

Sheryl Milliken

From: on behalf of Sheryl Milliken
To: The Branch
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From the Pastor.....

Church Family,

A WORD

In Daniel 7, Daniel is given an incredible vision of the heavenly throne room. God the Father is seen reigning over His creation. He is called two things – Ancient of Days and the Most High/Highest One. It is this second name that I draw your attention to today. Scripture says God is the Most High. In other words, there is no one or no thing as high or higher than God. Height is understood as a metaphor for power and authority. So there is no authority higher than God the Father in all of creation. The implications for this in our lives are absolutely fantastic. It is very, very easy for the evil one to make us feel defeated. Discouragement is a weapon the serpent uses with expert skill. And he has the ability to slide accusations into the tiniest, tiniest cracks. The result in our lives can be devastating. Unchecked, these things can turn into hopelessness and despair. The place the Bible calls the “abode of silence.”

Yet, and here is the fantastic reality, **GOD IS MOST HIGH.** There is no one who has greater authority than our Father. There is no one to whom we will answer but Him and Him alone. There is no one who has the power He has. There is no one who can thwart His will. There is no one who can tell Him to stop. **He is MOST HIGH.**

No matter the size of the discouragement – DO NOT BE DEFEATED. CLAIM THE POWER OF THE MOST HIGH. You are His. You are His. You are His! May He be the lifter and the sustainer of your heads, the cause of your victory, and the shout of your heart!

CHURCH MEETINGS

Tonight – The Personnel Committee is hosting a meeting tonight at 8:00 in the Chapel building to discuss the 2010 personnel budget. All church members are invited to attend.

This Sunday - In light of concerns that were voiced at this past Sunday’s church meeting, I will be hosting a follow up church meeting this Sunday at 4:00 in the chapel. Please be here promptly at 4:00. Childcare will be provided. Thank you for your participation.

THIS SUNDAY WORSHIP

I am very, very excited about this Sunday. We will be blessed by a very powerful testimony from Sally Creed. We are going to participate in the baptism of three young men who have made decisions to follow Jesus with their lives! And we are going to continue to walk through the Vision, Mission, and Core Values the Vision Team has developed. Make sure you are here! Invite a friend or a neighbor and let’s be ready to praise the Lord.

Living life in Jesus!

Pastor Jim

2 SERVICES...4 SUNDAYS AND COUNTING!!!!

The schedule:

8:00 The Gathering – Worship an Amazing God through praise songs and hymns

9:30 Bible study

10:45 Mosaic – Many worshipping One through progressive music

The needs:

- **Worship Care** – Please see Lee Ann and sign up for a rotational spot to care for the children God has blessed us with. We need help!
- **Worship Ministry** – Do you know you should be involved in singing/playing an instrument but have not for whatever reason? We need you. Please contact RJ at rknapp@pecangrovebaptist.org.
- **A/V** – Our team is growing but we need a couple of additional people. If you can push buttons we can use you on media shout. If you have an ear for music we can use you on the sound board. Please see Gene Juneau if you are interested.

Women's Ministry.....

Spring Bible studies are beginning. We have two offerings for you:

Experiencing God-Knowing and Doing the Will of God by Henry and Richard Blackaby.

Bonnie Walker will be teaching the study which will include small group discussion and prayer time. Let's join together in seeking to experience life to its fullest measure.

The cost of the book is \$15. Scholarships are available.

Monday evenings 6:30-8:30 PM in the prayer room.

Living Words, an inductive Bible Study of the book of Genesis.

Whitney Larson will be teaching this group. Come learn how to study the Bible in a friendly, comfortable environment.

Tuesday mornings 9:30-10:30 AM

Child care is available for both. For further information, please contact Martha Kalkomey at

[mskalk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:malkalk@sbcglobal.net)

Youth Ministry.....

Checkpoint is meeting tonight in the Chapel from 6:15-7:45 (The is a meeting in the chapel at 8 so please pick students up at 7:45).

Let us cook for you! We will have tacos (beef and chicken fajita) from the House of Tacos tonight for \$2 each (or 3 for \$5). We have ordered 50 tacos to be sold on a first come first serve basis. Kids going to the zoo as well as adults on campus are welcome to purchase as well.

Next week is Extreme Week. Make sure you are inviting your friends; we will have food and games along with a short gospel presentation.

Registration for the March 5-7th Disciple Now STARTS TONIGHT! Cost is \$30 for the weekend (cost includes meals and a t-shirt). Please do not wait until the last minute to register as it makes it very difficult to estimate host homes and leaders.

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