

## BECOME A MEMBER OF WCB

**Profession of Faith and Baptism:** If you will receive Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour and Lord and follow Him in baptism by immersion, we welcome you into our fellowship.

**Letter:** If you are a member of a church of like faith, and God leads you here, we will be pleased to welcome you into our church family. We will happily take care of appropriate details for transferring your membership.

**Baptism From Another Denomination:** If you know in your heart that you are saved and want to become a member of West Center Baptist, we invite you to join us by baptism. This gives testimony of your salvation and your obedience to His direction.

**Statement:** In the event church membership records are not available for a transfer of membership, or if you were once a Baptist church member but are presently a member of another denomination, we will accept you upon your statement of these conditions.

You may express your desire to fulfill any of the above by presenting yourself during the invitation at the close of each worship service. Of course, any decision assumes your commitment to being faithful in prayer and participation in our Lord's work at WCB.

## WCB SERMONS ON TV & WEB

Knology (Ch. 11): 7:00pm Thursday & 10:00am Sunday  
Midcontinent (Ch. 20): 10:00am Sunday [www.westcenterbaptist.com](http://www.westcenterbaptist.com)

**FEBRUARY 20, 2011**

Attendance: 199    General Fund: \$ 6,081.20    Building Fund: \$ 50

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# IMPACT TODAY

POINTS OF PASSION: LOVE FOR GOD, LOVE FOR THE WORD, LOVE FOR PRAYER, LOVE FOR CARING & SHARING, LOVE FOR OUTREACH

**March 6, 2011**

# SOFT

Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream

**IMAGINE**  
EPHESIANS 3:20

**WEST CENTER**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

## WELCOME

*We are glad you are here!*

This card is designed for everyone who attends West Center Baptist. It is a way for us to know whom we are serving and how we are doing. Please fill out both sides where you feel appropriate and drop it in the offering plate or at the Welcome Center.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

People with you today:

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Check if information above has changed.

WCB Member     Regular Attendee

1st Visit     Return Visitor

Age: 12-17    18-24    25-35    36-55    56+

Single     Married     Widowed

I would like information on:

Baptism     Membership

Child Dedication     Bible Studies

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Place in Offering

March 6, 2011

## PLEASE SHARE WITH US.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to speak with a pastor.
- Today I prayed to receive Christ.

*Comments*

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*Prayer Requests & Answers*

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- Pastoral staff only

*How can we better help you?*

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*WCB Connection*

Can we get you a copy of the WCB Constitution & Bylaws?  yes  no  
 These are available for viewing online under the Resources tab.

West Center Baptist  
 322 W. Center St., Madison, SD 57042

Place in Offering

# WEST CENTER EVENTS

## SUNDAY, MARCH 6

8:30am      Worship Service . . . . . WCB Sanctuary  
 9:45am      Sunday School  
 11:00am     Worship Service . . . . . WCB Sanctuary  
 5:00pm      Study of 1 Samuel (Adult) . . . . . WCB Fellowship Hall

## TUESDAY, MARCH 8

9:30am      For Women Only . . . . . WCB Chat Café  
 5:30pm      Prayer Quilt . . . . . Schrepel's Home

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

11:00am     Skeleton Crew . . . . . WCB Chat Café  
 12:00pm     Romans (Men) . . . . . DQ Basement  
 12:00pm     Becoming More (Women). . . . . Chamber Depot  
 5:15pm      It's No Secret (Women) . . . . . Mochavino  
 6:00pm      Ignite: MS Youth . . . . . Heaven's Castle  
 6:15pm      AWANA . . . . . WCB various rooms  
 7:30pm      Powercells: HS Youth . . . . . Heaven's Castle

## THURSDAY, MARCH 10

7:00pm      Worship Practice . . . . . WCB Sanctuary

# LOVE FOR GOD

## Communion & Baptism Today

“For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures...” 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

## Impact Focus: Worship Team

It is the mission of the Worship Team to develop meaningful and creative experiences of worship for all ages in which God is lifted up. Anyone interested in helping to arrange special music or join worship team contact any member. Members: Neil Vonkeman (Leadership Rep.), Roger Reed, Amy Brown, Luke Sursely, & Tracy Sursely

# LOVE FOR CARING & SHARING

## Skeleton Crew

Wednesday, March 9 at 11:00am

Anyone who loves to write notes and has some free time come join in the fun of encouraging others. Bring your lunch.

## Women's Ministry Survey

Please take the time to fill out the women's survey. Return to Mary through email or basket on the Welcome Center by March 13.

# LOVE FOR OUTREACH

## MCS Soup Dinner

Madison Christian School will be hosting a Soup Dinner on **Sunday, March 20 at 12:15pm** in the WCB Fellowship Hall. Please come and help support MCS. Free will offering.

## Thank you from Sierra Leone

Cari Logan and the children would like to “thank you very much” for the donations. They received \$1,723 and “lots of school supplies for the kids and medical supplies!”



## NAB Missionary of the Week

*Tony Campos - Church Planter/Field Coordinator*

*Hispanics for Christ - Casa de Luz, Sacramento, CA*

Tony has almost 15 years of ministry experience. He has worked in various ministries in Central America, his native Mexico and the United States. He has overseen social service Programs such as children's homes and Samaritan's Purse, planted new churches, formed pastor's fellowships as well as serving the local church as Pastor. Tony and his wife Fabiola have three children. In December Tony Campos helped deliver a new church in Rocklyn, California! Pastor Ramiro Martinez of Casa de Vida invited Tony to preach for a Christmas outreach they held and 20 people responded to the Gospel! Pastor Ramiro and his leaders are prepared to follow up with discipleship for the new believers and a dozen want to be baptized. This new work is hosted by LifeHouse Church in Rocklyn, CA and demonstrates how by working together we can reach even more people for the kingdom of God.

SOFT

Pastor Wayne Ayer  
March 6, 2011

## Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream

\_\_\_\_\_:

Decide how big you want your dream and go for it.

*John 6:53; 66-67*

Am I living the \_\_\_\_\_ dream or \_\_\_\_\_ Dream?

1) All-Important Question... Do I believe this book?

*Luke 9:57-58*

**Hard Truth #1:** \_\_\_\_\_ may be involved.

*Luke 9:59-60*

**Hard Truth #2:** Let someone else \_\_\_\_\_ .

*Luke 9:61*

**Hard Truth #3:** Don't even say \_\_\_\_\_ to your family.

*Luke 14:26-27*

**Hard Truth #4:** Pick up an \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ .

*Luke 14:33*

**Hard Truth #5:** Give up \_\_\_\_\_ .

*Mark 10:21*

## Fuel for Your Week

Read **Luke 14:25-35**. Imagine being in the crowd following Jesus.

If you heard these words, what would be your initial reaction?

According to this passage, what does it cost to follow Jesus?

What has it cost you to follow Jesus?

Would you describe your obedience to Jesus as radical? Why or why not?

On a scale of 0-10, 0 = soft & 10 = fully devoted, how would you rate yourself and why?                      1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 6 - 7 -8 - 9 - 10

How do you think your obedience to Jesus needs to be more radical?

Pray that God will help you live more for Christ and less for yourself.

Read **Matthew 9:35-38**. Imagine the countenance and demeanor of Jesus.

Why was Jesus compassionate to the people who came to him? (Note, look for the because).

From this passage, how did Jesus do ministry? (What did he teach and how did he act?)

When was the last time you showed compassion to someone who had a physical need and also shared with them the gospel?

Why do you think Jesus pleaded with his disciples to go into the harvest field?

When Jesus talked about the harvest field, He was referring to imagery of judgment. He knew that apart from trusting in Him, the people around Him stood under the eternal judgment of God.

Do you believe that the people around you who have not trusted in Jesus as their Lord and Savior stand under the eternal judgment of God for their sins?

In what ways has God opened doors to love on and share the good news with others in your life?

If you believe that people without Christ are currently under the judgment of God and will one day be separated from His love forever, how does this change the way you live everyday?

Would you say that your life is marked by radical compassion for the lost? Why or why not?

How do you think radical compassion for the lost can become a reality in your life?

Pray that God will give you His compassion.

Read **Luke 18:18-30**. Imagine yourself in the shoes of the rich young man.

Do you think this man really wanted to follow Jesus? Why or why not?

Do you think Jesus was literally telling this man to sell all he had and give it to the poor?

Do you think Jesus would say the same thing to you today if you were to see Him? Why or why not? If

if he were to say these words to you today, how do you think you would respond?

Why do you think it is hard for the rich to enter the kingdom of God?

Why do you think Jesus takes such a radical stance on riches in relation to poverty?

Do you think Jesus' words, if taken seriously, would have a radical effect on your life? What would that effect look like?

Do you think Jesus' words, if taken seriously, would have a radical effect on our church? What would that effect look like?

Pray that God will help you understand how the story of the rich young man applies to your life.

## LOVE FOR GOD (CONT.)

### March Ministry Teams Z

**Sunday, March 13 at 12:15pm.** We welcome you to come visit! The Ministry Teams have the purpose of carrying out the mission of the church body. Consider and pray how you can get involved with one of the following teams: Adult, Children, Deacon Care, Facilities, Missions, Outreach, Stewardship, Welcome, Worship, and Youth.

## LOVE FOR THE WORD

### Men's Study B

New Men's Bible Study on The Book of Romans. All men are invited to join us **Wednesdays at 12:00pm in the Dairy Queen basement.**

### Bible Reading

#### Whole Bible Plan

- Mar 6: Deut 21-23
- Mar 7: Deut 24-27
- Mar 8: Deut 28-29
- Mar 9: Deut 30-31
- Mar 10: Deut 32-34
- Mar 11: Josh 1-4
- Mar 12: Josh 5-8

#### New Testament Plan

- Mar. 7: Luke 2
- Mar. 8: Luke 3
- Mar. 9: Luke 4
- Mar. 10: Luke 5
- Mar. 11: Luke 6

Lists available at

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**Q.)** King David gave me Mephibosheth's belongings, whom I betrayed. Who Am I? \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ A.) 2 Samuel 16:4

## LOVE FOR PRAYER

Benjamin McGuire recovering from skin grafting surgery.  
Prayer for his fund raiser today.

Continued prayer for those suffering with health issues.

Volunteers needed for Children's Church and VBS.

Ears to hear and eyes to see God moving around us.