

## Sheryl Milliken

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

Church Family,

I hope you are doing strong in the Lord today and resting in Him. One of the indicators of the Lord's activity in our church is the increase in the activity of our ministries. **And every ministry area is increasingly active.** Our announcements at the end of worship could almost be as long as the sermon! There is so much to do and so much to be a part of – *God's work is awesome!* Every one of our ministries, leadership teams, programs, and events are all designed to build people up in Jesus. Let me encourage you to engage the skills you have in a ministry of the church and participate in the ministries of the church so you can be built up!

We have some important deadlines this Sunday.

1. **Deacon Nominations** – Please get your nominations to the office or to any Deacon by this Sunday. When you consider a man for being a deacon maybe this will help – if you were in the hospital and somebody came “officially” from the church, would it mean something to you if \_\_\_\_\_ was the person? If you had a need and \_\_\_\_\_ showed up to meet it, could you see that person in that role? If you had an issue that needed resolution and \_\_\_\_\_ got involved, do you believe they would bring Spirit filled/led reconciliation? These are some of the ministries your Deacons provide to you. Let these help in your decisions and prayers.
2. **Nicaragua** – We have 5 people for the trip and would love to take any more who want to go. Please let me know this Sunday if you are interested.
3. **Fall University** – If you are participating in a class this Fall, we need you to register THIS WEEKEND so we can order the material for each class.

The Apostle Paul says in Ephesians 4:15 that we are to “*speak the truth in love...to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ.*” I am excited to spend the next two weeks unpacking **the one thing** we need in our lives if we are going to live going to the next level in our relationship with Jesus. He wants us to grow in Him. In fact, if you can master this one principle we will look at over the next two weeks your marriage, relationships with kids and friends will all *grow and grow and grow.*

God is so good to continually pour His truth into our lives!

**May Jesus use you today to win the lost...**

Pastor Jim

## Women's Ministry.....

### Join us for Titus II September coffee

God uses us even when we don't realize it, if we are obedient. Come hear Mary Schorken share her personal testimony and more...

September 12  
 9:00-10:30 AM

Prayer room of CLC  
Light refreshments will be served

Child care will be provided. Reservation required by September 10th to Martha Kalkomey (281)239-2681 or [mskalk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mskalk@sbcglobal.net)

## **Worship Ministry.....**

October 4th we're taking a look back at the good 'ole days of Gospel singing and Old Fashion Dinners on the Grounds. Join us at 9:00 o'clock for Sunday School and 10:30 for a great time of Gospel music and hymn singin'. Bring enough food for your family and a couple more. After church we'll clear the chairs and set up tables for a great time of fellowship with the church family and any guests we may have. A great time will be had by all. Bring a friend! And bring your favorite foods!

## **Youth Ministry.....**

Tonight we will be starting a four week series called "Christ on Campus". We will look at what it means to be Salt and Light in our own personal circles of life, amongst our friends and others we are in day to day contact with. Then, the second half of the series will look at some practical ways we can balance making the tough decision to life righteously without seeming judgmental or "holier than thou". So, come and join us, 6:30-8 in the Chapel.

Also, Back To School Extravaganza is this Saturday. All 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited. Be sure to bring \$15 dollars and a swimsuit and towel. Be at the Chapel at 9 am. Pick-up will be at 7:30 pm at the Jensen's home (7618 Pecan Lake Circle, Richmond TX)

## **PGKids Ministry.....**

### **ALL ABOARD!**

Our children's ministry is growing and that means we need more adults to help us.

### **Extended Care Workers Needed!**

This ministry cares for our Preschool Children during the worship service from 10:15 - noon. Volunteers typically work one out of every 5 weeks. We need **15 adults** that are not currently serving in order to maintain our 5 week rotation. Please see Lee Ann Haglin or email at [lhaglin@gmail.com](mailto:lhaglin@gmail.com) if you are interested. Try it - it's really a lot of fun!

### **Wild Wednesdays at the ZOO**

The ZOO opens September 9th at 6:30PM. This is a Wild time in the Word for your children. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful ministry, please contact Jane Stark or email at [jane.stark@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jane.stark@sbcglobal.net). We would love to have another animal trainer or two to round out our team.

## **Properties.....**

Do you have fun doing demolition?  
Do you enjoy building and construction?  
Do you get satisfaction from a job well done?

Is the Lord calling you to have fun doing these things at church? Come be a part of the Properties Ministry! Here are a few of the open positions:

- Landscape Coordinator
- Special Projects Manager
- Subject Matter Expert (plumbing, carpentry, others)
- Folks who just want to help

If you would like more information, contact Chad Haglin @ [chaglin@pgbc.org](mailto:chaglin@pgbc.org).

"All who are skilled among you are to come and make everything the Lord has commanded..." (Ex 35:10)

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