

Church Member of the month

Congratulations to our Church Member of the Month:

Naomi Edmonds! Comments are pouring in over our Naomi! One said that she is "always the hugger!" Another said that she is always following the Spirit's leading!

Thank you Naomi for all you do!!!

And if you have a nomination for next month, check out the last page to see how to nominate



Current Sermon Series

This month series about is about finances. Where does God come in when it involves our money? Does He have a place at all? Does God really care about our money? Do we really need to tithe? These are just some of the questions that will be addressed over the month.

Join us Sunday mornings at 10:30am



Human Trafficking
THIS MONTH IS HUMAN
TRAFFICKING AWARENESS
MONTH.
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SPEAK GEEK: Want some fun in your life? Try out our "Speak Geek" fun section. A ridiculously pointless section to just take a break from the rest of this newsletter.

Human Trafficking By Shauna Nalley

This month is Human Trafficking Awareness month. For many, human trafficking is not even thought about in our day to day lives but every year many many girls are taken (whether sold by a family member or kidnapped) and forced into sex slavery. I recently watched a documentary on a girl that was under the age of nine taken from her family and forced into this lifestyle where she has no free will and no other options. Unfortunately we think this is only going on in other parts of the world where maybe the people aren't as educated as us or just have different mindsets but that is not the case. Sex slavery is in the United States as well. In fact, the biggest trade that happens in the U.S. is coming up in the near future... The

Superbowl... While we

snack on our chicken wings and chips, several hundred girls will be traded at the very event that we are watching on tv and the worse part is many will never notice. This month take a stand against human trafficking and learn the facts about what is actually going on in our country and around the world.

A message from the editor:

Thanks for the support over our newsletter. We are working hard to bring you the latest on what is happening in our church. If you have something you want in the newsletter, send me a message at thekatinasrule@gmail.com or call at (618) 231-0974.

Thanks

Shauna Nalley

However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the

task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

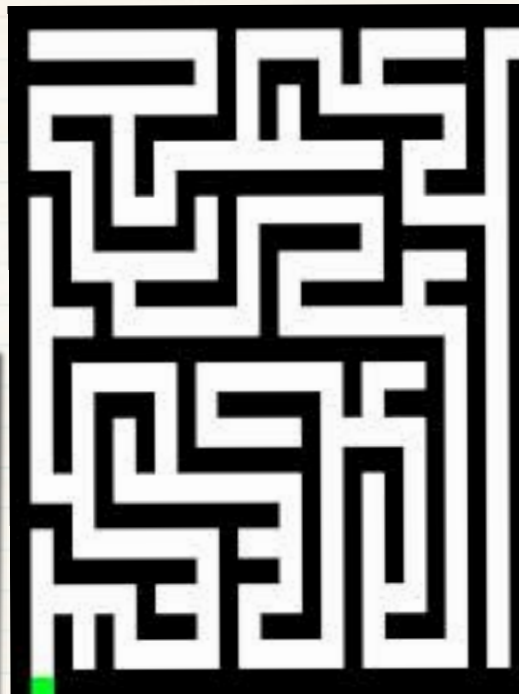
Acts 20:24



ANNOUNCEMENT

At the end of the month (Jan 28th) we will have an open mic night here at the church. Come bring your guitar, your voice, your gymnastics, your rap, your burping power, your special gift to the church to show before us. God has gifted us uniquely and it deserves to be shown! Join us Jan 28th at 7pm!!

SPEAK GEEK:



What is the longest book of the bible

A. Genesis

B. Hebrews

C. Psalms

D. Matthew

E. I John



PRAYER ALERT: THE WORLD

This month pray for the world. As many of you know, there have been many horrible events going on. Bombings, war, terrorist and unrest. Many people are suffering and we should come together and pray for the people of the world.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace

We all need a plan for our money. *Financial Peace University* (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more!

Family Life will begin our classes Feb 3rd. That is Tuesday nights at 6:30 for 9 weeks. We encourage everyone in our church to take this course.

For more info, talk to Kent Jackson.



VERSE OF THE MONTH

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

Romans 8:18



Poll Results

Out of the following, what is your favorite movie genre?

A. Romance	33%
B. Comedy	41%
C. Drama	0%
D. Thriller	25%
E. Action	0%

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If you see someone in the church doing something that needs to be recognized, let me (Shauna) know!! We have some great people among us and they need to know that they are loved and appreciated. Send your nominations in now!