

This Week at the Oasis

From the Desk of Pastor David

I hope each of you had a special **Christmas & New Year**. My parents were in town the week after Christmas and we thoroughly enjoyed our time with them. Since we may not return to Alabama in 2012, we savored every moment with the grandparents. One of the highlights for me was introducing my dad to a home basketball game at McKale Center. Fortunately, the Wildcats whipped the Sun Devils and put on quite a show. If you come across free basketball tickets, always keep your pastor and his wife in mind :)

I'm excited about our fourteen-week series that begins Sunday, *The Key to Happiness: A Journey through Ecclesiastes*. As I prepare for this series, I'm already challenged to make changes in my life, so that I may give myself to what truly matters (like people) rather than the tyranny of the urgent. More on this Sunday...

On Sunday, I gave our annual **state of the church** address. I reminded us that our mission is to turn unchurched people into fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ by developing spiritual leaders through our home churches and Sunday gathering. I challenged you to: 1) Join a home church this month. If you're already in one, sign the membership agreement. If you're not, find one that fits you; 2) Go through parts 2 through 4 of the mentoring path this year. Pay attention to the dates this spring (TBA) for LLM (*Learning to Love the Master*), a weekend retreat designed to help you recognize God's presence in your life; 3) Pray for us as we look for land. Stay tuned for more information about property; and 4) Support the Oasis through your generosity. We need your financial support to fulfill our mission.

Two quick reminders: 1) I need your nominations for **servant of the year**. Please send me an email (dgainey@juno.com) with your nominee and why you think he or she deserves the honor this year. 2) The deadline for high school youth to register for **Fuge** (July 9 – 13, 2012) is Sunday, January 29. To register, we need a \$50 deposit ASAP.



Jeff and Jen Noel
Oasis Christmas Party, December 9, 2011



Happy Birthday!

John Morgan 1/1
James Bands 1/7
Samantha Reed 1/8
Logan Lamb 1/9

2011 YTD Income & Expenses

YTD Income	\$126,757
YTD Expenditures	\$114,316
Balance	\$12,441



Coming Soon...



Jim Ward and Tom Weneck
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Important Dates

Junior Church Mtg	Sunday, January 15
Self Defense Class	Saturday, January 21
Leader Meeting	Sunday, January 22
<i>Super Bowl</i>	Sunday, February 5
Leader Meeting	Sunday, February 12
Director Meeting	Sunday, February 12
Leadership Seminar	Saturday, March 3

Fellowship of the Son (College & Young Singles) David & Hope Gainey



Hope and David Gainey

Location: 9571 E. Paseo San Bernardo

Day: Mondays (7:00pm)

Phone: 520.270.2969

David's Hobbies: Fishing, hiking & hunting

Hope's Hobbies: Family and reading

David's Job: Full-time pastor & part-time faculty
(Pima Community College,
University of Phoenix & Park
University)

Hope's Job: Teller, Bank of America

Children: Grace (16), Joy (13), Faith (10) and
Graham (7)

**“We’re a network of home
churches committed to
reproduce leaders for the
Kingdom of God.”**



Message Schedule: Spring 2012
What's the Key to Happiness?
A Journey through Ecclesiastes

January 15	Ecclesiastes 1.1-11
January 22	Ecclesiastes 1.12 - 2.26
January 29	Ecclesiastes 3.1-22
February 5	Ecclesiastes 4.1-16
February 12	Ecclesiastes 5.1-7
February 19	Ecclesiastes 5.8 – 6.12
February 26	Ecclesiastes 7.1-12
March 4	Ecclesiastes 7.13-29
March 11	Ecclesiastes 8.1-17
March 18	Ecclesiastes 9.1-12
March 25	Ecclesiastes 9.13 - 10.20
April 1	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
April 8	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
April 15	Ecclesiastes 11.1-8
April 22	Ecclesiastes 11.9 – 12.8
April 29	Ecclesiastes 12.9-14

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Barbara McAfee and Marcia Haifley
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Carrie, Jill, Rob and Mary Jo
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Kyoko Staley
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“Learning how to love God and others well for fourteen years”



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