

# The Spotlight

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## Missionary, Ken Satterberg, will visit on February 3



*Ken Satterberg, Covenant Missionary*

We are excited to have our Covenant missionary, Ken Satterberg, making his first visit to Salem Road on February 3. Ken was added to our missionaries that we support a year and a half ago.

## New Year Thoughts

I have high expectations that 2008 will be a good year for Salem Road. The leadership team is hitting stride with their responsibilities, there are willing workers wanting to serve, and the opportunities in front of us are numerous. The trick is to be in step with the Spirit so we are about Kingdom business and not just standing still.

Therefore, as the new year approaches what are you doing to get in step with the Spirit? What goals are you making for yourself? What resolutions are you planning to break!

Nearly everyone is thinking about how the upcoming year can be better whether it is by losing weight, getting more exercise, recuperating bad investments (time or money), or whatever it takes to bring more joy into one's life.

Most of these thoughts are focused on the

Ken grew up in Fresno, California. He earned his BA from North Park College in 1980, completed his MA in Linguistics in 1982, and completed his MSTS in Biblical studies at North Park Seminary in 1989.

We look forward to hearing more about Ken's life and ministry.



material, and the here and now. Occasionally we step back and think about the immaterial and future. It's the immaterial and the future which should get more of our attention for these undergird real joy. As the old sayings go "you can't take the things of this world with you" but you "can store up treasures in heaven."

How do we do that? Let me suggest three ways: First, spend more time communing with God through prayer and the study of His Word; especially taking time to listen, to be still, and to know that He is God. Second, spend more time cooperating with God in becoming Christ-like. Our Father's great goal is to transform us more and more into the image of his Son. Third, spend more time conversing with God about people, for they are the only thing we take with us into glory.

Pastor Mark

## SWAT Day Set for January 5

Please join us in caring for the elderly in our community at our quarterly SWAT (Service With A Tool) work day. We will begin with donuts, coffee and prayer at 8:00 at church and head out to serve. Sign up today! Contact Deb Dewanz with questions. [deb-dewanz@charter.net](mailto:deb-dewanz@charter.net) or 285-1747

## Women's Winter Bible Studies

*Jesus the One and Only* by Beth Moore

Morning Class: Jan. 30 - April 9 (11 weeks)

Wednesdays / 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Fireside Room at SRCC (Child-care provided)

Evening Class: Jan. 10 - March 20 (11 weeks)

Thursday evenings / 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

MaryAnn Capp's - 2403 Pinewood Rd. S.E.

## Congregational Annual Meeting

Please join us on January 13 at 6 p.m. to approve the 2008 budget, elect people to the positions of elder, auditor, and nominating committee, and hear from our Ministry Team leaders.

## Attention Quilters and Wannabees

The preschool through fifth grade children have painted an animal on a quilt block for the Ronald McDonald House. Now it is time to sew them together with borders. We'll meet at church Tuesday, January 15 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. We could use 4 sewing machines with seamstresses. We have one iron and ironing board at church but could use another. We can use some to pin and some to serve coffee and goodies. Let's make it a real fun, productive day. Hopefully we can complete two twin size quilts that day. Please give Margaret Huebner a call (288-6917) or e-mail her ([margarethuebner@juno.com](mailto:margarethuebner@juno.com)) to help out. Lunch will be provided and coffee will be ready immediately. Even if you can't help, stop by to encourage us! Quilts will be on display at church for a couple weeks before families deliver them.



- 2 - Jennifer Naatz
- 5 - Arwen Gustafson
- 8 - Dick Webster
- 9 - Elizabeth Iott
- 10 - Sharon Hopkins
- 16 - Jeannie Byer
- 24 - Lewis Roberts
- 25 - Lee Riegler
- 27 - Kami Jordan
- 28 - Greg Stewart

### Deaths

- Charles Jordan - December 3rd  
A memorial service will take place in March or April.
- Burt Sorenson - December 18th.  
Margaret Huebner's brother

### New Members - December 2007

Mike & Arwen Gustafson, Shirley Heikes, Rae Parker, Linda Pierson, Randy & Sonja Reimer, and Seth Boyum (Associate Member)

### Set Up

- 6 - Therneau
- 13 - Webster
- 20 - J. Johnson
- 27 - Bjaastad

### Ushers

- Reimer
- Engstler
- Therneau
- Hanson

### Greeters

- 6 - Bjaastad
- 13 - Svelmoe
- 20 - Naatz
- 27 - Halbmaier

### Nursery

- Ouverson
- Lucas
- Iott
- Johnson

