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The Newsletter

*“Becoming...
Like Jesus”*

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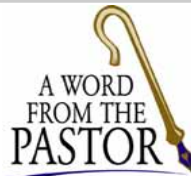
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Week 18

January 30, 2012



We are seeking as many folks as possible to commit to **effectual, fervent, sacrificial prayer** in preparation for our upcoming revival services. Please consider committing time to pray for revival several times during the month of February. There will be a bulletin insert this coming Sunday to mark the days you are willing to commit to praying for revival. Please pray for Dr. Stan Coffey (preaching evangelist), and Bobby Watkins (music evangelist). Pray for the RBC family. Pray for our community. Pray for our nation.



A big thank you belongs to our many **Awana** leaders. They have been helping children memorize Bible verses over the past several years. This coming Saturday there will be about 10 of our kids participating in Awana Bible Quiz with several other children from other churches. You are invited to come and join in on the fun and blessing. The quiz will be held in the auditorium at Richland Baptist Church at 2:00. Don't miss it.

See you Sunday, the Lord willing.

By His grace,
Stanley

REVIVAL THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

A major difference between the history of Israel (the Northern Kingdom) and Judah (the Southern Kingdom) is that the Southern Kingdom's national course was altered again and again by religious revivals, while the Northern Kingdom's course was not. Four notable revivals occurred at critical junctures and were keys to God preserving the nation of Judah 136 years longer. The four national revivings occurred under King Asa (1 Kings 15:9-24; 2 Chron. 14:2-16:4); King Jehoshaphat (1 Kings 22:41-50; 2 Chron. 17-20); King Hezekiah (2 Kings 18-20; 2 Chron. 29-32); King Josiah (2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chronicles 34-35).

Regarding godly King Josiah it is written:

- "Now before him there was no king like him, who turned to the LORD with all his heart, with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the Law of Moses; nor after him did any arise like him" (2 Kings 23:25).
- "Did not your father [Josiah] eat and drink, and do justice and righteousness? Then it was well with him. {16} He judged the cause of the poor and needy; Then it was well. Was not this knowing Me?" says the LORD" (Jer 22:15-16).

May God grant a great reviving to these United States in which we live. Please be praying that God will have His will and way among us.

DEACON ON PLATFORM
Sunday, February 5th
Mike Harty and Tray Caldwell

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY
February 15th
Ron O. Shelby

SUNDAY MEET & GREET VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY

1st Service: Pat O'Brien & Betty Vines
2nd Service:
Staff: Pastor Stanley



- 1) Earpiece mobile phone—found in the parking lot.
- 2) Silver and gold earring

PRAYING FOR UPCOMING REVIVAL SERVICES

Please pray for pastor and evangelist, Stan Coffey, as he is scheduled to lead our evangelistic services the last four days in February. Pray for Bobby Watkins who will be leading us in worship and praise.

Addictions Victorious meets at 5:40—6:30 p.m. in Room 3 next to the fellowship hall. Contact Ray Nichols at 727-0423 or Sherri Nichols at 727-0410 for more information.

Nursery Workers for Sunday, February 5th

Please report to the Nursery area for your room assignment.

8:30

Diana Shelby / Mavis Humphreys

9:45

Tonya Stapleton / Sharon Purcell / Pat Roberts / Monty McLaughlin /
Cathy Serell / Cathy Smith / Malaina Giger

11:00

Henry Clark / Dave Born / Joan Parisien / Brenda Gould / Jean Hughes /
Noelle Rice / Chloe Rice / Timmary Downard / Dina Gebretatios

RBC FAMILY PRAYER

Hospital:

Dale Byers—(Kevin's dad) possible heart attack

Bill Luebben—complicated health issues

Lasunda Muse—recovering from gall bladder surgery

Lorraine Picker—(Janet Mitchell's mother) recovering from surgery / broken hip

Vince Summers—(friend of Ashley Corbin) abscess in stomach and lung

At Home:

Sebsibie Abebie—(Rahel Sebsibie's dad) recovering from surgery

Melissa Adams—(friend of Cassie Leibold) in induced coma after 3rd surgery for tumor removal, dire prognosis

Sarah Barth—(friend of Carole White) continuing with chemotherapy

Eunice Beard—recovering from surgery

Garry Benfield—recovering from pneumonia / awaiting medical test results

Bob Budd—recovering from surgery

Lori Fink—recovering from surgery on hand

Kreg Kenton—(Brad Swartswalter's father-in-law) cancer treatment

Rob Knowles—(Elizabeth Erickson's brother) upcoming surgery on leg

Janice McCurdy—continued recovery at home

Evelyn Miller—(Henry Clark's mother in KY) recovering from broken hip

Sas Nakamura—multiple medical issues

Jean Olson—upcoming surgery 2/8

Shellie Roberts—two compression fractures in her back

Steve Sanders—(friend of Serell's) recovering from serious head injuries

Colton Shelby—recovering from medical procedure on shoulder

Janice Shelby—upcoming medical procedure

Jean Shoemaker—health issues

Randi Tucker—recovering from surgery

Helen Walsh—recovering from medical procedure

Gregg Warehime—(friend of Willingham's) at home & in outpatient rehab

Gladys Wood—(Margie Reid's sister) recovering from eye surgery

Special Requests:

Employment Needs: Patrick Barnes, Bryce Burchfield, Liliya Galikeeva, Brenda Isaak, Nancy O'Brien, Bryan O'Brien, Tom Moore, Randi Tucker, Tiffany Williams

Jack Howard—preparations for Gideon trip to Togo in April

Kevin Hardesty—(Marie Parks' son) critical personal issues

Lelia Gardner—(Henry Clark's sister in KY) bad knee, sick husband and trying to take care of her ill mother

Horst—(friend of Athalia Clower in Guatemala) needs a job

Hasan Bytyqi—please pray that their house will sell so they can go to Kosovo

Words from Wells...



"I myself am convinced, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, complete in knowledge and competent to instruct one another." (Romans 15:14)

Paul is writing to the Roman Christians and encouraging them to continue on. He could be writing the same thing to us. He says first that you are "full of goodness" or *disposed to obey*. You are good people, wanting to do the right thing, so go do it! He then says you are "complete in knowledge", or *instructed in doctrines*. You know the doctrines of God, have studied them, and are prepared in them. And finally, you are "competent to instruct one another". You are *able to teach others, giving encouragement where it is needed and praise when it is deserved*. Therefore, many of you who qualify in all these areas should use your preparation in service to the Lord. Where can you plug in and teach? I know there are many areas with children where you can serve, teach, and be a huge influence to lots of kids. Those influences will be remembered for a lifetime. You wonder about that? Go back and think of the Sunday school teachers you had as a kid. I'll bet you can name them.

Music Notes:

Thank you Worship Choir for your music Sunday morning. You are a blessing to point us to the Lord, encouraging us to give "everything" to Him.

The Men's Chorus meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm at the church. If you qualify for that group (that means if you are a man!) then you are encouraged to come and sing with them!

Now would be a great time to join a choir! You can now show up at a rehearsal and see if God is calling you to be a part of a worship-leading group! If God is not calling you, no need to apply!



Sincere sympathy is offered by Pastor Stanley and the church family to the family of **Jo Skelly**, at her death on January 10th, and to **Joan Parisien** and her family at the death of her dad.

RECENT DECISIONS

David Shultz – profession of faith coming for baptism

Betty McFarlane – publicly re-acknowledging her vows to the Lord



In Romans 7:21 – 8:4 Paul shares his personal battle with his flesh; even with his own life that is surrendered to Christ as we see through the New Testament. “What a wretched man I am!”

Simply, can we claim to be any different, in this battle with our flesh, than this Apostle who knew the fellowship of Christ’s suffering more than any other NT believer? How are we doing in this daily battle with our selfishness, our pride, and our struggle with living a life abandoned to the Lordship of Christ Jesus? Let’s keep praying for each other and spurring each other on, as the Lord gives us opportunity, with the hope of Christ being greatly glorified in each of our lives!

Coming soon (signups in the refuge):

Ski/snowboard trip to Bluewood on February 11th

Sr. Adult Brunch on February 18th

Trip to the Rock and Worship Road Show, March 4th!

Please continue to watch the youth webpage for weekly bible study updates for our families! <http://www.richlandbaptistchurch.org/youth.html>

for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ!
Ron

Our Vision—Our vision is to be a loving body of believers, encouraging every member to carry out our Lord’s commission to make disciples.



The new **CHURCH DIRECTORIES** are available for you to pick up in the church office. The plan is to update the directory at the beginning of each quarter during the year. **If your picture is not in the directory for any reason, including new members, please send an electronic**

photo of yourself or your family so that it can be included in the directory as we update it each quarter. This will help everyone to be able to put names with faces as the congregation continues to grow.

The next update will be ready on April 1st, so you will need to have your picture to the church office by **Sunday, March 25th**. You can send your pictures to:

info@richlandbaptistchurch.org.

Thank you!

2011 FROM A BIRD’S EYE VIEW

Doing Life Together



FEBRUARY

11— Youth Ski Trip

18— Youth Led Sr. Adult Brunch at RBC

26-29—RBC Revival Services

- Sunday evening—Finger Foods Fellowship
- Monday evening—Youth Pizza Feed
- Tuesday evening—Steak Dinner for Friends & Family
- Wednesday evening—Kids Night and Children’s Choir Singing
- Monday-Wednesday—noontime Bible Study on second coming

MARCH

2-16—RBC Mission Trip to Guatemala



CBBA Women’s Retreat

My Heart ~ Christ’s Home...Unhindered!

March 9-10, 2012

at Camp Touchet

Cost: \$50 per person by February 27th

Speaker: Suzanne Benfield

Worship: Ginger Linkel

Watch for more details.



Evelyn Glenn Haagen

Born on January 17th

Weighing 6 lbs., 15 oz., 19.5” long

Evelyn’s proud grandparents are Terry & Tonya Loux

CONGRATULATIONS!



Steak Dinner for Friends & Family

Tuesday, Feb. 28th, 6 p.m.

Tickets are now available for purchase in the church office for the Tuesday evening Revival Steak Dinner. Tickets can be purchased at a cost of just \$3 each. These tickets can then be given away to friends and family with the hope that they will attend revival services. Please pray about who you should encouraged to come.

WINTER HARVEST REVIVAL SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

26 – SUNDAY

- * 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.—regular morning services
- * 6:00 p.m. worship service
- * 7:00 p.m.—Meet the Evangelist Fellowship in the fellowship hall (bring finger foods)

27 – MONDAY

- * 11:45-12:15 noon meal in fellowship hall (by donation)
- * 12:15-12:45 Bible Study with the evangelist
- * 6:15 p.m. Youth Pizza feed in the fellowship hall
- * 7:00 p.m. worship service

28 – TUESDAY

- * 11:45-12:15 noon meal in fellowship hall (by donation)
- * 12:15-12:45 Bible Study with the evangelist
- * Steak Dinner for Family and Friends 6:00 p.m. in fellowship hall (hot dogs available for kids)
- * 7:00 p.m. worship service

29 – WEDNESDAY

- * 11:45-12:15 noon meal in fellowship hall (by donation)
- * 12:15-12:45 Bible Study with the evangelist
- * Regular evening meal in fellowship hall @ 5:00
- * Children's Night—children meet with the evangelist prior to service
- * 7:00 p.m. worship service

Awana Bible Quiz

Saturday, February 4th
2:00 p.m.

at Richland Baptist Church



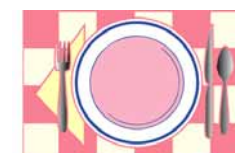
Super Bowl Awana

Sunday, February 5th
4:30 p.m.

Patriots vs. Giants
(Actually T & T and Sparks)

All parents are invited to attend and cheer them on all four quarters!!!

Youth Led Sr. Adult



BRUNCH

"Back to the Fabulous Fifties"

Saturday, February 18th
11:00 a.m.

In the Fellowship Hall

Sign up in Sunday School or in the church office.



THE GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM

Plans are for the mission team to leave Friday, March 2, and return on Friday, March 16. Needs for the team include:

(1) PRAYER

- Please pray that the team honors God in everything said and done.
- Pray that the two jungle villages be ministered to effectively.
- Pray for the team to have energy, boldness, and submission to God.
- Pray that God uses the team how He wants and that God be glorified.
- Pray for servant hearts for each team member.

(2) FINANCIAL

- \$800 for eyeglasses
- \$2,400 for Bibles
- \$6,800 for medicines

The present team is composed of: Ben Burchfield, Athalia Clower, Randall Clower, Elizabeth Erickson, Stanley Hughes, Josh Jarrett, Daniel Jong, Jay MacLellan, Dale Miller, Kendal Miller, Sherri Nichols, Tom Schneider, Dr. Steve Anderson, MD (likely), and Syeldy Sasongko (likely).

Thank you so kindly for your prayers and support.