



# HIGHPOINT

BIRCHMAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
*Midweek Update*

March 10, 2010



## Building for Our Future | Festival of Faith

Wednesday – Friday, March 24 – 26th @ 6:30pm

Wednesday, Family Fellowship Meal @ 5:15pm

Each night packed with great worship, by Birchman's own Resounding Praise Choir & Orchestra, and inspiring words from John Bisagno. Plan to make a 3-night commitment to be with your church family and realize what God has in store for you.

### Church-Wide Morning of Prayer

This time of corporate prayer on Saturday, March 20, kicks off a full week of prayer emphasis for our church as we prepare to walk in faith for God's glory during Building For Our Future!

8:30am: Coffee & Donuts in the Atrium | 9-10am: Prayer time in the Worship Center

*Childcare provided for ages Birth - Kindergarten*

### Church-Wide 24-Hour Prayer Chain

Be a part of the 24/7 Prayer Chain for Building for Our Future. Register TODAY at the BFOF Kiosk in the Atrium. Commit to as many 30-minute time intervals as desired, pray anywhere it's convenient, as we join together in prayer for seven straight days, seeking God's blessing and leadership in Building For Our Future.

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

**Resurrection Offering** | Easter Sunday, April 4th

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

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## PASTOR'S PROLOGUE

Oswald Chambers wrote, "If the Spirit of God has given you a vision of what you are apart from the grace of God . . . you know there is no criminal who is half as bad in actuality as you know yourself to be in possibility."



Our prayer lives often reveal the God we believe in. If you believe in a distant and uncaring God then you will pray accordingly, making the assumption He is not interested in your day-to-day problems. Yet, if you believe in a God who knows even when a sparrow falls to the ground, then you will approach the throne of grace boldly telling God your every need.

It is time to sign up for our 24/7 prayer chain that begins on our Morning of Prayer, Saturday, March 20. The morning begins with coffee and donuts in the atrium then we will proceed to the Worship Center for prayer at 9:00 a.m.

The Festival of Faith is coming in three short weeks. Mark your calendars for Wednesday through Friday, March 24-26. Dr. John Bisagno will be leading us each evening. Come for supper beginning at 5:15 p.m. and then the Festival begins at 6:30 p.m. Let us all make every effort to be present every night.

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

## THE PRAYER LIST

### Hospitals:

BAS d/t: Robert Eubanks; JPS: Marlene McLemore, Brenda Roland's mother; HARRIS s/w: Robert Shannon (Lois Bernard's father)

### Rehabilitation or Care Centers:

Jo Billie Carroll (Plaza), Janice Cluck - Hospice - (Plaza), Sue Mays (Waterford of Ft Worth), Burldine Devries (Oak Hollow, Bedford), Herman Engelhardt (Stonegate), Tom Murphy (Renaissance), Kenneth White -- Marilee Babler's father (Estates of Fort Worth)

### Recovering at home:

Loraine Brewer, Morris Joiner, Harold Simpson, Mary Schoenthal, Debby Guffey, Sandra O'Shea, Leon Crumpton, Lelia Teddlie, Kathy Mason, Marsha Lohmeyer, Gloria Murphy, George Fortin, Beth Thomas, Betty Cox, Keith Dunavant, Max Thornton, Matthew Minor, James McLaughlin, Bobby Pate, Sue Lewis

### 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, Marc Failing, Trey Faris, Aaron Fortin, 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, Gilbert Morales, 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,

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Colby Weldon, Joshua Willingham, Steve Williams, Lucky Zavala

### Sympathy to:

The friends and family of Rita Veas in her death.

### Prayer & Praise:

- Continue to pray for our students/youth. Many decisions were made at DNow. Continue to pray for the leadership, SS teachers, discipleship leaders, lead teams and the youth band/worship team.
- Pray for the IMB selection committee as they move closer to choosing a new president to replace Jerry Rankin who is retiring.
- The Eubanks and Holcomb families ask prayer for Robert Eubanks who is hospitalized with severely high ammonia levels due to his failing liver. Pray specifically and earnestly for him to be moved up on the transplant list and for a liver donor. Also pray for Sharon Eubanks mom who is facing some surgery; pray for Sharon as she tries to care for husband and mother.
- Chris Hall – pray for Gavin Foster who is also in liver failure; pray for Nancy Coleman who just lost her mom.
- Eric Williams – continue to pray for God's provision during a difficult time of reorganization at his job; PRAISE for his daughter's (Katie) decision to be baptized.
- Jim & Jo Anne McDonald – pray for Jo Anne's brother, John Allen Holley, who is in end stage liver disease and not expected to live long. Pray for a peaceful passing into Heaven.
- Fran Brogdan – having deep brain stimulation surgery on 3-23
- Franki & Tom Locke – ask prayer for a friend, Gilbert Morales, who has just begun a tour of duty in a war zone
- Jessica Nelson's mother, Tracy Moats, is having surgery today (Wed) at Cedars Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles. This will be neurological surgery to correct trigeminal neuralgia. Pray that the surgery will be successful and that

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recovery will be complete and quick.

- Glora Thornton will be having her back surgery to replace an implant in her spine on March 18.
- Bobby Pate – recovering from dermatological and reconstructive surgery to his lip.
- Herman Engelhardt – continue to pray for Herman as he faces multiple health issue while recovering from a neurological injury.
- James Holdridge – pray for James who is suffering with pneumonia
- Tammy Kennedy – both grandparents were injured last Friday while working on their land with their cattle; she slipped and had a bad fall and he dislocated his arm.
- George Fortin – had a successful angioplasty and is recovering at home
- Elsie Wilson – her great-nephew, Hudson, who was seriously injured in a wreck several months ago, has been released from the hospital; her brother-in-law, Jim Taylor, is in the hospital in Dallas with a bleeding ulcer.
- Sally Rains – her 29 year old granddaughter, Summer Edmonds, had surgery today at Baylor Surgical Center for a melanoma deep in her calf.
- Sharon Rappa – pray for her cousin who had a skiing accident last week and his orbital socket was broken; it was repaired surgically but now he has double vision; pray for restored vision.
- Barbara Walker – continue to pray for her sister's granddaughter, Morgan, who was in ICU for many weeks with serious lung problems. Morgan is now home! But she must return to the hospital on March 22 to remove the last chest tube. Pray for continued healing and that surgery can be avoided.
- Sharayah Sherrod – PRAISE that my parents are moving to Louisiana from Illinois as they will be so much closer; pray for their home in IL to sell quickly and for my father's safety as he moves into a job at a more dangerous prison.
- Ruth Sustaita - Pete Figueroa's early release and his acknowledgement of

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Jesus Christ; the healing of Aspen; reconciliation of relationships in my family

• Mark & Peggy Rutledge, missionary members, have submitted the following prayer request: Although we are presently living in Virginia, our hearts are still in Haiti. Mark is guiding an IMB team and an assessment team from Baptist General Relief into Port au Prince and the surrounding area. They have visited several refugee areas and emergency medical facilities. Through personal contacts with a friend, Mark was able to get much needed baby formula for distribution. Courtney Street (former Birchman member), the IMB Haitian team leader, is also with the teams. As a family, we appreciate all your prayers and expressions of love and concern. We don't know where all this will lead, but we trust in the Lord to lead us. For updates and images: [haitiresponse@imb.org](mailto:haitiresponse@imb.org) or <http://www.baptistglobalresponse.com/new/>

## NEW MEMBERS



**Roy & Eleanor Bradham**  
Letter/MA-7



**Chris & Jana Hughes**  
Letter/MA-1



**Mr. Bobby Henson**  
Letter/MA-2

**Miss Katie Williams**  
POF &

Baptism/12th  
(Parents are Eric & Chris Williams)



## CHILDREN

### Preteen Camp 2010

June 28 – July 1  
First 20 Kids to Sign Up \$175  
\$50 Deposit Due at Sign Up

### Building for Our Future Piggy Banks

Don't forget to encourage your child to take an active role by filling up their banks! Extra banks can be picked up at the preschool desk or the church office.

## 55+ MINISTRY



### Lord's Supper!

55+ to visit the Last Supper figures at the Christian Arts Museum.  
*March 13! Cost: Lunch*  
*Leave: 10:00am, Return: 2:30pm*  
These stunning replicas were last displayed at the SBC Radio & Television Commission. Following our visit to the museum we will have lunch at "The Flying Fish."

## BBC BIRTHDAYS

**MARCH 10:** Daniel Gerold, Becca Karr

**MARCH 11:** Karen LaBoon, Gregory Pitre, Seth Smith

**MARCH 12:** Zoanne Hogg, Dean Nichols, Deann Pearson

**MARCH 13:** Steven Carver, Jacob Furr, Mona McDaniel, Chad Moore, Mary Schoenthal, Callie Storie

**MARCH 14:** Nicholas Copeland, Tiffany Daniels, Brittney Russell, Bill Griswold, Rhonda Jones, Madison Krauel, Gary Mauldin, Ethan Raborn, Chris Rochelle, Barbara Tennon, Deanna Williams

**MARCH 15:** Linda Gartman, Faye Primm, Ryan Strobel, Stephen Walpole

**MARCH 16:** Drew Bilyea, Pamela Cummings, Renee Ervin, Sue Henn, Stella Jimenez, Cyndi Warren

## STUDENTS



Open To All Students  
Grade 7-12



### Big D Mission Project

March 15-17 | Cost \$30  
Due TONIGHT, 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 [birchmanstudents.org](http://birchmanstudents.org).

## TIME CHANGE



### Time Change this Saturday night!

Don't forget to set your  
clocks AHEAD one hour!

## 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 March 17: chicken spaghetti, loaded salad, garlic bread. 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.

## WORSHIP



Just a reminder that Chi-Alpha Student Choir will be singing in the morning worship celebration this Sunday, March 14! Rehearsal and soundcheck will be at 9:45 a.m. in the Worship Center on Sunday morning.

## COUNSELING

### Biblical Counseling Conference

Birchman Baptist Church  
Ricker Activities Center/Gym  
Friday, March 19th, 6-9 pm  
Saturday, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm  
*The conference is Free!*

"What's Up in the Church Today?"  
The Influence of Emergent Church  
Thinking on Counselees

#### Sessions!

- The Emergent Emergency
- Dragging the Gospel Through the Gutter
- Exegesis or Exploitation
- Can Christians be Carnal?
- Sounding an Uncertain Trumpet
- Question & Answer Forum

An offering will be taken. Lunch is included with the conference. Registration is still needed to attend the conference. You may register by contacting [brenda.moline@birchman.org](mailto:brenda.moline@birchman.org). Please provide the name, address, phone number and e-mail address for each registrant.

*Friday night, March 19th, 7:45 pm, at the conference, Dr. Robert Pearle will be signing copies of his new book, THE VANISHING CHURCH.*

## THANK YOU

Dear Birchman Family,

Our family is humbled by your outpouring of love and concern during the home going of our mother and grandmother. Your loving ministry to us through the many cards, calls, food provided and, most of all, your prayers during this time is cherished and will never be forgotten. We also send a special thank you to Bro. Bob and the Birchman staff for their love and support during this time.

*Gayle Pate, Gary Cummings, David Cummings, Ronald Wimberley, Julie Trott, Kelly Strobel, and Karla Pate*

## APT. MINISTRY

Our Apartment Ministry needs 2 light-weight couches or love seats for their meeting room. Please let the church office know if you have something you can donate.

## MOB



### NCAA March Madness Finals

For Men Grade 10 & above  
Monday, April 5th at 6pm  
Birchman Baptist Church in the Gym  
Cost- \$5 per person/ Payment due at time of registration

Watch the game in crystal clear projection, plus... 3-point Shooting Contest Table Games; Gourmet Deluxe Hamburgers with all the trimmings and delicious desserts!

## PHC HELP NEEDED

The Pregnancy Help Center needs two volunteer families (or individuals) to join the cleaning crew. It requires about 2 hours of cleaning every other month. Contact Polly Isinghood by calling 817-560-2226 or email [phcftwx@aol.com](mailto:phcftwx@aol.com) for more information.

## GIFTS

### ► Building Fund

In memory of Ben Gibson from:

Linda Hicks & Martha Patton; Mimi Jo & Robert Butler

In memory of Bro Bo Baker from Gloria & Tom Murphy

In memory of Bo Baker, Wanda Weaver, LB Tharp, Vera Cummings from Blanche & Pete Miller

In memory of Wanda Weaver from Sue & Martin Henn

In memory of Bro Bob's father from:

Jalyn & Steve Burns; Beth & Marcus Bowen; Mitzi & Jim Gault; Willa & Dallan Duffee; Lois & Byron Benard; Wilfred Stewart; Mary & Kenneth Nichols; Gloria & Tom Murphy; BBC Deacons

In memory of Bro Bob's father & Gayle Pate's mother from:

Barbara & Wallace Walker; Bobbie & George Fortin; Del & T. G. Rockenbaugh; Sue & Martin Henn; Jean VanTrece; Marilyn Taggart; Franki & Tom Locke; Rue Evans; Edie & Art Powell; Sally Rains

In memory of Bro Bob's father & Lillian Sharp from Mary & Vic Ashford

In memory of Gayle Pate's mother from:

Jalyn & Steve Burns; Karen & Bob Kramer; Kay & William Barrett

In honor of Cheryl Murphy from Gloria & Tom Murphy

In honor of Bro Miles & Jeanne Seaborn from Doris & Melvin Batson

In honor of Bro Bob & Deborah Pearle from Tracey & Richard Johnson

In memory of Vera Cummings, Gayle Pate's mother, from BBC Deacons

### ► PHC

In memory of Wanda Weaver from:

Karen & Lowell Roberts; Melanie & Doug Tipping; Lois & Byron Benard; Sandra Mahurin; Catherine North

In memory of Bro Bob's father from Betty & James Willis

### ► Annie Armstrong

In memory of Louis Douglas Vincent from Twyla & Charles Bradley Eivens

In memory of Wanda Weaver from Johnnie & Jerry Key

In honor of Lee Weaver from Johnnie & Jerry Key

### ► Corners of the Field

In memory of Caroline from Nancy & Mike Skaff

### ► General Fund

In memory of Freda Sutton from Arthur Sutton

In honor of Bob & Mary Lou Fairclo from Arthur Sutton

## IN REMEMBRANCE

Absent from the body, present with the Lord

**Rita Veas**

Born: May 22, 1931 | Joined BBC: Sept 24, 2000 | Went to be with the Lord: March 8, 2010

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

### SUNDAY, March 7, 2010

Sunday School .....	779
Sunday Worship .....	1147

## GIVING TO THE LORD'S WORK

Received Feb 21 - Feb 28 .....	\$36,197.21
Received year to date .....	\$1,230,137.08
Weekly budget .....	\$46,215.00
Budget year to date .....	\$1,201,590.00
Building Fund received .....	\$2,120.05
Building Fund year to date .....	\$44,785.10
Other designated received .....	\$1,025.00

## 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.

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