






# FEBRUARY 2010

## Sunday Regular Schedule

9:00am Disciples Class  
 9:30am Sunday School Class  
 10:30am Fellowship  
 10:45am Worship Service

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2 6:00pm Fellowship & Renewal Meeting	3 6:00pm Worship and Music 7:00pm Choir Practice	4	5	6
7 <i>Souperbowl of Caring</i>	8	9 6:00pm Diaconate Meeting	10 6:00pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00pm Choir Practice	11 1:30pm Circle II Meeting	12 10:00am Circle I Meeting	13
14 <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i> Communion Service  <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 6:30pm Small Group Study for Lent <i>President's Day</i>	16 6:30pm Session Meeting	17 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 12:00pm Worship Service 7:00pm Choir Practice	18 5:30pm Mission/Witness & Evangelism Meeting	19	20
21 <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i> Food Harvest (no sugar added canned fruit)	22 Noon Health and Safety Meeting 6:30pm Small Group Study for Lent	23 6:00pm Property & Maintenance Meeting	24 Noon Birthday Lunch @ El Palacio 6:00pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00pm Choir Practice	25	26	27
28 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> 2:00pm Rebecca Stephenson Kramer Baby Shower					<i>Walking is a Good Thing!</i> 	

**Ushers:** Vicki Zimmerman & Sally Barthell

**Hospital Visitor:** Charlotte Utley

**Presby Cab:** Mike Grantham

## *Now this is the Living Bible:*

**His name is Bill. He has wild hair, wears a T-shirt with holes in it, jeans and no shoes. This was literally his wardrobe for his entire four years of college.**

**He is brilliant. Kind of profound and very, very bright. He became a Christian while attending college.**

**Across the street from the campus is a well dressed, very conservative church. They want to develop a ministry to the students but are not sure how to go about it.**

**One day Bill decides to go there. He walks in with no shoes, jeans, his T-shirt and wild hair. The service has already started and so Bill starts down the aisle looking for a seat.**

**The church is completely packed and he can't find a seat. By now, people are really looking a bit uncomfortable, but no one says anything.**

**Bill gets closer and closer and closer to the pulpit, when he realizes there are no seats, he just squats down right on the carpet.**

**By now the people are really uptight and the tension in the air is thick.**

**About this time, the minister realizes that from way at the back of the church, a deacon is slowly making his way toward Bill.**

**Now the deacon is in his eighties, has silver-gray hair and a three-piece suit. A godly man, very elegant, very dignified, very courtly. He walks with a cane and as he starts walking toward this boy, everyone is saying to themselves that you can't blame him for what he is going to do.**

**How can you expect a man of his age and his background to understand some college kid on the floor?**

**It takes a long time for the man to reach the boy.**

**The church is utterly silent except for the clicking of the man's cane. All eyes are focused on him. You can't even hear anyone breathing. The minister can't even preach the sermon until the deacon does what he has to do.**

**And now they see this elderly man drop his cane on the floor. With great difficulty, he lowers himself and sits down next to Bill and worships with him so he won't be alone.**

**Everyone chokes up with emotion.**

**When the minister gains control, he says, "What I am about to preach, you will never remember. What you have just seen, you will never forget".**

**"Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some people will ever read"!**

*Submitted by Rev. Tracy Evans*