

Sheryl Milliken

From: on behalf of Sheryl Milliken
To: The Branch
Subject: 09.02.2009

From the Pastor.....

Church Family,

You have to see what Paul and Nolan are doing in the chapel! You have to see what Kathy Howell did to the girl's Bible study room upstairs in the chapel. You have to see what Lee Ann, Brooke, Kimberly, Denise, and Tina have done in every Children's ministry closet in the CLC. (We can leave the Resource Room door open and actually show people the room if we wanted!) You have to see what Karl has done to the trees. You have to see what Scott has done with the FC. You have to see what Ken has done with the Personnel Committee and the Greeting Team. You have to see what Sara has done with our graphics. You have to see what Jim G. has done with a closet upstairs turning it into a server room that Gary Brown piped A/C into. You have to see what Chad has done with the Properties Team.

I get bombarded now with emails from church members wanting to do and build and clean and grow and multiply and reach!

I get emails from church members telling me words God has given them for their lives from the Scriptures and others asking how they can know what God has gifted them to do.

I get emails from church members saying the Lord is leading them to go to Nicaragua but they have never been in the foreign mission field.

These are the evidences of the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of a church. Paul encourages the churches in Galatia in 6:9-10, "***Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.***"

Invite your friends and neighbors to church this week. I am looking forward to sharing God's word with you on going to the next level in Him.

It is good to be your 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 Schorcken 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 malkalk@sbcglobal.net

Women's Fall Bible Studies

Living Words Weekly Bible Study
 Tuesday Mornings 9:30-10:30 am
 Childcare Provided
 Taught by Whitney Larson
Begins Tuesday, September 15

"Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David" written by Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore, Kay Arthur
 Monday evenings 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Childcare Provided
 Led by Bonnie Walker
Begins Monday, September 14

Women's Retreat

Digging Deep is the theme for this year's Women's Retreat. Come and learn about the deeper things in your faith from our guest speaker, Lisa Archinal. You can expect a wonderful weekend of fellowship and rejuvenation.
 Cost: \$95
 Date: October 16th - 18th.
 Registration begins September 13th

Worship Ministry....

In my reading this week I came across this passage in II Chronicles 5:

*The trumpeter and singers joined together to praise and thank the Lord with one voice. They raised their voices,
 Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals, and musical instruments, in praise to the LORD saying "For He is good for
 His lovingkindness is everlasting," then the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests
 could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.*

I couldn't help but wonder what worship would be like if our entire congregation used their God-given gifts, talents and abilities in unity for His glory and then came together in unified worship focused on the words "He is Good". Everyone in this passage was so in tune – harmonically and spiritually – and the King of the universe responded with His awesome presence. Now that's what I want to see us experience in our worship services, don't you?

All For Him,

Pastor Randy

Youth Ministry.....

Checkpoint is in the Chapel tonight @ 6:30. All students 6th-12th are invited for snacks, games, worship, and in depth Bible Study led by our Youth Pastor. Tonight's topic is "taming your tongue." We have all felt the consequences of gossip, lies, personal attacks, and other hurtful speech. Unfortunately, we are not always the innocent victims but are also, at times, the perpetrators. Come and hear what the scriptures have to say about the incredible power of the tongue and the importance of controlling it.

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 .

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

Life events of the Members of PGBC.....

Robert Huber's dad went home to Jesus Sunday morning around 9:30am (around the same time our Sunday School class was praying for him). Robert and his brother Chris, as well as the rest of our family, feel like this was an answered prayer and we are all relieved that he is now with Jesus and is no longer suffering.

We would also like to thank everyone for all of the emotional and spiritual support we received the past couple of months. It has truly been a blessing to our family.

Please continue to lift up the Huber family in your prayers.

The Cusimano's first grandchild was born Friday, Aug 28th. Her name is Kinley Grace Cusimano.

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