

MOVING FORWARD

February 14, 2010

As I mentioned in my bulletin report two weeks ago I plan to use this space to give you a little more insight into the issues that are on the elder's plate at this time. This week I'd like to focus on the finances of the church.

We are in the process of completing a mid-year review of the finances and expect to be able to use the end-of-January numbers to be able to determine our position.

These results will be available in mid-February and we will use these at our next meeting to help project income and spending through the remainder of the fiscal year, which ends on Aug. 31, 2010.

I should make a couple of notes here that will help you understand the changes we are planning for the financial reporting in the bulletin going forward. Currently there is one number shown for the general fund budget.

This budget number was derived by the elders through times of prayer as the expected income for the fiscal year 2009-10. This does not reflect our actual spending.

In fact, when the budget was first put in place, we expected to be running a deficit between income and expenses and had made the conscious decision to draw from reserves to make up the difference.

There have been several events that now make it possible to do a better forecast of expenses. We now have our Senior Pastor, Brad Abley, on board (yeah!!); we have our new Junior High and College Pastor, Josh Robertson, on our team (yeah!!) and we completed a successful year-end giving process.

These events need to be reflected in our financial statement going forward.

We are also planning to add information to the bulletin which will reflect our actual income and our actual expenses as well as projections for the remainder of the fiscal year.

I hope this helps to clarify some of the changes you will see to the financial reporting in the bulletin going forward. We will also be giving a verbal update during a service at the beginning of March.

Nick MacCrae - for the elders of SHCC

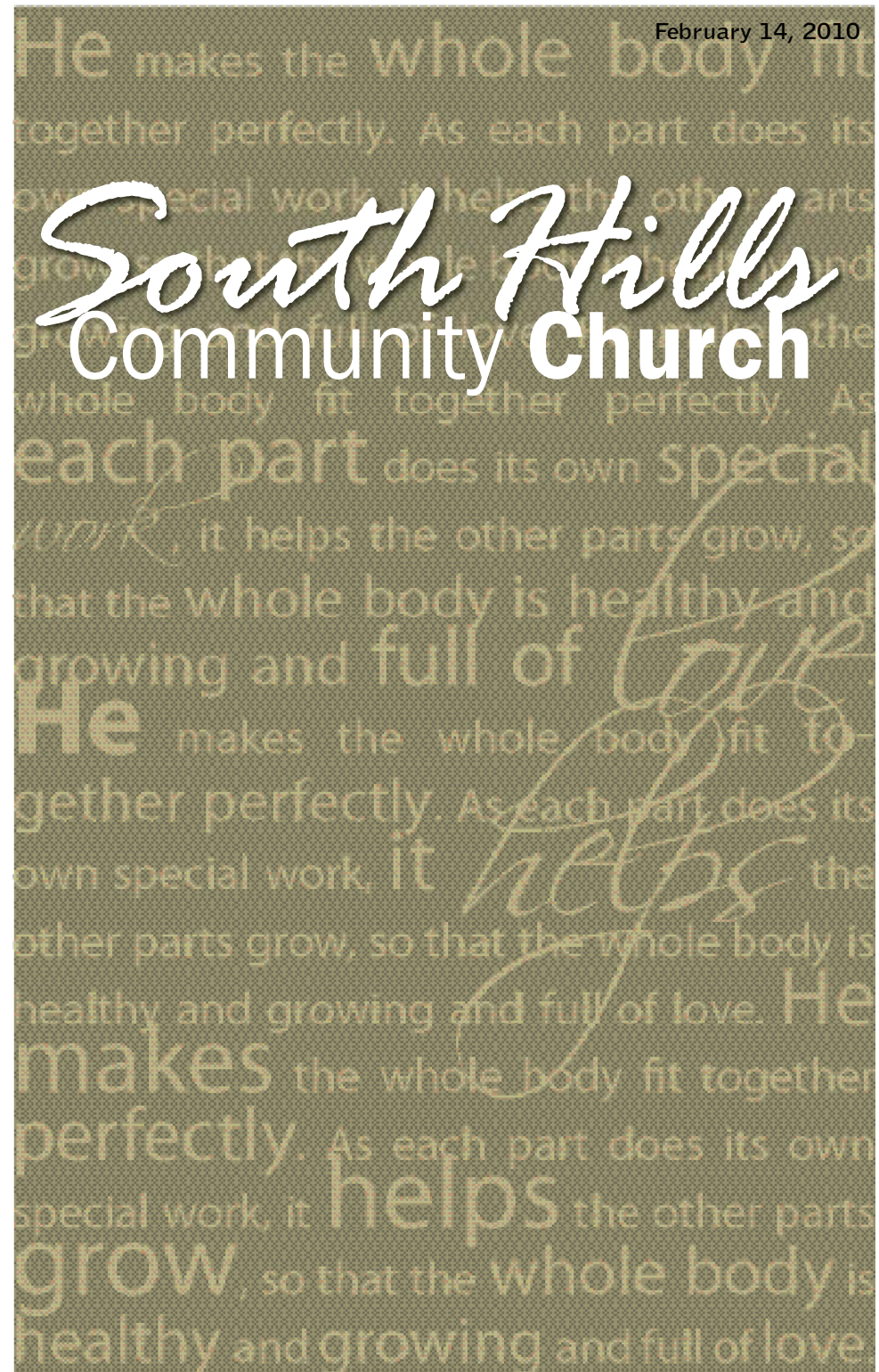
FINANCIALS

General Fund Budget (9/1/09 - 8/31/10) Approved	\$1,200,000
Budget Year-to-Date	550,392
Given Year-to-Date (111.19%)	<u>611,972</u>
Variance	61,580
Missions Budget (4/1/09 - 3/31/10)	\$236,798
Budget Year-to-Date	203,173
Given Year-to-Date (91.40%)	<u>185,704</u>
Variance	(17,469)
Upgrade & Maintenance Fund	
Total Projected Cost	81,000
Funds Available	<u>21,073</u>
Funds Still Needed	59,927

SERMONS

- Feb 21 The Most Important Pattern of Prayer, pt 5
- 28 Missions Festival: S. Johnson
- Mar 07 Missions Festival: B. Lawrence
- 14 In Your Freedom I Will Live, pt 1
- 21 In Your Freedom I Will Live, pt 2
- 28 In Your Freedom I Will Live, pt 3

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WELCOME

Dear Friend,

I want to extend to you our genuine and sincerest welcome to South Hills Community Church!

Within a very short time I trust that you'll discover that we at South Hills are very intentional that we're all about people - people from different backgrounds who have encountered or are in the process of encountering an incredibly real and personal God in Jesus Christ-and thus discovering that He has a purpose and destiny for each of us.

Our chief aim for you – should you become part of the South Hills family – is for you to flourish and to thrive here! Everything that we do is designed toward that end – with you in mind.

I realize that being new to a church can often be difficult: How do you fit in? How do you get to know people? Well, we do have a very wide variety of means for you to be connected with us. You could begin by filling out a Visitor's Card (in the pew in front of you).

You can also visit one of some helpful people in the foyer immediately after the service – located just to the right of the main exit, seated at our tables for visitors and/or for those who are new to our church. These couples have been part of the South Hills family for years, so they have a wealth of knowledge about our church.

We have two classes for those who are new to the Christian faith, or if you've been a believer for some time and would like a small group, we have about 40 of them, meeting throughout the South Bay during the week. The people you meet after the service can help you with that information, or you can meet others at our Welcome Booth in our Courtyard.

You can come and speak to Maureen and me at the end of the service (we're always down at front, just below the podium). You can also visit our website at www.southhills.cc for more information. Furthermore, you can join our community by signing on to our South Hills Social Network at www.southhillsnetwork.ning.com.

The church that I see grows daily in every way, becoming healthy individuals who can in turn share with others the very One all people need – true life and salvation found through faith in Jesus Christ.

Please let us know how we can serve you!

Very sincerely,

Pastor Brad Matthew Abley

SERVICES

PrimeTime	9:00am
Main Service	10:00am
Children	10:00am
Awana	4:00pm
High School	7:00pm

CONNECT

Main Office	268-1676
Children	414.3033
Students	414.3023
Women	414.3032
Men	414.3011

PRAYER

Prayer requests can be picked up at the Information Counter in the Foyer.

MISSIONS



Saturday, Feb 20, 4:30-7:30pm
Dinner and a Movie*—"Faith Like Potatoes"
Children's Activities

Sunday Feb 28, 10:00am
Guest speaker—Shodankeh Johnson

Saturday, March 6, 9am-12:00pm
Workshop-*The Heart of a Leader, The Difference Maker All Around the World*, Dr. Bill Lawrence

Sunday, March 7, 10:00 am
Guest speaker—Dr. Bill Lawrence

Sunday, March 7, 12-2pm
World Impact Lunch "Missionary Speed Dating"

*Optional-BYOCC "Bring Your Own Chair of Choice." We have plenty of seating but feel free to bring your own bean bag chair, camping chair, sleeping bag or pillow if you would like. **Menu:** Baked potato bar, (of course!) fruit, dessert. Popcorn will be served throughout the movie. Admission is free but there will be an offering basket available.

Shodankeh Johnson

Director at NewGenerations' Anglophone, Director of New Harvest Ministries and the President of the Evangelical Fellowship of Sierra Leone. He serves as the Anglophone West Africa Coordinator for MANI and holds many other leadership positions. He has facilitated the launch of more than 1,800 churches in three countries. Shodankeh, his wife Santa and their six children reside in Bo, Sierra Leone.

Dr. Bill Lawrence

Bill is the President of Leader Formation Int'l, Sr. Professor Emeritus of Pastoral Ministries and Adjunct Professor of DM in Studies at Dallas Theological Seminary. Bill served 12 years as founding pastor of South Hills. He has ministered in more than 30 nations where his focus is on the transformation of the hearts of leaders. Bill and his wife Lynna live in Dallas, TX and have three married sons.

DEVOTIONAL

You are My Beloved Child. *I chose you before the foundation of the world*, to walk with Me along paths designed uniquely for you. Concentrate on keeping in step with Me, instead of trying to anticipate My plans for you. If you trust that My plans are *to prosper you and not to harm you*, you can relax and enjoy the present moment.

Your hope and your future are rooted in heaven, where eternal ecstasy awaits you. Nothing can rob you of your inheritance of unimaginable riches and well-being. Sometimes I grant you glimpses of your glorious future, to encourage you and spur you on. But your main focus should be staying close to Me. I set the pace in keeping with your needs and My purposes.

Ephesians 1:4; Proverbs 16:9; Jeremiah 29:11; Ephesians 1:13-14

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FEATURED ITEMS

New Church Directories Caryl 414.3013
This is the last Sunday directories will be available in the foyer, afterwards pick yours up in the church office between 9:00-5:00, Mon-Fri.

GriefShare Lin & Nick MacCrae 997.7884
Begins Thursday evenings, Feb 25. Receive support from those who understand the deep hurt of losing loved ones. Pick up a brochure at the table in the courtyard for yourself or for anyone you know who could benefit.

Women's Retreat Heather Hong 358.2882
Mt. Hermon March 12-14. This years theme is "Know the Truth..." Sessions include a time of teaching, personal work, small group interaction and quiet time. See us in the foyer or register online.

Cornerstone Preschool/Kindergarten Registration Deborah 268.7595
Open registration begins Friday, Feb 19 at 8:00am. Programs for 3-5 yr olds focusing on social, emotional, physical, intellectual development and spiritual growth. Info/reg forms online www.cornerstoneshcc.com.

LOOKING AHEAD

sun02.14	mon02.15	tues02.16	wed02.17
Prime Time Sunday Service Kids Church New Believer's Class Awana Day 7 @ Night	Closed for the President's Day Holiday	LifeSkills Talmidim - Day 7	ESL@Cornerstone LifeSkills AXIS Ministries Men's Bible Study Talmidim - Day 7
thurs02.18	fri02.19	sat02.20	sun02.21
ESL Bible Study LifeSkills TerraNova Cleansing Stream	Bulletin Folding MOPS HS Winter Classic	Missions-Family Movie/Dinner Night	Prime Time Sunday Service Kids Church New Believer's Class Awana Day 7 @ Night

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CONNECT & SERVE

SPOTLIGHT

Small Groups Caryl 414.3013 or caryls@southhills.cc

The best way to connect and grow at South Hills is by joining a small group. There are dozens of groups that meet on campus and in people's homes throughout the community, offering discussions on a variety of topics and Bible studies.

PrimeTime Clyde Cowart 238.1490

Meet on Sundays at 9:00am, for people in the second half of their lives, this group meets for Bible study, fellowship and prayer. Currently studying the Book of John.

Lovely Ladies Marilyn 414.3022 or marilyn@southhills.cc

Ladies 50+ meet on the last Friday of each month for a potluck lunch, fun and sometimes a guest speaker. Next luncheon is scheduled for February 26.

MINISTRIES

Children's Ministries Rhoda 414.3033 or rhodap@southhills.cc

Awana Clubs: Sunday at 4:00pm. Sign up anytime in their classroom. A map of classrooms are available at the Welcome table and posted on the kiosk.

Men's Bible Study www.southhills.cc/mens

Peter Wood teaches in the book of James. Bring a Bible and a friend 6:45pm, dinner begins 7:00pm in the Youth Hall.

Men's Retreat: May 21-23, 2010 at Missions Springs.

Clean-up morning for TJ Thompson: Let's volunteer to help clean-up around the house. Call Rick Esposito, 568.4476.

Men's Life Skills Niola 414.3049

New Thursday men's class beginning Feb 25, 7:00-10:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Get tools for healthy relationships.

For Women Susan 414.3032 or susan@southhills.cc

Women's Bible Studies: Short-term "The Book of Esther" Tues-7pm/Thurs-9:15am. Long-term continues in the Gospel of Mark. Tues-7pm/Thurs-9:15am. No meetings this week—return Feb. 23 and 25.

Prayer Meetings Daniel 414.3029 or daniel@southhills.cc

Sunday Morning Prayer: 8-10am—Join us in the Prayer Room.

Pray for Missionaries: Mar 7, 9:00am, Marilyn's office upstairs, main building.

Jr High (Axis) Josh 414.3007 or josh@southhills.cc

Wednesday 6:30pm meet for games, worship, teaching and CORE groups. Visit www.axisministry.net for special events, summer camp and special trips.

High School (Day 7) Chad 414.3039 or chadf@southhills.cc.

Sunday 7:00pm we get together and celebrate life through laughter, music, food, friends and encouragement from God's Word. For information about activities, summer camps and other special events visit www.day7.net.

College & Careers (Terra Nova) Josh 414.3007 or josh@southhills.cc

A young adult (ages 18-25) community that actively pursues knowing and experiencing God's love. Together we celebrate life, face challenges, ask tough questions and discover His plans for us. Thursdays at 7:30pm in C603/04.

Life Lines Confidential phone 997.PATH

We offer classes, groups, seminars and referrals to help you grow toward emotional and relational health, spiritual freedom and healing in Christ. Call for information about Cleansing Stream, HELP, Grief Share, Life Skills or professional referrals.

Cornerstone Preschool & Kindergarten Deborah 268.7595

We offer preschool, kindergarten and extended care for children 3-5 years. Our focus is on social, emotional, physical, intellectual and spiritual development of children. Info and registration forms can be found at www.cornerstoneshcc.com.

Stephen Ministry Marilyn 414.3022 or marilyn@southhills.cc

A program that equips lay persons to provide distinctively Christian, one-to-one care to those who are experiencing all kinds of life needs and circumstances.

Marketplace Ministries hilde.ghesquiere@sbcglobal.net

Join men and women the 2nd Saturday of each month to share and celebrate the extraordinary miracles God is performing through ordinary people at work, school and in your neighborhood! Everyone is Welcome! March 13, 8:30am Rm B403.

Community Outreach Marilyn 414.3022 or marilyn@southhills.cc

Food Closet: Wed Feb 24. Needs: mayonnaise, jam, spaghetti sauce, flour, sugar and all canned foods. We accept money donations, designate Food Closet on your check. Our thanks to everyone who faithfully helped during Thanksgiving and Christmas. We could use your help in the Youth Hall, Feb 24, 9am-1pm. Thank you for helping us serve 273 for the month of January.

Lovely Ladies Lunch: is for anyone over 50! Help us Celebrate Ourselves! Bring yourself—friends invited and a food item to feed 6! Feb 26, 12-1:30pm, Rm A201.

Custodial/Maintenance Position David 414.3041 or david@southhills.cc

Custodial/maintenance part-time paid position: 20 hours/week. Will include evenings and weekends. Come to the church office and fill out an application.