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From: on behalf of Sheryl Milliken
To: The Branch
Subject: 06.10.2009

From the Pastor.....

Church Family,

Great day to you in the name of Jesus. God is doing so many exciting things around your church. This is just an awesome time to be in on His work! I was praying this morning that God will give us fresh and wonderful visions of what He is doing in Richmond and how we can join Him in that work!

One of the great truths from Matthew we were not able to get to is the way God used Matthew's secular training to prepare for godly work. As one of the 12, we know very little about Matthew. He is not Peter, James, or John. We do not read about him in Acts other than being in the upper room with the other disciples. Why would God choose this unlikely man to write one of four accounts of Jesus? Could it be because his secular training made him uniquely qualified? We know Matthew was a tax collector. Like any good accountant his attention to detail would have been very...refined! (You can imagine.) He lives his life keeping copious records and knows every denarius owed and who owes it. WHO BETTER THAN TO WRITE AN ACCOUNT OF THE LIFE OF JESUS!!!! Ahhh – the wisdom of God! God used his secular training to accomplish godly work.

Many of you have received excellent secular training but are not using that secular training in the church to accomplish God's work of REACHING RICHMOND. Please consider how God can use your secular training to advance His cause in and through Pecan Grove Baptist Church. We are going to begin a series on spiritual gifts at the end of July to help you find God's place of service for you in Pecan Grove. But you do not have to wait till then. If you need help finding God's place for you, send me an email or call and let me help you! Go to your Bible study Director/Teacher and ask them.

There is such a freedom of joy in serving the Lord in the place He has for you that you will know when you get there.

Receive from Him the abundance He has for you – then run, run, run in great joy to serve Him and love others.

Blessings,

Pastor Jim

Women's Ministry.....

SPEND THE SUMMER SITTING AT THE FEET OF SOME OF THE PGB TITUS II WOMEN

Come sit at the feet of some of the PGB Titus II women at this month's coffee.

- **Debbie Jenson**
- **Whitney Larson**
- **Karen Thomas**

will share their testimonies and be available to answer questions. You won't want to miss this opportunity to glean some wisdom from these women.

Saturday, June 13

9:00-10:30 AM

in the Prayer Room of the CLC, light refreshments will be served.

Mission Ministry.....

The missions team is collecting baseball gloves for the children of Jinotega, Nicaragua. There will be a receptacle in the CLC. We are asking that all donations be made by June 21st.

Celebrate Freedom

Our annual 4th of July party is happening on Saturday, July 4th from 2:00-9:00. Softball starts at 2:00 – food will be served beginning at 4:30. We will enjoy the Pecan Grove Country Club's fireworks from our parking lot. **We will have the event rain or shine.** If it rains, we will move to the CLC. If you would like to be a part of putting this together, please see anyone of these men and get on board:

Leader – Randy Strain

Softball – Karl Johnson

Water Games – Paul Faseler

Food – Deacons

Entertainment – Randy Strain

We are looking forward to a great day celebrating the freedom we have in our country!

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