

# THE ECHO

## THE UNSPEAKABLE GIFT 2 Corinthians 9



In 2 Cor. 9:1-15 the apostle continues the subject which he had discussed in Chapter 8: the collection which he had purposed to make for the poor saints in Judea. The collection should be liberal; not only an aid to those who were suffering, but an expression of love and concern to the lost. He wished the collection should be so liberal it would show how grateful they were to be a part of the household of **faith**. It would be proof they were one in Christ. The main points in the chapter:

- (1) He was aware of their readiness to give & how other believers had been encouraged to give liberally because of his bragging on them.
- (2) He had sent some believers to them to make sure there was no failure. Though he had confidence in them, he knew they needed encouragement from others.
- (3) To excite them to give generously, Paul reminds them of that great principle: the reward in heaven will be in proportion to the generosity shown on earth. Remember, God loves one who gives cheerfully.
- (4) He reminds them generous giving sees God furnish abundantly now & in times to come. The big result would be abundant thanks given to God; thanks from those who were aided & thanks from those who had aided them.
- (5) As a final consideration encouraging them to give, Paul states that not only would this do good, but this kind of giving would show the power of the gospel! Everyone would praise God for giving His grace in this act & everyone would be led to pray for those who had.
- (6) Paul closes the whole chapter by rendering thanks to God for His "unspeakable gift," Jesus Christ. He seems to imply that **all** they could give would be **small** compared with the "unspeakable gift" of God. Such a gift to each believer was a reason why they should be willing to devote **all** they had to **His** kingdom work.

Now you should be ready for 'PAGE TWO'. We have a **big** need facing us **RIGHT NOW!** One of the buildings in our school needs a new A/C-Heating unit. The estimates are between **\$25-45,000**. That sounds like a lot and it is, for those **without** faith. However, those **with faith** know our God shall supply all of our needs.

We are having a special business meeting on **June 6** for **all** of God's children @ **ERBC** and **all** who are ready to see God do a great work. We don't want to borrow the money, we want God to provide through those who are like the people mentioned in 2 Corinthians. It will be people excited about giving and know God has a **blessing** awaiting them when they do. I want to ask *every member* to pray diligently, expectantly and joyfully, until God gives you the amount he wants **you** to give. I really am expecting God to exceed our greatest expectations. Linda and I already have been talking & praying about this. We feel like every member should give at least #\*#@ \$ **JUST KIDDING!** We do have a figure the Lord has laid on our hearts. Follow the guidelines above and on **June 6** we will gather to proclaim how great our God is. I will ask everyone led of God to write down an amount they feel led to give on an unsigned piece of paper. We will pass the offering plates and then add it up.

Sounds like an exciting Sunday, be sure and not miss it. You might want to Remember God's "unspeakable gift" and measure yours against HIS.

Sacrificially His,  
**Bro. Larry**

## Eisenhower Road Baptist Church

### THIS MONTH:

June 5, 2010  
Church Wide Work  
Day

June 6, 2010  
7 Pillars of Biblical  
Stewardship

June 14, 2010  
Summer Food  
Program Begins

June 20, 2010  
Father's Day  
(No Evening Service)

June 21, 2010  
V.B.S. Begins

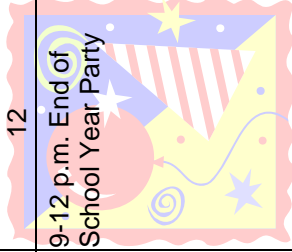
June 27, 2010  
Engage Youth Team

**Psalm 111:10**  
**The fear of the LORD**  
**is the beginning of**  
**wisdom; all who**  
**FOLLOW HIS precepts**  
**have good**  
**understanding.**  
**To him belongs eternal**  
**praise.**

### Every Week

Sunday:  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning  
Worship  
7:00 p.m. Saving Life of  
Christ (class)  
Monday:  
6:30 p.m. FAITH  
Ministry  
Tuesday:  
11:00 a.m. Men's Prayer  
Meeting  
Wednesday:  
6:30 p.m. In-Touch  
Ministry  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

# June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		11:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting	6:30 p.m. In-touch 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice			9-12 p.m. Church Wide Work Day 12:00 p.m. Japanese Group meets in Fellowship Hall
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:00 a.m. General Assembly 5:00 p.m. Workers Meeting 6:00 p.m. 7 Pillars 7:00 p.m. Saving life of Christ	6:30 p.m. FAITH Ministry					 9-12 p.m. End of School Year Party
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Lord's Supper New Members Lunch After Morning Service 6:00 p.m. 7 Pillars	12-1 p.m. Summer Food Service Program 6:30 p.m. FAITH Ministry	12-1 p.m. Summer Food Service Program	12-1 p.m. Summer Food Service Program	12-1 p.m. Summer Food Service Program	12-1 p.m. Summer Food Service Program 6:00 p.m. Prime Timers	The ECHO Announcements Due
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Father's Day		Vacation Bible School 9:00 a.m. thru 12:00 p.m.				
<b>No Evening Services</b>	12-1 p.m. Summer Food Service Program 6:30 p.m. FAITH Ministry	12-1 p.m. Summer Food Service Program	12-1 p.m. Summer Food Service Program	12-1 p.m. Summer Food Service Program	12-1 p.m. Summer Food Service Program	
27	28	29	30	Engage Youth Team Here		
5:00 p.m. Daughters of the King 6:00 p.m. 7 Pillars	12-1 p.m. Summer Food Service Program 6:30 p.m. FAITH Ministry	12-1 p.m. Summer Food Service Program	12-1 p.m. Summer Food Service Program	12-1 p.m. Summer Food Service Program		

**Every Sunday:** 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship; 5:30 p.m. Library Opens; 7:00 p.m. Saving Life of Christ class  
**Wednesday Night:** 6:00 p.m. Library Opens; 6:30 p.m. In-Touch Ministry; 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting; 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice



Congratulations!!!

♦ Vanessa Marie Pfeffer - Graduated May 23, 2010 from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio with her Masters in Science in Nursing and her Major in Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner.

♦ Jessica McDonald - Graduated from Smithson Valley High School Class of 2010.

# Births

Charles Matthew McGuff born May 4, 2010  
7 lbs. 4oz; 19 inches  
To proud parents Matt and Sarah McGuff

Phoebe Alexis Skinner born May 7, 2010  
8 lbs. 3oz; 19 1/2 inches  
To proud parents Drzw & Amy Skinner

The Grandchildren of: Stan & Ginger McGuff  
Niece and Nephew of : Emily McGuff

# Graduation



# Summer Food Service Program



The Summer Food Service Program is an opportunity to provide nutritious meals to children who need it most when school is out for the summer.



For Your Information

- ♦ **Reverence in God's House** - It is so important that we DO NOT distract anyone from making the decision that will change their life!
- ♦ **Saddle Ridge Ranch** - needs our help! Check the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall for the items needed to make this year's V.B.S. Successful!
- ♦ **Media Recording** - Sunday sermons are now recorded. Contact Lonnie Reece for more information.
- ♦ **Extended Teaching Care** - This ministry is for younger children, ages 3 up to 5 years old only. Parents are encouraged to bring their child to Extended Teaching Care. This ministry takes place on Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m. while parents worship the Lord.
- ♦ **Parents with small children** - Child Care Ministry. For your information, we have a nursery well equipped, and a wonderful group of women that are loving and ready to take care and attend the needs of your child. Please bring your child to the nursery building.
- ♦ **Deacon Sub-committee** - Will receive nominations during the month of June, information and nomination forms are in the church foyer. Please keep this matter in PRAYER.

## MONTHLY STATISTICS

Dates	Weekly Attendance	Weekly Worship Attendance	Weekly Giving
5/02	122	188	\$13,930.69
5/09	105	141	\$5,187.06
5/16	102	162	\$6,884.88
5/23	95	171	\$3,150.37
5/30	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	T.B.A.
<b>Totals</b>			<b>\$29,153.00</b>
<b>Average-to-Date</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>166</b>	

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We'll be roundin' up some of life's biggest questions and drivin' home answers as we explore the wide open spaces on Saddle Ridge Ranch. Join us as we discover who we are, that God cares about us, God has a plan for us, how we can be like Jesus, and what do we do with all we've learned.

**Around the ranch they will also experience:**

Crafts at Blazing Star Stables  
Missions at Firefly Cavern  
Music at Campfire Creek  
Recreation at Mustang Mountain  
Snacks at the Big Sky Grill

The adventure begins:

**June 21st thru June 25th**

**From 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**At Eisenhauer Road Baptist Church**

**3950 Eisenhower Rd.**

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