



# Fantastic Food Fundraiser!

**Thursday, March 11, 2010**

5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

## Upward Fundraiser at Fuddruckers

2373 Austins Parkway (off of Miller Rd by I-75) | (810)235-8585

Come and support Upward and share a great meal with family and friends! Fuddruckers will contribute a percentage of all food and beverage sales on this night toward our program. To participate, you only need to **bring this coupon** to Fuddruckers and place an order (please note that no other coupons or discounts can be used).

Fuddruckers has already been a generous supporter of Upward at Flushing Community Church this season and we would love to see a great crowd at this event!  
Spread the word!



*"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit," says the Lord Almighty!*  
Zechariah 4:6

### Thank you current Board ...

*Kari Burba | Rich Christopher | Bob Coe | Randy Freeman | Mary Ann Korte | Timm Marks*

### Welcome New Members ...

*Laura Baragwanath | Rick & Marcia Brandt | Pat & Janet Duvendeck | GJ Fry  
Gary & Mary Ann Goad | Luke & Sara Goad | Cody Lyon | Brent & Melissa Maynor  
Randy, Jill & Bree Thomas*

### Prayerfully considering a new Board ...

*Trustees .... leading our business*

*Stewards ... leading our ministries*

### Celebrating God's Work in our Church ...

*Mercy Team ... Bob Coe*

*Finances ... Rich Christopher*

*Upward Basketball & Cheerleading ... Matt Young*

*Children's Ministry*

*Youth & Worship .... Steve Close*

*Spiritual Life ... The testimony of Wendy Freeman*

### Looking forward ...



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# Lent Training Guide | 2010

[Week 3: March 8 - 13]

## Monday: 3.08.2010

**Reading:** Hebrews 12:1-7

Have you noticed that every Monday we have you read the same verses? There is purpose for that. This is the theme verse for our Lenten series, "The Biggest Loser." Has God began to reveal to you things that are hindering your walk with Him? Has sin be revealed that is entangling your ability to connect with God? What have you done about it?

**Think about it:**

God reveals truth ... but we have to respond to it & act on it!

**Reflections:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Tuesday: 3.09.2010

**Reading:** Psalm 51:1-4

David wrote this Psalm after the Prophet Nathan revealed that God knew about David's affair with Bathsheba. What started as lust, led to a sinful pregnancy and eventually the murder of Bathsheba's husband. Sin, when not dealt with, has a tendency to grow out of control!

**Think about it:**

How is David's response to getting caught different from your typical response?

**Reflections:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Wednesday: 3.10.2010

**Reading:** Psalm 51:5-10

Continuing in our repentance of David, a broken spirit is revealed inside of his heart today. The truth is we all were born as sinful people, but God has the ability and desire to cleanse us from that sin!

**Think about it:**

Do your best to memorize verse 10 this week. Make it your prayer!

**Reflections:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Thursday: 3.11.2010

**Reading:** Psalm 51:10-12

In order to fully experience God's forgiveness, David asks the Lord to allow His Spirit to fill him and restore the joy of his salvation. When the Spirit of God comes upon you, there is no room for anything else. The joy of God will remove the cloud of shame instantly and you will feel the warmth of God's face shining down on you!

**Think about it:**

Have you sought the forgiveness of God?

**Reflections:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Friday: 3.12.2010

**Reading:** Psalm 51:13-17

We complete our look at David's brokenness today by seeing that God isn't interested in embarrassing you or causing you shame about your sin. He wants to use you to help others experience the grace you have experienced!

**Think about it:**

The greatest tool God has available today to reach out to His lost children is ... those once lost children who have found their way back home! Make verse 15 your prayer today!

**Reflections:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Saturday: 3.13.2010

**Reading:** 1 Timothy 4:12

Paul is encouraging the young Timothy to lead his church with courage and conviction. Living a life for Christ is often a scary thing to do.

**Think about it:**

How can you live your life as an example in each of these categories: in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity (or integrity)?

**Reflections:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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