



# HIGHPOINT

BIRCHMAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
*Midweek Update*

*February 10, 2010*

## PASTOR'S PROLOGUE

Super Sunday was just that; a Super Day. Brother John Bisagno did an outstanding job in leading us in the kick-off to our "Building for Our Future" capital campaign. Everyone sported their favorite team colors and we all rallied together to move forward in faith. A great time was had by all at the Super Spud Tailgate Fellowship held in the Ricker Center. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.



One of the high points in our capital campaign is the "Festival of Faith" that will be held on March 24-26, a Wednesday through Friday. Each evening we will begin with a supper at the church and then John Bisagno will challenge and inspire us through God's Word. Please mark your calendars now for this pivotal event and make this a priority. More will be said about this later. It is important now to clear these dates on the calendar.

Prayer is to be a priority in this campaign. God works through prayer. The Bible tells us to make our petitions known to God. The blind hymn writer, Fanny Crosby, on one occasion when she was asking God for creative insight to prepare some new gospel lyrics for publication, she recalled that a bill for \$5 was due and she had no money. She included that need in her prayer and before her devotions had ended an admirer called on her to pay a visit. Greeting him with her usual "God bless your dear soul," she chatted with the stranger briefly and then held out her hand to say goodbye. As he left, he slipped something into her palm. Her assistant told her it was a five dollar bill. Immediately the blind poetess bowed her head to thank the Lord for His kind provision. That remarkable answer led her to write, "All the Way My Savior Leads Me." God will lead us as we pray for His direction.

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday in Bible study and worship. Please invite a friend to come with you.



### Building for Our Future

Super Sunday was a terrific day!

Together, we kicked off our Building for Our Future campaign.

Now, we look forward to the next several weeks as God leads us through this great challenge!

#### Morning of Prayer | Saturday, March 20th

8:30am: Coffee & Donuts in the Atrium

9:00–10:00am: Prayer time in Worship Center

Childcare provided for Birth – K

#### 24/7 Prayer Chain | Saturday – Saturday, March 20 – 27th

#### Festival of Faith | Wednesday – Friday, March 24 – 26th

#### Ingathering Day | Sunday, March 28th

#### Celebration Announcement! | Sunday, April 18th

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## THE PRAYER LIST

### Hospitals:

BAS d/t: Wilford V "Vince" Donawho, Marguerite Hebert (Mitch Hebert's mother);  
HARRIS d/t: Betty Cox

### Rehabilitation or Care Centers:

Jo Billie Carroll (Plaza), Janice Cluck - Hospice - (Plaza), Sue Mays (Waterford of Ft Worth), Vera Cummings (White Settlement), Burdine Devries (Oak Hollow, Bedford), Tom Murphy (Renaissance), Herman Engelhardt (Health South)

### Recovering at home:

Loraine Brewer, Isabell Johnson, Rita Veas, Morris Joiner, Harold Simpson, Mary Schoenthal, Debby Guffey, Sandra O'Shea, Leon Crumpton, Lelia Teddlie, Kathy Mason, Chris Sciacca, Marsha Lohmeyer, Gomer Benard, Kenneth Greg, Stefanie & Katie Grace Pearle, Art Powell, Gloria & Tom Murphy, Fred Shellnut, Austin Sissom, George Fortin, Beth Thomas, Carolyn Bilyea, Herman Engelhardt

### Surgery Pending:

Feb 4: Vince Donawho -- open heart

### Cancer:

Laura Jacobs, Wally Clines, Judith Martin, David Overstreet, Felipe Perez, Ben Gibson, Linda Livingston, Ella Allmand, Marc Biven

### Other illnesses or physical needs:

Jim McDonald, Cleo Chaney

### Military list:

John Baldasaro, AJ Bitner, Roy Butler, Eric Cater, D. Michael Ceballos, Jamie Cohodes, Mark & Stacey Conrad, John Davidson, Austin Eubanks, Daniel Evans, Paul Evans, Trey Faris, Steven Gallier, James Grider, Jimmy Grubb, Kelly & Jeff Gurgas, Christopher Guyton, Brian Hebert, Michael Hernandez, Kevin Johnson, Joe Moore, Thomas Munson, Jason Murphy, Henry Olivarez, Jack Olive, William Pine, Nancy Powell, Kalem Pulliam, Jeffery Scott, Andrew Shepherd, Farris Skaff, Terry Snelling, Justin Turner, Oren Upton, Colby Weldon, Kevin Willhite, Joshua Willingham, Steve Williams

### Prayer & Praise:

• Vince Donawho – recovering from open heart surgery and has gotten a staph

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infection; pray for his healing from this infection so that he can heal from his heart surgery

• John Collins - continue to pray as he moves forward in tests and treatment, that a specific diagnosis can be made

• Jo Grier – her son, Robert Fielder, was dismissed from the hospital and is doing well; pray for him as he heals. Pray also for his salvation.

• Mitch Hebert – mother had back surgery recently and during surgery her intestines were damaged which made recovery more difficult; after a brief stay in rehab she was sent home but is now back in the hospital; pray for healing for Mitch's mother and also for his wife, Karen, who is recovering from viral pneumonia.

• Herman & Barbara Engelhardt – pray that Herman's next few weeks in rehab will get him strong enough to be relatively self-sufficient when he is sent home so that he will be safe from further falls; pray for Barbara as she is suffering from a painful diabetic neuropathy in her feet and has not been able to get in to see her doctor.

• Several former members who have a long history here at Birchman need our prayers: Jack & Bobbie McAllister – she is suffering from Alzheimers and is now in an Alzheimers unit; Dick & Beau Baker – Beau's health has declined dramatically and he is currently in grave condition, and Dick is battling late stage Parkinson's; Lee Weaver – Wanda, Lee's wife, passed away this past Monday after a long battle with cancer; her funeral will be held here at BBC on Friday at 3:00; Richey Craig – continues to have serious health concerns and needs surgery, pray that his body can withstand the needed surgery so that he can begin healing.

• Ron & Tammie Phillips - Please pray as they prepare for their court date tomorrow. Please pray for the lawyer, the baby's lawyer, the judge, and the hearing – that it will be the FINAL one toward this adoption. Pray for Tammie as she struggles

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with some severe vitamin deficiencies and walking pneumonia.

• Sean Rafferty – pray for his aunt, Rosalie Carlson, who is suffering with Acute Positional Vertigo

• Marvin Hatcher – his lead man in Keller died suddenly last week. He was only 36 years old and leaves a wife and 7 children. His wife, April Dunn Shackelford, used to be in the BBC Youth Group.

• Johnny Johnson - had an endoscopy Tuesday morning ; they will do 3 biopsies to determine where he is bleeding; pray for a positive determination so that they can get this under control.

• Tom & Gloria Murphy - continue to pray for Tom who is still very weak and for Gloria who will have eye surgery this week. Their daughter, Cheryl, works all night and then tries to help her parents during the day and is exhausted. Pray for her stamina and for God to hold her up. The Murphys have just learned that their son, Tommy, has just been diagnosed with the same heart condition that Tom has.

• Sharon Rappa – her cousin, Sherri Johnson, who is in her 40s was just diagnosed with a mass on her brain in an inoperable area; pray that there will be a treatment option that will remove this lesion completely

• Elsie Wilson – update on her great nephew, Hudson Taylor (4), who was badly injured in a car accident; has fractured skull, eye socket, and collar bone; doctors now think there is possible brain damage and he will need treatment in a specialty brain injury center. Pray for God's grace and healing for little Hudson and his parents, Terry & Ashley.

• Richard Thompson – jobs for both me and my wife; patience in my life; obedience to God

• Robert & Cynthia Dena – PRAISE God our house sold in one month! Pray for us to be sensitive to God's guidance and direction in finding the right house for our family

## NEW MEMBERS



**Carter Cox**  
Letter/Priority - Youth Intern



**Lea Ann Mason**  
Letter/MA-3



**Richard & Judith Minor**  
Statement/MA-1



**Barbra Pruett**  
Letter/MA-7



**Brianna Williams**  
POF & Baptism/11th Youth

## CHILDREN



### GA Lock In

February 26-27 @ FBC Mansfield  
Meet at Birchman 6pm | Cost: \$5



### RA Camp In

February 26-27 in the Ricker Center  
6:30pm – 11:00am  
Bring your tent! | Cost: \$3

### Preteen Camp Meeting

February 14 @ 4:30pm in C-202

## DISC. BIRCHMAN



### Discover Birchman

Cancelled TONIGHT

Please plan now to attend on March 3 and 10 by calling Debby Haynie in the church office as soon as possible to reserve your place. If you recently joined our fellowship or have never attended Discover Birchman, this is a great way to meet our pastor and other staff members. You will also discover more about what our church believes and the opportunities of service that are available to you.



## MISSIONS

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*Just the Ministry for You*

No travel, no time off from work, no expense required. The only requirements are: a love of God, a love for His people and a willing heart.

As our pastor has given us the Acts 1:8 challenge -- to reach Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the uttermost part of the earth, Birchman has a unique outreach opportunity that will impact our community (Jerusalem). The Lord has brought a very special mixture of people to our doorstep and this will be a very practical way to minister His love to them by opening our doors and teaching them English as a Second Language and preparing them for the GED exam.

As our Apartment Ministry expanded, it became clear that this is a real need in the whole area -- not just selected apartment complexes. We are partnering with Hope Literacy to bring these students as well as others to our central location, giving us opportunities to open our hearts and build relationships with them and to make them comfortable coming to our building -- as we share God's love with them.

*There is a place of service for everyone:*

- ▶ Trained ESL teachers
- ▶ Train-able ESL teacher candidates (FREE training provided)
- ▶ ESL teacher's assistants
- ▶ Encouragers
- ▶ English speakers to fellowship with students
- ▶ Prayer warriors

Please contact Mark Grubb or Gracy ASAP at the office for more information.  
We will be starting soon!

## COF

Corners of the Field needs canned vegetables, especially pork & beans and corn.

## WORSHIP



Resounding Praise, thank you for your leadership this past Lord's Day! It was a blessing to see you participating in Super Sunday and the kick-off to our Building For Our Future campaign!

You won't want to miss tonight's rehearsal as we look at some new music for upcoming weeks, and Bro. Philip will be sharing several exciting announcements. Plan now to be in your place at 6:30 pm for Orchestra and 7 pm for Worship Choir & Orchestra in the Worship Center!



Chi-Alpha rehearsals resume this Sunday, Feb. 14 at 4:30 pm in the Kiser Music Suite.

## PHC HELP NEEDED

The Pregnancy Help Center needs a Nurse Manager for our sonogram ministry. This is a paid position with flexible hours.

Sonography experience is desirable but training is available. We also are in need of bilingual counselors.

Please contact Polly Isinghood at 817-560-2226 or 817-846-4657.

## WWW.BIRCHMAN.ORG

Log on today for all the latest Birchman news, sign-ups, and events.  
[www.birchman.org](http://www.birchman.org)

## STUDENTS



Open To All Students  
Grade 7-12

### Disciple Now 2010

Join us for Disciple Now  
2010: *Pure Life*  
February 12-14  
Cost: \$50



## 55+ MINISTRY

### FEBRUARY 17 | EVANGELISM CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

Leave at 10:45am for the Arlington Convention Center  
Program: Humorist Tim Hawkins and a great meal. Tickets: \$12 each. Don't wait!  
Get your tickets this Sunday morning!

### FEBRUARY 18 The GALA at SWBTS

Leave at 6:45pm for Southwestern Seminary. Incredible music presented at Truett Auditorium. Cost: FREE! 15 tickets left.

## ONE HEART



### Take a look at these Coming Conferences!

#### *You & Your Girl*

A perfect setting for moms and their daughters to be encouraged in their own unique way...

*Featuring Vicki Courtney*

April 17th @ First Baptist Carrollton  
Go to [lifeway.com/yourgirl](http://lifeway.com/yourgirl) for more info & to register!

#### *Beth Moore's So Long, Insecurity*

Simulcast Event  
Discover the Joy

April 24 @ Harvest Assembly of God  
Contact Harvest, 817.568.1122,  
for info & to register!

## FELLOWSHIP MEAL



The Birchman Fellowship Meal is Served Wednesdays at 5pm in the Ricker Center. Choose from the weekly favorites of chicken strips and fries, baked potato or salad bar; or try the special for Feb 17: crispy tacos, refried beans and nachos, Opal's Pralines. No reservations are necessary! Prices: Adults-\$4.00 and Children-\$2.75 (ages 3-12). Kids 2 years and under eat free. Family max: \$21.

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## GIFTS

### ► Building Fund

In memory of Ben Gibson from June & Darwin Self  
In memory of Dionne Wyly's father from Karen & Pat Mondoy  
In memory of Ann Hensen & Ben Gibson from Johnny & Norm Huit  
In memory of Ann Hensen from Adult 5 SS class  
In memory of Ben Gibson from Sue & Martin Henn  
In memory of L. B. Tharp and honor of Phil Jones from Gloria & Tom Murphy  
In memory of Stacy Soltys from Cheryl Soltys  
In honor of Bro Bob & Deborah from Blanche & Pete Miller  
In honor of Michelle & Joey Tombrella from Jalyn & Steve Burns  
In honor of Phil Jones from Gloria & Tom Murphy

### ► PHC

In memory of Ben Gibson from Faye & Silas Locklear  
In memory of Charles Wilson from Elsie Wilson  
In honor of Edie & Art Powell from Mary & Gordon Krueger

### ► Student Ministry

In memory of Dionne Wyly's father from Wilfred Stewart

### ► Lottie Moon

In honor of Kathryn Grace Pearle from the Friendship SS Class

## BBC BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 10: Kenneth Gregg, Curtis Tyer  
FEBRUARY 11: Richard Russell  
FEBRUARY 12: Phil Hallman  
FEBRUARY 13: John Clem, Jo Grier, Donnie Holdridge, Jackson Hulett, Dorenda Kesler, Mason Lampkin, Jean Mande, Sherry Thompson  
FEBRUARY 14: Virginia Bowen, Tony Coker, Tristyn Collins, April Miller, Tyler Petrie  
FEBRUARY 15: Erik Isaac, Holly Mae Olmstead, Lauren Hamm, Jean Van Trease, Ryan Whitehead  
FEBRUARY 16: Cierra Hernandez

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

### SUNDAY, February 7, 2010

Sunday School .....816  
Sunday Worship (AM only) .....1090

## GIVING TO THE LORD'S WORK

Received Jan 25 - Jan 31..... \$51,800.89  
Received year to date ..... \$1,061,028.69  
Weekly budget ..... \$46,215.00  
Budget year to date..... \$1,016,730.00  
Building Fund received..... \$2,581.07  
Building Fund year to date ..... \$38,625.08  
Other designated received ..... \$5,774.94

## LOST & FOUND

All "Lost & Found" items (Bibles/Books/ Glasses/Watches/ Rings/etc.) are located in the Media Library. Items not claimed within 30 days will be donated or disposed of.

## EXPRESSO

Open To All Adults



### eXpresso Tonight!!

With Bro. Bob! Ephesians: Living in a Culture of Turmoil  
7:00-7:55pm • A-106

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