hearts are needed!**

Who:
6th-12th grade

What:
Junior High & High
School Lock-In

When:
January 21st-22nd

Where:
Rogers Christian Church

Why:
To Hang Out, Grow
Closer To God & Each
Other!

How . . . Much:
\$15 per person, well
worth it!

My dear children,

let's NOT JUST TALK about love:

let's PRACTICE real love.

1 John 3:18

Children's Ministry



Meeting

Sunday Children's Teachers
Sunday, Jan. 16th
2:00 pm in the Children's
Church Room



February 18-19

Tulsa, OK

4th-5th grade

Cost: 60 dollars

Sign your preteen up at the children's Check-in table on Sunday!

More info coming soon!



All Church Wed night

Kick-off

There is an all church Wednesday night Kick-off on the 5th starting at 6:30 pm in The Bridge. It's a pot-luck, so bring a side dish or a casserole!

Kick-Off party!

Jan. 12th is the WoW Kidz Kick-off party to start the semester! 6:30 pm Don't miss it!



PARENTS: also, please be working with your children on our memory verse for this month:

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

2 Corinthians 5:17

4th-5th Grade



Growing A Healthy Marriage

Some marriages flourish, some stall in mediocrity and others fail. How can I make my marriage one that is healthy, fulfilling and flourishing? Success or failure in marriage is often determined simply by the level of effort one is prepared to invest. This **9-week class** helps each couple discover the things that can help develop greater health in their marriage. Decide today to make a vital investment in your marriage.

When: Jan. 16th 9:45 A.M.

Where: Room 111

Who: Limited to 8 married couples

Teachers: Paul & Thea David

Adult

Bible

Classes

Sundays 9:45 A.M.
& 11:10 A.M.

Beginning Jan. 16th!

Christ & Islam:

Understanding the Faith of Muslims

Islam is expanding rapidly worldwide. With this rise in conversions arrives the real possibility that the average Christian will eventually work with, live next to, attend school or socialize with a convert to Islam. This fact alone underscores the importance for the Christian to understand the Islamic religion and the basic belief systems of the Muslims. By providing the most current, correct and concise information on Islam, Author James Beverly has provided a **9-week study** that helps Christians understand the Muslim faith.

When: Jan.16th 9:45 A.M.

Where: Room 113

Who: All interested

Teacher: Stan Holbert

The Gospel Unhindered—Acts 10-28

Author Dan Bouchelle will take you on an uplifting journey as you travel the pathways alongside the earliest missionaries. When we read Acts, we are reading the never-ending story of Jesus. We see how Jesus worked through the church in the first century, and we are invited to see how our lives can be an ongoing part of the never-ending story. When we view the book that way, it takes on a whole new significance for us. Is there a pattern for the church in Acts? Yes. It is Jesus. It is our hope that as you participate in this **12-week study**, you will see Him better and be equipped to continue living out His life in your community of faith as His witnesses to the ends of the earth.

When: Jan. 16th 9:45 A.M.

Where: Room 115

Who: All interested

Teachers: Jim Mote & John Meyer

FOUNDATIONS

In this class, we will focus on book studies and welcome all ages of adults. Each week, we will take a portion of Scripture from a designated book and discuss how it impacted people then, and how it impacts us now.

When: 9:45 A.M.

Where: Room 114

Who: All interested

Teachers: Bob Brown

Newcomers Guide to the Bible

Are you looking for a study that explains where the Bible comes from, how it's organized, and exactly what it contains? In a straightforward and panoramic style, author Mike Armour helps us to gain an overall perspective to the Bible, understanding its flow and how it all fits together during this **19-week class**.

When: Jan. 16th 11:10 A.M.

Where: Room 112

Who: All interested

Teachers: Steve Conrad & John Humphrey



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STORM TEAM NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help keep RCC's driveways and walkways free of ice and snow. Sign up in the foyer to help! Questions? Call Jerry Zupan at 531-0404

Inclement Weather Policy

If you are wondering if RCC events are cancelled, please check these local TV and radio stations for a list of closings and cancellations.

- KHOG 40/29
- KNWA TV
- KFSM TV 5
- KLRC 101.1
- KFAY 98.3
- KURM 79.0

BABY SHOWER

Everyone is invited to a **BABY SHOWER** for Danika Murphy!

Sunday, Jan. 16th at 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Danika and Anthony are expecting *Twin Girls* and would especially appreciate extra diapers and wipes!



Ministry Team

Leaders' Meeting

All Teams!

Jan. 9th 2:00 P.M.

RCC Board Meeting

Jan. 9th 3:00 P.M.

RCC Men's Basketball League!

12 spots are open. Sign up in the foyer. 16 yrs old and up.

Cost: \$40



Tuesday Nights! Prayer Meeting!

Meet in the Sanctuary 6:30 P.M.

Dates To Remember

- 12/31—Office closed for the holiday
- 1/4—Prayer Meeting 6:30 P.M.
- 1/5—Wed. night Kickoff event 6:30 P.M.
- 1/9—Ministry Team Meeting
All Teams! 2:00 P.M.
- 1/9—Board Meeting 3:00 P.M.
- 1/11—Prayer Meeting 6:30 P.M.
- 1/12—Wed. Night Activities Begin! 6:30 P.M.
- 1/24—Elders' Meeting 6:00 P.M.

December 2010

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
12/5 245	\$7,920.25
12/12—298	\$7,475.00
12/19—263	\$7,427.42
12/26—165	\$3,086.24
Avg 243	Avg \$6,477
Weekly Need: \$7,475.00	

Elders

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- Leland Judd*
- Bob King*
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