



# HIGHPOINT

BIRCHMAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
*Midweek Update*

*March 8, 2010*

## 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!

#### 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.

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

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

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

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

### PASTOR'S PROLOGUE

Words seem so inadequate to express my love and gratitude to you for the outpouring of your prayers and support in the unexpected death of my father. Without controversy, this week has been one of the most hectic weeks in my entire life. Someone once said that nothing bad ever happens at a good time. Yet, in the midst of all the events taking place God's presence has been with us and His Spirit ministering comfort to us. Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls, text messages, emails and visits. I am eternally grateful.



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.

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## THE PRAYER LIST

### Hospitals:

BAS d/t: Jim McLaughlin  
COOK CHILDREN'S: Dani Gray

### Rehabilitation or Care Centers:

Jo Billie Carroll (Plaza), Janice Cluck - Hospice - (Plaza), Sue Mays (Waterford of Ft Worth), Burlidine Devries (Oak Hollow, Bedford), Herman Engelhardt (Stonegate), Tom Murphy (Renais-sance)

### 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 & Tom Murphy, George Fortin, Beth Thomas, Betty Cox, Keith Dunavant, Max Thornton, Matthew Minor, Gloria Murphy

### 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, 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, Joshua Willingham, Steve Williams, Lucky Zavala

### Sympathy to:

The family and friends of Bro Bob

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Pearle in the death of his father; the family and friends of Gayle Pate and Gary Cummings, David Cummings and Kelly Strobel in the death of their mother and grandmother, Vera Cummings; the family and friends of Lillian Sharp in her death; Judy Tillman and David Tillman in the death of their brother and uncle.

### Prayer & Praise:

- Pray for our pastor who officiated at his father's funeral in Houston today. His father will be buried tomorrow. Pray for Bro. Bob's remaining travel this week and for the Lord to sustain him.
- Sean Rafferty – PRAISE that his aunt's tests came back cancer free! She sends her thanks for your cards and prayers!
- Jim McDonald – PRAISE for much improved health of my wife; pray for my wife's brother, John Holley, who is having some serious health problems as well as mental disorientation and is currently in JPS
- George Fortin – having a heart cath on March 5 at Harris Heart Center. Pray they can find the cause of his recent problems.
- Johnny Johnson - will have further tests to his Upper GI on March 10. Pray for a firm diagnosis and treatment option.
- Lea Ann Mason - Please pray for my 87 year old father who has a mass in his right lung, and my mother, who is 81 and has arthritis and is caring for him. Their names are Charles and Ina Neuerburg. My relationship with my parents is not good, so I ask that you pray for a reconciliation. Because I do not know the state of my parents' souls, I also request that you pray they would come to know and accept Jesus as their Savior.
- Jonathan Key – pray for a new job/career as I have finished my MBA as of December; pray for Manitoba apartment ministry as we begin new activities to reach people for Christ
- Ruth Sustaita – prayer for several

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family members: Aspen Williams – healing of swelling in her face; Rachel Carmona and Elva Figueroa – upcoming serious medical exams; Jadon Ochoa – severe cough; prayer for some Saturdays off from work so that I can see my family

- Fay Locklear – brother will have a procedure on March 9th to repair an aortic aneurysm; pray it will be successful so that invasive surgery can be avoided
- Brandi Cheeks – pray for the strengthening of my faith and that I can remain a strong example of Christianity within my family
- James McLaughlin – had cardiac bypass surgery yesterday; pray for full recovery
- Max & Glora Thornton – Glora has been waiting on a part for her much-needed back surgery that just came in, but she is hesitant to go forward considering Max's current health. Pray that she can make a wise decision.
- Pastor Valmir – pray for he and Legia's daughter, Nicolly, who has been sick since last Wednesday
- Elsie Wilson – update on her great-nephew, Hudson Taylor, 3 year old who was seriously injured in a car accident – he is walking now and making progress each day! Should be returning home by mid March!; pray for her great-niece, Janice Hott, who fell down a flight of stairs and must have surgery on her nose.
- Eric Williams – appreciates continued prayer concerning changes at work and how they will effect his job
- Natalie and Lizzy Holmes – both really suffering with allergies and laryngitis
- Richard & Nancy Holcomb – pray for their grandson, Cai, who is having some medical problems; he is only 8 months old and may have to have heart surgery
- Colette Cline – pray for my family and for my health
- Marc Biven has been having such severe pain that he has not been able to get to the Dallas VA for his pre-op. He must be able to go before his 3/10 scoping procedure; pray for pain relief

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for Marc.

- Marie Collins – her nephew, Steve Hurley, had complete hip replacement this morning in San Angelo; pray for a quick and complete recovery. Steve is just 40 yrs old and has the same joint deterioration that runs in Marie's family.
- Herman Engelhardt – continue to pray for Herman as he recovers from a fall that caused some brain trauma. He is currently undergoing physical and speech therapy. Pray that he will be able to come home soon and that his therapy will enable a full recovery for him.

## 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 [phcfwtx@aol.com](mailto:phcfwtx@aol.com) for more information.

## NEW MEMBERS



**Miss Karen Body**  
POF & Baptism/Ladies B

## IN REMEMBRANCE

Absent from the body,  
present with the Lord

### Vera Cummings

Born: September 3, 1918  
Joined BBC: December 18, 2005  
Went to be with the Lord:  
February 27, 2010

### Lillian Sharp

Born: August 29, 1920  
Joined BBC: June 24, 1990  
Went to be with the Lord:  
February 27, 2010

## CHILDREN



### 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

### Building for Our Future Piggy Banks

Each Child ages 2 years and older received a piggy bank. 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.

## 55+ MINISTRY



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!



### 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."

## STUDENTS



Open To All Students  
Grade 7-12



### Bowling Ball

Saturday, March 6 | Cost \$20  
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 Birchman by 5:45pm. We'll return to BBC by 9:00pm. For more information, go to [birchmanstudents.org](http://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 [birchmanstudents.org](http://birchmanstudents.org).

## DISCOVER BIRCHMAN



### Part 1: Tonight, March 3 Part 2: Next Wed, March 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!

## WORSHIP



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 Sunday, 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!

## 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!*

#### Topic!

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

#### 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.

## 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!

## MOB



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



**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!

## 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 10: grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, chips and baked beans. 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.

## LOST VALENTINE

LiveWires' storage bin of Valentines' Day decorations has come up missing from their gym closet. Please contact Debbie Griffin or the church office if you know their whereabouts.

## THANK YOU

Dear Birchman Family,  
Thank you for every expression of your love to me. Thank you for the visits, cards, flowers, gifts, phone calls, and most of all for your prayers for my recovery. I have been a member of Birchman since 1942, with the exception of a year and a half when my husband's work took him to another town – making 66 years of the loveliest fellowship with godly Christian people anyone could ever know. I have heard the best preachers, served under the best pastors and staff all those years. Thank God for Bro. Bob Pearle who preaches the Gospel of Truth every Sunday and for our staff. And thank you for allowing me the privilege of teaching in some capacity at Birchman since I was 16 years old – Sunbeams, GA's, TU, and Sunday School. I am grateful to God for allowing me the privilege of teaching His Word. *-Sincerely yours, Betty Cox*

## BBC BIRTHDAYS

- MARCH 3:** Len Briggs, H. J. Gartman, Linda Schmidt, Clay Sims, Connie Tucker
- MARCH 4:** Courtney Contreras, Kayden Speed, Becky Knox, June Mitchell, Lee Weddington
- MARCH 5:** Jeff Huitt, James Johnson, Tonya Martin, Lauren Mathers, Heath McKinley, Micki McLaughlin, Larry Randall, Marc Strobel
- MARCH 6:** Wally Clines, Katye Cunningham, Bill Lemme, Elizabeth Lenow, Haylee Moore, Heather Moore, Neda Mujdanovic, Jessica Nelson, Micah Seaborn
- MARCH 7:** Roger Clement, Rex des Jardins, Rhontea Finch, Gavin Pitre, Joey Tombrella
- MARCH 8:** Sharon Eubanks, Dan Evangelisto, Linda Harris, Edward Seaborn, Lee Williams
- MARCH 9:** Bob Davis, Eryn Riley, Mary Williams, Graham Yarnell

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

**www.birchman.org**

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

### SUNDAY, February 28, 2010

Sunday School .....	789
Sunday Worship .....	1187

## 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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### eXpresso Tonight!!

With Bro. Bob! Ephesians: Living in a Culture of Turmoil

7:00–7:55pm • A-106

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