



# Encounter

It is our hope that everyone at Staples Mill encounter God through Jesus Christ in **real worship** in all of our Sunday worship gatherings.

**May 20, 2012**  
**8:15 Service**

**The Blessed Life - Part 2**  
Matthew 5:6-8

Pastor Jim Booth

My Notes:

## Evening Worship

You are invited to come back tonight and enjoy a special Spring Concert presented by our King's Kids Choir in the Sanctuary.

**6:30 p.m.**



# Encourage

God not only longs for us to love Him but others also. Our Sunday Life Groups are designed for just that, where we can make **real connections**, receiving and giving the love and encouragement that we all need as we struggle well in life together.

## If you are our guest today...

Welcome! Thank you so much for choosing to worship with us today. Please be sure to fill out the Connection Card found in your worship folder and bring it to the Guest Connections Table located in the foyer for a free gift. **The pastor is available to meet with you at your convenience. If you would like to meet with him, please indicate that on your Connection Card.**



## Thank You for Pointing Our Children to Christ!

Today, immediately following the conclusion of the 11:00 service, all Preschool and Children's Sunday School Teachers and Substitutes are invited to bring their families to a Teacher Appreciation Luncheon in the old Fellowship Hall.

## Graduate Recognition

We will be recognizing our graduates on June 10 during the 9:30 am worship service. If you are graduating from high school, college, technical school, etc., and would like to be included in this service, please notify the church office **no later than June 1.** We will also need the name of your school and, if you are a college graduate, the type of degree you are receiving. We would also like to ask that you submit three photos of yourself for use in a video presentation being prepared for the service.



## SOLES Student Ministry Information

For more information about **SOLES Student Ministry** please pick up our flyer at the Guest Connections table in the foyer or to subscribe to the SOLES newsletter please email Danny Panter at [dpanter@smrbc.org](mailto:dpanter@smrbc.org).



# Equip

Going deep with God results in a profound love for Him and genuine life change. Here at Staples Mill we want to provide you with many and varied opportunities to expand in your love for God and others.

## Safe Kids Training!

Want to help with VBS, go on the Nepal mission trip, or just be ready to minister to kids at our church? Mark your calendars now to get your Safe Kids training at one of these coming opportunities! This Wednesday, May 23 in the Adult Education Wing in Room 13 from 6:45-7:30 PM; Sunday, June 24 from 4:30-5:15 PM; or Wednesday, June 27 from 6:45-7:30 PM. Child care is available on request.



**Men's Prayer and Praise Breakfast & GamePlan for Life Simulcast**  
**Saturday, May 26 • 8:00-11:00 AM**  
**Cost \$10**

## Reservations Required

Signup on the Master's Men bulletin board or email Cliff Mallory at [camallory@hotmail.com](mailto:camallory@hotmail.com) by Wednesday, May 23.



## Women's Ministry First Thursdays

**Living Simple, Sweet & Salty Lives for Christ**

**June 7 • 7:00-8:30 PM**  
**SMRBC Fellowship Hall**

Join Guest Speaker Kim Newlen for an evening of fun and faithfulness while sharing outreach tips and ideas! Learn how to "reach out to women one sweet invitation at a time for Christ" from your home or church and help sweeten our community! Sweet Monday is

creative evangelism that is fun fellowship, genuine encouragement, practicing hospitality and women mentoring women. Invite friends to attend and learn how to make Sweet Monday your own!

If you have any questions, please contact Vickie Mattox at 804-543-9417. For more information on *Sweet Monday* visit: [www.sweetmonday.org](http://www.sweetmonday.org).

# Rooted in Truth, Reaching in Love



# Engage

Staples Mill is committed to being that bright beacon on a hill. We want to equip and empower all believers to make a **real impact** by sharing the love of Jesus with others here and beyond.

## Loving the Homeless of Monroe Park!

Please be a part of this incredible opportunity to love others! Below are some ways you can get involved:



**1. Join the Monroe Park Bible Study** that is held on Tuesday nights for the homeless. Leaving from the church at 5 PM or meet us at Monroe Park at 5:30 PM.

**2. Join others in loving and serving the homeless** in Monroe Park in downtown Richmond. Every fourth Saturday, leaving the church by 1:15 PM and returning by 4:30 PM.

**3. Donate needed items** for the homeless! **We are in need of Summer clothes!** Please also donate deodorant, socks, underwear and shoes. **NO CHILDREN'S CLOTHES PLEASE!** You can deposit these items in the bin marked "Homeless" near the hospitality area.

## Love Your Neighbor, Donate to the Lamb's Basket

If you are looking for an outlet for Real Impact outside of your immediate spheres of influence, then consider loving and helping those in need at Lamb's Basket, a local food pantry located at 5612 Greendale Road:

**Help Stock Shelves: Wednesday, May 23 (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM)**

Current pantry needs: canned vegetables, peanut butter (small jars okay), jelly, tuna, macaroni and cheese and pasta/pasta sauces.



## Blood Drive

Change local lives right here in Virginia by participating in the next blood drive at SMRBC. The Bloodmobile will be here on Wednesday, May 30 from 5:00-8:00 PM. To make an appointment please contact Barbara Greenawalt at 804-755-7434.



## Looking for Adult Volunteers!!!!

If you are willing and eager to use your gifts to invest in students here at Staples Mill please contact Danny Panter ASAP! [dpanter@smrbc.org](mailto:dpanter@smrbc.org)

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

May 20-26, 2012

SUNDAY	8:15 a.m.	Worship - "Traditions"
	9:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Life Groups
	9:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:50 a.m.	SOLES IGNITE
	12:00 p.m.	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon for Preschool and Children's Teachers
	5:00 p.m.	SOLES Voice
	5:30 p.m.	Awana
	5:30 p.m.	SOLES & Adult Life Groups
	6:30 p.m.	Children's Spring Musical
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	G.R.O.W.
	6:30 p.m.	CDC Committee
TUESDAY	6:00 a.m.	Master's Men
	5:00 p.m.	Loving the Homeless Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Softball
	6:45 p.m.	Women's Ministry Spring Bible Study
	7:20 p.m.	Men's Softball
WEDNESDAY	6:15 p.m.	King's Kids Choir
	6:30 p.m.	SOLES Real Depth University
	6:45 p.m.	Praise & Worship Choir
	6:45 p.m.	Midweek Prayer Service
	6:45 p.m.	Safe Kids Training
THURSDAY	2:00 p.m.	WIT "An Afternoon of Hegbug Races"
	6:30 p.m.	Master's Men
	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team/Praise Band Practice
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	Master's Men Prayer and Praise Breakfast & Simulcast
	12:45 p.m.	Loving the Homeless Ministry to Monroe Park

welcome!



## Shuttle Service Announcement

Our shuttle runs the following schedule:

**8:45-9:30 AM**  
**10:30-11 AM**  
**12 PM-Until Needed**

*If you are able, please consider using our shuttle service to free up parking for others.*



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