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### God watches over us...



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the hospital on Tuesday. Cheryl has a broken nose and lacerations and Bob also has multiple cuts and bruises. We are thankful that God protected them as you can see from the condition of their car. Pray for their recovery and as you read last week, for their church as God continues to move in their consultation process.



## Around the State.....

Just a word from **Kendall Community Church of God:**

Easter update -

A week of activities at Kendall Community Church of God filled Holy Week and Easter A Good Friday Community service @ noon - 250 in attendance  
Easter Jamboree for Children on Saturday, 3-6 p.m.

We registered almost 150 new visitors that we will follow up in children's ministry.  
Saturday night 7:30 p.m and Sunday a.m. 11:00 a.m. the Worship and Arts Dept. of the church present a dramatic Easter Musical, "The Power of His Love." A cast of 40 persons plus technical support team powerfully present the message of Christ's death and resurrection love to over 800 in attendance.

This was a positive weekend for the church as it continues to transition to new ministry and outreach methods under a new leadership style.

Coming -

"A Gateway to the World"

International Festival Weekend - April 27 - 29, 2007

Kendall Community Church of God, Miami

The annual International Festival celebration at Kendall Community Church of God is a highlight for us every year. The beauty of the cultural dress, the aromatic smells of the ethnic foods, the musical sounds of many nations, and an inspiring service of worship of the God of all the nations, bring together this weekend celebration.

On Friday night, we will gather musicians and vocalists representing many cultures and nations resident in our congregation and community. All are welcome for this community concert, beginning at 7:30 p.m. International Sunday brings approximately 1000 persons from the congregation and community for the parade of over 50 national flags and the Christian flag during congregational worship. The morning's activities conclude with an international bazaar (which raises money for mission projects around the world), a pitch-in dinner, and music from many cultures.

This is a beautiful and rich celebration of God's great human family and family of faith! A lot of effort is going into the planning, coordination and implementation -- by staff and laity -- for the purpose of celebrating the grace of Christ and the message of unity and reconciliation of all believers. If you can help, contact the church office, or festival team coordinator, Paulette Box. Oh yes, don't forget to reach out to friends and invite them to come with you Friday night and Sunday!

Bill Ferguson  
Senior Pastor

***Send us your news! We want to share the joy with others...send your article and pictures (jpg format please) to [maggie@flcog.org](mailto:maggie@flcog.org). Articles may be subject to editing.***

## **Please remember Melissa in your prayers!**

Melissa was diagnosed with follicular lymphoma about a month ago. While this type of lymphoma is slow growing, we have found that it is present in a couple of places in her body. After much thought, prayer, research and second opinions, we are now moving forward with a treatment of chemotherapy that will be administered to her one day every three weeks for six cycles (this will take around 4 - 5 months to complete). The chemo is backed up with a powerful drug that has been used effectively to lengthen the period of remission in a great number of patients across the country. She will begin treatment on Friday, April 27th. We will be able to do all the treatments in an outpatient setting (barring something unforeseen) right here in Orlando. While our doctor expects her to respond very well to the therapy, there are many side effects, as we all know, with chemo. Your prayers for her healing, for our family and the church during this time are greatly appreciated. Thanks so much for all the prayers and cards that have already come forth. Biz

## **Intercessory Prayer Time**

A group of us will begin to gather weekly on Thursdays@ the FLCOG Ministries

Resource Center for a time of prayer for our pastors and churches. If you are interested in joining us for this time, we will begin @ 8AM and go until 9AM. If you have specific prayer requests for your church or pastor, please email those to [prayer@flcog.org](mailto:prayer@flcog.org).

## Global Day of Prayer - May 27, 2007

On Pentecost Sunday, May 27, 2007, the nations of the world will once again unite in the Global Day of Prayer. We are encouraging you as individuals and congregations to take part in this day of prayer. Please visit [www.flcog.org](http://www.flcog.org), Prayer Network link, for more Global Day of Prayer links and helpful information.

## Hispanic Ministries

The calendar of our seminars is as follows:

Worship Program: 4/28/2007  
How to develop the Financial Potential:  
05/26/2007 and 07/28/2007  
Evangelism for Today 08/25/2007 and  
09/29/2007

We ask you for your prayers and your support for these conferences which are being of great impact to our Hispanic communities in Florida and outside of our state. Any questions, contact [alejandro@flcog.org](mailto:alejandro@flcog.org).



## Golfing Opportunity!

Attention Golfers! The Epic Church (Lakeland) Youth Ministry, known as the 540 Student Ministries, invites you to join us for an afternoon of golfing fun. This four-person scramble takes place on Saturday, April 28 at noon at the beautiful Huntington Hills Golf and Country Club, located just minutes off I-4 in Lakeland. The cost is \$55.00, which includes green fees, golf cart, beverages, snacks,

tournament prizes and more. All proceeds to benefit the student ministries. Call 863-647-9282 to register. (<http://www.golflink.com/golf-courses/golf-course.asp?course=14289>)



## Benefit Golf Tournament for Goldman Family

A benefit golf tournament is scheduled to help the Goldman family raise funds needed. The tournament will be on Saturday, May 5th at Lekarica Hills Golf Course in Lake Wales. The tournament will be a four-man scramble and begins at 1 pm. For tournament information, please call South Lake Wales Church of God at 863.638.1019 and ask for Pastor Aaron.

Currently, the Goldman's are about 60% funded in their start-up budget and about 90% funded in their annual budget. Both budgets must be fully funded at 100% in order for the Goldman's to begin their service as Living Link Missionaries with Global Missions of the Church of God.

Dwayne & Kara Goldman, along with their three children, Manning, Brennan, & Abigail, will be departing from 9 years of youth ministry at South Lake Wales Church of God for an assignment to Chelyabinsk, Russia. They will work alongside the Russian pastors and national leaders to train and develop leadership, as the church in Russia multiplies and begins to plant new churches and send out missionaries

The family plans to depart in early May for training in Colorado and will depart for Russia by August. For information about the mission in Chelyabinsk, or for more information about the Goldman's, please visit Dwayne & Kara's website at [www.dkgoldman.com](http://www.dkgoldman.com).



## MAXIMUM Impact Dates to Remember

May 17-18 10:00-5:00 Al Ellis - Pastoral Health  
5/18 is the state meeting and day two of meeting with Al

Oct 5 12:00-5:00 Dr. Gary McIntosh - Topic To Be Determined



## WCG Election News

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