

PERSPECTIVE

Don Vinzant, Senior Minister



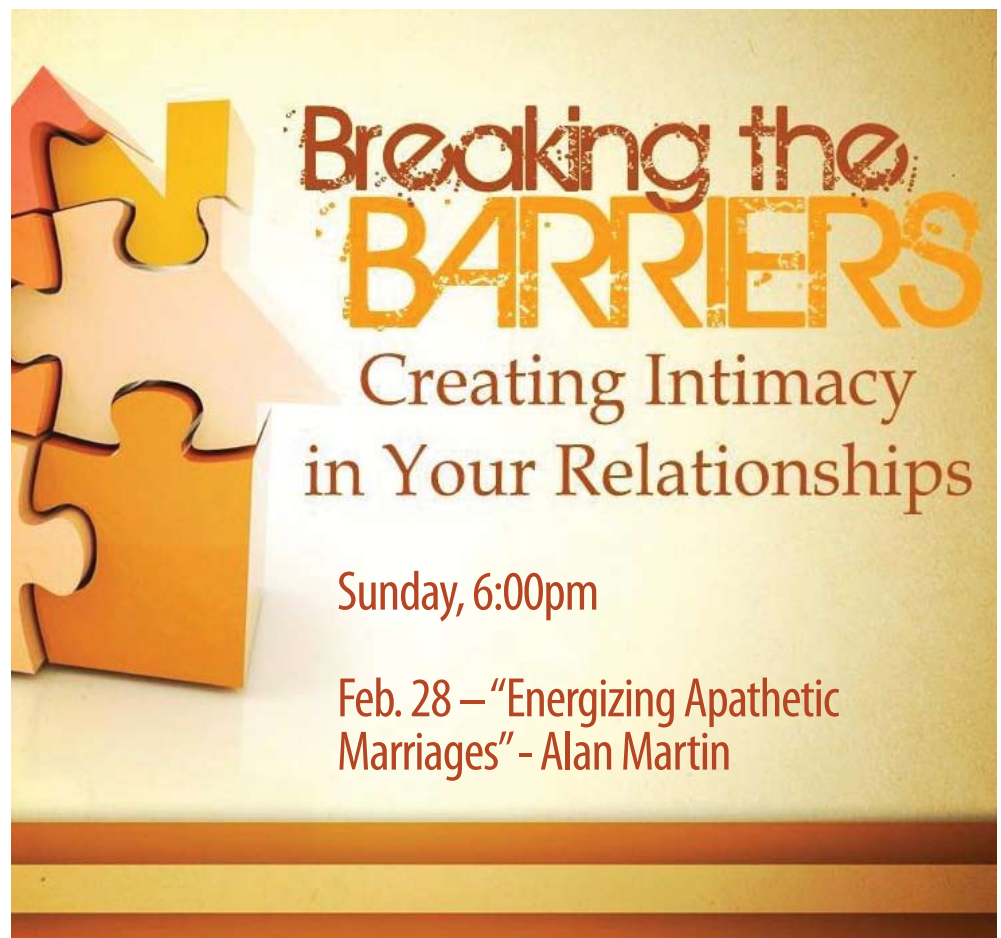
It was great to have David Duncan preach for us Sunday morning. He was here in conjunction with being a presenter at "Affirming the Faith" last weekend. David is an outstanding preacher, and near to his heart, is evangelism and soul winning. The "Affirming the Faith" program set a new attendance record Saturday morning with over 1,000 present. Praise the Lord! The event was sponsored by 21 congregations, including Edmond, and people were present from many states.

When Carol and I were at the Village Church of Christ on Britton Road, back in the 1970's, one couple I highly respected was Ray and Lois Toldan. Ray passed away a few years ago. For awhile Lois had her membership here at Edmond. Lois went to be with her Savior this week. Services will be this Friday. She and Ray were two of my favorites.

We're working hard as we get ready to launch our Senior Adult Ministry. A group of us are going to Arlington, TX to attend a seminar for senior Christians hosted by the Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ. It brings together some true experts in the field of gerontology and will address how the church can help and serve them better.

The three-part series on "Breaking Barriers" in the family has been a huge success. We hope to have more of these series on the home every year. What a blessing God has given us in Alan Martin and Randy Roper!

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Breaking the BARRIERS

Creating Intimacy
in Your Relationships

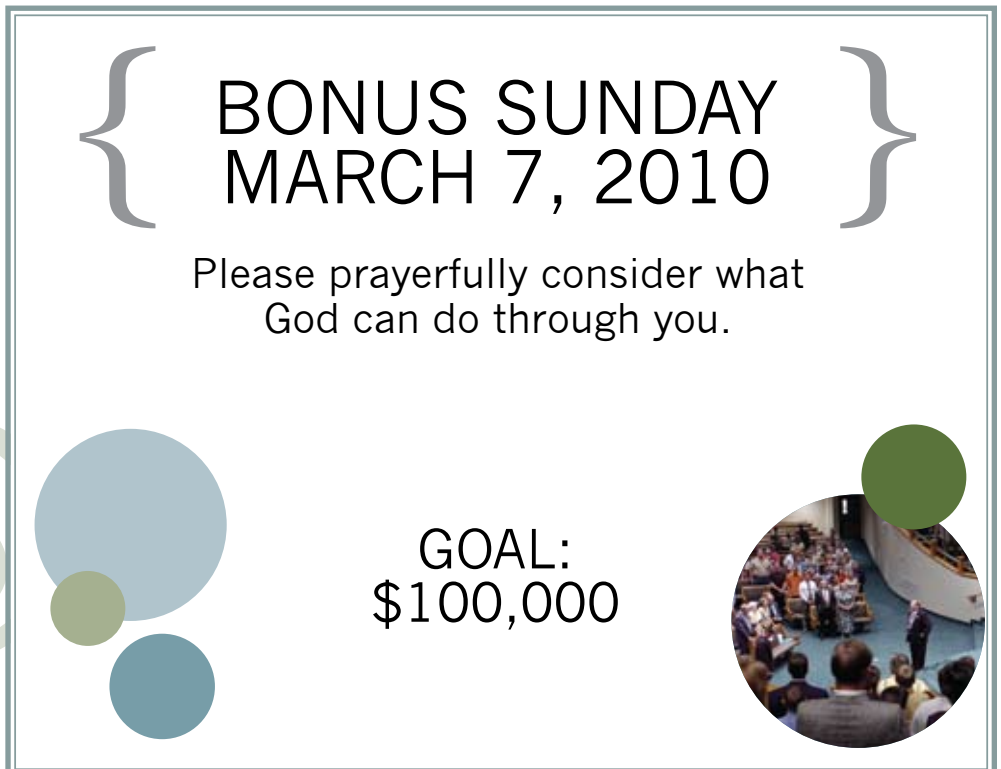
Sunday, 6:00pm

Feb. 28 – "Energizing Apathetic Marriages" - Alan Martin

{ BONUS SUNDAY }
MARCH 7, 2010

Please prayerfully consider what
God can do through you.

GOAL:
\$100,000



FAMILY LIFE MINISTER



RANDY ROOPER

In Ephesians 4, Paul says, *Do not give the devil a foothold.* Another version says, *Don't give the devil a chance to defeat you.*

In the context of your family, how does this passage apply? Are there areas of your family life where Satan is getting a foothold? Busyness, distractions, selfishness, addiction,

resentment, uncontrolled anger, and other negative attitudes and behaviors open the door for the devil to get a firm grasp on your family. The evil one's goal is to tear your marriage and family apart and then cause you to live in guilt and pain.

Look back at the short verse. Notice that is a directive, a call for action. Get out your Bible and take a closer look at the context of the verse. This directive is set in the middle of a discussion about Godly living. Specifically, he mentions honesty, controlling anger, generosity, and positive, uplifting talk. When we focus on doing these positive actions with a selfless and sincere heart, in essence, we are protecting our relationships from the destructive influence of Satan. We are not allowing him to get a foothold on our families!

If you knew your family was at risk, my guess is you would fight with all your strength to protect and save them. Well, the reality is, your family is at risk. So instead of fighting *with* your family, resolve now to fight *for* your family!

FRIENDSPEAK NEEDS TEACHERS

We have had a wonderful response from people who want to improve their English. Sessions have already started! We need more people to help with this great outreach. Training is now available online whenever you need it. www.friendspeak.org/training-online.php For more information, contact Brent Smith, Brian Berry, or Alan Martin.



IN **SEARCH**
OF THE LORD'S WAY®

SEARCH RECORDING SET FOR MARCH 7

The Search recording is scheduled for Sunday evening, March 7 and everyone is encouraged to be a part of it. Rehearsal will be on Feb. 28 in the Auditorium at 5:00. Babysitting will be provided.



CARE PACKAGES

DONATED TO DATE: \$8,941

GOAL:
275 packages at \$40/each = \$11,000

If you would like to donate, please see Evan or Kent.



LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST

CHILDREN

Feb. 28
3:00 Chorus
4:00 Puppets/Drama
5:00 Bible Reading

YOUTH

Feb. 28
2:30 Puppets/Drama
3:30 Bible Quiz/Reading
4:30 Chorus

CHILDRENS' DIRECTOR



BRENDA GORDON

One of our little angels left this earthly home to spend time with her Heavenly Father. Our church family is in mourning for the loss of such a sweet tiny baby girl, Ellianna Grace McCurtain. Even though she was only 37 days old, Ellianna and her parents taught so many lessons to the people around her. Strength through adversity was shown. The focus on their faith in God and His power was revealed. And realizing God's time doesn't coincide with our time was acknowledged.

So many of our children's lives were affected by Ellianna through the prayers, thoughts and actions. Our children have heard their parents pray for the McCurtain family. Our children have given up time with their parents, because their parents were visiting the hospital, making meals or watching the children so Ellis and Kristian could be at the hospital.

Parents, please talk to your children about Ellianna. Our children need to understand that it is okay to be sad and that God will help us to find joy again. Our children need to hear you talk about God's power and our heavenly Home. For the older children they need to understand the trials that we have to go through to be a Christian.

Jesus loves the little children. All the children of the world.



FEEL WARM. GIVE BLOOD.

Rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 27
8:00 am - noon
Sign up with Doug at 341-9888 or
online at www.obi.org

SENIOR ADULT SEMINAR

"Living Happy, Living Healthy
in the 21st Century"



This Sat. Feb. 27 - Arlington, TX

Bus leaves church at 5:30 am &
returns at 7:30 pm

\$35/per person for bus fee

See Don Vinzant for details

*Preparing
for
Marriage*

**What Couples Should Know
Before Walking Down the Aisle**

Wednesdays at 7:00pm
Beginning March 24, 2010
Edmond Church of Christ
5-Week Class taught by Randy Roper
Free of charge

Register online at www.edmondchurchofchrist.com
Space is limited and pre-registration is required

COLLEGE MINISTER



EVAN BURKETT

The excitement in our college group over our upcoming mission trip to Aquiles is palpable. They are looking forward so much to being with our brothers and sisters there and to forging new relationships with people in the valley. Our Care Package funding goal is in sight, but we still need additional money to

finish buying all of the supplies for the almost 300 boxes we'll distribute.

For the last couple of weeks, our class time has focused on the idea of Identity. As humans, we spend a lot of time and energy trying to answer the questions: Who am I? What's my identity? What makes me who I am? As Christians, we know that Paul's words to us about what our identity should be are true:

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

When we choose to obey God, we choose to give up our ideas and the world's ideas about who we are so that we can be formed into the likeness of Christ.

OUTREACH MINISTER



ALAN MARTIN

David's sermon on Sunday was a reminder of the importance of the Great Commission. The importance of "speaking and witnessing about Him" must never be forgotten. Here are some additional refreshers on Matthew 28:18-20:

1. The basis for Jesus' commission is His expanded authority given to Him by the Father. He exclaimed *all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me*. This means that our witnessing and speaking for Him have been authorized by a power that cannot be superseded. That in itself is awesome and such a great privilege.

2. This also means that the content of the commission cannot be altered. He said ... *go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them...* It is an active commission. We must go and make disciples! So, witnessing involves "going to the lost." Witnessing also involves "making disciples." This necessitates talking about the Master they should follow. Herein lies our testimony, our storytelling about Jesus (His life, death, burial, and resurrection), and our pointing to Him as Savior and Lord. Then, our witnessing involves pointing people to obedience – through faith, repentance, and baptism into the possession of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

What a privilege we have as believers to be backed by His authority and then to be guided by the specifics of HIS commission! Let's GO!



BIRTHDAYS

Darvin Keck.....	28	Lisa Breninger.....	3
Larry Owsley.....	28	Rusty Cocklin.....	4
Becky Walderbach.....	28	Nick Hall.....	4
Vickie Trotter.....	29	Kylee Sanders.....	4
Ken Helterbrand.....	2	James Roe.....	5
Barrett Eubanks.....	2	Brook Dore.....	5
Brittney Richardson.....	2	Haley Dacus.....	5
Rich Walts.....	2	Belinda Roe.....	5
Alan Martin.....	2	Mary Lou Daniel.....	5
Gregory Gates.....	2	Dean Ashby.....	5
Carter Williamson.....	2	Lannie Weiss.....	6
Ashley Hamlin.....	2	Levi Burkett.....	6
Connie Ford.....	3		
Theresa King.....	3		

ANNIVERSARIES

T.J. & Ashley Norman.....	29	Clay & Ginger Trotter.....	3
Allen & Jeanette Wiederstein	1	Jerrold & Courtney Dean.....	4
Scott & Shani Heitmann.....	1	Randy & Susan Hood.....	5
Jonathan & Michelle King..	1	Earl & Johnnie Jones.....	6
Floyd & Alisa Shockley.....	1		

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Bible School – 9:30a.m.
Worship – 8:15a.m. & 10:40a.m., 6:00p.m.

Tuesday

Ladies Class (Sept.-May) – 9:30

Wednesday

Mid-week Classes – 5:00 & 7:00p.m.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

February 21, 2010

AM Worship Total	1191
PM Worship	689
Bible School	927
Preschool.....	96
Grades K-6.....	108
Grades 7-12.....	56
College	73
Pathfinders	18
Honeymooners.....	20
YMCA.....	20
Young Marrieds.....	37
Young Families	61
Transformers	56
Sowers.....	48
VIP.....	76
Upwards.....	33
Primetime.....	89
39'ers & 60's.....	53
Community	35
Builders.....	27
In Depth Bible Study	17
Spanish.....	11

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Weekly Budget	\$32,980.00
Contribution	\$35,379.91

MINISTRY STAFF

Evan Burkett	Brenda Gordon
Rob Long	Alan Martin
Kent Risley	Jeremy Robertson
Randy Roper	Kelly Tomasi
Don Vinzant	

ELDERS

Richard Blankenship	Larry Miller
Louis Boyce	Dean Niles
Jerry Campbell	Glover Shipp
Mark Coleman	Lendon Shotts
Ron Goodnight	Wade Smalling
Sylvan Gordon	Bob Smith
Lyle Kelsey	John Trotter
Dale Lollar	Bob Whiddon
Jack Lowry	Jeff Whitehead
Dave Miller	

MISSIONARIES

Dave & Debbie Hogan	<i>Singapore</i>
Mack & Lois Lyon	<i>Search Television</i>
Reuben & Maureen Kapaale	<i>Zambia</i>
Roger & Diane Saumur	<i>Montreal, Canada</i>
Raymundo & Victoria Delgado	<i>Mexico</i>

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NEWS & NOTES

RESPONSES:

Requesting Prayers

Brett Tyler
Robert Villalobos
Breeana Raymond

DIRECTORY UPDATE:

Brent & Mary Keck 341-0891

HOSPITAL:

Presbyterian(ICU) – Lisa Spencer
St Anthony/Rehab Unit – Rick Johnson
Edmond Specialty – James McConnell
Edmond Hospital – Thelma Stoner

PRAYER LIST:

Nursing Homes: Leon Coleman, Louise Hardin, Leona Inman, Athan Mayhugh, Wayne Seigler, Marilyn St. Aubin, Mary Wood

Assisted Living: Margaret Luce, Olive Wright, Faye Seigler, George & Clara Mae Bryan

Shut in at Home: Dorothy Collier, R.A. & Crystal Fielden, Ron Metheny, Leon Tester, Phyllis Ford

Those in the Military: Chris Gehri, Doug Dedon, Joe Sanders, Marc Davis, Trevor & Jason Nance, Steele Myrick (Haiti)

CONTINUED PRAYERS:

Caren Bush, Priscilla Alley, Linda McAdams, Jeanne Haislip, Esther Davis, Linda Walts' brother, Mary Lou Daniel, Kathy Smith's brother, Clark Poston, Gene Cashat, Tracy Jordan, Penny MacInnes, Jerry Hudson, Joy Mansfield's brother, John Maple, Dolores Cooley, Tracy Jordan's brother, John Werhun, Matt Goad's father, Lucy Stansberry, Betty Lou Nevins, Virginia Cline, Eli Mize, Henryetta Glenn, Kay Cole, Rebecca Dedon, Kacy Dedon, Glen Craft's mother, Tristan Way

SYMPATHY:

...is extended to Ellis & Kristian McCurtain and their family in the death of their daughter, Ellianna. Services will be Saturday, Feb. 27 at 10:30 in the auditorium.

...is extended to the friends and family of Lois Toldan. Services will be Friday, Feb. 26 at 2:00 at the Quail Springs Church of Christ chapel.

MONDAY FOR THE MASTER: Menu will be glazed chicken, mashed potatoes & green

peas. The Primetime class is responsible for set-up, clean-up & dessert.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: 15 oz. vegetable cans, Lids from frozen juice cans, Small trinket boxes with lids, Paper egg cartons (dozen or 18 count), Paper free Toilet paper rolls. Drop these items off in the teachers' workroom.

MEXICO PROJECT LEADER MEETING will be Sunday, Feb. 28 at 5:00 in the conference room.

THANK YOU note has been received from Terri Powell.


Watch SEARCH each Sunday on: KSBI-TV Channel 52 Oklahoma City 7:30 a.m. February 28 "Preach 'On' Love 'With' Love"