

Pastors Note...

Today I begin a series called *Survivor*. We are all familiar with the reality TV show by that name and many of us have watched numerous seasons.

Survivor is a reality television game show format produced in many countries throughout the world. In the show, contestants are isolated in the wilderness and compete for cash and other prizes. The show uses a system of progressive elimination, allowing the contestants to vote off other tribe members until only one final contestant remains and wins the title of "Sole Survivor". The format for *Survivor* was created in 1992 by Charlie Parsons. The show is credited for making reality television a popular television genre.

But you need to stick it out, staying with God's plan so you'll be there for the promised completion. It won't be long now, he's on the way; he'll show up most any minute. But anyone who is right with me thrives on loyal trust; if he cuts and runs, I won't be very happy. But we're not quitters who lose out. Oh, no! We'll stay with it and survive, trusting all the way. Heb 10:36-39 TMB

Survive means to remain alive or in existence: live on; to continue to function or prosper despite hardship or trauma, persevere. **Thrive** means to make steady progress; prosper; to grow vigorously; flourish. To do well, prosper.

We are admonished to stick with it and not give up in life. Following God's plan is the way to win at this game of life. God forbid if we cut, run, and quit. It is never profitable for us.

Please plan to be here for the series and not get voted off the island. Hahaha!

I love you, *Pastor David*



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Name: Tammy Barch

Position: Secretary

Came on Staff: April 2000

What was your favorite pet growing up?

We had two toy poodles, Sissy and Prissy. They were a package deal.

When and where were you saved?

In 1968 in my home church in Huntsville, AL

What are two hobbies or activities you enjoy?

Shopping - it's all about the accessories
Reading - love to curl up with a good book and a cup of coffee

Missed A Sermon Lately?

CD's of Pastor David's preaching are now available. See Jason in the Sound Booth for your copy! You may also stream and listen to them online through our website: www.TheVineFellowship.com

Greeting Team Schedule

This Week (01/03) Team 3
Next Week (01/10) Team 4

Service Times

Sundays: 10:00AM

Connect Groups: Normally meet throughout the week but are off for the month of December.

OUTREACH

Tomorrow: Sandwich Ministry - Noon

We will be making sandwiches for the Presbyterian Night Shelter. Please join us.

Weekly: Food Pantry on Wednesdays. Please continue to bring food or you may make monetary donations through the offering. Please mark your check or the offering envelope "Food Pantry".

KIDZ LIVE

Join us in a new year for exciting things to come! This is going to be the best year yet for Kidz Live!! You will not want to miss a Sunday or Wednesday!! Starting January 3rd we are starting a series called "Bible Survival 101".

Come expecting GREAT things in 2010!!

Silver Edition

Dinner: Friday, January 8

7:00PM

At the home of
Jerry & Vanda Holder

Game Night: Friday, January 15

7:00PM

At the home of
Ned & Pat Gilliam

CONNECT GROUPS

Our Connect Groups were off the month of December, but we're starting up again this week. Connect Groups are one of the best ways to be more than "a face in the crowd" here at the Vine. Check out the back of the bulletin or our website to find a group you can attend THIS WEEK!

Weekly Prayer Focus

Prayer to love God's Word more.
Psalm 119:33-34

Week of January 3, 2010

Monday - Women's Prayer @ 10am

Monday - Sandwich Ministry - Noon

Wednesday - Kidz Live & NCY Youth @ 6:45pm

Thursday - Men's Prayer @ 9:30am

Ladies Ministry

Ladies Bible Study:

Beth Moore: Breaking Free
\$15.00

Begins Tuesday, January 12. We will have one at 10:00am and one at 6:30pm. If you need childcare for the evening session, please indicate that on the sign up form so that arrangements can be made.

Sign up and buy your book today.

No Compromise Youth

January we are starting a series on **World Religions, Cults and Apologetics for today's teenager.**

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 23

9:00AM

Fellowship Hall

\$7.00

Sign up at The Connection

2009 Tithes & Offerings

In order to receive giving credit for your tithes and offerings this year, you will need a record from our office. We plan to have these available by mid January.