



LOST+FOUND

A STORY OF GRACE



Who is seeking whom?

Heaven is on a _____ and _____ mission (Luke 15:4, 8, 20, 28)

The Heavenly Father is _____ us long before we begin to _____ Him

God does not love us because we _____, but His love leads us to _____ (Romans 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9)

God may pursue us by _____ us with His grace and love, or He may _____ and _____ call us to turn and repent

The True Older Brother

Should someone have gone out to search?

- Boys have to _____ on their own
- It was the _____ job to search for his brother

A true _____ would have brought the younger brother home at his own _____

The True Older Brother: _____

- He left _____ for _____ to come and search for us
- He was willing to pay the infinite price to restore us as God’s children
- The selfless love of God should overcome our _____ and _____

Fam Jam A shared family experience geared towards families with 1st–5th graders. Next Sunday, November 1, at 10:10am (between the two adult services) in the Clubhouse. Please don’t miss this fun time where kids get to bring their parents to church. Remember, children MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Fall Back Daylight Savings is next Sunday, November 1. Remember to set your clocks back Saturday night when you go to bed.

Real Life Marriage Date Night *Rely on God* Trust Rally and BBQ on Friday, November 6, 6:15-8:45pm. Childcare open at 6:15pm. Dinner promptly at 6:30pm. Cost is \$25.00 per couple, \$30 includes childcare (limited to 70 children). Make reservations today in the Atrium or reserve online at www.sscommunitychurch.com/date-night

Eyeglasses Needed We’re collecting used prescription eyeglasses for the needy in Romania. They may be dropped off at the church office or at the Visitor and Information counter.

Child Dedication Sunday If you would like to have your child dedicated, we will be having a dedication Sunday on November 8 at both services. Please sign up at the Visitor and Information counter in the Atrium.

Want to Bless Young Families? We need volunteer grandmas, grandpas, aunts and uncles to love on little ones in Tiny Town while Mom and Dad enjoy each other at the Real Life Marriage Date Night Nov. 6. Call Jenny Thompson for info. 634-8204.

Tiny Town Thanks Thank you to all who have made the change to the 9:00am service. Your effort has made a difference! Please continue coming to the 9:00am service as we work together to make our children’s environments the best they can!

1st Wednesday Prayer Time Join us on the first Wednesday of each month for a time of corporate prayer and fasting. On the first Wednesday, we will have two times of corporate prayer: 7:00am with the elders; 12 noon prayer. Both of these are held in the Loft, upstairs to the right of the staircase.

Discover Class 201: Discover Spiritual Maturity Do you want to learn how to get a grasp on reading your Bible, how to work prayer into your everyday life, understand the practice of giving and enjoying God’s family through fellowship together? This five-week class begins November 15, 9:00am or 11:00am in the Loft. Sign up at the Visitor and Information Counter in the Atrium. Class is limited to 25.

Discover Class 401: Discover My Life Mission Your life mission has both universal elements (what God calls every Christian to do) and unique elements (what God has custom designed you to do). Find out how to use your time, talents, and treasures in your church, community and the world. This four week class begins November 12, 6:30-8:00pm in the Attic. Sign up at the Visitor and Information Counter in the Atrium.

Financial Update :: Through 10/15/09

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| General Giving | \$1,830,513 |
| Operational Expenses | \$1,075,046 |
| Missions | \$126,821 |
| Interest Expense | \$185,217 |
| Total Expenses | \$1,387,084 |
| Building Giving | \$460,135 |
| Debt as of 12/31/08 | \$9,685,000 |
| Debt as of 10/15/09 | \$9,085,000 |
| Paid to Date in 2009 | \$600,000 |



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