



# HIGHPOINT

BIRCHMAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
*Midweek Update*

*February 24, 2010*

Open To All Adults

## eXpresso

Hot Topics from a Christian Worldview

### eXpresso Tonight!!

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

### PASTOR'S PROLOGUE



Manley Beasley told the story of a friend who had a rescue mission. He prayed, "God, I need two hundred dollars. Oh, God, need \$200." One day a man walking a little closer with God came in and heard him pray, "Oh, God, I just have to have \$200." So this fellow said to him, "Why don't you ask God to open your eyes to the fact that you have already got it?" He replied, "Don't you think I've got sense enough to know that if I already had it I would know I had it." The man said, "Well, obviously, you don't. But if you will ask God to open your eyes and show you that the supply is already met, then all you will have to do is pick it up."

This fellow kept praying, "Lord God, give me \$200." One day he finally prayed, "Lord, if I've got something and I don't know I've got it, would you please open my eyes and let me see it?" He got up off his knees and walked to the window. There were twenty men that he was feeding walking around on the grounds. He noticed they were reaching down, picking up, and cracking something.

All at once he looked up and right there on the chapel side of that building were two of the largest pecan trees that you have ever seen. Those trees were heavy with pecans. Then it hit him that on the property there were not only two pecan trees, there were seven. He got those men and started shaking those trees. He did not weigh the pecans but took them down to the market and said, "How many do we have here?" The man said, "\$200 worth." In fact, he got more than that before it was over. But he got \$200 that day.

God had that supply just sitting around there waiting on the preacher to see it. In fact, we laughed about it because those pecans were falling on the roof every day saying, "I'm here, I'm here."

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

### Building for Our Future

Set your schedules for these event and plan to attend, 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

Resurrection Offering | Easter Sunday, April 4th

Celebration Announcement! | Sunday, April 18th

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## THE PRAYER LIST

### Hospitals:

BAS d/t: Sharon Eubanks; COOK CHILDREN'S: Dani Gray, Matthew Minor; HARRIS s/w: Gloria Murphy

### 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, Keith Dunavant, Max Thornton

### Cancer:

Laura Jacobs, Wally Clines, Judith Martin, David Overstreet, Felipe Perez, 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, Jacob Gatlin, 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

## THE PRAYER LIST

### In Remembrance:

For the many who knew and loved Bro. Bo Baker, pastor of Birchman Avenue Baptist from 1947-1957, Bro. Bo went to be with the Lord last Thursday morning, February 18. He served the Lord until the moment he joined Him in Heaven

### Prayer & Praise:

A number of our members are currently dealing with very difficult issues regarding their own parents. Please pray for these in our fellowship who are trying working through difficult issues and decisions as they deal with doctors, care centers, insurance companies, and attorneys:

- Mitch Hebert – his mother's health concerns
- Paul Robertson – his mother had a sudden spike in her blood pressure and now having a low heart rate
- Russ Deason – both parents having serious health concerns as well as having to secure new living arrangements
- Bablers – Marilee's father, Ken White, having memory issues and key decisions related to this concern.

### Other Requests:

- Betty Willis - her sister, Jean, is now home but has pleurisy; Betty is recovering well after her eye surgery.
- Keith Dunavant – recovering from torn rotator cuff surgery
- Brenda Morales - pain in both knees and in her back that is impairing her ability to work
- Sharon Rappa – cousin, Sherri Johnson, back home following brain surgery and doing well
- Jo Grier – having a bout with vertigo

## THE PRAYER LIST

• James McLaughlin – received confirmation that he needs cardiac bypass surgery which will be scheduled soon

• Eric Williams – pray for God's leading in his future position at work as personnel shifts are made due to reorganization

• Sharayah Sherrod – needs to find a full time job by October in order to continue her much-needed medical benefits; pray for a job that will enable her to finish her degree

• Marc Biven – pray for his struggle with pain to end!; he will have a pre-op on 2/23 for a 3/10 scoping procedure

• Cheryl Soltys – asks prayer for healing for Brittany and Ava

• Richard Thompson – wife had a difficult tonsillectomy; pray for both to find employment soon

• Tom & Gloria Murphy

• Barbara & Herman Engelhardt – really need our prayer as both are battling health issues and now are struggling with their insurance company regarding Herman's need for a rehab facility; Herman's progress is very slow but he is improving

• Rose Ann Lourwood – will have a CT scan tomorrow at JPS to see if they can determine what is causing her dizzy spells

## ADOPTION

We are excited that our adoption of Josh has finally been realized! Your prayers and support were significantly important throughout these two years. Words can not express our gratitude to God for our church family here at Birchman. Thank you so much for your love and support for him and us.

-Ron and Tammie Phillips

## MARCH 2ND VOTE

**Be salt and light in the civil arena! Don't forget to vote on March 2nd!**

Early voting started yesterday, and some of the most important races in the state are those for the Texas State Board of Education. The SBOE largely establishes the philosophy of education in Texas schools. The Board is considering many radical changes to the curriculum including:

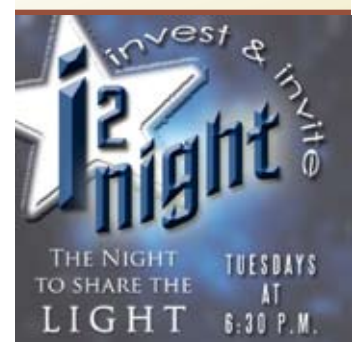
- ▶ Stripping "Christmas Day" from the textbooks but including a Hindu holiday called "Diwali".
- ▶ Replacing the term "American" with "Global Citizen."
- ▶ Stating that students need to be shaped "for responsible citizenship in a global society."
- ▶ Removing all references to Daniel Boone, General George Patton, Nathan Hale, and Columbus Day.
- ▶ Replacing "expansionism and free enterprise" with "imperialism and capitalism."

If you would like some further information or insight on how this election might impact people of faith, you can visit [www.ChristianVoterGuide.com](http://www.ChristianVoterGuide.com).

Additionally, free Voter's Guides are available throughout our building tonight and will be available at the Information Desk on Sunday.

## COF

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



## 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  
received a piggy bank this past 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.

## STUDENTS



Open To All Students  
Grade 7-12

### Lead Team Meeting

This Sunday, February 28  
after evening worship in  
the Fireside Room.



### Bowling Ball

Saturday, March 6 | Cost \$20  
Due by Sunday February 28

Our annual bowling party in formals  
at Main Event. You can wear anything  
from last year's prom dress to a thrift  
store vintage special. Meet at Birch-  
man by 5:45pm. We'll return to BBC by  
9:00pm. For more information, go to  
birchmanstudents.org



### Big D Mission Project

March 15-17 | Cost \$30

Due by Wednesday, March 10th.

Our spring break mission project that  
takes us to downtown Dallas for a  
backyard bible club, work with the  
homeless, & work with the elderly. We  
have limited spaces, & this event fills  
up quickly. For more info, go to birchm-  
anstudents.org.

## PRAYER & PRAISE



### Prayer Ministry Meeting

TONIGHT @ 6:00-7:00pm in A-113  
Open to all ministry workers and the  
"curious investigators" who would like  
to know more about the P&P Ministry.

## WORSHIP



### Resounding Ringers

Resounding Ringers, just a reminder  
that we'll be ringing this Sunday,  
Feb. 28 during the morning worship  
celebration. We'll have a brief warm-  
up rehearsal at 9:45 am in the Worship  
Center on Sunday.



Chi-Alpha Student Choir rehearsals  
continue this Sunday at 4:30 in the  
Kiser Music Suite. Make a note that  
we'll be singing "Mighty To Save" in the  
morning worship celebration on Sun-  
day, March 14. There will be a sound  
check that morning at 9:45 in the  
worship center. Mark your calendars  
and plan to be in your place!

## 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.

## DISC. BIRCHMAN



### March 3 and 10

6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Room A113  
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!

## 55+ MINISTRY



TOMORROW @ 11:00am  
Program: Dr. Waylan  
Owens



Dress in your finest and  
walk the red carpet at  
**Oscars Night for 55+ Ministry**  
March 4 @ 6:30pm in Room A-106  
Cost: FREE!

## CATALYST



### For Adult Sunday School Teachers & Directors

TONIGHT from 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!

## 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 Mar 3: Betty's meatloaf, mashed potatoes and english peas. 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 Jan & Ronnie Foraker  
 In memory of Ben Gibson from Doris & Charles Wilder  
 In memory of Ben Gibson from Bill Gibson  
 In memory of J. B. Tharp from Barbara & Wallace Walker  
 In memory of Stacy Soltys from Cheryl Soltys  
 In memory of Wanda Weaver from Jalyn & Steve Burns  
 In memory of Ben Gibson, Reid Merrill, Wanda Weaver & Bo Baker from Mary & Vic Ashford  
 In memory of Sunni Fisher's father from Bobby Pate's SS Class  
 In memory of Sunni Fisher's father from Edie & Art Powell  
 In memory of Bo Baker from Marilyn Taggart

### ► PHC

In memory of Wanda Weaver from Barbara & Wallace Walker  
 In memory of Wanda Weaver from Melanie & Doug Tipping  
 In memory of Sunni Fisher's father from Frankie & Tom Locke

## BBC BIRTHDAYS

**FEBRUARY 24:** Katie Babler, Zephany Davis, Gordon Krueger, Nikolina Lalic, Linda Lannerd, Judy Mertz, Thomas Powell, Brandon Rogers, Laretta Smith  
**FEBRUARY 25:** Barbara Engelhardt, Mary Krueger, Kara McKinley, Michael Nichols, Carson Williams  
**FEBRUARY 26:** Kayla Cunningham, Evelyn Ethredge, Hope Hutson, Mile Lalic, Tristan Tillman  
**FEBRUARY 27:** Carlos Lopez, Mary Nichols, Molly Smith, Darryl Thompson, Kenneth Willingham  
**FEBRUARY 28:** Burldine Devries, Dallon Duffee, Wayne Tubbs, Leah Hooton, Donna Vinson  
**MARCH 2:** Mark Grubb, Collin Perry, Tabitha Rogers, Helen Westervelt

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

### SUNDAY, February 21, 2010

Sunday School .....680  
 Sunday Worship .....1137

## GIVING TO THE LORD'S WORK

Received Feb 8 - Feb 14..... \$35,008.21  
 Received year to date ..... \$1,150,445.40  
 Weekly budget ..... \$46,215.00  
 Budget year to date..... \$1,109,160.00  
 Building Fund received..... \$1,565.00  
 Building Fund year to date ..... \$41,240.05  
 Other designated received ..... \$1,970.00

## 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.

## WWW.BIRCHMAN.ORG

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

**www.birchman.org**

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