



# Segue

Transitioning from who we are to who we were created to be *Spring 2011*



## **F 5 I 5 V 5 E**

*by Kevin Spurgin*

### **Prayer Points**

**Kevin is pursuing a position in the field of education to supplement the Spurgin's income. Please pray that a way is opened to him.**

**Pray that we will enjoy God's presence and make intimacy with him our top priority.**

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Through tears I told a room full of teenagers that my family and I were moving to Dallas. The Spirit of God was starting something new – something very fresh – something called Segue.

Many people came to see what it was all about. People liked the “idea” of living like Jesus did. The Spirit kept pushing us to live out the things we said we believed. It was challenging. We had to let go of a lot of bad habits.

One day we looked around and realized there were only a handful of us still in it. The idea that drew so many - ultimately drove them away.

Segue is not a place to attend.  
Segue is not an idea to hold dear.  
Segue is not a consumer church  
where you shop for things you need.  
Segue is a mission.  
Segue is a way of living.

Through tears we pray with and for those we love.  
It's worth it – definitely worth it.

*This April marks 5 years of Segue. We made it! There is much to celebrate! Click [here](#) to see a visual history created by Jonathan Reuel.*

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## Surge on Smith

Surge on Smith is a product of two people, Kelly Clemons and Jonathan Reuel, that decided to tell a story through music. Their Debut EP “Outside” holds an honesty that is raw and undeniable and their folky-blues sound moans and wails like an old familiar train. Their writing style blends the passion of the old protest singers with the patience of a good storyteller, leaving their listeners challenged yet satisfied. This band is new and impressionable, but they have an old soul quality that will never be lost in the journey.



*From Kelly Clemons*

For those of you that don't already know, it has been my dream for all of my life to pursue music. Right before Christmas, Jonathon and I spent a week of intense songwriting time in my living room. We really sought God about the issue of sex trafficking, and we strived to understand the root of the problem, but more importantly, we intensely discussed what we felt God wanted people to do about this problem. It's such an overwhelming and dark subject, but we wanted to bring songs that gave people hope for these girls. We wanted to encourage people not to turn their heads and to not forget that these are young girls and women that never asked for the abuses that are being done to them.

In just a few weeks, the fully packaged CD will be ready to release to

At a recent art show . . .



the public, and that brings us to the place where I need your help. All of the proceeds from the sale of the CD will go directly to victims of human trafficking, specifically victims of sex trafficking, through two organizations: [Love 146](#) and [It's Not My Fault](#).

I am asking for your help in two ways, financially and spiritually. If you cannot help me financially, please understand that it's your prayers that are truly going to make this project effective. Money is helpful, but prayers are crucial. The only prayer request I have is that you would listen to the CD and pray what you feel God is leading you to pray.

The total amount of financial support that I'm hoping for is around \$5,000 which includes producing, packaging, and touring the CD. God has been a part of this venture from the moment it was nonchalantly mentioned amongst two friends. Victims of sex trafficking are right here in our own backyard, and we wrote these songs with their pain and their hope in mind.

If you'd like to obtain a copy of the CD or be involved in this project in some way, please contact me at [clemonsteach@yahoo.com](mailto:clemonsteach@yahoo.com)

## Living Like Jesus Did

*by Kevin Spurgin*

"Living like Jesus did" - why do so many people try to make that so complex? I am constantly reminding and retraining myself to simply love people well rather than trying to come up with some program or solution for everybody and everything. I'm not saying that those things are never appropriate, just that they are so much more genuine and effective when they are motivated by unconditional love. And that sometimes people just need to be loved, not fixed.

Yes, our financial situation is frustrating at times. I guess I just never pictured myself as a 45 year old man driving a 14 year old borrowed minivan! That wasn't part of the dream, you know? But here I am doing just that and I must say, it's been a very reliable, albeit humbling, form of transportation. For the last several months we've been asking ourselves, "What are you saying to us about finances, God?" Two things have surfaced so far in answer to that question.

1. Intimacy with God and enjoying his presence is more important than anything else. Specifically, God said, "I'm working to build intimacy with my people so that it's not things they seek but me."
2. God is clearly directing us to be more generous and give more away.

Why is it that, so often, God's way of doing things seems upside down and backwards? The prodigal son is a great story but I still think the "other" son should've at least gotten some kind of consolation prize! I mean, he is the one who consistently obeyed his father while his prodigal brother was out throwing away their Dad's money. God's ways are often counter intuitive to say the least. And by the way, we're not missing any meals and we have a home and clothes! With that, we are content.



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