

FEBRUARY 2012



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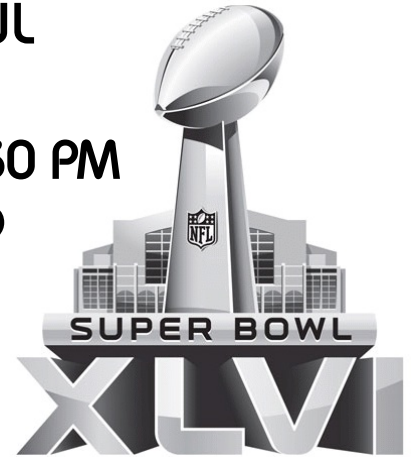
COMPLETELY. COMMITTED. FOLLOWER.

Don't miss out on this life changing church-wide campaign. There's still time to get involved!

## SDCC SUPER BOWL PARTY 2012

SUNDAY, FEB. 5<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:30 PM

BRING SOME SUPER BOWL WORTHY FOOD TO SHARE WITH THE CROWD! WE'LL WATCH THE GAME (& COMMERCIALS) ON THE "BIG SCREEN" IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!

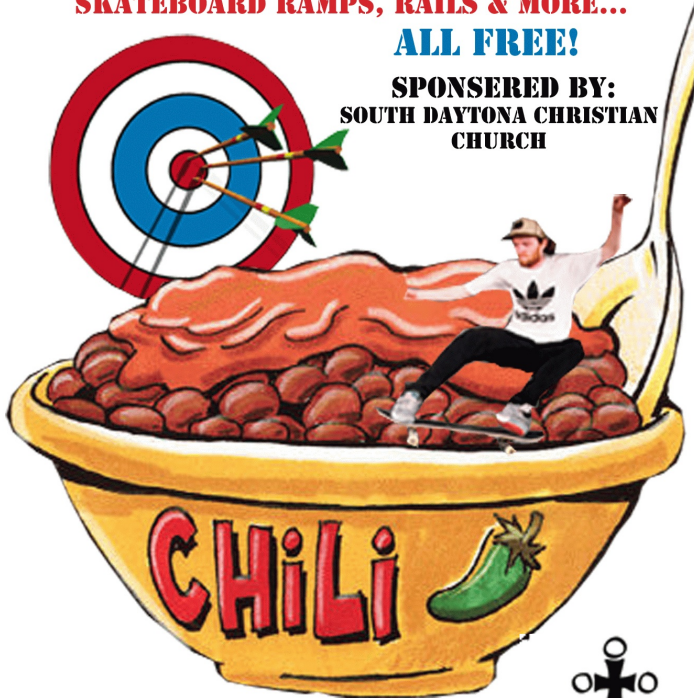


### TOP SHOT COMPETITION AND CHILI COOK OFF

BASKETBALL, LIVE MUSIC, FAMILY ACTIVITIES  
SKATEBOARD RAMPS, RAILS & MORE...

**ALL FREE!**

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> - 12 - 5PM**

← Bring the family (and a pot of chili if you want to join the competition) for a great afternoon of fun & games!

### Parent's Night out!

Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

from 5 - 9pm ~ Ok parents - this one's for you! Drop your kids off at church for a night of food, games, movies, and fun and you go have a night out! It's our way of saying "Happy Valentine's Day!" to a group of parents who really deserve it! SDCC

Fellowship Hall ~

Children K-5th ~

Cost: \$2 per person Please

sign up by

2/8/12

*Happy Valentine's Day*

# Pastor's Page

By: Bobby Smith

We started off this year with a challenging Faith Promise theme of "No Limits". How exciting it was to see you take that theme seriously and make promises to God of over \$70,000! Now we are wading through the deep study called "Not A Fan" based on a little verse found in Luke 9:23 which says, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow me." We are now in week 3 of this study and we have already learned some important truths: It costs little to be a fan; It costs everything to be a follower.

Or maybe you were challenged by the truth that Kyle shares on the video when

he says, *Death. That is really what it means to follow Jesus. We choose to die to ourselves and live for Him.* Being a fan is easy. Being a follower is a real challenge and more than likely scars will be involved. Sin will leave it's mark on us. The stain or the scar will always be there...and so will God!

Some years ago on a hot summer day in south Florida. A little boy decided to go for a swim in the old swimming hole behind his house. In a hurry to dive into the cool water, he ran out the back door, leaving behind shoes, socks, and shirt as he went. He flew into the water, not realizing that as he swam toward the middle of the lake, an alligator was swimming toward him. His mother in the house was looking out the window and saw the two as they got closer and closer together. In utter fear, she ran toward the water, yelling to her son as loudly as she could. Hearing her voice, the little boy became alarmed and made a U-turn to swim to his mother. It was too late. Just as he reached her, the alligator reached him. From the dock, the mother grabbed her little boy by the arms just as the alligator snatched his legs. That began an incredible tug-of-war between the two. The alligator was much stronger than the mother, but the mother was much too passionate to let go. A farmer happened to drive by, heard her screams, raced from his truck, took aim and shot the alligator. Remarkably, after weeks and weeks in the hospital, the little boy survived. His legs were extremely scarred by the vicious attack of the animal, and, on his arms, were deep scratches where his mother's fingernails dug into his flesh in her effort to hang on to the son she loved. The newspaper reporter who interviewed the boy after the trauma, asked if he would show him his scars. The boy lifted his pant legs. And then, with obvious pride, he said to the reporter, *"But look at my arms. I have great scars on my arms, too. I have them because my Mom wouldn't let go."*

You and I can identify with that little boy. We have scars, too. Probably not from an alligator. But the scars of a painful past are on us. Some of those scars are ugly and have caused us deep regret. But, some wounds are because God has refused to let go. In the midst of your struggle, He's been there holding on to you. The Scripture teaches that God loves you. You are a child of God. He wants to protect you and provide for you in every way. But sometimes we foolishly wade into dangerous situations. The swimming hole of life is filled with dangers and we forget that the enemy is waiting to attack. That's when the tug-of-war begins - and if you have the scars of His love on your arms be very, very grateful. He did not and will not - let you go. May that simple truth encourage you to press on in your journey to become a **Completely, Committed, Follower** of Jesus.

## ENOCH

At 6:30pm this Thursday, Feb 9th, we will be hosting an extra-special ENOCH prayer and worship service to honor and pray for marriages. We would like to invite couples (and singles!) so we can take time to lift you up in prayer regarding the marriage covenant. Also, please remember your hour of prayer on Thursday. We have reminders and prayer points available at the Welcome Center. **COME PRAY & PRAISE @ ENOCH!**

The Senior Ministry of SDCC presents a special Information Forum

Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am.

Join us at the Pigotte Center on Big Tree Rd in South Daytona to hear

**STATE ATTORNEY R. J. LARIZZA**  
**speak about AVOIDING SCAMS.**

Fraud targeting senior citizens is a growing concern. And, with Florida home to the greatest number of residents over 65, there is a need to educate our residents on how to avoid becoming a victim of scams.

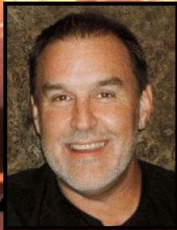
**And, don't forget the SENIOR WORSHIP & LUNCH each 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 10:30am in the SDCC Fellowship Hall!**

Senior Adults

# Mighty Men Of God

March 16-17, 2012

With Keynote Speaker



**Cord Bear**

Executive Pastor

Tomoka Christian Church



North Florida  
Christian Camp

[www.nfcsc.org](http://www.nfcsc.org)



Cost \$50.00



CIY - BELIEVE is coming fast! \$65 (due Feb 19) This is a March 9 & 10 event that is geared specifically towards middle school youth. Read up on the programming at [www.ciy.com/believe](http://www.ciy.com/believe). We will be leaving the church on Friday at 5:30 and return Saturday around 7. We will be staying in a hotel for the night. Please bring extra \$ for 3 fast food meals plus any books, movies or T-shirts you would like to purchase. This is an amazing experience for any Middle School youth. Please contact TW with any questions. (Middle School ONLY)



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Greta Dugger 18<sup>th</sup>
- Brittanee Galucci 18<sup>th</sup>
- Renee Sayre 24<sup>th</sup>
- William Schank 25<sup>th</sup>
- Hayden Therrell 25<sup>th</sup>
- Mike Hughes 26<sup>th</sup>
- Ruth Douffas 28<sup>th</sup>

- Cynthia Fowler 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Sean Hughes 4<sup>th</sup>
- Joe Merkley 5<sup>th</sup>
- Ann Duff 6<sup>th</sup>
- Hayle Poston 6<sup>th</sup>
- Rachel Horvath 7<sup>th</sup>
- Tommy Bryant 15<sup>th</sup>
- Connor Owens 16<sup>th</sup>
- Derek Poston 17<sup>th</sup>

Happy Anniversary to Bill & Cheyerl Reed on February 14th

## EASTER CHOIR FORMING!

We'll have special Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services this year that will include two special choir songs. The rehearsals will be each Sunday evening in March at 6pm. This is a great way to share the wonderful news that Jesus is Alive with friends and family! All who enjoy, and are gifted at singing, please come to be a part of this fun and inspiring choir.

**January 2012 Stats for SDCC**  
 Average Weekly Giving \$5039  
 Per Cap - \$25.37  
 Average Weekly Attendance - 199  
 Needed to Meet Budget - \$5818