

HIGHPOINT

BIRCHMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Midweek Update

February 17, 2010

PASTOR'S PROLOGUE



In 1832, the Methodist minister James Taylor prayed, "Dear God, if You should give us a son, grant he may work for You in China." His son, J. Hudson Taylor, from an early age had a desire to go to China to reach the lost and in 1853 he left England by sailing ship bound for China. As it neared the channel between the Malay Peninsula and the island of Sumatra, the missionary heard an urgent knock on his stateroom door. He opened it and there stood the captain of the ship. "Mr. Taylor, we have no wind," he said. "We are drifting toward an island where the people are heathen, and I fear they are cannibals." "What can I do?" asked Taylor. "I understand that you believe in God. I want you to pray for wind." "All right, Captain, I will, but you must set the sail." "Why, that's ridiculous! There's not even the slightest breeze. Besides, the sailors will think I'm crazy." The captain finally agreed to Taylor's conditions. Forty-five minutes later he returned and found him still on his knees. "You can stop praying now," said the captain. "We've got more wind than we know what to do with!"

In *The Road Less Traveled and Beyond*, M. Scott Peck tells the story of a Northerner who was traveling through the deep South for the first time. Driving through South Carolina, the man decided to stop at a roadside diner for breakfast. He ordered sausage and eggs. When the waitress brought his plate, he was surprised to find along with the eggs and sausage a blob of white stuff that he didn't recognize. When he inquired what it was, the waitress replied, "Them's grits, suh." "Oh," he said, "but I didn't order them." "You don't order grits," she explained. "They just come."

Grace is a lot like that. God in His mercy sends grace when we least expect it. When we pray, God moves in grace in His answers. Let us seek God's face in these days of Building for Our Future.

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



Deacons Meeting
This Sunday, February 21
3:00 in Room A-107

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Hospitals:

HARRIS d/t: Max Thornton

Rehabilitation or Care Centers:

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

Recovering at home:

Loraine Brewer, 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, Gloria & Tom Murphy, Fred Shellnut, Austin Sissom, George Fortin, Beth Thomas, Herman Engelhardt, Vince Donawho, Betty Cox

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, Jame Haynie, Brian Hebert, Michael Hernandez, Allen Hill, Kevin Johnson, Joe Moore, Thomas Munson, Jason Murphy, Henry Olivarez, Jack Olive, William Pine, Nancy Powell, Kalem Pulliam, John D. Raftery, Richard Reflogal, Jeffery Scott, Andrew Shepherd, Farris Skaff, Terry Snelling, Justin Turner, Oren Upton, Colby Weldon, Kevin Wilhite, Joshua Willingham, Steve Williams, Lucky Zavala

Sympathy to:

Sunni Fisher and her family in the loss of her step-father, Jerry Lones.

Congratulations to:

Pat and Karen Monday in the birth of their granddaughter, Virginia Leigh Evans, Feb 11. Her proud parents are Katy and Daniel

THE PRAYER LIST

Evans. She is also welcomed by proud aunts Meredith and Melanie Monday.

Prayer & Praise:

- Marc Biven - is having better balance and movement; continue to pray for his stomach pain to cease.
- Cheryl Soltys – still has swelling and painful bruising in her hand which makes work difficult. Will see the doctor again Wed. of next week; asks prayer for Judy Seay who is losing a battle with cancer, pray for her salvation.
- Nell Crumpton – has been having severe nausea that may or may not be related to her fall, perhaps is related to some medication she was taking; praise God she had no broken bones, but pray they can find the source of this nausea.
- Betty Willis – her sister, Jean, had gallbladder surgery Monday and is not doing well, has received 3 pints of blood; Nancy Reeve's (John Frank Reeve, former Music Minister's wife) mother passed away suddenly from cancer last Sunday.
- Valmir and Ligia Pereira (along with many others in our church who have been praying) – please remember an 18 year old girl named Carina in Brazil who has been fighting a valiant battle with cancer for more than 3 years. Last Friday as they were changing the PIC line that supplies her chemo and other medicines, they caused a hemorrhage behind her heart and had to do emergency surgery. Doctors told her family it take a miracle from God for her to recover. On Sunday, after people in Brazil and here at BBC had prayed fervently, Carina woke up! They are keeping her heavily sedated but she is responding well to stimuli. Pray for her to fully recover from this recent surgery.
- George Dyer has an unemployment hearing at 10:30 Friday. His former employer is protesting his qualifications for unemployment. Pray that the court will decide in his favor so that he can begin receiving unemployment while he continues to search for a new job.

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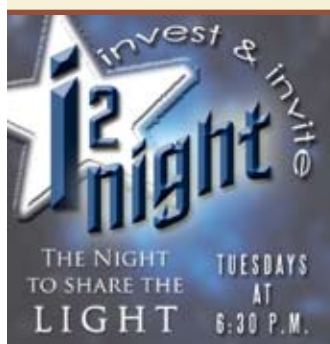
• Sharon Rappa's cousin, Sherri Johnson, had been told the mass on her brain was in-operable, but they removed 60 % of it and it was NON-CANCEROUS! Later they will do radiation to remove the remaining 40%. Pray for complete removal and healing.

• Matthew Minor , 1 month old son of new members, Richard and Judith Minor, is in ICU at Cook Children's with a upper respiratory virus. He was a preemie so is very fragile. They had just brought him home very recently after a long stay in NICU following his birth.

• Toi Markham was notified yesterday that her father, Gene McIntyre had had a heart attack. Toi's mother had been seated on a federal jury earlier in the day and, as of late yesterday, they would not release her from her commitment. Pray for Mr. McIntyre, for his wife to be able to be at his side, and for Toi.

• Russ Deason and his brothers have to make some very difficult decisions concerning the care of their parents before the week is out. Russ cannot stay beyond Sunday. Pray that these decisions can be made and that his father will be released from the hospital before Russ has to leave.

• Max Thornton went in for a fairly routine procedure this week and ended up not being able to wake up fully following the procedure. He was in ICU with a ventilator, but the ventilator was removed yesterday and they are hoping to move him to a room as soon as possible. He still has not swallowing correctly so the "swallowing specialist" will see him this afternoon. If he can swallow well enough to get nourishment, he will go home. If not, he will have to go to a rehab facility till he can swallow on his own.



NEW MEMBERS



Dan Babler

Rededication/7th
(parents are John & Marilee Babler)



Kamron Johnson

POF & Baptism/12th
(parents are Clyde & Ethel Johnson)

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Log on today for all
the latest Birchman
news, sign-ups,
and events.

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IN REMEMBRANCE

Absent from the body,
present with the Lord

Tom O'Shea

Born: August 16, 1947
Joined BBC: June 29, 2008
Went to be with the Lord:
February 10, 2010

Reid Merrill

Born: August 2, 1919
Joined BBC: May 15, 1983
Went to be with the Lord:
February 14, 2010

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
Sign-up and payment due this
Sunday, February 21 @ Welcome Center



After Hours

March 5 | 6:00 – 9:30 pm
Sign Up at the Preschool Desk or Online

Preteen Camp 2010

June 28 – July 1
First 20 Kids to Sign Up \$175
\$50 Deposit Due at Sign Up
Parent Meeting February 28
4:30pm Room C-209

Building for Our Future Piggy Banks

Each Child ages 2 years and older will
receive a piggy bank this Sunday.
Please encourage your child to take
an active role by filling up their banks!
Extra banks can be picked up at the
preschool desk or in the church office.

COF

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

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 op-
portunity 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!

MOB BREAKFAST



MOB Third Thursday Breakfast

TOMORROW, February 18
6:30-7:30am @ Cracker Barrel
SW Loop 820 & Winscott Rd Benbrook

WORSHIP



Rehearsals with exciting new music,
including pieces for next month's Festival of
Faith, continue this Wednesday at 6:30 pm
for orchestra and 7 pm for worship choir &
orchestra in the Worship Center. If you've
been thinking about joining the Resound-
ing Praise family, now's the time!



Chi-Alpha rehearsals continue 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.

55+ MINISTRY

TOMORROW, FEBRUARY 18

The GALA at SWBTS

Leave at 6:45pm for
Southwestern Seminary.



Tickets on sale now
Program: Dr. Waylan Owens



CATALYST



For Adult Sunday

School Teachers & Directors

Next Wednesday @ 6:30-6:50pm
In the Music Suite

Let's get the troops together
for our monthly session of planning,
adjustment and prayer.

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 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!

DISC. BIRCHMAN



Call NOW to reserve a space for Discover
Birchman on March 3rd and 10th. We meet
from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Room A113, and
dinner is free to you and your family on the
nights that you attend! Call Debby Haynie in
the church office for more information and
to reserve your spot!

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 24: chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, garden salad. 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 honor of Tom Murphy's 85th birthday from Cheryl Murphy
In memory of Ben Gibson from Mildred & J.E. Hudson
In memory of Ben Gibson from Nell & Ed Perkins and Margaret Smith
In memory of Ben Gibson from Carol & Laman Hicks
In memory of Ben Gibson from Joyce & John Prince
In memory of Stacy Soltys from Cheryl Soltys
In honor of Ron Phillips from Sally Rains
In honor of Mason Lampkin's birthday from Jalyn & Steve Burns

► PHC

In memory of Wanda Weaver from Mitzi & Jim Gault
In memory of Wanda Weaver from Bobbie & George Fortin
In memory of Wanda Weaver from Shirley & Bob Doran
In honor of Francis & Johnny Johnson from Mary & Gordon Krueger

THANK YOU

Thank you for your continued support of Birchman's food and clothing ministry. We especially appreciate your wonderful response when we express a specific need. The canned vegetables will minister to many families' needs.

Corners of the Field Staff

BBC BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 17: Gene Barns, Kathie Carrier, Tom Dowler, Brandon Mills
FEBRUARY 18: Rachel Cheeks, James Holdridge, Kelsey Mensinger, Natalie Neill, Jo Sealy, Rachel Siegmund, Bethany Sissom
FEBRUARY 19: Wayne Parsons, Brenda Wickline
FEBRUARY 20: Daniel Bilyea, Shelbi Johnson, Robin Kernes, Darrell Mullins, Kim Wheat
FEBRUARY 21: Corey Corrick, Rachel Hawthorne, Stephen Mizell, Charlie Thomas
FEBRUARY 22: Bertie Dancer, Megan Dena, Rick Irving, Nelda Norris
FEBRUARY 23: Marisol Caperton, Brandi Cheeks, Rachel Ellison, Megan McClanahan, Anna Nichols, Ron Phillips, Ruby Price, Cate Tombrella

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, February 14, 2010

Sunday School731
Sunday Worship1212

GIVING TO THE LORD'S WORK

Received Feb 1 - Feb 7 \$54,408.50
Received year to date \$1,115,437.19
Weekly budget \$46,215.00
Budget year to date \$1,062,945.00
Building Fund received \$1,049.97
Building Fund year to date \$39,675.05
Other designated received \$738.00

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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