



HIGHPOINT

BIRCHMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Midweek Update

February 8, 2010



Super Sunday Coming This Sunday, February 7th!

Get your game face on for our annual Super Sunday lineup, but with a twist!

Here's This Year's Game Plan

8:30am: Super Sunday Breakfasts | 9:00am: Super Bible Study
10:30am: Super Worship Celebration | Noon: "Super Spud" Tailgate Fellowship!

And, this year's twist...

Kicking off the Building for Our Future expansion campaign
Featuring John Bisagno | Pastor Emeritus, First Baptist Houston

"Super Spud" Tailgate Luncheon in the Ricker Center

Featuring Traditional or Sweet Potatoes and Salad Bar with all the trimmings. Cost: \$1 per person

Plus, join in, or organize your own, Super Bowl neighborhood Fellowship!

The Super Bowl is a pre-made opportunity to invite people into your home to build a relationship that may have eternal implications. We believe the potential is very strong.

It's simple: ▶ Commit to offering a small Super Bowl fellowship where you invite key people: an unchurched neighbor or co-worker, a new Birchman member or visitor. ▶ Use the relaxed time to build a new relationship.

▶ Some Sunday School classes/departments use this as an opportunity for fellowship & outreach!

Tip: Team up with other Birchmanites to host a fellowship and expand your circle of influence.

PASTOR'S PROLOGUE



This coming Sunday we will officially kick-off the capital campaign for the "Building for our Future" project. John Bisagno, retired Pastor of First Baptist Church, Houston, Texas will lead us. Brother John, as he is affectionately called, led First Baptist Church in Houston to unbelievable heights during his tenure. Now he assists other churches in building campaigns to reach their heights.

Sunday is also "Super Sunday" with a special line-up for the day. The day will begin with a light breakfast in your Bible study areas. In the morning service you are encouraged to wear your favorite team's colors. After the morning service we will have lunch served in the Ricker Center. Then we ask you to team up with other Birchman members to host a fellowship and expand your circle of influence. I believe this will be a super day as we go forward in faith in the new year.

The Christian life must be marked by growth. We will not grow if we return to those things that marked our past life. We must keep moving forward. The Australian coat of arms pictures two creatures, an emu (a large bird that cannot fly) and a kangaroo. They were chosen by the Australians for this honor because of one common characteristic, neither can move backward. If an emu, with its big, three-toed feet, tries to go backward it will fall over. The kangaroo is kept from going backward by its long tail. As a result they can only go forward, thus portraying the spirit of Australia. As believers in Christ we should resolve to keep making spiritual strides forward in specific areas of our lives.

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

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Check out the prayer list for the latest news, praises, & prayer.

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CLASSROOM CLEANUP

Campus-wide cleanup TODAY to prepare for Super Sunday.

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Join the MOB for lunch tomorrow at Jason's Deli.

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Hospitals:

BAS d/t: Carolyn Bilyea (Rick's mother);
HARRIS d/t: Betty Cox and Herman
Engelhardt; BAYLOR, IRVING: Beth Thomas,
knee surgery today

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), Tom Murphy (Renaissance)

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, Vera Cummings, Marsha
Lohmeyer, Gomer Benard, Kenneth Greg,
Stefanie & Katie Grace Pearle, Art Powell,
Chris Sciacca, Gloria Murphy, Fred Shellnut,
Austin Sissoms

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, Aus-
tin 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 Mun-
son, 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 Wilhite,
Joshua Willingham, Steve Williams

Sympathy to:

The family and friends of Ben Gibson in his
death; John Ezell and family in the death
of his sister

Congratulations to:

Stefanie and Andrew Pearle in the birth of

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Kathryn Grace Pearle. Proud grandparents
are: Bro Bob and Deborah Pearle and Kirk
and Pat Marcum.

Prayer & Praise:

• DNOW – pray for our youth as they
approach Disciple Now Weekend Feb 12-
14; pray for the speaker, leaders, worship
team, SS teachers, prayer team, recreation
staff, food service workers, host homes,
and those providing transportation; theme
is "Pure Living 1 John 3:3"

• Manitoba Apt Ministry – pray as they
conduct a survey to best reach the
community for Christ; pray for health
among those serving as many have been
sick recently

• Mark & Lynn Sissom - their son, Austin,
had a pacemaker put in yesterday. Pray
that this will correct a history of problems
and that he will recover quickly.

• Vince Donawho – pray for God's
sovereign hand on Vince and his doctors as
he undergoes very delicate and dangerous
open heart surgery tomorrow morning.

• Ruby Davis – pray for her brother, Myrl,
who will have open heart surgery on
Thursday February 10th in Michigan.

Continue to pray for Ruby's nephew,
Adam, whose non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma,
is in remission.

• Dwight Thurner – had to go to ER Sunday
morning as he had strained his back very
badly; he is on strong pain meds and bed
rest; pray for healing and for patience for
Dwight that will enable him to comply
with his doctor's orders for bed rest.

• Marc Biven - continues to work with his
doctors for a remedy for pain. Pray that
they can find something to control pain
so that Marc can have relief. Also pray for
Keelee Campos, Marc Bivin's daughter, and
for her family.

• Andrew Aldridge - pray for his brother,
Jason, and his wife who recently
separated. Pray for God to change their
hearts and reconcile their marriage.

• Malcolm Upton - was laid off from his
job and is looking for employment. Please
pray that he will be able to find something
quickly.

• Ben Cabrera - pray for his foot to heal
from an injury; also pray for family needs
including Sharon and Jimmy.

• Dana Carrier – Continue to pray for
Dana's 17 year-old niece, Jamie Arnold.
She is in the hospital in Oklahoma City as
result of a serious fall at home. Pray for

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healing.

• Ottis Murdock – Continue to pray for
complete healing for his eye.
• Mickey Walker – Pray for Mickey's great-
nephew, Tristan Walker (age 6), injured in
a fall. His spleen was badly injured, loss of
blood, and major surgery. His parents are
foreign missionaries and the conditions are
less than ideal for this kind of surgery.

• Denise Cobb – Pray for her brother who is
having back surgery in mid-February; pray
for Denise as she goes to care for him follow
surgery.

• Jo Grier – Pray for her son Robert who
is having his spleen removed on Thursday
February 4th in California. Pray for no
complications and for his salvation.

• Doris Cockerham – pray for her grandson,
Robert. He still continues to suffer a
'mysterious illness' possibly a result of his
service in Desert Storm. New meds have
helped some. Pray for relief and healing.

• Avery Willis has been diagnosed with
Acute Leukemia (ALM). For ongoing
information and updates visit: <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/averywillis>

• David Cummings called from Galveston
thanking our church body for its prayers
on behalf of a close friend. Dena Ford has
been accepted to UT's Medical Branch in
Galveston! David has told her that he and
many friends were praying for this and
hopes that this will soften her heart toward
the Lord. He asks that we continue to pray
for her salvation.

• Herman Englehardt - so grateful for our
prayers! Is much improved and has been
moved to a room. They need someone to sit
with him at night and would appreciate our
prayers in finding the right person/people.

• Betty Cox - fell Sunday evening and has
a broken bone in her hip; at present the
doctors think they can avoid surgery; pray
that surgery can indeed be avoided and that
the bone will mend and Betty's physical
therapy will put her on the road to recovery.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Absent from the body,
present with the Lord

Ben Gibson

Born: February 10, 1927
Joined BBC: June 26, 1977
Went to be with the Lord:
January 31, 2010

NEW MEMBERS



Shelly Holdridge
Rededication/9th Youth
(parents are Jerry & Misty Holdridge)



Benny Plett
Rededication/9th Youth



Ashley Lorraine Sandlin
POF & Baptism/12th Youth



Richard Thompson

Letter/MA-1

Tonya Martin

Letter/MA-1

C'RM CLEANUP

Quick Classroom Cleanup Today!

Super Sunday is coming and we need a
quick spot cleaning in our classrooms. Can
we all spend a few minutes this Wednesday
cleaning the clutter in our classrooms?

Old literature (we are not saving them), old
posters on walls, stacks for paper...

A few minutes will knock this out!

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

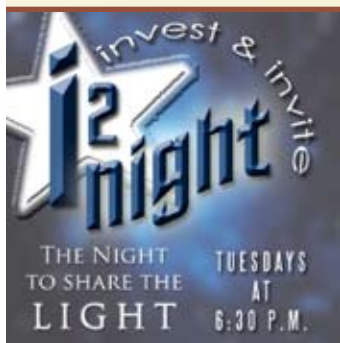
ONE HEART



Ladies Luncheon Coming!

Tomorrow, February 4 @ 11:15am

Join us for our popular soup & sandwich luncheon. The food is great, but the fellowship, fantastic! Open to all ladies participating in Thursday's Mornings With One Heart groups and Handbells. Cost only \$3.



DISC. BIRCHMAN



Discover Birchman

Discover Birchman has been cancelled for tonight and next week, February 10th. Please plan on attending on March 3rd and 10th instead!

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!

WORSHIP



Resounding Praise, join us tonight for our final rehearsal in preparation for another exciting Super Sunday on February 7!

Rehearsals is at 6:30 pm for orchestra and 7 pm for worship choir & orchestra in the worship center. Grab your jersey and your pompoms and join us in your spot!



Chi-Alpha Student Choir will not rehearse this Sunday due to Super Sunday activities but will resume on February 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.

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

\$25 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit due by Sunday, February 7th.

\$5+ 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.

COF

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

MOB LUNCH



MOB First Thursday Lunch
Tomorrow, February 4 • Noon-1:00pm
With Ronnie Mosley
Jason's Deli, 6244 Camp Bowie Blvd



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 10: bottomless bowl of homemade vegetable beef soup and cornbread. 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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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

► PHC

In honor of Edie & Art Powell from Mary & Gordon Krueger

THANK YOU

Dear Birchman Family,

My family has truly felt God's hand on our lives this last year and we know it is because of your love and prayer support! Thank you again, *Gracy Smith*

BBC BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 1:	John Allen, Johnna Edwards
FEBRUARY 2:	Cynthia Dena, Harold Guimarin, Joni Isaac, Tom Murphy, Brenda Sledge
FEBRUARY 3:	Dwanna Dorsey, Rose Ewing, Kvante Thompson-Reed, Ruben Simms
FEBRUARY 4:	Melvin Batson, Moira James, Aaron Moore, Ligia Pereira
FEBRUARY 5:	Donny Clines, John Ezell, Dan Hamilton, Rebecca Lu, Sharon Mathers, Connie Metcalf
FEBRUARY 6:	Lynda Spurlock, Lou Tucker
FEBRUARY 7:	Amanda Armstrong, Kevin Conley, Kyle Guimarin, Richard Holcomb, Rachel Lindsey, Alex McGlothlin, Lowell Roberts
FEBRUARY 8:	Celestine Mande, Pete Miller
FEBRUARY 9:	Nathan Crummel, Raymond Reddell, Danny Smith, Kyle Walpole, Kenleigh Willingham

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, January 31, 2010

Sunday School	749
Sunday Worship	1225

GIVING TO THE LORD'S WORK

Received Jan 18 - Jan 24.....	\$39,634.79
Received year to date	\$1,009,227.80
Weekly budget	\$46,215.00
Budget year to date.....	\$970,515.00
Building Fund received.....	\$485.71
Building Fund year to date	\$36,044.01
Other designated received	\$1,247.50

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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