

The Messenger

Westside Christian Church

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Parsons, KS

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- **February 21-23-**
[Preaching-Teaching Convention](#)
- **February 27-**
[Mission:Revival](#) with Nick and Barbara Terry 6:00
- **March 5-**Clothing Exchange
- **March 5-**[Dave Ramsey](#) event in KC
- **March 12-**"It's All Good" Fundraiser for Melinda Velasquez/PBT
- **March 13-**Report Meeting
- **March 20-**Spring Banquet

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Doug's Desk

Taking God at His Word. It is a matter of trust and faith verses doubt and unwillingness to believe God. For instance in Proverbs we have found that God "disciplines those he loves". I would hope none of you disbelieve that. The hard thing for us as parents and leaders is to discipline those we love.

Do you believe that God loves you? Throughout his word he over and over tells us and examples his love for us. God loves us through creation. He loves us through generosity. He loves us through discipline. He loves us through His forgiving nature. God is abounding in love it says in Exodus 34:6.

Do you believe that God will never give up on you? He says that in his word, Heb. 13:5 Do you believe God will forgive you when you confess your sins? He says he will in 1 John 1:9

Do you believe God will meet your needs? He says he will in Phil. 4:19

Do you believe God is generous? He says so in Exodus 34:6,7 (gracious)

God is full of mercy and he wants all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of truth. See 1 Tim. 2:4, do you believe that?

Do you believe that God will reward those who earnestly seek him and supply them when they tithe? Prov. 3:9,10, Mal. 3:10 and Heb. 11:6

As with most things, taking God at his word is easier to learn and talk about than do. But I will continue to challenge you this year to take God seriously about what he says in his word. It will do you good. You will benefit and you will mature in Christ as you do.

Your minister and brother in Christ,
[Doug Baty](#)



Preaching-Teaching Convention at OCC!

The News is Good! It's true, It's real, It's forgiving, It's needed, It's important, It's timely, It brings freedom, It brings forgiveness, It brings salvation and it's for NOW.... So let's GO!

Revival Prayer Concert

On February 27 at 6:00 our former worship leaders Nick and Barbara Terry will be here for an evening to raise awareness to global missions, to mobilize workers for the harvest, and to petition God on behalf of those already in the mission field. This is a new ministry that Nick and Barbara have created to revive the hearts of God's people to Kingdom work, seeking and saving the lost.

Financial Peace

Refresher

If you have been through FPU you are invited to attend at 6:00 at the Baty's.

February 20th-"Relating with Money"

February 27th-"Cash Flow Planning"

it's all good!

good Food. good music. good cause.

★ saturday, march 12, 2011 ★



soup supper - 4 to 6 p.m.

Stop in for a good, hot bowl (or two) of various homemade soup and chili. To-go containers will be available.



benefit concert - 6:30 p.m.

Featuring Kansas City hip-hop artists, including P-Air with Lifetime Music and Sauce Remix with Kingdom City Records!



all donations for both events will go to support melinda moyer velosquez, a missionary with pioneer bible translators

Melinda will be traveling to North Africa in June to help conduct literacy workshops and trauma healing seminars. She will then come back to the U.S. in July to complete her training in Dallas. In 2012, she'll be relocating permanently to North Africa.



Everyone is invited to come by for supper, come to the concert, or join us for both!

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5100 West Main, Parsons, Kansas (across from Trotric Recycling)

For more information on the event or how to make a donation if you're not attending, please e-mail seeboacglobal@gmail.com or text/call 620.423.5926.

Spring Banquet

March 20th at 6:00 pm we will be our Spring Banquet which will be a fun fundraiser for our mission fund! There will be entertainment and some info about the missions we support. Dinner will be by donation. The food is



being provided at no cost to the church so everything you donate will go straight to our missions. We will need to know how many are coming so please sign up in the foyer if you think you will be attending. Come enjoy the food and the entertainment and support some good causes!

Missions we support:

- * Scott Springer-Mexico
- * Hidden Haven Christian Camp-Thayer, KS
- * Bob and Sandy Farran-[New Tribes Missions](#)
- * [Cookson Hills Christian School](#)

Clothing Exchange-Our next Clothing Exchange will be held on **March 5 from 9-12**. Since we had to cancel the Clothing Exchange in February due to the weather, we will have lots of clothing to give away in March. We can always use help sorting and folding the clothes and helping our guests that come in on Saturday. If you have questions how you can help, check with Clarinda O'Brien. Read an excellent article about the clothing exchange [here!](#)



Easter Sunday

We are planning our yearly Easter breakfast on April 24th. This a breakfast that our men cook for the rest of the church family. If you are a guy who can cook, wash dishes, set a table or just wants to help serve with the other guys plan to help with breakfast on Easter!



57th Annual Women's Conference at Ozark

Things that Matter

"For I want you to understand what really matters so that you may love pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return." - 1 Peter 3:10

April 15-16, 2011

MAIN SPEAKER: JULIE GARISS

GUEST APPEARANCE BY: GLADYS FRUMP

WORSHIP LEADER: SONYA WILKINS

SPONSOR APPEARANCE: CARLA SCOTT

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Prayer Concerns

Those with cancer:

Amy Steig
Glenda Falkenstien
Emmalee Serviss
Scott Coomes
Joy Lindeberg

Doug Heiskell
Montie Baty
Marcus Jackson
Linda Haddon
Walt Keely

William Huffman
Debbie Baugher
Tammy Kessinger
George Allen

Shut-ins:

Sherm Morgan
Connie Gilbert

Brenda Nelson
Lisa Hays
Tammy Naffzinger

Missions:

Scott Springer
Farrans

Hidden Haven
Cookson Hills

Other prayer concerns:

-Russ Pratt-in Iraq
-Gene Robinson's back problems
-Egypt