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*Prepared Especially For:*

### *February/March 2010*

Wed Feb 17 ..... Ash Wednesday  
Thur Feb 18 ..... Girl Scouts  
Sat Feb 20 ..... Men's Fellowship  
..... Work Day  
..... Game Night  
Sun Feb 21 ..... Youth Sunday  
Sun Feb 28 ..... Potluck  
Sat March 6 ..... Red River Presbytery  
Sun March 7 ..... Communion, Teams  
Thur March 11 ..... Session  
Sat March 13 ..... Women of Eastlake  
Sun March 14 ..... Daylight Savings starts  
Fri-Sat March 19-20 ... 30 Hour Famine  
Sat March 20 ..... Men's Fellowship  
..... 30 Hour Passion Play  
Sun March 28 ..... Palm Sunday

**Eastlake Church** exists to bring people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and membership in His body which is the Church, to enable them to become more fully devoted followers of Christ, and to equip them for their ministry in the world in order that their lives may glorify God.

### **30 Hour Famine**

March 19-20th  
With a Special  
Reader's Theater  
Saturday March 20th 6:00 pm  
Everyone is invited

*Please note the following Opportunities for worship, study, and fellowship*

*Sunday Prayer 8:30-9:30 am*

*Sunday school for all ages 9:30 am*

*Sunday Worship 10:40 am*

*Wednesday Bible Study 6:45*

*Fellowship—every Sunday after worship*

*Potluck—last Sunday of each month*

*Youth—2nd & 4th Sundays 3:00 pm*

*Women of Eastlake—every 2nd Saturday 10 am*

*Men's Fellowship—every 3rd Saturday 8 am*

*Work Day—every 3rd Saturday 9:30 am*

*Game night—every 3rd Saturday 6:30 pm*

# EAST LAKE CHURCH

A Cumberland Presbyterian Congregation

700 SW 134th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73170 February 15, 2010



## Denomination Sunday

February 7 we celebrated Denomination Sunday and two hundred years of Cumberland Presbyterianism.

That is two centuries of service to God and our fellow humanity. We also honored JW & Florene and thanked them for being founding members of what is today Eastlake Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Each of you plays a part in God's family and deserves a thank you for serving God in your own unique way and helping to shape the church in the next two hundred years.



## Girl Scouts

This week we welcome Daisy Troop 3218 into our family. The Troop consists of about 10 girls in Kindergarten and First grade. They will be meeting on Thursdays from 6:30 until 7:30 pm. Marah Ream is part of this troop and Kim Ream will be a leader. Please welcome and add Troop 3218 to your praises and prayers.

## Valentine's Dinner & Dance

A great big round of hurrahs to the Youth and leaders. The Valentine's Dinner and Dance was awesome.

Not a lot of dancing but the food was outstanding and the hosts were the best and those that came made the fellowship heavenly! We had over fifty participants and raised \$293.00 for youth projects. Do not forget, February 21 is Youth Sunday of Youth Month!

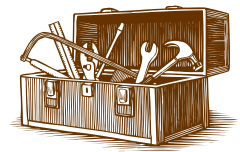


## Ash Wednesday

Wednesday February 17 is Ash Wednesday. Come start off the Lenten approach to Easter with us on Wednesday at 7:00 pm. The Lenten season would not be complete without a Lenten Bible Study. Each Wednesday of Lent we will meet at 6:45 pm for prayer and study. Everyone is welcome.

## Church Work Day

The next Church Work Day is Saturday, February 20th at 9:30 am. There is work to do inside and outside.



## Scout Thanks



Sunday February 14 was Scout Sunday. Troop 150 came and worshipped with us and provided the food for

fellowship afterward. It was excellent and we have heard many compliments on the food and upon those who served. Eastlake is proud to sponsor these young men and to aid them in their quest to be "Men of Honor."

## Potluck offering

We did not get to have "wonder stew" on January 31st because of guess what, snow. We will have our regular potluck on the 28th however; there will be an opportunity to donate to the Women of Eastlake and their ministries at the potluck.



## Van Ministry Offered

If you are interested contact Pastor Leslie or make a note in the yellow communication record in your bulletin.

## February

### Fellowship Host/Hostess

February 7 Samaritan's Team  
February 14 Scout Troop 150  
February 21 Discipleship Team  
February 28 Potluck

### Flowers

February 7 Communion  
February 14 Paulette & Susan  
February 21 Katie, Rachel, Valorie  
February 28 Lindsay & Kaitlin

### February Greeters

Kaitlin, Lindsay

### February Call to Worship & Invocation

Katie

### February Offertory

Paulette

### February Ushers

Valorie, Lindsay  
Rachel, Katie

## A Quick Look At March Lent & Easter

Fri-Sat March 19-20  
30 Hour Famine &  
Lenten Readers Theater  
Palm Sunday March 28  
Maundy Thursday April 1st  
Good Friday April 2  
Easter Celebration April 3  
Easter April 4th

### Drink Ministry

Sodas are available in the small refrigerator in the kitchen. They are 50¢ each. Put the money in the can provided. Profits from the sales will be put in the Samaritans fund and used for inreach and outreach.

For prayer: [prayer@eastlakechurch.org](mailto:prayer@eastlakechurch.org)  
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Next Session Meeting  
March 11 @ 6:30 pm

## Budget News

### January's Balance

Total Needed.....	\$7,979.08
Presbyterial Aid .....	\$500.00
<u>Tithes Received.....</u>	<u>\$4,937.00</u>
<b>Balance Needed .....</b>	<b>-\$2,542.08</b>

### February's Balance

Total Needed.....	\$7,979.08
Pesbyterial Aid.....	500.00
<u>Tithes Received.....</u>	<u>2,962.00</u>
<b>Balance Needed .....</b>	<b>4,517.00</b>

### Where Your Tithe Goes

#### An Average Monthly Budget

Pastor's Salary .....	2,100.00
Pastor's Housing .....	1,000.00
Loan Payment .....	1,000.00
Utilities (elect, water, gas, ph, etc).....	750.00
Our United Outreach .....	670.00
Music Ministry.....	450.00
Red River Apportionment .....	440.00
Church Mutual (Inc. Workers Comp) .....	370.00
Spouse's Insurance .....	281.00
Equip/Building/Grounds/Maintenance .....	200.00
Office & Supplies.....	170.00
CE Supplies (VBS, Sunday School, etc)....	125.00
Pastor's Retirement .....	120.00
Outreach, Bereavement, Other.....	100.00
Fellowship Supplies .....	50.00
<u>Other.....</u>	<u>106.08</u>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>7979.08</b>

### Pastor's Note

The Session set the above budget as minimal for a ministry such as Eastlake Church. We understand that times are tight and we have cut back salaries and expenses as we can. However, as we continue to operate below budget we must rely more heavily on aid from Presbytery, the Denomination and special gifts. This leaves no room for expanding ministries, facilities or future growth or emergencies. Your time and tithe count. Three thoughts:

- 1) give generously of your time and talents to serve the Lord and support His ministries here:
- 2) give as generously as you can to the general fund in your tithes and offerings: and
- 3) spread the word, inviting people to worship and serve with us. Your good words are the best church growth tool available to us.

Pastor Leslie

**Awesome Events  
for Young People!**

**Youth News**  
**7-12th Grade**  
 2nd & 4th Sundays  
 3:00 pm until 4:00 pm  
 Projects  
 Finish room  
 30 hour famine  
 Next Meeting: February 28th  
 At 3:00 pm

**“God’s Little Helpers”**  
**K to 6th Grade**  
*Is on hold*  
*We are concentrating on*  
*Sunday School for this age*

**Big Blue Tub**  
 Place paper for recycling  
 in the blue tub  
 in the Sanctuary



**Food Pantry**  
**Needed: Canned veggies,  
 Canned meat & Soups, things  
 like ravioli, Pudding cups,  
 Small cookie packages**  
*(Please check the dates & the dents;  
 out of date and damaged items  
 cannot be used)*



**Don't Miss**  
**The Game Night**  
 Saturday, February 20  
 6:30 pm  
 Bring a Snack, a friend  
 And your favorite Game

**Women of Eastlake**  
 All women are welcome!  
 The Women of Eastlake meet on the second  
 Saturday of each month. **Next Meeting** is  
 Saturday, March 13 at 10:00am. ☞  
**Projects**  
**Salvation Army** -Underwear & Socks  
 (brand new), toothbrushes and toothpaste,  
 and soap for children K thru 12th  
**Collections** of “box tops,” plastic grocery  
 bags, soda can tabs, Campbell Soup labels,  
 cancelled stamps, used items for Second  
 Chance animal shelter.  
 Check the Bulletin Board  
 For details!

**Men’s Fellowship**  
 Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month at  
 Jimmy’s Roundup Café  
 59th & Blackwelder  
 at 8:00 am.  
 See you there.  
 Next meeting is February 20 ☞



**Anniversaries & Birthdays**

- 1 Jack
- 6 Sarah
- 6 Mike & Vanessea
- 7 Leon & Melva
- 8 Vanessea
- 10 Joshua
- 11 Sharon
- 20 Kaitlin