

# NORTHSIDE News

MARCH 2010



## Celebration!

The weekend of **March 20-21** is set to be our Celebration weekend. We will be celebrating the past, present and future. We celebrate our past – 83 years as a church making disciples in St. Petersburg and around the world. We celebrate our present – the commitments made during our Greater Investment...Greatest Return emphasis. We celebrate the future – the return of Jesus and all the Spirit will accomplish in and



through us until His return.

As part of our Celebration, we will be **announcing the total of the commitments** made through our Greater Investment...Greatest Return emphasis. Regardless of the amount, as long as we have listened to the Lord and followed Him in obedience, we have something to celebrate! If you did not know how God was leading you on our Commitment weekend, but have since come to understand what He wants of you, I would encourage you to fill-in and turn-in a Commitment Card before the Celebration weekend so we can reflect that in the commitments.

As part of our Celebration, we will be **taking up our First Fruits offering** (using the First Fruit envelopes you got in your Greater Investment...Greatest Return packet). If the Lord has led you to make a greater investment through your giving at Northside and He has already blessed you to be able to give of that commitment, then I would encourage you to give as much as you can of your commitment in this special offering. The greater the offering, the sooner we will be out of debt!

As part of our Celebration, we will be **having our annual church picnic** that Sunday afternoon. Here are the details you need to know:



**Where is the picnic?** At Northside Christian School – 7777 62nd Avenue North. We will be indoors this year in the “Surfside Café” located in the Middle/High School building – you can take your food outdoors if you want to eat in the sunshine!

**What do I bring for the picnic?** Bring something for a big potluck lunch. Whatever you bring, make enough for your family and at least 4-6 other people.

**When is lunch?** We will pray for the food at 1:15pm, so lunch should be around 1:16pm.

**Can I enter the Dessert Contest?** Yes. Make your favorite dessert and bring it to be judged at 1:00pm so we can have it available at lunch.

**Can I enter the Egg Toss event?** Yes. We will supply the eggs, you just need a partner.

What can I play at the picnic? Well, besides the playground, the outdoor basketball court and athletic fields will be available to play “pick-up” games with others – just bring your own equipment. Also, tables in the Café or outside could be used to play other games that you might bring.

Plan on celebrating the goodness of the Lord with us on that weekend!

- **Pastor Tim Kroll**



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*"Return on Investment"*

## Global Focus Week 2010



**LOOK WHO'S  
HAVING A  
BIRTHDAY!**

- Lori Beth Houff 1
- Kim Reynolds 1
- Joyce Gause 2
- Jen Bowman 2
- Steve Hartz 2
- Ben Kent 2
- Ernie Rehnke 3
- Cecil Baugus 4
- Tony Orlando 6
- Kim Andrews 6
- Betty Mallison 7
- Devalin Drennon 7
- Nancy Ballard 10
- Scott Finlayson 10
- Louise Cox 11
- Peggy Gibson 11
- Linda Gamache 11
- Rob Arrison 11
- Elsa Engel 12
- Ruth Mann 13
- Bobbie Alford 13
- William Boro 14
- Vivien Silk 14
- Charlotte Hester 14
- Ellen Bunner 14
- Jason Callahan 14
- Elsie Mae Kettleson 15
- Lisa Hartz 15
- Beth Albertson 15
- Chad Richason 15
- Mary Judy 16
- Kim Heffner 17
- Rose Higman 21
- Jennifer Wilcoxon 21
- Carol Hensley 22
- Esther Iglesias 23
- Joel Amann 23
- Warren Russell 23
- Susan Krumlauf 24
- Terry Donathan 24
- Olga Lopez 26
- Denise Carter 26
- Ehrsen Grey 29
- Paul Currin 30
- Kelly Weller 30
- Stephen Greeley 30
- Ed Taylor 31
- Joe Eller 31
- Sara Carlberg 31
- Bill Evans 31
- David Broerman 31
- Ian Spangler 31

### Schedule for the Week

- Feb 27-28 Special Speaker: David Frank  
Greater Europe Mission, Spain  
Flag Ceremony (Sunday)
- Mar 3 Church Family Dinner with Missionaries, 5:30 pm  
Missionaries in AWANA
- Mar 4 Home Fellowships, 7:00 pm
- Mar 5 "Global Adventure" 7:00 pm, For ALL ages
- Mar 6-7 Special Speaker: Carlos Calderon, Partners Int'l
- Mar 7 An Evening of Encouragement, 6:00 pm in East Hall
- Mar 9 Men: Fishing Outing, 9:00 am  
Ladies: WOW/Mom's LINC Brunch, 9:30 am  
Home Fellowships, 7:00 pm
- Mar 10 Church Family Dinner with Missionaries, 5:30 pm  
Missionaries in Bible Studies/MS Youth
- Mar 13-14 Special Speaker: Paul Currin  
Greater Europe Mission, Italy



### SIGN UP FOR A HOME FELLOWSHIP

*Meet our missionaries  
up close and personal!*

#### Thursday, March 4th, 7:00 pm

- Andy & Nancy Anderson @ Estes, 6500 31st Ave N, St. Pete, 347-0356
- David & Debbie Frank @ Blenis', 2818 53rd St N, St. Pete, 321-7493
- Marcio Garcia @ Moore's, 8001 Bardmoor Pl, #101, Largo, 392-3761
- Peter Halder @ Lackore's, 7801 2nd Ave S, St. Pete, 776-7226
- Carl Peklenk @ Wedlock's, 4550 Cove Cir, #1104, St. Pete, (401)741-2270
- Darrin Rogers @ Stofer's, 3630 26th Ave N, St. Pete, 327-7907
- Denise Carter @ Weller's, 8272 Acadian Ln, Seminole, 289-5507

#### Monday, March 8th, 7:00 pm

- Frank & Lourdes Valladares @ Richards, 11703 Harborside Cir, Largo  
432-9898

#### Tuesday, March 9th, 7:00 pm

- Rex Almquist @ Conkle's, 1401 40th Ave NE, St. Pete, 522-0490
- Paul & Bev Currin @ Stofer's, 3630 26th Ave N, St. Pete, 327-7907
- Jim & Tara Lambeth @ Baker's, 7432 77th Ter, Pin Pk, 403-1785
- Paul & Maribeth Niager @ Albury's, 5076 45th St N, St. Pete, 526-1010
- Herb & Koby Schluderberg @ Hynds', 3920 29th St N, St. Pete, 525-5395

**Sign Ups are in the Foyer!**