

THE TRUMPETER

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Sunday Night Discipleship

Begins February 28

East Asia Interest Meeting

There will be an interest meeting for an East Asia Mission Trip next Sunday, February 14, 11:45 a.m. to noon in the Atrium.

Pounding Party for the Kincers

In keeping with Severns Valley's tradition of bringing a pound of food for new pastoral staff, we ask you to welcome Student Pastor Chad Kincer, and his wife, Emberly, to our church family by purchasing gift cards. Visa gift cards, as well as gift cards to Wal-Mart, Target, Lowe's, Home Depot, and gas cards are appreciated. Please bring your gift to the church on Wednesday, February 17. They will be presented to Chad and Emberly at the end of Pastor's Bible Study.

Questions or Comments:

Please submit in writing by mail or fax to 737-4490. Email is received at svbc@severnsvalley.org.

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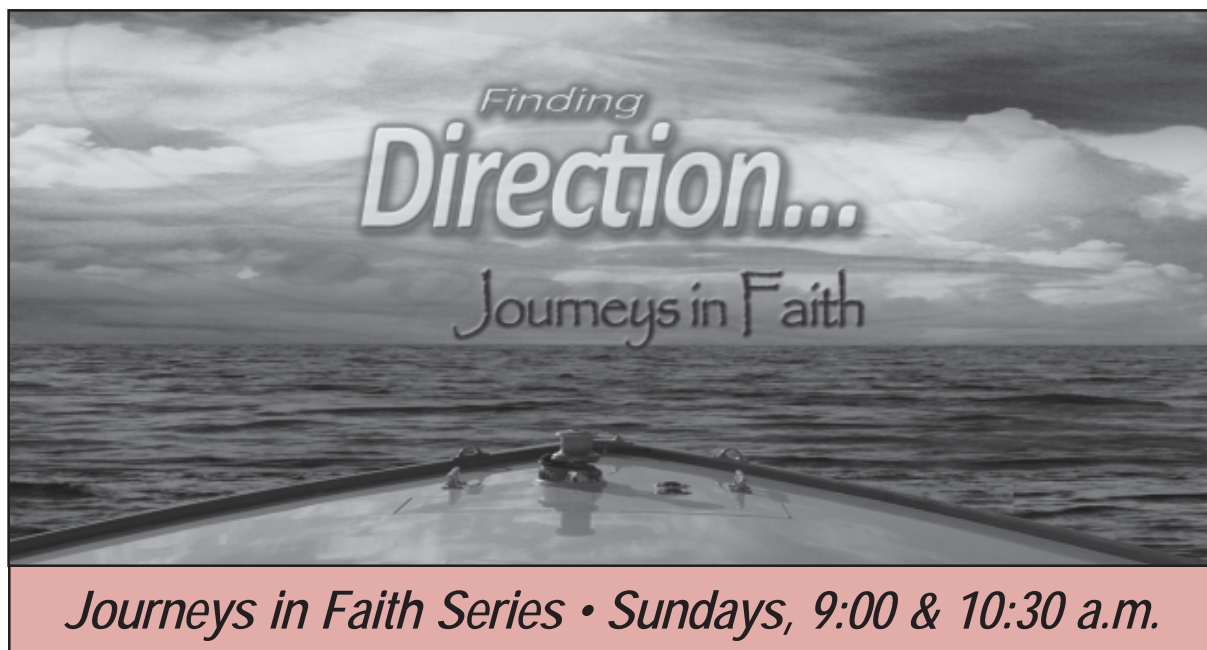
To the Least of These

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In Matthew 25:31-46, Jesus uses a powerful illustration to communicate the importance of ministering to the least in our community. You are no doubt familiar with this story. Jesus rewards those who offered food, drink, clothing, and companionship without even realizing they had done so. Conversely, He condemns those who did not meet the physical needs of those around them. Listen to the words of Jesus in verse 40, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

Here at Severns Valley, there are two ministries which seek to minister to the least in our community. For many years the Benevolence Ministry has reached into the lives of strangers in order to assist in meeting their physical needs. This is a behind-the-scenes, helping ministry of which few see any evidence. Through the Benevolence Ministry we assist people with food, utility bills, rent, and basic physical needs. This is not a ministry of the church that will result in great numerical growth. Instead, as we extend a cup of cool water to individuals in need, we share the love of Jesus.

South Dixie Outreach ministers to the least of these in our community, as well. On any given day in Elizabethtown, there are people facing homelessness. Many of these people end up in the motels on South Dixie. There are a variety of reasons, ranging from poor choices to loss of employment, which lead to individu-



als and families without a home and living day-to-day in these motels. Once a month a team of dedicated volunteers packs up supplies and goes to Commonwealth Lodge in the name of Jesus. We provide a home-cooked meal, basic toiletries, friendly smiles, and open hearts. We seek to serve those who have been forgotten in our community.

There is a challenge for each one to consider. Would you be in

the group Jesus rewarded or condemned for your treatment of the "least of these brothers of mine?" You can join the team who goes on the third Sunday of each month to Commonwealth Lodge. Located in this edition is a list of other ways you can participate in South Dixie Outreach. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Belinda Berry in the church office. Do it for the least of these.

An Evening of Celebration and Appreciation
in honor of
Allen and Ann Case

Saturday, February 27
6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center

\$10 per person; \$25 household limit
Includes catered meal

Tickets available at the Welcome Centers
Child care age three and under by reservation only

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FUTURE**

Believer's Baptism

Thursday, February 18
6:00 p.m. in the Atrium

Celebrate with new believers as they are baptized. Candidates for baptism may contact Christine Ordway in the church office, christine@severnsvalley.org.

New Member Class

Sunday, February 28
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Join Pastor Bill Langley in the Atrium as you learn more about Severns Valley and what we believe. It is also a great "refresher" course for current members. RSVP to Christine Ordway in the office.

Pastor's Bible Study

Is Your Faith Working?
A Study of James

WEDNESDAYS

6:00 p.m. in the Atrium

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Evangelism Conference February 22-23 at Severns Valley



Monday, February 22
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Women's Emphasis
Tuesday, February 23
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

More information: www.severnsvalley.org

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“Marriage on the Rock”

Led by Doug and Sally Harding in Room 214. Materials cost: \$10.

“Surviving Financial Meltdown”

Led by Glenn Ross in Room 212. Materials cost: \$13.

“Here and Now...There and Then”

Led by Marcy DuPlessis and Sheri Langley in Room 414. Materials cost: \$5.

“ManCode”

Led by Greg Smith and Andy Hayes in Room 411.
Materials cost: \$15, includes two books.

“Divorce Recovery – A Future with Hope”

Led by Debbie Skaggs in Room 217. Materials cost: \$12.
If there is enough interest, separate groups will meet for men and women.



Students in Grades 7-12

5:00 to 7:00 in *thePLEX* (student ministry floor)

Preschool & Elementary-Age

Groups will meet separately for Performing Arts Ministry and fun discipleship lessons.

South Dixie Outreach

At this time we are not accepting clothing; however, you may donate any of these items currently needed: toiletries, instant oatmeal, canned food (with pull-tops), cereal, crackers, and peanut butter. We will be going to Commonwealth Lodge on Sunday, February 21, at 3:00 p.m. Thank you for your generosity to this ministry!

Senior Adult Exercise

A low-impact aerobics class with emphasis on stretching begins meeting Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel on February 18 with instructor Dona McCurry.

Planning Meeting

Single adults interested in planning upcoming events are invited to a potluck in the Atrium following the 10:30 worship/Bible Fellowship hour on Sunday, February 21. For information, contact Debbie Skaggs, skaggs@scrtc.com or the church office.

Now Registering

Registration is now open for the upcoming soccer season. Early bird fee per child is \$55 through March 1. Stop by the office to complete a form or print one from our web site.

Become Involved in Outreach!

Outreach Ministry also begins February 28. There are four dates from which you may choose so you can also participate in a small group Bible study.

First outreach date:

Sunday, February 28

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Visitation of all unchurched Upward families (110+ children!)

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Financial Report

January 31

Weekly Budget Needs: \$57,368.90
Budget Receipts \$47,941.48
Miscellaneous Receipts \$14,259.71
Total Weekly Receipts \$62,201.19

Continuing to Shape the Future

This Week 8,658.71
To Date 623,595.93
Total \$8,402,560.88

Continuing to Shape the Future

Capital Campaign Pledges to Date: \$1,264,341.14

Sunday Morning Attendance

Worship: 990
Bible Fellowship: 832

Sympathy to... David Starcher in the death of his mother; Bobby Embry in the death of his mother.

Congratulations to... Sammy and Carly Cabrera in the birth of their daughter, Roger and Tammy Romans in the birth of their granddaughter, and Sam and Mary Lou Woodford in the birth of their granddaughter, Lily; Clay and Stephanie Larkin in the birth of their daughter, and Rick and Sheila Larkin in the birth of their granddaughter, Ellie Paige.

Employment

Severns Valley is in need of a part-time food service worker; flexible hours. Contact Linda Polley, lpolley@severnsvalley.org.

Fellowship Supper

\$5 per person
\$3 per child (through grade 6)
\$15 household limit

February 10

Meatloaf
Au Gratin Potatoes
Green Beans
Coleslaw
Dessert

February 17

Beef Roast with Vegetables & Gravy
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Dessert