



I was blessed this week when I read a ministry blogsite article from our youngest daughter, Melissa. She serves as a children's minister with [Wellspring Christian Church](#) south of Nashville, TN and is being used by the Lord there in wonderful ways.

Of course, we are proud of her. But we're more pleased with how God is shaping her for even better service and blessings in the years ahead.

Here is her article that brims with vibrancy and humility. It also contains a powerful observation about gender-specific sin struggles that I had not heard before but which is ABSOLUTELY true.

I'm sure that you'll connect with her experiences on some points. As we all become more careful to imitate Christ, the world will be better off and the Gospel will become more influential in our corners of the world. ~Martin Drummond, English Pastor

FOOTBALL AND THE BRADY BUNCH

Yesterday my friend/preacher/boss taught out of James on "Taming the Tongue."

Ouch.

It's a priority for me to attend service and I also want my volunteers to make it a priority. It's pretty basic, to feed we need fed. It was a particularly busy morning so I thought that I could skip just this once. I checked and chatted with most of my teachers and then decided to go into service.

I heard the sermon title and thought, "Maaaaan". It occurred to me yesterday that as men struggle with things like lust, pornography etc., women struggle with gossip, slander etc. It is tricky though, because we don't have accountability computer software that pops up when we are gossiping.

We can wrap up our gossip with the label of "trying to solve a problem," "seeking advice" or maybe even a "prayer request."

I am sooo guilty. I was talking with a very close friend of mine during the sermon. Yeah, I said to myself during the message, "Shame on me." My friend and I tend to "try and solve problems" a lot.

Here is where I pretend to know football...

It is my understanding that when someone does something wrong in the game, the ref can throw a penalty flag. This lets everyone know a penalty has been committed and they can't do that again.

I told my friend that she and I needed a flag for our conversations. Every time we were sharing things not applying to each other or saying something that is "next door to not nice," then we need to say "FLAG!"

Try this today and see how many penalty flags you throw...

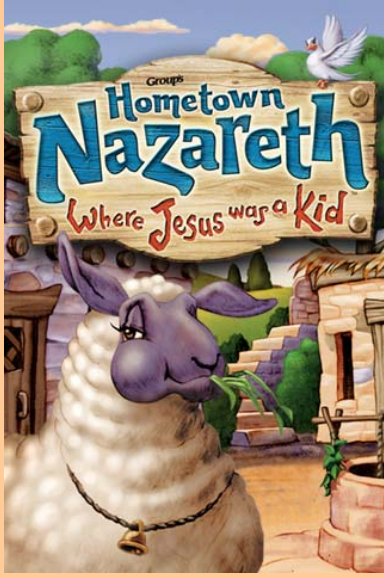
Of course, Andy (Huddleston) didn't leave us all sitting in a puddle of guilt. He supplied us with some ways to help tame our tongue. One of the things he mentioned was to encourage people.

That seems easy enough but in reality, we do make that weird. Just this morning, I was complimenting someone online. He already had a few compliments and I thought to myself, "Yeah, Andy tells us to encourage and we all go Brady Bunch".

Don't judge me.

Have you sincerely encouraged anyone lately? If you haven't, try encouraging your children's church volunteers. They work so hard for your kids and, yes, I am biased.

Melissa Cook, children's minister
[Wellspring Christian Church](#)



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
DECORATING DAY
SATURDAY, JULY 16 @ 9AM**

Come help us begin to build our set for this year's VBS. All are welcome!

appreciation
BANQUET

**SATURDAY, JULY 16
IN THE FELLOWSHIP**

For more information,
please contact Tammy Bolles.

**Sunday, July 17th at 5pm
In the Fellowship Hall**

All Elders, Deacons, and Trustees
are asked to attend.



BOARD MEETING



Reunión de DAMAS

*Viernes, 22 de julio
A las 7pm
En la iglesia*

*Para más información,
comuníquese con
Lupe Belmont o Ada Rosa.*

ALL CHURCH WORK DAY **Saturday, July 23 at 9am**

There's something for everyone to do so please come out and help us do some work around the property.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **July 25-29** **6:30pm-8:30pm**

Everyone knows what it's like to hear your mom tell stories from your childhood. Can you imagine the kinds of stories Mary could tell? We are taking our kids (and adults!) back to Hometown Nazareth, where they'll stand up for their faith among people who doubt that the carpenter's son is really God's Son.

Invite your family, friends, and neighbors!

Registration forms are available in the foyer or download one from our website www.southwindschristian.com. Please fill it out and give to Sherry Medder or Tania Veloz.

Many thanks to all who donated to the much-needed resealing work on our parking lot. This type of swift and sure response by many of you points to a healthy and hopeful future for our congregation. Special thanks to Tom Fields for the prep work in cutting many large, tree roots that were damaging parking lot. Our need for donations continues, though, since many of the parking bumpers are damaged and need replacement. The cost is \$30 per parking bumper. Please consider helping us to replace the 14 that are broken.



CAMP DATES



Gold Coast Christian Camp
7495 Park Lane Road
Lake Worth, FL 33449

www.goldcoastchristiancamp.com

High School Camp

Entering 9-12 grade

Sunday, July 3-8

Check-In: Sunday, 3pm

Early Bird Price: \$250.00

Regular Price: \$300.00

Deadline: June 20, 2011

Pick-up: Friday, 12 Noon

Middle School Camp

Entering 6-8 grade

Sunday, July 24-29

Check-In: Sunday, 3pm

Early Bird Price: \$250.00

Regular Price: \$300.00

Deadline: July 11, 2011

Pick-up: Friday, 12 Noon

Elementary Camp

Entering 3-5 grade

Sunday, August 7-11

Check-In: Sunday, 3pm

Early Bird Price: \$200.00

Regular Price: \$245.00

Deadline: July 19, 2011

Pick-up: Thursday, 12 Noon

Scamp Camp

Entering 1-2 grade

Sunday, July 29-30

Check-In: Friday, 4:30pm

Early Bird Price: \$70.00

Regular Price: \$90.00

Deadline: July 15, 2011

Pick-up: Saturday, 1pm

Please join us this Sunday at 9:10 a.m. in the **Sonrise Café**, located in the auditorium foyer. This is a good opportunity to fellowship with other believers, introduce visitors, or in general, get to know each other. Come a little early and mingle while enjoying coffee or juice and something to eat.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP 5:30PM TO 8:30PM

Our Youth Group is growing quickly!!

First we play games, then we eat, and then we sit down and listen to a great lesson & discuss the word.

If you know any teenagers tell them where we're at!!

Any adults that want to come and join in on the fun are more than welcome!!!






For more info please call Karen Rodriguez 305.213.8923

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MINISTRIES

July Order Deadline: July 24th
July Distribution Day: July 30th

****Note: There are certain boxes that are available for online ordering only.
Please check website for those items.*

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4  INDEPENDENCE Day	5	6	7	8	9  3pm
10	11	12	13  OLDIES GOLDEN 11am	14	15	16 VBS Decorating 9am ----- Church Appreciation Banquet
17  BOARD MEETING 5pm	18	19	20	21	22  Reunión de DAMAS 7pm	23 Work day 9am ----- VBS Decorating 9am
24 Angel Food order Deadline	25 VBS 6:30p – 8pm	26 VBS 6:30p – 8pm	27 VBS 6:30p – 8pm	28 VBS 6:30p – 8pm	29 VBS 6:30p – 8pm	30 Angel Food Distribution
31 VBS Closing Program						



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

2 nd	Tom Fields
4 th	Enid Versailles
5 th	José Gonzales
7 th	Joan Chin
11 th	Tim Moon
14 th	Walter & Lora Rubino
17 th	Luis & Martha Gonzalez
20 th	Pedro Madera
20 th	José Perez
28 th	Sharon Fields



Serving Schedule

JULY 17

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Tom Fields

COMMUNION SERVERS

Steve Chin*
Jake Mills
David Medder
Eli Medder

DONATION COUNTERS

Gene Kinnaird
Eppy Suarez

JULY 24

Chris Kinnaird

Marc Hargraves*
Mark Schoenfeldt
Gene Kinnaird
David Hiers

David Medder
David Hiers

**Will lead offering prayer*



Pauta de Servicio

17 DE JULIO

ORACION OFRENDA

Reinaldo Alvarez

ORACION SANTA CENA

Chumán Rodriguez

LECTURA DE LA PALABRA

Flory White

SIRVIENDO A LA MESA

Nelson Garrido
Sixto Rosa
Gregorio Belmont
Marino Polanco

24 DE JULIO

Gregorio Belmont

Reinaldo Alvarez

Ada Rosa

Pedro Madera
Marino Polanco
Nelson Garrido
Alfonso Henriquez



Email us at sdchurch@bellsouth.net and we'll do our best to get you answers!

Got Questions?



If you do not wish to receive this e-Newsletter, please contact the church office via email (sdchurch@bellsouth.net) and advise us.