

### The South Press

is a monthly publication of South-Broadland Presbyterian Church.  
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We welcome contributing articles from our members! Articles may be edited for length, content and clarity. Please E-mail articles to Susan at showard35@kc.rr.com or drop in her mailbox at the church. The deadline for submissions for the next issue is the 10th of this month.

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### 2011 Session

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### What's Happening at SBPC:

- **Sunday** (Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10:15 AM) – Kid's Fellowship. Children of all ages are invited along with their families for music, Bible lesson, and games in the fellowship hall. Coffee hour available for adults.
- **Sundays** – Clay Class. Adult Bible/book study. 10:20 AM in church parlor.
- **Tuesdays** – Bible Study with pastor. 10:30 AM-11:45 AM in church parlor.
- **New Beginnings Class** – New to SBPC? Come learn more about SBPC, the Reformed tradition, and most importantly, where Jesus is leading YOU! This is a three class series with two options: 1) Saturday mornings (9:30-11:00am) – March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup>; **OR**, 2) Sunday evenings (6:00-7:30pm) – March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office to sign up.
- **Back to Basics Bible Study** – Beginning March 4<sup>th</sup>, Friday evening Bible study will begin. We'll meet from 6:00-7:30pm in the church parlor for fellowship and bible study. Hope to see you there!

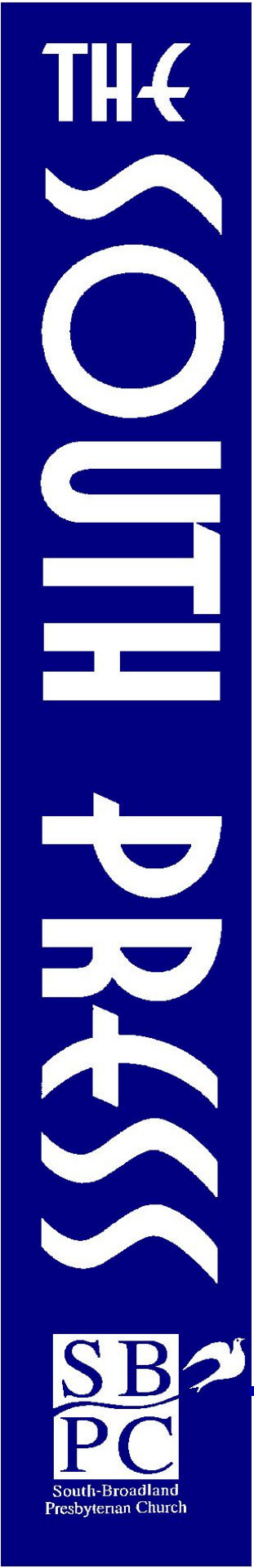
Join us for Worship Each Sunday  
Contemporary Service starts at 9:00 am  
Traditional Service starts at 11:00 am



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### Together

*“For God is a God not of disorder but of peace” (1 Corinthians 14:33)*

Imagine this – horses grazing and living in an open field – free to run, walk, or rest at their own discretion – strong animals, but exhibiting their strength only individually for they are not yoked together. They are strong in their own right, but not as strong as they would be together. Their movement is free, but harnessed together their movement would be purposeful. Together they can work. Together they can pull a heavy load as if it were light. They are meant to be together.

We are meant to be together too. When we are united to one another – as members of one body – we are able to do much more than we could individually. When our church teams work together with the same purpose, the church is stronger. When we are yoked to one another we move in the same direction, pulling the same load, sharing the same accomplishment at the work God has set before us. We are called to be together.

In the coming days you will hear more about the vision SBPC's Session believes God is allowing us to see. We have discerned that a fresh approach to the ways we are together and the ways our teams are together is needed. We hope this discernment is a result of the whole congregation's prayers and wisdom – but, most importantly, we hope that it is the result of obedience to God.

From this, four teams are beginning to take shape:

- Serve (mission and outreach)
- Belong (discipleship and inclusion)
- Pray (pastoral and congregational care)
- Centered in Christ (Worship)

These teams (along with finance, buildings and grounds, and the Board of Deacons) will replace our present committee structure. They will meet once a month on the same night – individually, but together. They will seek to fulfill their individual mission, but together they will be guided by four values – we will do our work *faithfully, prayerfully, with excellence, and with accountability.*

These teams and values are meant to be the yoke, or harness, that binds us together in order that we might do the work that God has prepared for us in Christ Jesus. Together we can do this.

Ayana and I ask that you pray about the direction God is leading us. And, we ask that you would join us – be yoked with us – let us all be yoked to our Lord Jesus! – and let us practice our ministries together!

Find time to speak with us, or any of the elders serving on Session, to find out more and how you can share your gifts together.

In Christ,  
Aaron and Ayana Teter

**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.*





**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**February Birthdays**

- 3 Cinnamon Smith
- 6 Tracy MacClement
- 11 Jenna Teddy
- 12 Helen Bishop
- 17 Krista Story
- 19 Jackie Bergman
- 18 Terry Everley
- 23 Lorene Miller
- 26 Chauncey Williams
- 28 Chris Peters
- 28 Christina Spotser

**February Anniversaries**

- 7 Harold and Pearl Moore

**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**

*By Terry Everley – Elder of Building & Grounds*

As all of you are probably painfully aware, the church has had a challenge with keeping the building comfortable this winter. Some of that can be attributed to my own learning curve and three generations of equipment trying to talk to each other. Sometimes, they are just like young children in the back seat during a long car ride...all they want to do is fight with each other. Because of the age of the units and a single vendor servicing it, many changes have been made over the years that only they are aware of. These modifications have resulted in our equipment being very sensitive. One change in a switch or a door left open can cause the entire system not to operate correctly.

Which brings me to my next point. What our service vendor and I may be trying, in order to isolate a specific problem, can be messed up by some "good Samaritan" who thinks they are doing the right thing by changing a control or a thermostat.

**STOP!** Please DO NOT touch thermostats, boiler controls, electrical disconnects or other items of this kind without authorization from me, the Building Elder. To disregard this could put both you and our church in jeopardy. This is more than a request to my church family...I need you to understand how strongly I mean this.

If there is a problem in the building (heat, cold, electricity, etc.), PLEASE contact me immediately at 816-444-1010. If I am unable to respond personally, I will arrange for appropriate personnel to look at the situation.

So...now that Elvis AND the thermostat fairy has left the building...let's keep it that way!

If you feel the Lord tugging on your heart to lend your talents in a new and fresh way, or to test if an area is of interest to you, please contact Pastor Aaron or me. We look forward to talking with you!

**Per Capita Contributions**

Perhaps you are wondering what on earth that blue envelope is in your offering envelopes box. It is for the Per Capita payment the church makes each year to the Presbytery. Each year, churches must pay a set amount for each member of the congregation for a variety of expenses that the Presbytery incurs. The blue envelope is for you to help defray the cost to the church. This year it is \$33.00 per member, so if there is more than one member living in the home, the contribution would reflect that. Please consider contributing to help pay this expense. The church pays this regardless of contributions and this year's budgeted amount is \$4563. Please turn in your contribution as early as possible. Thank you.

**Rainbow School Update**

We are thankful to Terry Everley and the Buildings and Grounds Committee for shoveling our sidewalks after the snow! We also appreciate Kelly McKnight installing a new sandbox for the toddlers, repairing toys, and painting the nursery classroom walls.

Do not miss our Annual Silent Auction and Trivia Night on Saturday, February 26! It is a fun evening for adults from all over our community. This year's theme is "Under the Sea." The trivia game is great fun, the food is fabulous, and the people are great. You can make your reservation to be seated with other church families, or you can reserve a table for 8 guests of your choosing. The Silent Auction is our ONLY fundraiser all year; we would love to have your support. The Rainbow School Parents work very hard on the auction and the PTA uses the funds raised to accomplish projects that would otherwise be impossible. It's not too late for you to donate an item – we have had many terrific items donated already! Check out the auction website: [www.RainbowAuction.org](http://www.RainbowAuction.org)

CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE – is the topic of parenting classes we are offering one evening each month. Becky Bailey, Ph. D., is a dynamic and insightful instructor. She uses the latest information in brain development to inform us of the most effective strategies for interacting with young children. Contact the school office for reservations.

Our current enrollment is lower than we have seen in many years, so we need your help. The early childhood program is now offering extended care as an option and enrollment for summer and fall begins soon. Help us spread the word to your friends who have infants, toddlers, preschool or school age children. Please become a friend of Rainbow School on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/RainbowSchool](http://www.facebook.com/RainbowSchool)

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September Income & Expense				
		MONTH		Year to Date
	Date		Date	
BALANCE	11/30/2010	\$16,432.08	12/31/2009	\$14,442.58
Receipts		\$18,552.28		\$251,686.33
Subtotal		\$34,984.36		\$266,128.91
Expense		\$34,984.36		\$266,128.91
Subtotal	12/31/2010	\$0.00	12/31/2010	\$0.00
Transferred to				
Reserves		\$0.00		\$0.00
Transferred from				
Reserves		\$0.00		\$
OVERALL BALANCE		\$0.00		\$0.00



**Roses to...**

Jim and Mary Kay Tip-ton, Terry Everley, and Dave and Jackie Bergman for shoveling the sidewalks.

Roses to Betty and Terry Everley for spearheading the immensely successful Mayoral Forum at SBPC.

**Nominating Committee**

The annual church meeting was held February 6 at which time the Nominating Committee for 2011 was elected:

- Dave Bergman
- Mary Benson
- Ed Bivens
- Joe Litizzette
- Jan Sparling-Herring

This committee is charged with seeking candidates for Session elders.