

**Sabbath Services Today:** 10:00 AM  
**Future AM Services:** Feb. 22, March 7, March 28

Sylvester Powell Jr. Community Center  
6200 Martway St,  
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**Assignments:**

Pianist: Marian Sargent  
Song Leader: Kurt Whynaucht  
Sermonette: Mike Beyer  
Sermon: Greg Sargent

**Links to:**

[KansasCity/ColumbiaArchivedMessages](#)  
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[HQ Church Calendar](#)  
[FNLYoungAdultsStudy](#)  
[Feasts of the Lord Video Series](#)

**Refreshments for February 8:**

Drinks: Hocker  
Snacks: Mortier, Beyer, Person

**Upcoming Events:**

North Carolina Super Social	February 7-9
Branson Presidents' Day Weekend	February 14-16
FNL Bible Study	February 21
Dallas Teen Weekend	Feb. 21 - Mar.
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**Anniversaries for the Month:**

Aaron and Ashley Hilgen February 20, 2011

**Announcements:**

**Branson Presidents' Day Family Weekend:**

The Branson Presidents' Day Family Weekend is now only two weeks away. It looks like it may be the biggest one yet. Plans are coming along very well. We have A VERY FEW ROOMS LEFT at the Grand Plaza and then will overflow to another close by hotel. If you still need a room call the Grand Plaza at 417-336-6646 and they will tell you if they are full and how to book a room at the overflow hotel if needed.

The seminars look fantastic. Topics are listed here: "So doing.. What it takes;" "Four things you need to stay the course;" Hope of the Kingdom—what God is offering;" "Large lessons from the little;" "Remain zealous;" "Our internal Spiritual compass;" "A legacy of faithfulness;" "Being perfected until the end;" "Running the race.. Finishing

the course." Nine ministers are excited about the topics and we hope you will be also. These will be offered on both Sabbath morning and Sunday morning.

If you have not done so yet, and are planning to join us for Sabbath Dinner please get your reservations in as soon as possible. IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER TO HELP SIGN THE LIST. If you can bring snacks or food for the reception please sign the list.

The event begins on Friday evening February 14 at the Grand Plaza Hotel with a hospitality in the 9th floor lounge. Hope to see many of you there.

PLEASE PRAY FOR GOOD WEATHER FOR BRANSON FOR THIS SPECIAL WEEKEND!!!

**EEI Survey:**

From Dave Myers and the E.E.I. Team:

Dear Parents, Guardians, Grandparents and Sabbath School Instructors:

May we have a few minutes of your time? We need **those who have used the Encourage, Equip & Inspire** parenting resource manual to **take a survey** so that we can better serve your needs.

We're asking that that you complete the survey, **even if you do not regularly use the manual**. This will give the *Encourage, Equip & Inspire* team a much more complete picture of how we can most effectively serve the parenting and mentoring needs of members within the Church.

To complete the survey, follow this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DHNVFXP>.

**Please complete the survey by Friday, Feb. 14.** Your input is valuable, and we look forward to hearing from you!

Thanks for your time and your insights!

**BIBLE QUIZ – Ezra** (Answers below)

1. Which of the following were true concerning a proclamation made by King Cyrus of Persia? (three answers) (*Ezra 1:1-4*)
  - a. He was making Nebuchadnezzar the ruler over the tribes of Israel.
  - b. The Jews were free to return to their homeland.
  - c. The Persians were not to intermarry with Jews.
  - d. He wanted to restore the temple in Jerusalem.
  - e. Jews who remained in Babylon would pay double the amount of tribute (tax) that had been previously collected.

- f. Everyone should support the temple rebuilding efforts in Jerusalem.
2. Chapter 2 offered a census of the Jews who decided to leave Babylon with Zerubbabel. Not including slaves, how many were there in all? (*Ezra 2:64*)
    - a. 1,500,000
    - b. 42,360
    - c. 234,350
    - d. 510,000
    - e. 25,000
  3. What did the Jews (who were returning to Jerusalem) fear regarding making offerings to the Lord? (*Ezra 3:3*)
    - a. They were afraid that if they made regular sacrifices they would eventually starve to death before arriving at Jerusalem.
    - b. Since they did not have the book of the Law with them, they feared sacrificing improperly and offending God.
    - c. They didn't have anyone to play the offertory while they were passing the collection plates.
    - d. They were afraid of running out of the specified offerings for designated feast days.
    - e. They feared the people whose countries they had passed through.
  4. Why did the work on the temple cease under Artaxerxes? (*Ezra 4:7-23*)
    - a. Because enemies of Judah wrote to Artaxerxes (king of Persia) and protested.
    - b. Because they had forgotten to get a building permit.
    - c. Because the Jews were too busy building homes for themselves.
    - d. Because the shipment of logs from Sidon and Tyre was interrupted, due to war.
    - e. Because the Jews fell back into idolatry.
  5. What two prophets were involved in getting the temple project going again? (*Ezra 5:1*)
    - a. Isaiah and Ezra
    - b. Haggai and Zechariah
    - c. Nehemiah and Jeremiah
    - d. Nahum and Micah
  6. When the king of Persia made his ruling, THREE of the following items were included: (*Ezra 6:6-9*)
    - a. The governor of the lands beyond the river was to keep himself and his people far away from Jerusalem.
    - b. Taxes from the lands beyond the river were to be used to assist in the construction of the temple.
    - c. Animals, grain, or wine were to be given to the Jewish priests as they had need.
    - d. The governor was to send men to Sidon to assist in the cutting of timber for the temple.
    - e. The people beyond the river were to receive two million dollars and a first round draft pick.
    - f. Two men were to be sent from the king to serve as intermediaries between the people.
  7. Ezra left Babylon to travel to Jerusalem, a distance of about nine hundred miles. The Bible says that "the good hand of God was on him." How long did his journey take? (*Ezra 7:9*)
    - a. Four months
    - b. Seventy days
    - c. Eight months
    - d. One year
  8. The king's letter to Ezra gave him the right to do all of the following except: (*Ezra 7:15-25*)
    - a. Avoid taxes to the kingdom for priests and temple workers.
    - b. Take all of the gold with him that he could find.
    - c. Appoint magistrates and judges for the land beyond the river.
    - d. Establish holy altars among the Ammonites.
  9. Why did Ezra say he was ashamed to ask the king for an escort of men and horses "to help us against the enemy on the road"? (*Ezra 8:22*)
    - a. Because the king had already shown extreme generosity toward Ezra.
    - b. Because there was a shortage of horses in the land at that time, and he didn't want the king to forego something he may need.
    - c. Because Ezra said God would protect them.
    - d. Because some of the men going with him had trained in the king's army.
    - e. Because the king had already equipped Ezra's party with bazooka's and M-16s
  10. What frustrated Ezra so much that he tore his garment and plucked hair from his head and beard? (*Ezra 9:1-3*)
    - a. When some of the Jews who had returned wanted to allow the pagan altars to remain on the hills.
    - b. The officiating at the Super bowl.
    - c. The fact that many of the Jews had intermarried with pagans.
    - d. When the Levites began to quarrel over the weighing and division of the silver and gold.

Answers:  
 1. b,d,f  
 2. b  
 3. e  
 4. a  
 5. b  
 6. a,b,c  
 7. a  
 8. d  
 9. c  
 10. c

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