



## UPCOMING EVENTS



This will be the last Sunday that you will be able to pick up your 2009 year end contribution statements. Any left will be mailed. Please help the church in saving the cost of stamps by picking yours up.



### *Don't Forget!*

There a still a few 2010 Pledge Boxes on the table. Please remember to pick them up.

## Coming... **THIS WEEK!**

### Wednesday, January 20

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 21

- 3:00 pm Culture Club

### Sunday, January 24

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:45 am Sunday School

### Monday, January 25

- 9:00 am Men's Fellowship
- 1:00 pm Domino's & More
- 3:00 pm Culture Club

### Tuesday, January 26

- 9:00 am Quilters
- 9:30 am CWF Service Day
- 10:30 am CWF Board Mtng
- 3:00 pm Culture Club
- 5:30 pm Education Committee Meeting

### Wednesday, January 27

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

January 24, 2010

*Luke 4:14-21*

**"Preaching the OT"**

## **LOOK!!!**

Please check the back page for this week's serving list. For those of you who have signed up to volunteer for the various serving lists please watch your mail. I will be compiling the list and mailing you the 1st Quarter serving list schedule. If you have any questions feel free to call the church office. For anyone who could not make it to the Tuesday evening's meeting, sign up sheets will be available on Sunday.



*Thank you!*



## PASTOR SPEAKS

Pastor Speaks...

The following excerpts are from our Director of Week of Compassion update sent on Friday, January 15. The complete text can be found at the Week of Compassion website along with updates, [www.weekofcompassion.org](http://www.weekofcompassion.org).

*Miracles do abound. We are absolutely thrilled that the delegation from the Tennessee Region who had traveled to Haiti are on their way home today. Praise be to God! Likewise, late last night, I received word that our colleagues Rick Santos and Sarla Chand from Interchurch Medical Assistance (IMA) World Health were found and rescued. I could hardly believe my eyes when I actually saw Sarla on CNN -- being carried out of the rubble alive. According to Church World Service colleagues, they survived by sharing lollipops that Rick had bought for his two young sons. Trapped under the rubble of the hotel, this is how they found sustenance. They have been sent by helicopter to the U.S. Embassy and will be evacuated from there. Our colleagues Sam Dixon from the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and Cliff Rabb were also found trapped beneath the rubble of the hotel but as of yet have not been extracted. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.*

*Many of you have asked about people volunteering to go to Haiti. At this point, please know that **the most effective, efficient and immediate way to help is to send donations to Week of Compassion.***

***It is not necessarily helpful at this time to travel to Haiti.** The airport in Port au Prince is currently overwhelmed, and it is difficult, if not impossible, for folks to get in or out. The Haitian-Dominican border may open this weekend, but nothing is guaranteed in a crisis like this. Our CWS colleague and fellow Disciple, Don Tatlock, has been in close touch with me; he is now in the Dominican Republic. Our partner in the Dominican Republic, the Servicios Sociales de Iglesias Dominicanas, SSID, has already airlifted material aid to Haiti and will continue to do so. They are equipped and on the ground able to immediately react.*

*In addition, our ACT Alliance implementing partner organizations, Norwegian Church Aid (NCA), Christian Aid, Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe (DKH), and Interchurch Organisation for Development Cooperation (ICCO), are already in Haiti and operational. Your dollars are already at work.*

***THANK YOU for your generous gifts of compassion. Please remind folks that 100% of what you give to Week of Compassion goes directly to Haiti Earthquake Relief efforts. 100%. We are doing an amazing thing here -- together. And this is only the beginning of the recovery. Let us continue on, in prayer, in hope and with courageous compassion.***

I have made calls to Karen Yount who has spoken to our Disciples Women's Ministry and who has traveled extensively to Haiti. A nursing college is named in her honor there. I have not heard from her but those who know her say she is stateside and ok. Please keep all these efforts to help in your prayers. And thank you for your support.

In Christ's Service,

Rev. Andrews

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**Serving January 24, 2010**

**1/17/2010**

**Sunday School**

**Bilshan: 9**  
**Loyal Workers: 17**  
**Builders: 11**  
**Friends: 11**

**1/17/2010**

General Fund

Contributions:

\$7,491.00

Attendance:

161

**Ministry Team**

**John Bermond, Board Chair**  
**Rev. John Andrews, Senior Pastor**  
**Rev. Don Brown, Parish Minister**  
**Candy French, Music Director**  
**John Cook, Organist**  
**Geoff Weinman, Youth Director**  
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Diana Criger