

April 10, 2008

## **WFMCC Weekly Dinner is Served**

Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Sovereign God, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" The servant set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of God.-- 2 Kings 4:43-44

Dear Friends,

I can hardly believe we are halfway through the month of April. It is even harder to believe when I look out my window and see big, fluffy flakes of snow drifting down. The weather in Colorado is capricious--changing from sunny and warm to cold and snowy within a matter of minutes, sometimes--no kidding. It can be hard to plan what I'm going to wear in the Spring months...and I'm often caught off-guard--surprised by the weather once again.

This week's scriptures talk about the servant of Elisha and the disciples being caught off-guard as well. They are surprised by the weather, however, but by the abundance of God when God's people work together. In the above reading, the servant is caught off-guard by the way in which all are fed, thanks to a single gift from someone.

In the well known gospel lesson, the disciples are caught off-guard by the ability of one little boy's lunch to feed over 5,000 people.

Both the servant and the disciples took the poverty mentality but Elisha and Jesus

took the abundance mentality. Of course there would be enough for all as they did God's work.

This week, we'll be exploring how we at Ta Fa MCC, a growing church doing God's work can remember to trust in God's abundance for our own lives and the life of WFMCC.

I hope you join us as we remember we can trust God to meet all our needs.

Until then-  
Blessings and Peace,

Nori



#### **In This Issue:**

*New addition! See March  
birthdays below*

#### **1. Praise Band this Sunday**

#### **2. MCC PAD Conference coming soon!**

#### **3. Update from Pastoral Search Team**

#### **4. No Day But Today! Meeting**

#### **5. Break the Barrier Update**

#### **6. Thanksgivings and Prayer Requests**

#### **1. Praise Band at church this Sunday.**

Join us this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for 30 minutes of powerful praise music led by the **WFMCC Praise Band**. Also, **In Faith** will be performing special music during the worship service as well. Come and be blessed!

#### **2. Registration Forms Available for MCC PAD Conference.**

Stepping Out on Faith is the theme for this year's People of African Descent conference sponsored by UFMCC. The conference will be held April 17-19 in St. Louis, MO. All people are welcome to attend. Check out [www.mcchurch.org](http://www.mcchurch.org) for more details or pick up a pamphlet at church.

#### **3. Update from Pastoral Search Team.**

The Pastoral Search Team has tallied all congregational surveys and is currently in the process of putting together the brochure/packet for possible

## 7. Birthdays

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*If your birthday is in March  
and isn't listed here, please  
give me info at*

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4/2 CiCi LeFleur  
4/12 Kathy McCabe  
4/12 Keith Myers  
4/16 David Rogers  
4/16 Cindy Haney  
4/19 Tyler Morrow  
4/20 Rebecca Hall  
4/21 Jerry Myers  
4/29 Curtis Bilyeu

candidates. The brochure/packet will entail information regarding the type of pastor that WFMCC is looking for which was arrived at from the surveys, programs offered by our church, history, vision, community opportunities and much more! The Pastoral Search Team is an active committee meeting weekly to seek the pastor God is calling to Wichita Falls MCC.

## 4. No Day But Today! meets April 13th.

No Day But Today! will be meeting again on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm here at the church. Refreshment will be provided and everyone is welcome! Come join us as we work together to bring HIV/AIDS awareness to Wichita Falls!

## 5. Break the Barrier Update

Many thanks to everyone who has been contributing to our Break the Barrier Fund. Our current total is now \$5270! These funds are set aside each month to fund our dream of hiring a full-time director of music and worship. With the continued faithfulness and generosity of the WFMCC community, we can be assured that we will be able to make this dream come true.

We will taking up the next Break the Barrier offering this Sunday, April 20, 2008. Please give as you feel God directing.

## 6. Thanksgivings and Prayer Requests

*Add your Thanksgivings and Prayers Requests to the Prayer Book in the foyer at church or email them to [nrost@wichitafallsmcc.org](mailto:nrost@wichitafallsmcc.org)*

**Thanksgivings for...**our Board of Trustees, for those who participated in the Congregational Meeting, for PeeWee and Brenda's 14 year Anniversary, for Glenn, for Kara who blesses us so with her beautiful gift of singing, for Friends and New Beginnings and for this Loving Community!

**Prayers for...** Debra Stuntson - healing and fast recovery, for healing and peace for Lorie Parnell, for healing for Brian Vestal, continued prayers for Camilla Catano and son Cecil for healing, Martha, Kathy and family, Rev. Lea's upcoming installation service, job possibilities for Cookie, Trish and the loss of Tessa her beloved cat, cContinued prayers for healing for Glenn's mother and strength for Glenn, for Becky Bean's grandmother and

grandfather, for healing for John Forsythe, for healing for Steve Cash, for Heather, Nicole and the boys for strength and direction, for a healthy break from co-dependency.

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