

Pastors Note...

Dear Saints,

I trust that you had a very special Christmas and a great time with family. With Jason in Costa Rica with Lina, Ryan and Charity in Kansas City, Debi and I had an enjoyable time with her family. Thank you to those that offered for us to come spend some time with your families. That was kind and thoughtful. We know we are truly loved here at the Vine.

This is a season of expectation and it's a season of preparation. Christmas reminds us that God comes to us when we need him. Some of you here today need him desperately to come into your life. John the Baptist's main message was: He's here, he's among us, prepare to receive him.

Jesus wants to enter your world and, in the words of the Bible, baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. If your life is cold and empty, He wants to fill it with joy and passion. If you feel like your life is going nowhere, He wants to guide your path so that you're going somewhere.

Just like He came into a world that needed him so badly 2000 years ago, He is ready to enter your world, too. Let this be for you a season of expectation. Let this be a time in which you prepare your heart to receive the promises of God.

Let's believe together that we will experience Jesus more in 2010. Let's enter 2010 with confident expectation in God for our future individually as well as a congregation. Happy New Year 2010!

I love you,
Pastor David



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Name: Matthew Davis

Position: Youth Pastor

Came on Staff: April 2009

What was your favorite pet growing up?

We had cats...I'm a dog kinda guy

When and where were you saved?

My family's first Sunday at Vine Fellowship (Trinity New Life Fellowship at the time) in 1996

What are two hobbies or activities you enjoy?

Graphic design
Barbecuing

Weekly Budget

GF Budget Required:	\$ 8,365.00
GF Budget Received:	\$ 11,445.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	\$ 3,080.00
GF Balance:	\$ 12,280.33
GF Goal:	\$ 40,000.00
DF Giving Received:	\$ 980.00

Greeting Team Schedule

This Week (12/27) Team 2
Next Week (01/03) Team 3

Service Times

Sundays: 10:00AM

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

OUTREACH

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".

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.

Please have all tithes and offerings you wish to give in by December 31. If it comes in after that date, it will apply to 2010 unless it is mailed and postmarked prior to January 1.

No Compromise Youth

Upcoming Events:

December 30 - No service tonight - Happy New Year

KIDZ LIVE

- Nursing mothers please avail yourself of our nursery in the Fellowship Hall.

Silver Edition

Dinner: Friday, January 8
7:00PM

At the home of
Jerry & Vanda Holder

Game Night: Friday, January 22
7:00PM

At the home of
Ned & Pat Gilliam

Weekly Prayer Focus

Prayer for the release of the Holy Spirit's ministry. Luke 11:13

Week of December 27, 2009

Church office closed

Kidz Live - cancelled

No Compromise Youth - cancelled

Ladies Prayer - cancelled

Mens Prayer - cancelled

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.

NOTES FROM THE STAFF

Church Office Closed: the church office will close on Thursday, December 24 and will re-open on Monday, January 4.



The Vine Fellowship staff wishes each and every one of you a very Happy New Year!!