

### The South Press

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### Youth News

Congratulations to Sedona Jamerson for her achievement of Principal's Honor Roll (4.0 gpa)! Great work, Sedona!

Jordan Jamerson's premier soccer team, KC Blaze Heat, took 2nd Place in the All American Indoor Sports U14 Boys Premier Div 2 for Winter Session II. They played a great game, losing by one goal in overtime. Way to go, Jordan!

### Military Ministry

I would like to thank everyone that supports this ministry with goodies, monetary gifts, and your prayers. I always have enough to fill three boxes full of snacks, sweets, words of encouragement, love, and prayers, and enough to pay for shipping. It means a lot for these young men to hear from their church family and know that they are loved, thought of, and prayed for on a continual basis. Thank you!! Bettina Jamerson

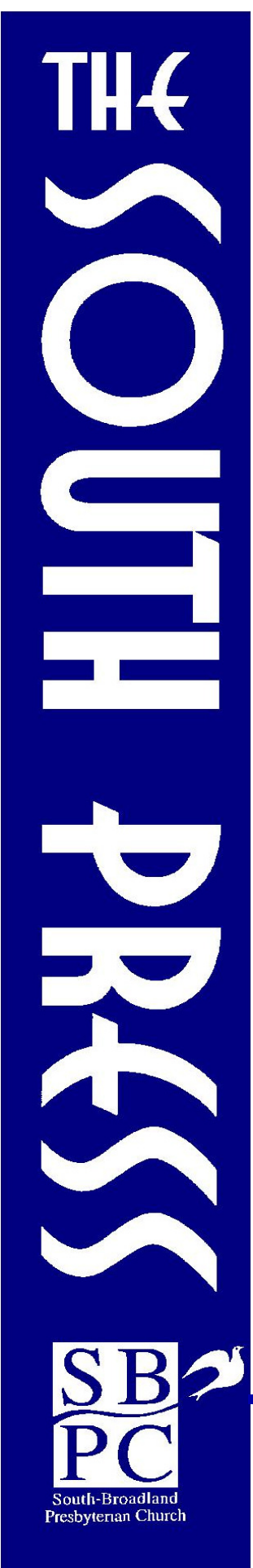
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Contemporary Service starts at 9:00 am  
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### Hungry or Thirsty?

“Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’” (John 6:35).

Why are we together? Why are we the church? What unites us?

We are not together because we share similar lifestyles – a common economic situation – or particular political perspectives. We are not the church through what style of worship we appreciate – or on account of denominational affiliation. We are not united because of dynamic speakers – or because of some special quality of our congregation.

No, we are together because of Jesus Christ. We are the church because of Jesus Christ. We are united because of Jesus Christ.

Jesus declares that he is the bread of life. Elsewhere he says that he is the living water (Jn. 7:38). In other words, he is our sustenance. He is the one who gives us strength. He is the one who quenches the thirst of our hearts. He is the one to whom we come when we are hungry and thirsty.

This gives a beautiful picture of those who gather around Jesus. He sets up his ministry on the spiritual hunger and thirst of human beings. This is something we all share in common – no matter your economic situation, your denominational affiliation, or your political appreciation. We all need spiritual sustenance, and Jesus declares that it comes from him.

I pray for the South-Broadland community every day. I pray that we would be a people hungry for God’s Word. I pray that we would be a people thirsting for His presence. I pray in this way because I believe that it is the hungry and thirsty who seek out Jesus and desire his generosity. May we be a community that sees the hungry and thirsty among us; and may we be joyful in telling others, “Come! Satisfy your hunger here! Quench your thirst here – because Jesus is among us!”

Peace,  
Aaron

**Our Mission is:**  
*To proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ in word and in deed  
To love God  
To love one another  
To make disciples of all people.*





**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**April Birthdays**

- 1 Bria Anderson-Gardner
- 2 Melissa Rice
- 3 Awnee Henness
- Veronica Kerr
- Beth McNall
- 4 Sherri Woodward
- 6 Erica Hirtzel
- 7 Pearlie Moore
- 11 Joe McGuire
- 13 Sandy Shemwell
- 14 Naomi Teter
- 15 Kim Dewberry
- 16 Barbara Criswell
- Bettina Jamerson
- 17 Susan Howard
- 18 Wanda Gunter
- 19 Jean Baker
- 20 Sedona Jamerson
- 21 Aubrei Gines
- 22 Donald Stewart
- 26 Mary Alice Corbett
- 27 Jack Purdin

**April Anniversaries**

- 21 Lindsey and Bettina Jamerson

**Food Pantry Sunday**

Don't forget the fourth Sunday of each month is the Sunday to bring non perishable food items to the church. The need in our community for food is increasing and donations are needed.

**Inside Out - Spring Fever!**

by Terry Everley

The change of seasons is again upon us. The hard winter we endured has left the grounds needing a little TLC and before we know it, we'll be mowing our 10+ acres once a week. During the growing season, in addition to the inside maintenance, we add outside maintenance to our "to-do" lists.

This is where we really need extra people to help out, both male and female, and from our teens to our more mature members. There is a place for everyone! Even if you don't have experience mowing with a commercial model zero turn radius mower, there are plenty of opportunities to help. We also use traditional push-mowers, "weed-eater" type trimmers, and other home-type equipment to maintain our shrubs and trees.

I am putting together a Mowing Team right now, so contact me immediately at 816-444-1010 to get your spot reserved on the team. A schedule will be put together, and if enough people volunteer, this will help spread the work evenly so not every one will have to mow or trim every week. There is also some flexibility in "when" you do the work.

Enjoy the sunshine and fresh air, get a little exercise and take pride in making your church's public face the best it can be!

**Serve Team Report**

From Krista Story

"People that need help, help us because it makes us feel good when we help them," Zachary said as we passed a homeless man on the corner of 47th and Paseo on the way home from school the other day. Feeling a little confused while trying to process the statement that my 7 year old son had just made I realized how true that was. I also realized that statement had come from his heart because he knows how it feels to help those homeless people on the corner of 47th and Paseo.

This winter Bettina and I along with our children started what has become known as the the Brown Bag Ministry. We packed brown bags with bottled water, breakfast bars, applesauce, granola bars, socks, crocheted hats and a devotional. Then we would hand them out to the homeless people. How powerful it was hearing Zachary and Jonathan telling the people God Bless You as they handed them a bag that they had prepared.

I am so pleased that now as a church we are continuing this ministry adding to the bags an information sheet on The Clothes Closet and a picture that our children have colored for them. Palm Sunday we had many donations from the congregation of the items for the bags and then the children packed the bags and colored pictures for them in Children's Fellowship that day

The Serve Team is very excited about reaching out to God's people and have many new and exciting ideas along with the missions we already have in place. We appreciate any ideas and input that you might have for us.

In closing I would like to leave you with another Zachary quote. One evening while we were packing some bags Zachary told Joshua, " We are going to change the world with these bags."

**Rainbow School Update**



Signs of spring are visible in our Outdoor Classroom. The yellow crocus blooms were bursting through the snow to remind us of a new season. Thanks to the tremendous work of the PTA, a successful auction will fund our efforts to fence the area and add some new elements. Generous support of the families, the community and the church all contributed to another successful event. We all thank you. Our focus now is on enrollment. Summer and fall enrollment has started and we are doubling our efforts to increase our enrollment.

We held an additional Open House to attract new families and distributed flyers to more schools for our OTR program. Be sure to tell your friends about the amazing summer options available at Rainbow and Over the Rainbow. They can contact us at 816-523-4336. Anyone interested in helping our volunteers get their hands dirty in the digging, weeding, planting, watering and care of the gardens are welcome. We will be organizing some workdays this spring and can use a lot of help. Call the office or email us at [rainbow@south-broadland.org](mailto:rainbow@south-broadland.org) to receive the notices of our planned work days.

February Income & Expense				
		MONTH		Year to Date
	Date		Date	
BALANCE	02/28/2011	\$2,578.57	12/31/2010	\$0.00
Receipts		\$28,816.78		\$71,859.18
Subtotal		\$31,395.35		\$71,859.18
Expense		\$30,813.92		\$71,277.75
Subtotal	03/31/2011	\$581.43	03/31/2011	\$581.43
Transferred to				
Reserves		\$0.00		\$0.00
Transferred from				
Reserves		\$0.00		\$
OVERALL BALANCE		\$0.00		\$0.00



**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**May Birthdays**

- 3 Ardena Garnett
- Joseph Ledford Jr.
- Joan Sandahl
- 7 Kenneth Buckner
- 9 Alexis Drummond
- 11 Edward Bivins
- Terrance Buckner
- 13 Mary Murphy
- 18 Jacque Stock
- 19 Dawn Jackson
- 22 Trent Pratt
- Carol Gerdel
- 24 Ezra Teter
- 26 Dave Bergman
- 27 Aaron Teter
- 28 Wynn Braswell
- 29 Lyndon Sparling-Herring

**May Anniversaries**

- 4 Darron and Kristen Story
- 5 Chuck and Dorothy Townsend
- 12 Bob and Toni Kerr
- 14 Chauncey and Imani Williams
- 21 Brian and Tammie Coatney
- 27 Thomas and Susan Hartley
- 29 John and Mary Vincent
- 31 Rick Henderson and Susan Appel