

## BUILDING UPDATE

As most of you are aware, the opening of the new building is drawing near. Our contractors are in the final stages of cleaning and are now in the process of installing the gym floor, along with some other flooring sealers on the hallway concrete. The Youth and Campus Ministries hope to be in the building no later than December 7.

Thank you all so much for your support and prayers for this project. Please continue to pray as we make plans to use the building to spread God's love in our community.

- Jeremy Kenney



Please plan to join us on

SUNDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 14, 2003

as we celebrate the opening of our new building.

This will take the place of December BK group meetings.

## International Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday  
November 23  
6:00 PM  
Fellowship Central



Registration Begins Today!  
Call Debbie Carter @ 607-6470 to Register.



Memorial Road Encampment 2004

July 26-28, 2004 • Keystone, Colorado

## CALENDAR

**November 9** - Food Drive

**November 9** - Brother's Keeper Group Meetings

**November 11** - OCWA monthly coffee, 10:00 a.m., Nancy Friesen's

**November 11** - New Women Members Reception, 7:30 p.m., SE Foyer

**November 11** - Terri Graves' birthday

**November 13** - CWBS luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Central

**November 14-16** - Youth Retreat

**November 15** - Bridal Shower for Kim Davenport, bride-elect of Chad Hanna, 10:00 a.m. - noon, SE Foyer

**November 16** - Bridal Shower for Dara Driskill, bride-elect of Ben Tinius, 2:00 - 3:30, Joanie Arter's

**November 16** - CARE Appreciation Dinner, *has been moved to December 7.*

**November 18** - Youth Bible studies, 7:00 p.m., Jeff and Jeremy's

**November 18** - Road Warriors, 7:00 p.m., A-8

**November 19** - Journey Land teachers' meeting, 5:45 p.m., Potter's Room

**November 21** - Play Groups at Krispy Kreme, 10:00 a.m.

**November 23** - International Thanksgiving Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Central

**November 23** - Singles Ministry Appreciation Dinner, 6:15 p.m., SE 1-4

**November 26** - Church office closes at noon

**November 26** - Thanksgiving Devotional, 7:00 p.m. - *All classes meet in the auditorium.*

**November 27-28** - Church office closed for Thanksgiving

**November 29** - Bridal Shower for Abigail Smith, bride-elect of Britton Wolfe, 10:30 a.m. - noon, SE Foyer



## BK Groups Meet TONIGHT!

Locations and maps can be found at Information Central.

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Update your directory information at [www.mrcc.org](http://www.mrcc.org) under *Contacts*

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# Fall Food Drive Tonight

Please bring as many sacks of groceries as possible to the stage area before the evening worship service.

### Items Needed:

- Canned foods (*fruit, vegetables, soups & meats*)
- Boxed Foods (*cereal, potatos, etc*)
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Pasta, Beans, etc.
- Laundry Soap



## The time has come...

DIRECTORY PICTURES

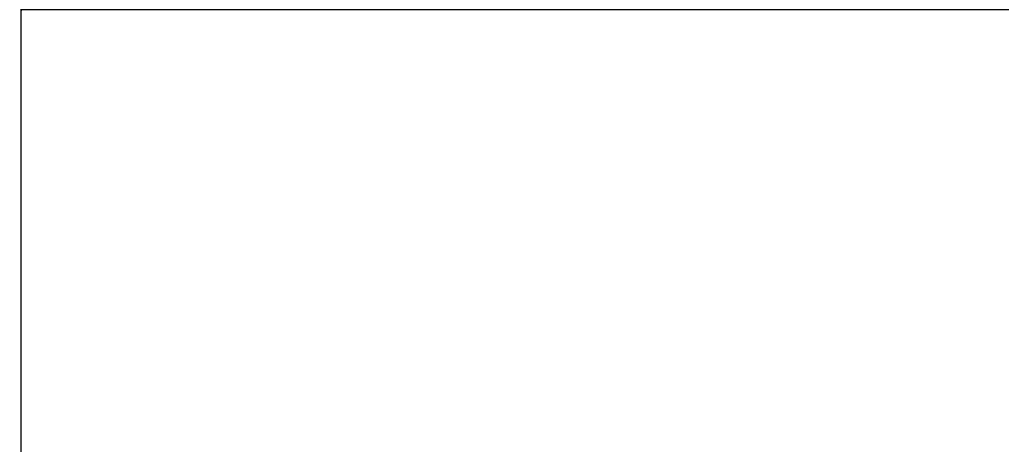
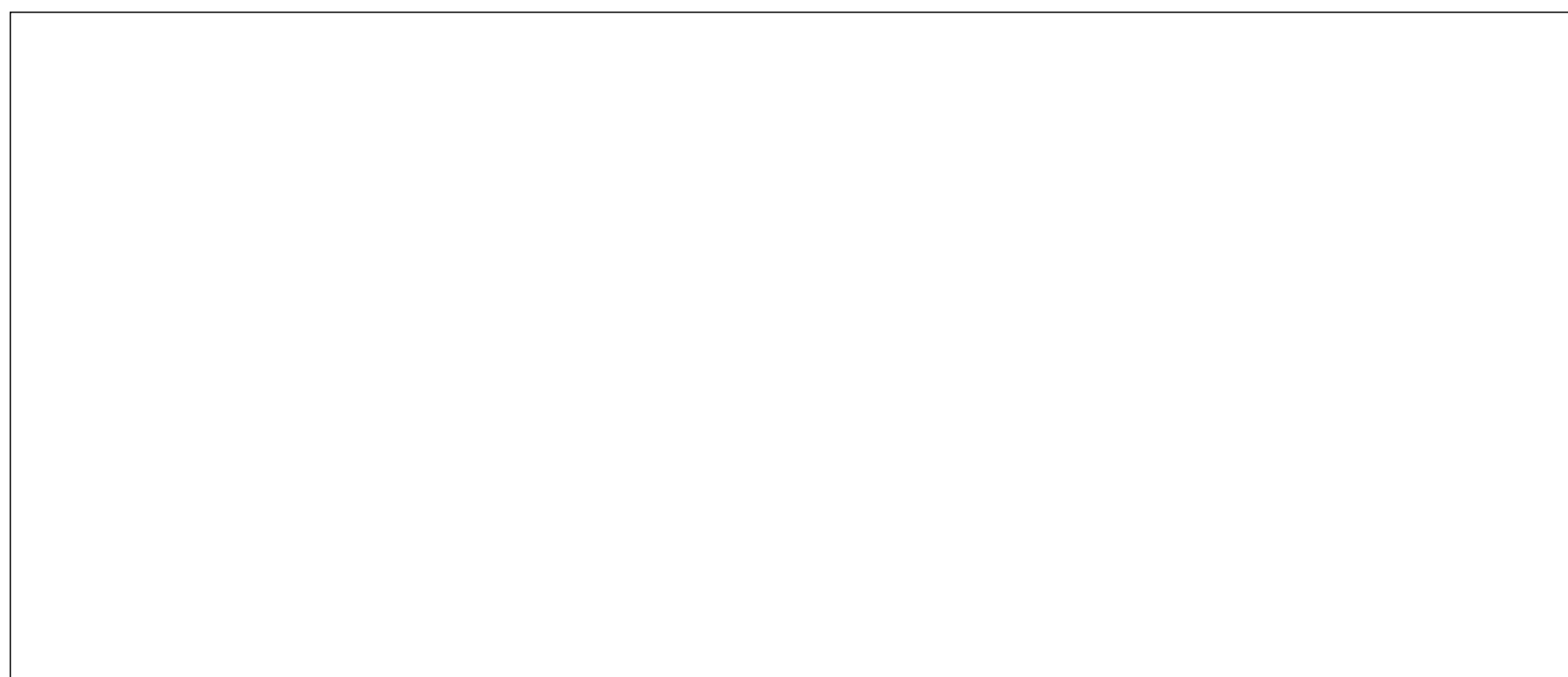
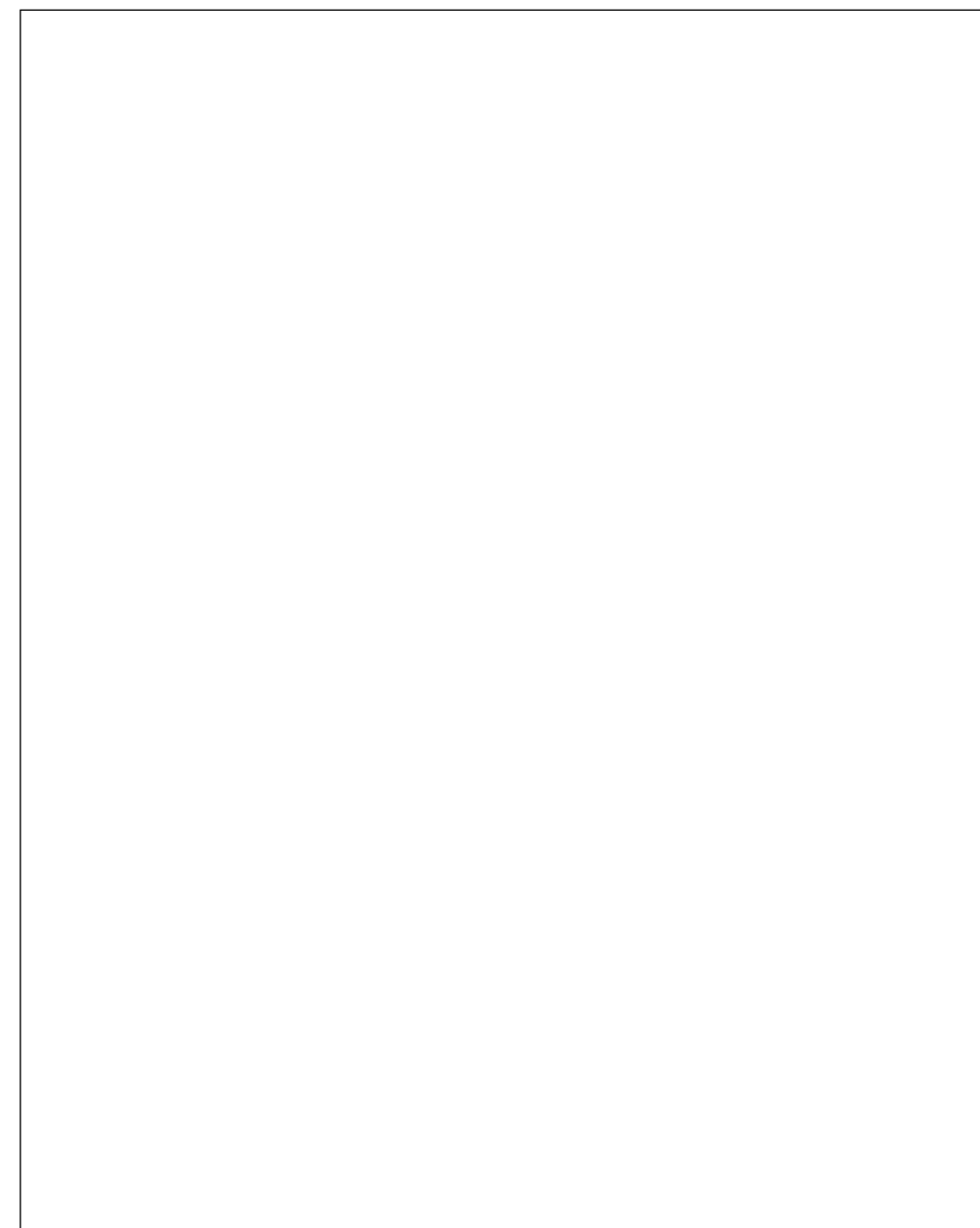
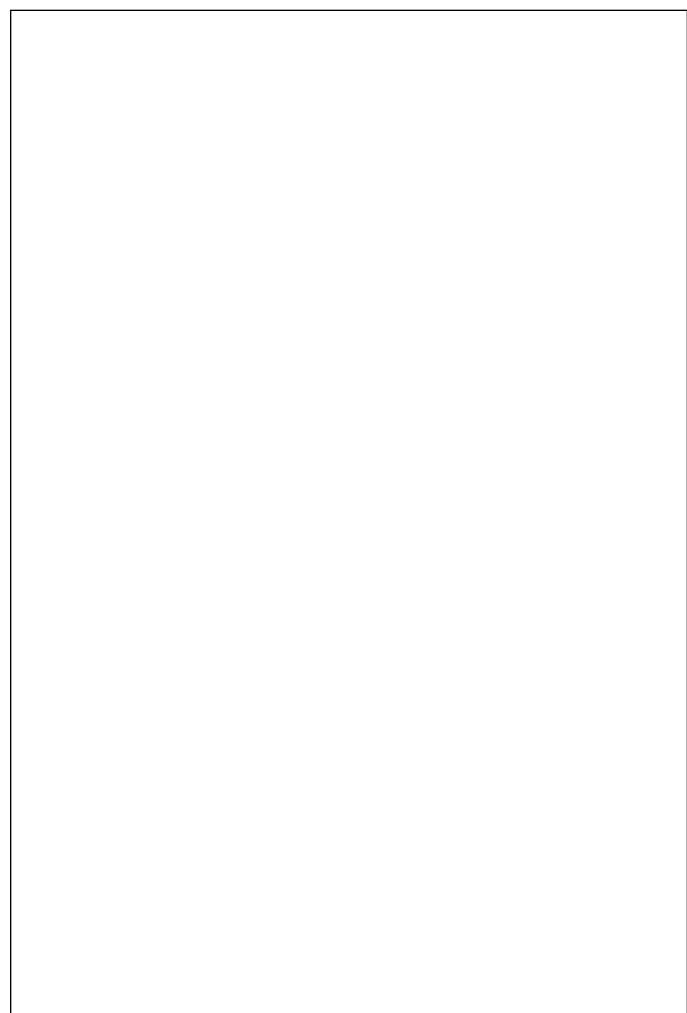
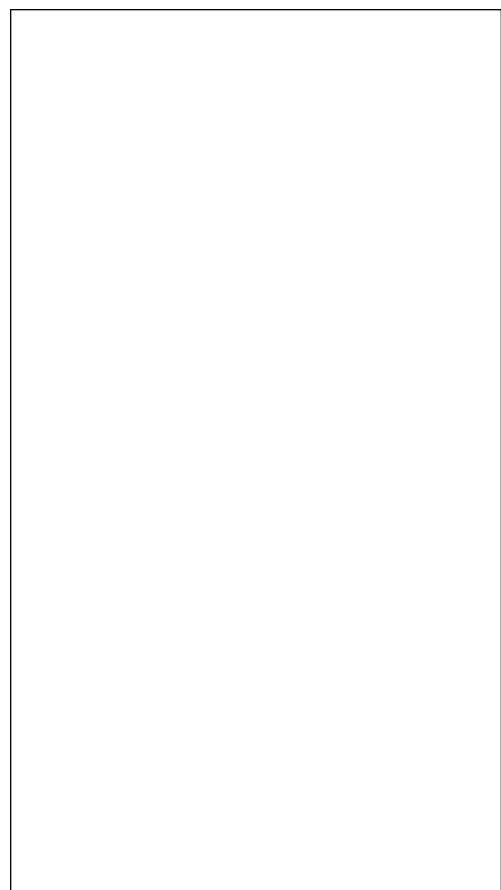
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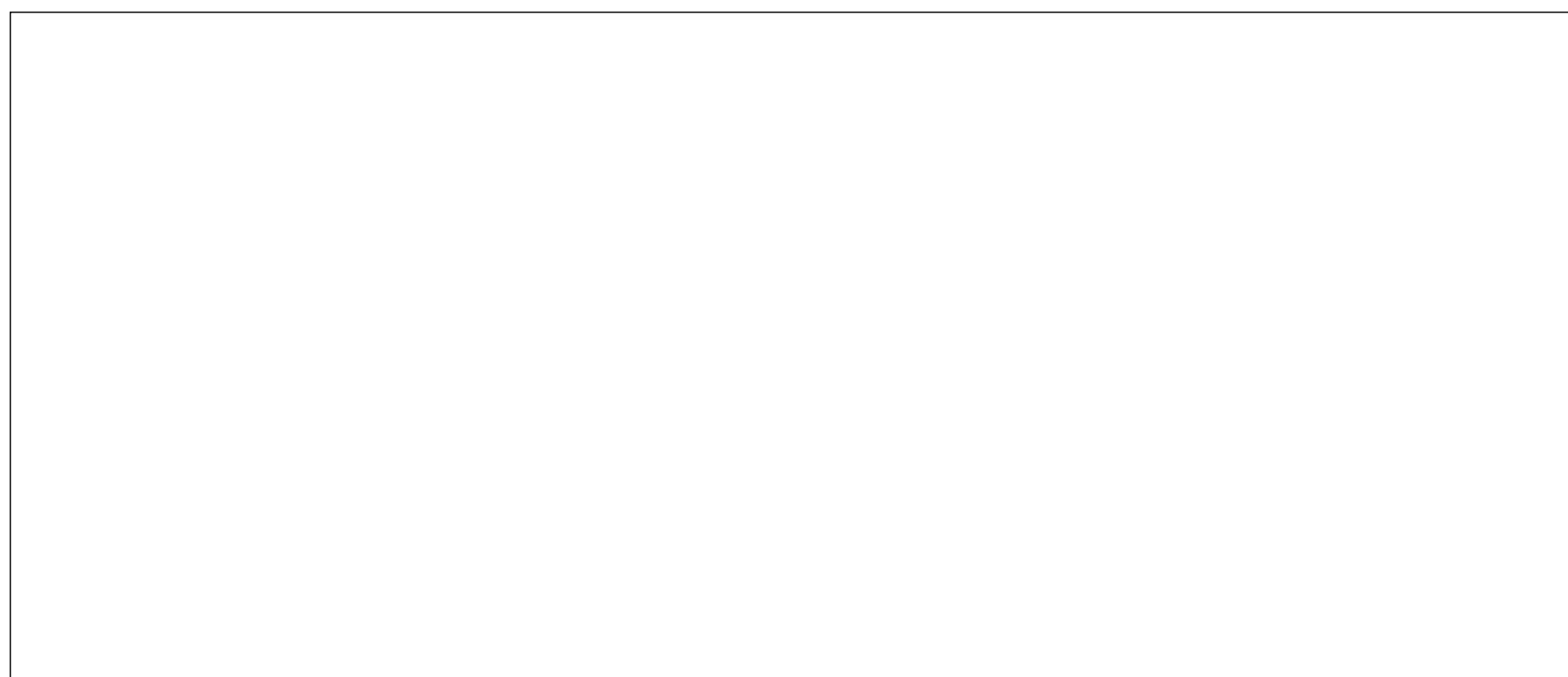
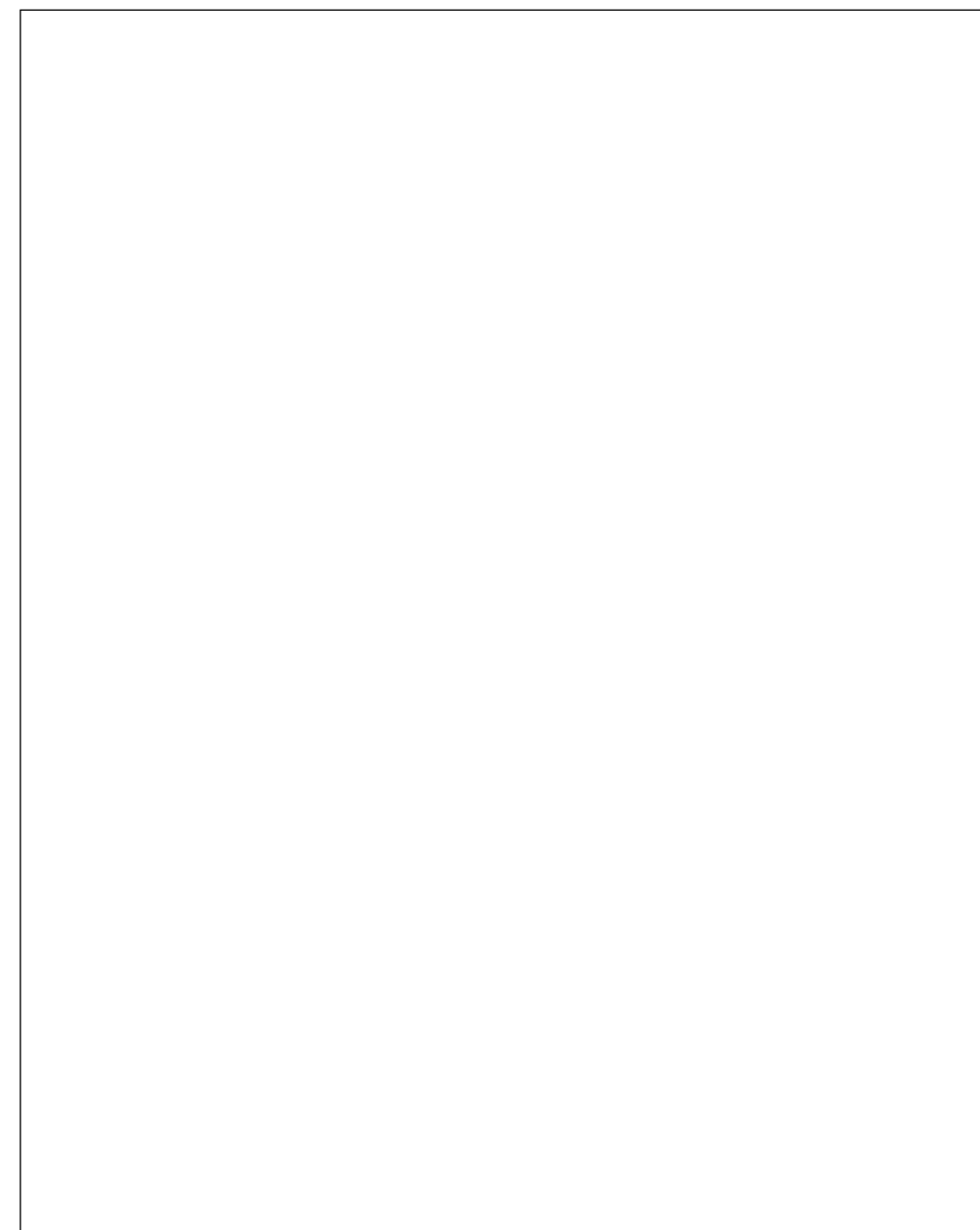
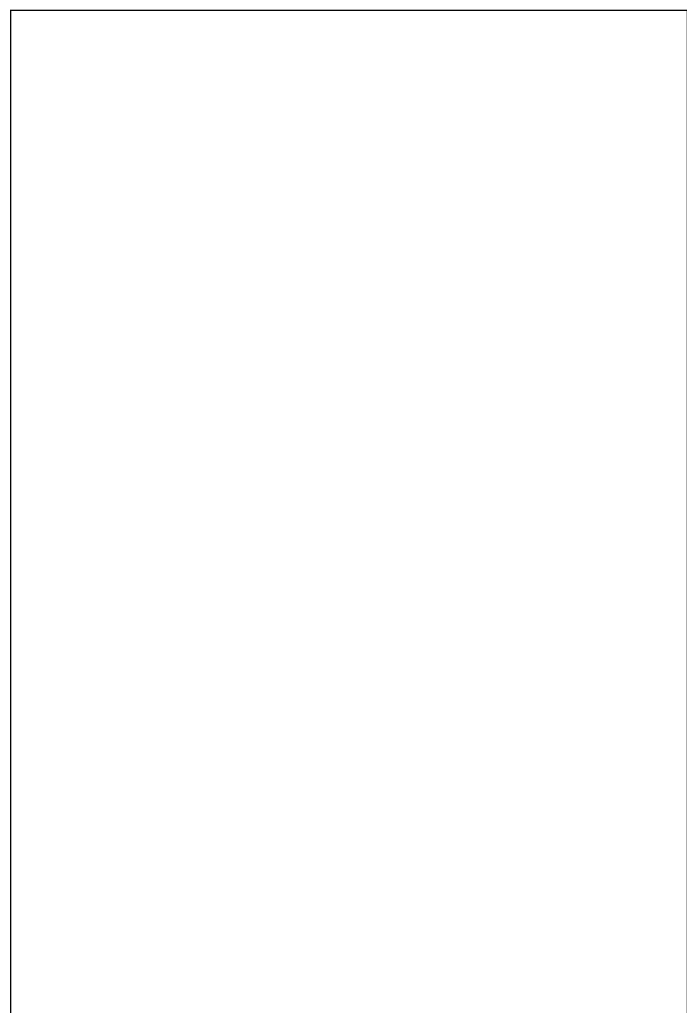
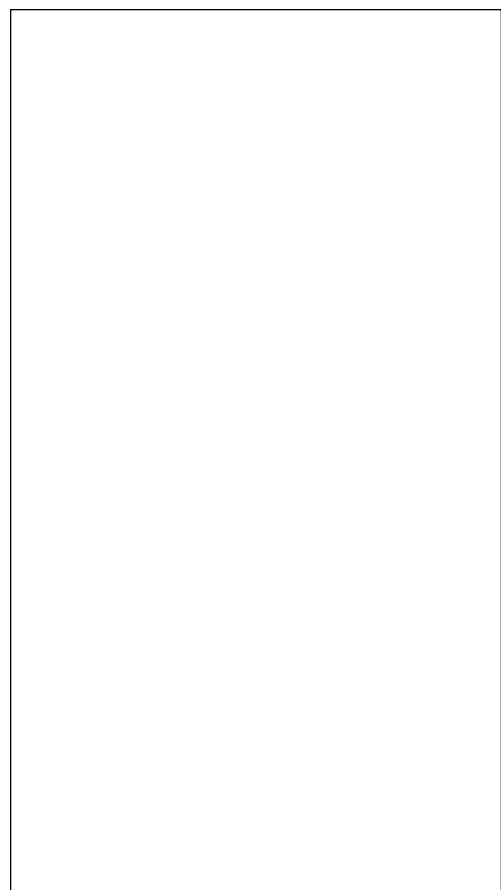
*And it's not too late to sign up!*

Participants will receive a FREE 8 x 10 portrait and a FREE picture directory.

Pictures will be taken in the Potter's Room in the northwest corner of the building (*easy access from the north parking lot*).

Sign ups are in the main foyer till tomorrow. After tomorrow, call **Stacey Bonham** at 607-6430.







Imagine being offered the world's greatest treasure - more precious than silver, more beautiful than diamonds, more costly than gold. Imagine not having to do a thing to obtain this treasure except accepting it from the one who paid for it. How thrilled would you be?

Actually, that has happened! God offers us the greatest treasure of all time - salvation. If you think salvation only means being guaranteed heaven and your sins forgiven, you've barely scratched the surface of what is yours in Christ. Perhaps the greatest thrill of all is that Jesus gives us Himself.

The Life-giver, Dream-maker, Soul-changer, Wrong-righter comes to live in us. Out of Him flows a river of peace, an ocean of joy, a wellspring of hope. He promises to be our shepherd, our brother, our faithful friend, and our strong deliverer. Not only will He never fail us or forsake us, but He promises to call us, heal us, anoint us, bless us, cleanse us, prepare us, and fill us. He gives us His blood for holiness, His spirit for joy, and His mind for wisdom. The One who causes angels to fall prostrate before Him promises to reign over us, dwell in us, and walk beside us.

The more you go through with Jesus, the more valuable He becomes to you. What other treasure can compare with that?

*Then the Almighty will be your gold, the choicest silver for you. Surely then you will find delight in the Almighty and will lift up your face to God. ~ Job 22:25, 26*



Thanks to everyone who has been so encouraging and supportive during the recent loss of my brother, Rick. The cards, prayers and hugs have been of great encouragement to our family. God continues to work in the lives of Rick's children, and things are already happening to make sure this time of transition for them will be as smooth as possible. Thanks again to our wonderful MRCC family.

~The Pat Brown Family

I would like to thank each one of you for the tremendous amount of love, kind words of concern and overwhelming amount of cards during the illness and death of my sister, Mary Jane Wright. We are truly blessed to be a part of the Memorial Road family.

~ Jim Hawkins & Family

## TODAY'S SERMONS

### Sunday Morning - Kent Allen

SERIES: FOR MATURE AUDIENCES ONLY: BIBLICAL GIVING  
*The Motivation for Giving*

This morning, Kent Allen continues his series entitled, *For Mature Audiences Only: Biblical Giving*. Giving is more than just the amount. It's the motive and the attitude with which we give. Remember how Jesus chided the Pharisees because, though they were tithers, they gave just to be seen of men? We can be considered generous in the eyes of people, but very egotistical in the eyes of God. Today, the lesson concerns itself with the proper motivation for giving.

### Sunday Evening - Shawn Fowler

SERIES: THE DATING GAME  
*Single and Surviving on Temptation Island*

Watched any "Reality Television" lately? There are now over 100 so-called reality shows on TV - the majority of which are based on finding "true love" for a single man or woman. Do you know that the United States has more single adults than any other country in the world, except for China and India? A few weeks ago, Dateline on NBC did a story on the growing number of singles in the United States. They stated that there are some 80 million American adults from age 18 on up who are single! Studies have also shown that 90% of all singles will get married at least once. Put simply, there are a lot of singles today looking for Mister or Miss Right in a world that is full of temptations aimed directly at singles. What's a Christian single to do?

Tonight, Shawn Fowler is going to continue in the series, "The Dating Game," and is going to share from God's word some practical ways to escape the temptations that face many single Christians today.

Sermons can be heard, ordered, or downloaded online at [www.mrcc.org](http://www.mrcc.org)


## MAGI PROJECT REPORT

The compassion, love, and responsiveness of this congregation to special needs of the Kingdom of Christ are truly amazing.

We collected 222 Magi boxes to send to needy children in a third world country so they, too, will know the happiness of a Christmas gift.

May your family receive happiness and joy for demonstrating such a spirit of giving.





### CANS DUE FOR HOPE HARBOR

It's time to turn in all change cans for Hope Harbor Children's Home. You may bring them to the church office or give them to Bo Quillin who will deliver them to Hope Harbor.

## Family Update

**HOSPITALIZED:** Joel Mullins is in the Baylor Institute of Rehabilitation in Dallas. S.R. Bryant is in Integrated Specialty, #503.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Barbara Deal underwent surgery last week. Leon Ousley is scheduled for knee replacement surgery, Tuesday, Nov. 11. Continue to remember Frank and Cleo Bivens, John and Katherine Brown, Milton Brumley, April Buchanan, Hank Cloud, Vi Hendrix, Jane Johnston, Rob Noah, Lavern Scott, Joyce Vick, and John Ware.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Beverly Donceel on the death of her daughter, Kerry Knoche, Friday, Oct. 31, in Washington.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to the Fontaine family on the death of Eddie's father, Vincent Fontaine, Tuesday, Nov. 4, in London, England.

**BAPTISMS:** We rejoice with Katerine Carpenter, Diane Dawkins, Michelle Gantt, Elizabeth Gomez, Karen Griffin, Connie Kerr, JoAnne Mills, Candace Phillips, Dianna Vaughn, and Patrice Walker who were all baptized by the Prison Ministry on Friday, Oct. 31.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Danny and Lesley Proctor on the birth of their son, Callon Matthew Proctor, Monday, Nov. 3. Proud grandparents are Don and Sandy Proctor.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jake and Amanda Haskew on the birth of their daughter, Abby Colleen Haskew, Monday, Nov. 3.

**BROTHER'S KEEPER GROUPS** are scheduled to meet today. Lists of meeting places and maps are available at Information Central.

**FOOD DRIVE** is today. Please bring as many sacks of groceries as you can to the stage area before the evening worship.

**YOUTH INFORMATION:** Jr. High Sunday Drive this evening will be a movie and pizza. The cost is \$8. Parents, pick up at the building at 9:00 p.m. Youth Roadshow and Fall Festival Pictures can be picked up at Information Central.

**BRIDAL SHOWER** for Kim Davenport, bride-elect of Chad Hanna, will be Saturday, Nov. 15, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., in the SE Foyer. They are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Dillard's.

**BRIDAL SHOWER** for Dara Driskill, bride-elect of Ben Tinus, will be next Sunday, Nov. 16, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., in the home of Joanie Arter. They are registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Dillard's.

**THANKSGIVING IN THE CITY:** Memorial Road will be preparing and delivering Thanksgiving Day lunch for members of our church and the Edmond community who do not have the physical ability or financial resources to prepare this traditional meal. If you know of anyone who could benefit from this service, or if you would like to help, please pick up additional information and a form from Information Central.

**PRISON MINISTRY NEED:** Once again, Memorial Road will be purchasing bottles of lotion for holiday baskets for the women at Mabel Bassett. Please give monetary donations to Stafford or JoAnne North.

**ELDERS AVAILABLE:** CA Buchanan & Ralph Burcham will be available in the Conference Room for consultation following 5:00 worship.

### Tealridge Worship

2:30 p.m.

**November 9**  
New Beginnings  
Greg Schaefer

**November 16**  
New Beginnings  
Greg Schaefer

## Church Stats

Baptisms in 2003 .....306

Sunday, November 2

Bible Classes .....1866  
8:15 a.m. Worship .....1338  
10:40 a.m. Worship .....1362  
**Total** .....**2700**  
5:00 p.m. Worship .....1311  
Offering .....\$58,557.51  
Budget .....\$54,900.00

Wednesday, November 5

Bible Study .....1462

## Ministers

Kent Allen, *Pulpit*

Ken Beckloff, *International*

Matt Brock, *Involvement*

Shawn Fowler, *Campus*

Scott Franks, *Education*

Jeremy Kenney, *Youth*

Jeff McMillon, *Youth*

Bart Rybinski, *Singles*

### Meeting Schedule

#### Sunday:

Early Worship	8:15 a.m.
Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Late Worship	10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday:

Earlybird Bible Class	5:15 p.m.
Bible Class for all ages	7:00 p.m.

#### Thursday:

Center for Women's Bible Study (Sept-April)	9:30 a.m.
Men's Bible Study	9:45 a.m.

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