Mark Gungor says his take on relationship issues is refreshingly free of both churchy and psychological lingo. “Our secular culture over-romanticizes marriage and our Christian culture over-spiritualizes it. The Reality is that Relationships between men and women are very down to earth,” says Gungor. Mark is about helping couples and singles get it right; get along, have fun, and achieve a successful marriage. In recent years, he has devoted his time and energy to bringing Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage seminars across the country. “There are a lot of great performers who make people laugh,” says Gungor, “and there are a lot of speakers who give solid principles for living; I want to do both!” Mark Gungor, along with selections from Bishop TD Jakes and Ed Young will be featured in DVD segments Saturday June 2nd, 9:00am - 3:30pm in Room A101-103 at First Baptist. A donation of $10 provides morning beverages, lunch, snacks and take home materials. Brad Ecker and Shiree Conklin, along with a team of volunteers, will facilitate the day. Brad was inspired to offer the material for FBC after attending a Mark Gungor seminar last year. “This isn’t so much about marriage as it is about the actual science and skills of communication and perception,” says Brad. “Best of all you will laugh hard while seeing yourself and others through a new lens.” Reserve your seat through Singles Ministry, the Next Step Center or by calling the office at 466-4368. Checks made payable to FBC. For more information, contact Brad at 406-5607.
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**MORE CALENDAR DETAILS**

Our Easter Sunday, the Singles gathered for our 3rd Speed Blessings Event Dinner, hosted by FUSION. Followed by the “Egg Hunt.” Thank you FUSION for doing such an awesome job!
Carol Reed Says that “The Good Life” Begins NOW!

Over the years, Carol, has become an outspoken evangelist for healthy living and eating. She is an extraordinary example of her message. Carol says that she had to come to the true understanding that “your body really is the temple of His Holy Spirit.” Then the struggle was replaced by obedience to God, and the payoff to that obedience is obvious. On her quest to help others, she says, “The Good Life has to begin now!” Life has not always been good for Carol. Eighteen years ago (this month) her husband of over twenty years died of a heart attack. He was only forty-eight and her life was changed forever. Today, however, she loves life and serving the Lord alongside her “family” at FBC Single’s Ministries. She has served in hospitality ministries, been there for the widowed, sent cards, and has led small group studies. Carol is a retired bookkeeper, who worked for twenty-six years as a local professional. She will freely admit her desire to one day marry again… and she will… but only when God chooses the right partner and it’s the right time.

The July 20-21st Camping Retreat is a Steal of a Deal

Where can you go for $129 (special for this month) and have so much fun? You will have all of your meals cooked and served to you (and I might add, you won’t have to wash a dish either!) For your afternoon pleasure, you can choose between lounging at the pool, table tennis, volleyball, paint ball, a hike in the majestic woods, perhaps you’d like to curl up with a good book and smell the pine trees. You can even shop!

To top it all off, you will hear some awesome speakers, listen to outstanding music and experience worship that reaches right up to Heaven. Nothing compares to worshiping on the hilltop with a multitude of single adults from all over sharing in the joy and love that only Jesus can bring.

BIG Growth in Small Groups

Six years ago when Doris Graham became part of a small group, she did not know the depth of the relationships that would follow. Sitting around a table on Sunday morning is special, but sitting together in a home, sharing, encouraging and praying for one another, brings a whole new level of intimacy. Doris facilitates a group started by Joseph Markel, a beloved leader, who moved to Southern CA.

Together the group has shared the joy of new marriages, new grandchildren and new homes. They’ve cried together over the loss of jobs, health issues and the death of family members. A new study by Max Lucado God’s Story, Your Story,” will begin on May 15th. “We have openings for two new participants and meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month.” To participate contact, Doris at 403-6921.

The Dining Hall at the 2011 Sugar Pine Christian Singles Retreat was a favorite place for all… No complaints here!

NO WORRY… I’VE GOT THIS ONE!

When Cindy West moved into a new home… the old one had to go! That’s Roger up there taking the doors off the fridge! Cindy says THANKS to Fusion and my SAM Friends for all of their help!
Because ONE is a WHOLE number!

May 2012 Calendar Details

2nd: The Wednesday S.P.E.C.I.A.L. (Single People Exploring Christ’s Incredible, Awesome Love)! Mark continues in BEYOND BOUNDARIES in the FBC Ministry Center at Fulton and El Dorado 6:15 pm

4th Friday: CINCO DE MAYO DINNER
What a way to begin the month of May! Only $12 gives you a full evening of food, entertainment and exciting raffle prizes.

5th: SATURDAY ON YOUR OWN SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY NIGHT!

11th: BEG\n
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FUSION (20’s-40’s)
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6:15 pm Wed. Ministry Center

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Claudia and Martha were just two of the many guests who participated in the get acquainted dinner we call “Speed Blessings.” From the smiles, it appears that they had a good time and best of all, made new friends.

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Happy Mother’s Day!

1906, a year after her mother’s death, a Philadelphia woman, Anna Jarvis, began campaigning for a day on which all Americans would celebrate their moms. After spreading the word through church meetings and writing letters to government representatives and businessmen, she had nearly all 46 states observing Mother’s Day within three years. In 1914 it became a national holiday.