



The Sugar River

# SOURCE

February 14<sup>th</sup> 2010

Connect • Grow • Serve

Sugar River exists for families, friends, and neighbors to gather in faith, experience God, serve others, and become devoted followers of Christ.

## This Week At the River

FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> -

Text: Romans 10:9-10

### TODAY:

Worship 8:30 and 10:15am; Adult Bible Study 8:30-9:30am; Fellowship 9:30am; Women's Growth Group 9:45-10:30am; Middle School Growth Group 9:40-10:10am; Family Production @ Noon 11:30am-1:00pm; High School Youth Group 6:30-8:00pm

Tuesday: Men's Evening Growth Group 7:00pm;

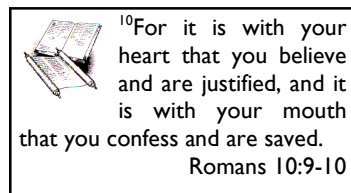
Wednesday: PUSH 9:00-11:00am; Baby Play Group 9:30-11:00am; Confirmation Class 6:00-8:00pm; High School Guys Growth Group 7:00pm; Ash Wednesday Service 7:00pm

Thursday: Band rehearsal 6:00pm; Women's Evening Growth Group 7:00pm; Men's Evening Growth Group 7:00pm

Friday: Morning Women's Growth Group 9:00-10:30am; Middle School Lock-in 5:30pm-Saturday 9:00am

## A Celebration of Love: Lips and Hearts

Today is a celebration of Love. God's love for us, our love for God, and the love we share with our family, friends, and neighbors. What is the quality of love you experience and share with God and others? May this be a service to encourage your experience of love with God and others.



Please note that the order of worship for this week is located on the last page of this Source.

## The Season of Lent

Historically, the season of Lent is a time of repentance and an intentional practice of the spiritual disciplines such as prayer, scripture reading, fasting, acts of compassion, and making room for the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ to reign more fully in our lives. Here at Sugar River we hope to assist your journey of Lent with meaning and blessing. The season begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes on Easter. Each Wednesday, beginning February 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Lenten Luncheon from noon to 1PM, soup and sandwich provided. The lunch will include food for the body and soul, as we share a short devotion. Please join us for a season of meaning and hope.

Wednesday, February 17th 7 PM - Ash Wednesday Service

### The Day of the Lord

Text: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Worship Preparation for FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

Text: John 1:35-42

### For the Source . . .

Where: source@tds.net or 845-5855

When: Noon on Wednesday

### For the Calendar . . .

Where: betsy.srlife@tds.net or 845-5855

When: Anytime!

### To Use the facility . . .

Where: betsy.srlife@tds.net or 845-5855

## Our Unfolding Story: Andrew

Next week we begin our Lenten series about people who encounter Jesus. We begin with Andrew, the brother of Peter. Andrew plays a quiet and very supportive role in his faith. His sacrificial love played a huge part in the development of the Christian faith. Do you know someone like Andrew? Are you like Andrew? How does your story unfold in light of Andrew's story? Please join us at the River for worship during this season of Lent.

In Christ,  
Pastor Gary

## Serving in 2010

The Council on Ministry gathered with Dan Dick, Conference Leader on Church Development, to seek God's preferred future for our church. Dan walked us through a process of prayerful reflection upon the life and ministry of Sugar River. We were challenged to each dream and reflect upon the direction for Sugar River over the coming year. A unifying theme became very clear, very quickly. It centered around the need for our church to grow in our ability to serve others in need. We felt the need to become a light of hope and healing in our community and around the world. So, in 2010, we will be emphasizing ways we can grow in our ability to serve with God and others to alleviate suffering and offer hope to the world. As you prayerfully reflect upon serving with God and others, what dreams do you have to help others in need? Together we can honor God in 2010 as we seek to be faithful in our Christian service. You will notice that at the end of worship we will have a mission minute to share opportunities with you.

By this they will know we are disciples of Jesus Christ, by our love for one another. (John 13:35).

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## Lenten Series: Our Unfolding Story

Sunday, Feb. 21	Andrew's Story	Wed. Feb. 24	<i>The Hole In My Gospel</i>
Sunday, Feb. 28	Bartimaeus' Story	Wed. Mar. 3	<i>The Hole In My Gospel</i>
Sunday, March 7	Mary and Martha's Story	Wed. Mar. 10	<i>The Hole Gets Deeper</i>
Sunday, Mar. 14	The Rich Ruler's Story	Wed. March 17	<i>A Hole in the World and Church</i>
Sunday, Mar. 21	Zacchaeus' Story	Wed. Mar. 24	<i>Repairing the Hole</i>

### HOLY WEEK:

Sunday, Mar. 28	Palm Sunday: The Common People's Story	Mark 12:35-37
Maunder Thur. Apr. 1:	Tenebrae Service: Mary Magdalene's Story, 7 PM	John 20:11-18
Good Friday, April 2:	Prayer Service, 1 PM: The Old Rugged Cross	
Easter Sunday, April 4:	Peter's Story,	John 21:15-19



## CONNECT

### Thanks to Our Church Family

We knew we were home last Sunday when we had the opportunity to worship with our Sugar River family. There is no way to describe how grateful we are for the ongoing love, support and prayers from all of you as we continue on this journey. Having a church family who wraps its arms around us is incredibly comforting. Thank you.

**Kristi and Curt Johnson**

### Lenten Luncheons

Sugar River will be offering a luncheon on Wednesdays during the Lenten Season this year. Pastor Gary will be sharing from the book "The Hole in Our Gospel" by Rich Stearns.

Sugar River will provide sandwiches and beverages for the luncheon, and we are asking that the participants provide the soup. Marilen Mateo-Butler has offered to organize the sign up. We think two different kinds of soup for each of the 5 Wednesdays would be plenty. If you are willing to provide soup for a Wednesday lunch, please contact Marilen at [marilen75@hotmail.com](mailto:marilen75@hotmail.com). You may choose to provide soup, even though you are not able to attend. We would appreciate your donation.

## GROW

### Family Production @ Noon!

Our next Family Production gathering will be held **today**, February 14th from 11:30-1:00. Please join us for lunch from 11:30 to 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Activities, skits, stories, puppet shows, and songs will follow (from 12-1) in the Sanctuary.

### VBS Planning Team

The VBS planning committee has started to meet! If you are interested in being a part of this powerful ministry to help our young children Connect with God, Grow in their faith, and Serve others in need. We will meet again in a couple of weeks so let Jamie Day know if you are interested in being a part of this WILD team!

### Mission Driven PUSH (Pray Until Something Happens!)



P.U.S.H. is excited to announce that beginning in February, we will add knitting/crochet/sewing activities to our meetings for the purpose of providing warm hats and prayer shawls for people in need. Our first goal will be to assist the mission team who will go to South Dakota this year.

The items that are made will symbolize the warmth and encompassing love of God. We will begin by praying for those in need and knitting, crocheting and fringing fleece. Conversation, instruction, and laughter and will follow as we sip hot coffee. The group will meet on Wednesday mornings from 9-11am beginning February 3 in the fellowship hall at the church. All are welcome and invited-men and women. No experience is needed! No skills are required! Excellent instructors are on site. Supplies are provided. If you need a ride or would like more information call Sharon Billmeyer at 848-3308. Bring a friend.

### SR Women's Book Club

The February gathering of the Sugar River Women's Book Club will be Sunday February 21st at 7:00pm. Please RSVP to Lisa Graham by email at [darrylisa@yahoo.com](mailto:darrylisa@yahoo.com). This month's book is *Shanghai Girls* by Lisa Lee.

*A novel about two sisters, two cultures, and the struggle to find a new life in America while bound to the old, Shanghai Girls is a fresh, fascinating adventure from beloved and bestselling author Lisa Lee.*

### Middle School Lock-in

All Middle School youth are invited to attend a lock-in at Sugar River in Friday, February 19th at 5:30. We will have food, fun, games, fellowship, and movies! Parents can plan to pick up the kids on Saturday morning at 9:00. Please talk to Hanna Day for more information! Cost is \$5.00 per person – invite friends!

### VBS will be here soon

Mom's and Dad's – mark your calendars for June 14-17 for this Summer's VBS! Your children are sure to have a WILD time as they discover the untamed nature of God! Children entering Kindergarten through Fifth Grade are welcome to attend. Older children and youth are encouraged to sign up to be guides!

## Adult Bible Study: Sundays @8:30am



### Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter to the Corinthians

Paul's troubles with the Corinthians continued. After the first letter, Paul's teaching, character and motives were brought under attack by some. Paul writes to vindicate his apostleship, thank his supporters and appeal to the rebellious minority. The letter is heavily autobiographical, offering glimpses into Paul's life found nowhere else in Scripture; his preconversion background, his visions from God, his thorn in the flesh, and his persecution for the cause of Christ.

David Johnston leads this discussion based class. Join us to study in community. Everyone is welcome!

## SERVE

### Children and Youth Fundraising

We have an opportunity for fundraising at Sugar River – we are excited to introduce the Scrip program. With this program families can support Sugar River while they shop. We would like to encourage families to consider where they plan to shop each week and pre-buy their gift cards through this program. Each gift card carries an associated “contribution” of 2-15% or more – that is money that we will use for different specific things in the children and youth ministries. Our current focus is for the High School youth mission trip to South Dakota. Please consider this way to support these youth while you do your every-day shopping and gift giving! Visit the table in fellowship hall for more information on this exciting program!

### Sugar River Community Mission Trip 2010!!

Sugar River Missions Team would like to announce upcoming information session to discuss a great opportunity for our congregation this summer to participate in a one week Mission Trip!

Two summers ago the Roessler and Polk families participated in a Family Mission Trip with Asbury UMC to the Pine Ridge Reservation in SD, and this year we would like to explore the possibility and interest in a **community trip** with **Next Step Ministries** to one of their locations this summer (late July or early August). This missions opportunity will be open to all in the Sugar River Family to include adults, kids, couples, singles, and friends! We would like to hold informal information sessions between services on Sunday February 14 and 21 at 9:45 in the Sanctuary for those with interest.

Please contact Rebecca Polk with any questions at 848-8391 or [polk@charter.net](mailto:polk@charter.net)

**“Team Jodi” T-shirts** T-shirts with a “Team Jodi” logo are being made that will be worn by church members and other Jodi Lou fund supporters at the “Crazy Legs” and other road running races this spring and summer. If you are interested in purchasing a shirt contact Melissa Ryan or Julie Ibinger. A sample shirt will be on display in Fellowship Hall in February.



### Collecting Clothes for New Mexico Mission

Spring might seem far away but as you're doing your spring cleaning, please keep the Next Step Ministries New Mexico mission site in mind! Sugar River will be collecting new and gently used winter items for the Navajo families: jackets, hats, scarves, mittens, boots, blankets, and shoes/boots. There will be a collection box at Sugar River soon. Any questions- call Juli Loker at 231-9163.

#### Worship Leaders:

February 21<sup>st</sup>

8:30

Greeter/Usher: **Contrucci Family**

Liturgist: **Elizabeth Contrucci**

Children's Message: **Pastor Gary**

**Gary**

Sunday School Teachers:

Preschool: **Kaitlyn Forester**

K-5: **Sloat, Wierzba, Dahmen**

Fellowship Hostess: **Tracey Shaughnessy**

10:15

Greeter/Usher : **VanderPas Family**

Liturgist: **Cindy Kuhrasch**

Children's Message: **Pastor Gary**

**Gary**

Sunday School Teachers:

Preschool: **Billmeyer**

K-5: **Doyle, Dieck, Atwell**

Float: **Kimmie**

### High School Mission Trip Information

Please refer to this area each week for updates on the High School Mission Trip. We will post new information here as it becomes available!

**Who:** All High School students interested in Serving (incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders-incoming 12 graders)

**When:** June 19-27

**Where:** South Dakota

**Why:** Because He asked us to!

**Registration forms are due to Jamie by February 5<sup>th</sup>.**

### Verona Food Pantry .

#### Needs For February

Tomato sauce  
diced tomatoes  
snack crackers  
canned peas  
creamed corn  
applesauce





## Sugar River Staff

**Pastor:** Gary Holmes 608-845-5855 gholmes@chorus.net  
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**Director of Community Life**  
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**Director of Children and Youth Ministries:**  
Jamie Day 608-833-4945 sr.childrensministry@tds.net  
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**Directors of Worship and Music**  
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**Accompanist:**  
Pedro Oliveira Jr. 608-845-5855 poliveirajr2@gmail.com

## Sugar River Leadership

<b>Church Council</b>	<b>Darryl Graham</b>
<b>Connect:</b>	
<b>Worship</b>	Heather Royer & Erin Wilson
<b>Fellowship</b>	Tracey Shaughnessy
<b>Grow:</b>	
<b>Growth Groups</b>	Jackie Roessler & Brian Earley
<b>Community Development/Membership</b>	Betsy Forester
<b>Visitor Services (WAVE)</b>	Pam Millmann
<b>Serve:</b>	
<b>Community Services</b>	Jason Sloat
<b>Missions</b>	Beth Heneghan & Jacob Taddy
<b>In-Reach</b>	Lisa Graham
<b>Children:</b>	
<b>Children</b>	Jamie Day
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	Joe & Jocelyn Przywara / John & Kathi Oestreicher
<b>Administration:</b>	
<b>Administration:</b>	Dan Day
<b>Finance</b>	Ben Miller & Alan Bridges
<b>Trustees</b>	John Forester
<b>Staff Parish</b>	Len Daniels
<b>Communications</b>	Mike Polk

## Announcement Slides

Announcement requests should be sent to Lori at:

lori.zemlicka@gmail.com and must be received by **TUESDAY** of each week. The team would like requests to be submitted in bullet format with 3-4 lines of information (including a contact person). If there is a need to include additional information please use the *Source* and web site to describe activities/events in more detail

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### By the Numbers . . .

<b>2/7/10 Attendance:</b>	<b>8:30 - 73</b>
	<b>10:15 - 93</b>
	<b>Total - 166</b>
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$3,173</b>
<b>Haiti Relief:</b>	<b>\$340</b>
<b>Offering - year to date:</b>	<b>\$31,721</b>
<b>Year to date goal</b>	<b>\$29,076</b>

### Announcement Format Request

-Requests should be 3-4 bullets (i.e., short sentences) in length

-Please submit requests by Tuesday to lori.zemlicka@gmail.com

-Questions? Contact Lori Zemlicka

## Worship SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>

\* INDICATES, PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Welcome and Fellowship

Song of Celebration: *Forever* (Tomlin)

\* Call To Worship *What is Love*

\* Song of Praise: *You Are My King* (Foote)

Baptism Tristan Wilhelm Harm (10:15)

Baptism Song *Come Be Baptized* (Smith)

Children's Time Pam Coshun

### WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response: *Make Us One* (Cymbala)

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

The Word In Scripture Romans 10:9-10  
(page 1760n pew Bibles)

The Word Proclaimed Pastor Gary Holmes

### A Celebration of Love:

#### Lips and Hearts

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Song of Response *Power of Your Love* (Bullock)

**Mission Moment**

### Community Life and Offering

\* Benediction

\* Sending Forth: *I'll Do My Best* (Dalton)  
*All You Need Is Love* (Beatles)