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Save the Date!

February 26, 2010 @ 6:00 PM to
February 27, 2010 @ 6:00 PM
Prayer Event

March 21, 2010 @ 6:30 PM
Kickoff Celebration

March 27 & 28, 2010
Victory Weekend/1st Fruits Offering

Who's on the Leadership Team?

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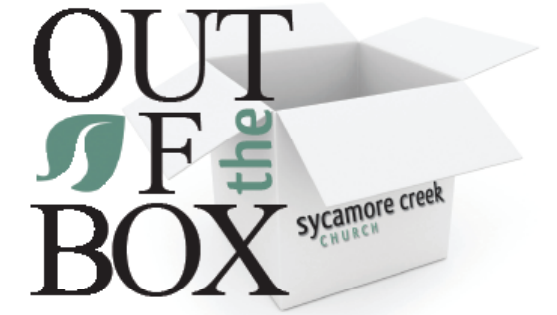
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A letter from one of our youth....

My name is Brack Johnson and I am 9 years old. When I was born my family already attended S.C.C. Shortly after my birth I became very sick. I have been prayed for, prayed over, visited in the hospital by so many people to name from S.C.C. I have learned in kids ministry who God is, how much he loves and cares for me, and how I could ask him to be in my heart. I was baptized in 2007 by Mr. Mark. I was also lucky enough to help baptize 2 of my friends Mac Wells, Grant Puskar. I pray to God when I need help. My life wouldn't be the same without God and S.C.C. My life has been changed because of S.C.C.



Out of the Box Updates:

Informational Meetings:

Want to learn more about the Out of the Box Campaign? If you are part of a care group, a volunteer from the campaign's Personal Contact Team may have already been to visit your group. If not, they will be soon. If you are not involved in one of our care groups....never fear. On the following dates, informational meetings will be held at the church to provide a more in depth view of what the **Out of the Box** Campaign is all about. Please plan to attend one of these meetings.

Saturday, February 20th at 7:15 PM
Tuesday, February 23rd at 7:00 PM
Sunday, February 28th at 12:15 PM

24 Hour Prayer Event:

Friday, February 26th at 6:00 PM to
Saturday, February 27th at 6:00 PM

This is a great way to get involved in the campaign. Come for an hour of prayer with others from your church family. This will be a time where we can prayerfully focus on God and ask for his guidance during this very exciting time for our church. Prayer & Praise Request Cards are available if you have a prayer need or would like your church family to lift praise to God for something he has already done. We encourage you to fill out a card and drop it in the box at the **Out of the Box** foyer display. If you have never participated in a Prayer Event at SCC it is a very moving experience. Prayers can be offered in silence or aloud as part of the group. If you would like to participate stop by the foyer display to sign-up.

Message from Scott Stem:

"My life without SCC would be boring"... "Life would be empty without Sycamore."... "The people are always friendly and fun to be around."... "Well, I love this church because of the nice people and the amazing youth pastor." (Ok that last one was just for me!!!)

Those quotes were just a few of the answers I got this past Sunday when I asked my students to answer one simple question: What would your life be like without Sycamore Creek Church? The answers were incredible. Students seem to be connecting to God through SCC in a way that they didn't think possible before they came here. A church that is not boring (and a teenager said that!), where people are nice, and learning to love God is exciting and fun; that's what students feel about SCC.

And then it hit me: What if we could do more? What if we could think out of the box and make this a place where students can connect socially, emotionally and spiritually. And dare I say it? Maybe Sycamore Creek will become a place where students can gather not just on Sunday, but every day. Think **Out of the Box** with me...

Imagine a place where any student could come during the week and get godly advice to help with their problems. Imagine a safe place where students of all ages could go complete their homework or get some help with a class they are struggling with. Imagine a place where passionate students can gather to tackle social injustices happening in our town. The possibilities are endless...

Now just imagine if that place was Sycamore Creek Church. We don't know what God has in store for our students in the future, but we know God does have a plan. Our goal is to get obstacles to growth at Sycamore Creek out of the way so God can use this place to do His will.

And we can start to do just that...if we think **Out of the Box!**



What incredible things our youth have to say about SCC.....!!!

"I know I'm a better, more confident and compassionate person because of SCC."

"My life would be very empty without Sycamore. I have made many relationships."

"My life without Sycamore Creek Church would be lost because I would of never found God."

"I love SCC because I feel like I can come here and nobody will judge me. I don't have to impress anybody."

The Out of the Box Vision in More Depth:

It is obvious that SCC is experiencing a period of growth and the need for more space is necessary in order for us to help bring even more people to know God in a relevant and meaningful way. The proposed plans have been given many hours of prayerful consideration. They will meet our current needs of increased seating in the worship center, additional classroom space, a larger foyer area and a more welcoming and inviting exterior.

It is also very important that we be realistic about the financial costs of this project. We feel strongly that we should not add any more significant long term debt to SCC's current budget. For this reason, the project will focus on our current needs while serving as building blocks for the future.

The Victory Goal for the **Out of the Box** Campaign is \$1,150,000. If we have 300 families pledge \$100 per month over the next 3 years we will be very close to achieving this Victory Goal. It is amazing to think about what we, as a church family, can achieve by working together to trim \$25 a week from our budget to give as a sacrifice to God for all he is doing in our lives.

Out of the Box

Checkout the SCC website at :

www.sycamorecreek.org > What's Happening
> Out of the Box for more information.

If you have a question about the campaign, please submit it to:

outofthebox@sycamorecreek.org.