

# Abundant Life Church

Helping People Discover  
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In Jesus Christ

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## Announcing....



**1st Saturdays @ ALC**  
**The 1st Saturday of every month**

**Join us February 6th**  
**Worship - Prayer - Teaching**  
**@ 7pm**  
**In the Worship Center**

Childcare provided

## Help Wanted

We are currently looking for someone to fill the Secretary position in the ALC office. If you are interested, or for more info, please contact Clete Miller @ 809-6757.

## Host Homes Needed

The 2010 CMC Pastor's Conference will be held February 15th-18th at Bethel Mennonite Church. **Host homes are needed.** If you have an available guest room, apartment, etc. it would be greatly appreciated. It is requested that host homes provide breakfast. All other meals will be served at Bethel. Please contact Jessica Miller at the church office to sign up or for further information.

## Lost & Found

We have amassed quite a collection of bibles and other miscellaneous items in our Lost & Found area. If you've misplaced a bible or another item, **please check the Information Center on Sunday.** Any items not claimed will be donated.

## Pastor's Conference Events

You are invited to attend any of the open events during the CMC Pastor's Conference, February 15th-18th. Come hear various speakers from all over the country each night @ 7pm @ Bethel Mennonite Church, 2985 Bethel Lane, Sarasota.

## SCS Auction

Saturday, February 20th

For more information, visit [www.sarasotachristian.org](http://www.sarasotachristian.org) (Pig Roast & Auction Preview Friday, February 19th)

## Ushers

**February 7th :** Vernon Weaver, Darrell North, Doug Atha, Rich Miller, Royce Miller, Nathan Grieser, Allen Miller, Henry Zook, Stan Labady, Marlin Yoder

## Haiti Relief Effort

Agape is in need of filled backpacks or duffel bags for the homeless of Haiti.

- Bring your bags to ALC or directly to Agape in Venice -

All bags need to include:

CANNED/POUCH MEAT, A BLANKET, A SHEET, A TOWEL, PEANUT BUTTER, CRACKERS/COOKIES, PLATE, FORK, CUP, 8' PLASTIC ROPE, TOOTHPASTE, DEODORANT, SMALL SCISSORS, WIPES, SHAMPOO, & BAR SOAP IN A SMALL BAGGIE.

If you are packing for a female, please add sanitary products & for a male, please include a razor.

Family duffel bags just need double the amount of these supplies.

Agape is also in need of funds to help get flights to and from Port Au Prince. For a complete list of needs, please click [here](#) or visit [www.agapeflights.com](http://www.agapeflights.com). Drop off times @ ALC are M-F, 8:30-5 & Sunday until Noon.

## Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, Feb. 6th, @ 7am @ ALC**

Come out for some great fellowship & food!

## Valentine's Dinner Theater

**Saturday, February 13th, @ 6pm**

All proceeds to benefit THRIVE Student Ministries  
Make your reservations soon - space is limited!

You won't want to miss this event!

Call the church office to make reservations or sign up on Sunday at our table on the patio.

## Reminder

If you have submitted an ad for ALC's Business Directory, stop by the Information Center Sunday to make sure you're info is correct. If you're a member of ALC and would like to submit a business listing, please contact Jessica in the church office. Revisions and new ads will be accepted thru February.

## Lakewood Retreat

**45th Annual Mtg., Fund Raiser, & Celebration**  
**February 6th @ Bayshore Mennonite Church**  
**3pm: Informative Mtg.**

**5pm: Delicious Banquet (RSVP please)**

**6:30pm: Concert (New Life Sound)**

Donations help support Summer Camp 2010. Call 352-796-4097 or email [info@lakewoodretreat.org](mailto:info@lakewoodretreat.org).

For more info, visit [www.lakewoodretreat.org](http://www.lakewoodretreat.org).

## Baked Goods For SCS

SCS is seeking baked goods for their Bake Sale during Auction weekend. If you would like to donate homemade cookies, breads, rolls, pies, cakes, etc., it would be appreciated. Drop off items at SCS on February 19th.

Drop off times & locations

7-11am : In front of SCS / Evening : In SCS Gym

# KIDZ KINGDOM - New missions project !

In our new series, "Upside Down Town", we are learning that even though the world wants us to live upside down, God wants us to live right! One of the ways we can do that is to help others in need. We are currently collecting items for ALC's homeless ministry. On March 7th, @ 6am families can join the ALC team downtown and hand out the items we have collected. To participate, you may donate any of the following items or fill a gallon baggie with one of each of the items:

**Toothpaste & Toothbrush • Towel & Washcloth • Comb or Brush • Shampoo • Bar of Soap • Deodorant • Nail Clippers • Granola Bars**

-Our goal is to give each person a complete filled bag-



**The Power of the Word!**  
**Reading and meditating on the Bible will change your life forever! To help you in this journey we have developed a Daily Bible Reading Plan and Life Journal to write down and record what you are learning and what God is speaking to you. Pick up your copy in the Life Center today!**

**Youth Pastor Andy Ard**  
924-5835      andy@alcsrq.com

**THRIVE**  
YOUTH MINISTRIES

Grades 6-12 meet Wednesdays from 6:30-9:15pm in the Thrive Center

Parents - Check out the Parent Newsletter on the Youth Ministry page of ALC's website @ [www.abundantlife-sarasota.com](http://www.abundantlife-sarasota.com)



**All Thrive Super Bowl Party**  
Sunday, February 7th @ 5pm @ the SCS Gym

## High School Ski Trip to NC

February 26th - March 1st ~ Cost is \$200

Price includes: transportation, lodging, lift ticket, equipment rental (if needed), & meals

NOTE: you will need extra \$ for 2 lunches on travel days & 2 lunches @ ski lodge

TO REGISTER: fill out a release form and return it to Pastor Andy with a \$50 deposit by February 3rd. Total \$ due February 20th.

Please contact Pastor Andy @ 924-5835 with any questions.

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## February 2010 Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Truth Project, 7pm Prayer Meeting, 8:30pm	2 Praise Band Practice, 7pm	3 "Stepping Up" Women's Bible Study, 9am THRIVE, 7pm	4	5	6 1st Saturdays: Men's Breakfast, 7am Worship/Prayer/ Fellowship, 7pm
7 THRIVE Super Bowl Party @ SCS	8	9	10	11	12	13 Valentine's Dinner Theater
14	15 CMC Pastor's Conference	16 CMC Pastor's Conference	17 CMC Pastor's Conference	18 CMC Pastor's Conference	19	20
21	22 Hats of Hope, 7pm	23	24	25	26 THRIVE H.S Ski Trip	27 THRIVE H.S Ski Trip
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