

## Our Community

### *Our Christmas Party*

December 12th from 8 pm - 1 am  
at Scum of the Earth Church 935  
W. 11th Ave. We'd love to celebrate  
with you!

### **11TH AVE GALLERY**

First Friday Art Opening featuring  
the work of Sarah Booth on 12/5  
from 7-11 pm. [www.myspace.com/  
11thavegallery](http://www.myspace.com/11thavegallery)

### **New Small Groups!**

\*\*Women's small group on "Lies  
Young Women Believe" every other  
Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Contact  
Mary Sares or Kristi Spitzer @  
[mepsares@aol.com](mailto:mepsares@aol.com) or  
[kristiannsawyer@hotmail.com](mailto:kristiannsawyer@hotmail.com)

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\*\*Men's Bible Study on John  
"Bring Your Own Chair" Monday  
nights at 7pm at 46 W. 1st Ave.  
Contact Josh Cook @  
720.244.4020 or  
[jrcook1@gmail.com](mailto:jrcook1@gmail.com)

### **Oldies but Goodies**

\*\*Woodworking Small Group  
Guys & Gals on Saturday  
mornings. Contact Jesse  
Heilmann @ 303.902.1759

\*\*Moms' Group  
For young moms who'd  
like to hang out together  
with the kiddos! Contact  
Leonor Ortega Till @  
720.838.9544

## SOTEC Staff News

For those of you who have not heard  
yet, Tim Dunbar is resigning and  
moving on to new and glorious things  
in the coming months.

In light of Tim leaving, Jesse Heilmann  
will be taking over the financial stuff.

Transitions at the church building... in  
November Josh Cook moved to a new  
home and Joshua Peebles moved into  
the church.

# WHAT WE HAVE HERE IS OUR 2nd ATTEMPT TO COMMUNICATE...

This is the brand-spankin' new monthly newsletter for all  
Scumbags and Scumbaguettes, aptly named,

"Scum Rubbish," in keeping with 1 Cor. 4:13. We'll cover four basic areas and briefly let everyone know  
what's going on with our community, with the church council, with Scum staff, and with God (okay ... what is  
meant by that last category is that we'll have some kind of devotional every month. Our understanding is  
miniscule, but we will, in a small way, attempt to encourage folks in their walks with Jesus. After all, He is the  
reason we are together in a church called Scum of the Earth, right?)

### Scum Bicycle Factory has MOVED!

Scum's bicycle ministry has moved from 2300 Vine St to 935 W 11th Ave. It is now  
located in the garage behind our new building. It will be open from 12-5 on Sundays and  
every other Wednesday evening. Bonus is that the garage is heated and well-lit so it will  
be great to use throughout those cold winter nights! Contact Joshua Peebles @  
303.917.2649 for more information.

### Sunday Night (parking and nursery stuff)...

\*\*There is parking available on 12th and Santa Fe at Gerkins.

And...it's just around the corner (or down the alley)!

\*\*For all you parents...the nursery is upstairs for children age 3 and under.

### Council Update

The Council has made some significant decisions this past month in regards to the use  
of our church building. If you'd like to use the building for an event or meeting there is a  
form on the website. Joshua Peebles (who is now living at the church) is the scheduler  
for the building and will be responding to those requests.

### The Financial Update from Council:

"As giving through the offering continues to run at least 25% under budget, the Council is  
looking at a potential "bare bones" budget for 2009. To give y'all a concrete idea of how  
much comes in through the offering, it is less than \$10 per each person in our  
congregation per month. For some of us, that is all we can give. For others, that is a bit  
low. To survive the next year we need to build up our reserve fund and that means  
giving more and saving more. We'll do our best to keep you in the loop."

### Quotes to Chew On

"... Love, as distinct from 'being in love' — is not merely a feeling. It is a deep unity,  
maintained by the will and deliberately strengthened by habit; reinforced by the  
grace which both partners ask, and receive, from God. They can have this love for  
each other even at those moments when they do not like each other... 'Being in  
love' first moved them to promise fidelity: this quieter love enables them to keep the  
promise. It is on this love that the engine of marriage is run: being in love was the  
explosion that started it."

- C.S. Lewis in Mere Christianity

"Christmas is the promise that the God who came in history and comes daily in  
mystery will one day come in glory. God is saying in Jesus that in the end  
everything will be right. Nothing can harm you permanently, no suffering,  
discouragement, disappointment, frustration, and death; he simply stated that the  
Kingdom of God would conquer all of these horrors, that the Father's love is so  
prodigal that no evil could possibly resist it."

- Brennan Manning in Reflections for Ragamuffins

