

Missionary of the Month

Steve & Cheryl Bauman

Wycliffe International – Florida

Steve is an IT person in the headquarters' Technology Department doing systems development that advances and supports Bible translation effort around the world. Cheryl teaches 4th grade in the public school.

Pray for Steve, Cheryl and family:

- Praise God that there are now more translation projects underway than there are remaining languages in need of translation.
- Pray for Steve as he helps integrate Wycliffe's new web site with the current sources of data.
- Pray that Cheryl's mother, Connie, comes to a saving faith.
- Praise God that Joel, Caleb and Jonathan are growing in the Lord and serving Him in different ministries at church.
- Pray for a strong marriage for Steve and Cheryl.



Student Missions Team Goes to Houston

If you are reading this before April 7, then you have an opportunity to pray for our group of SR HI students pictured above that is in Houston, TX doing ministry with Young Hope and Youth With A Mission. Young Hope desires to bring a little bit of God's Kingdom to this world by releasing young people to serve, using all their gifts and passions that God built into them. They partner with many Houston area ministries to provide support and encouragement to the community. Youth With A Mission (YWAM) is an organization that strives to convey the good news to those who need to hear, to effect change in hearts through biblical training, and to care for those in need through acts of mercy. The group returns on April 7. There will be an upcoming event (date: TBD) where the students will share their stories of what God accomplished through them and in them.

Students Serve At Tastefest

After All Nighter

Everyone knows that teenagers love sleep ... especially after pulling an all nighter. The members of Team Compassion were absolutely blown away by the eight students who showed up to help in the clean up/tear down process after the Tastefest/auction fundraiser in support of Summerfest. There is no doubt that students can have a huge impact in serving the Lord by serving others. Time and time again our students rise to the challenge. Fellowship Chapel loves students!

Alive Festival June 19-23

Ichthus is no more ... but the Alive Festival is more. Feel free to wander over to their website, www.alive.org, to check out lineups, speakers, and much more.



If you have any questions about any of the information from above, please contact our youth pastor, Mike Miller. Office: 586-264-4692 - Cell: 586-872-7305 - Email: mikemill@fellowshipchapel.net

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Men's "T" Party Saturday, April 6

Men ... ever wanted to go to a Tailgate Party? Now you can! The Men's T-Party will be April 6, beginning at 5:00 p.m., and will conclude at the end of the second NCAA basketball game. The cost is \$10 per person or \$20 for a family. The price includes snacks, a full tailgate dinner, contests (squares, free throw contest, golf simulator, and more), prizes, and of course the big games on a huge high definition screen. Junior high age and up only. Sign up no later than April 2 in the lobby or by calling the church office.

Baggo Tournament

The 17th annual "Baggo" Tournament and gala dinner is coming! That's right, you read correctly. In the hallowed gymnasium of Fellowship Chapel the bags will fly as Young Families vie for the coveted Baggo Cup. The 640th oldest trophy in sports it is a coveted prize sought by many, attained by so few.



Some say it's the hardest trophy to win. The Tournament begins at 4pm on April 13 in the gym and will go until about 7pm. The tournament sponsors will supply the main dish, you bring the sides and munchies. This is for young families, their friends, associates and neighbors. Let us know you are attending so we can plan the food. Perhaps it will be your name inscribed on the coveted cup. Respond via e-mail to gedgar@comcast.net or call the church office. Child care is provided.

Easter Offering

Yes, it's hard to imagine, but Easter is upon us and it is confirmed – Jesus is alive! As most of you are aware, this is the time we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord with a special collection to support local ministries. This year our focus is on Compassion Pregnancy Center and Hope Center.

What is Hope Center, you ask? This is a relatively new resource to our area that does a great job assisting those less fortunate right here in our backyard. They are located at 33222 Groesbeck Highway (just north of 14 Mile Rd.) You can check them out at www.hopecentermacomb.org. They not only provide groceries (six times a year to each household), but they also assist with divorce care, weight loss/overall health, addiction recovery, single mom support, long-term recovery health, building healthy boundaries, and grief share; as well as providing monitoring for long-term stability, housing counseling, MICHild assistance, and tax form assistance.



Not only can you donate financially; they would love to have you volunteer your time to help support this vital ministry. Galatians 6:10 reminds us "as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith."

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ella Heron 4/4	Christina Reilly 4/15
Jean Keel 4/4	Luke Mulka 4/16
John Gration 4/5	Paul Meyer 4/18
Carolyn Reed 4/6	Judy Carlson 4/19
Randy Solgot 4/7	Don Symons 4/19
Edward Roy 4/8	Herb Estes 4/20
Judi Spears 4/8	Jane Waligore 4/22
Doug Mulder 4/9	Jan Kory 4/25
Carol Stevens 4/9	Roy Salazar 4/26
Noah Johns 4/10	Steven Schwan 4/26
Dan HOLETON 4/12	Angela Barrett 4/28
James Hynes 4/12	Wendy Washburn 4/28
Meghan Kendall 4/12	Paula Foster 4/30
Matt Bosanic 4/14	Benjamin Riffe 4/30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Philip & Mary Ellen Volpe 28 yrs. - 4/4
 Brian & Alissa Carlson 10 yrs - 4/5
 Tim & Darlene Phillips 13 yrs. - 4/8
 Bob & Cindy Dunn 36 yrs. - 4/16
 Randy & Judy Schrader 37 yrs. - 4/24
 Larry & Ruth Hempel 1 yr. - 4/28
 Larry & Judy Wickenhiser 46 yrs. - 4/29

Mentoring

Spring is coming...and with that comes getting out a little more than we have with the snow and colder weather. With that in mind, I have an idea for you... consider mentoring someone. If you are a mature and growing Christian, you should be pouring into someone else to help him in his walk with Christ. First, let's consider those two words: mature and growing.

As followers of Christ, the goal of spiritual growth (sanctification) is Christlikeness or spiritual maturity. That certainly doesn't mean perfection, but it does mean that we have been changed by the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. If you have been walking with Christ, and the Holy Spirit has been working in you through the Word, and you have been taking steps of obedience, you will mature in Christ.

The second important word is growing. That's present tense. Regardless of where we have been, we should never stop growing and making progress. Past growth and victories are great, and they can build our faith, but we cannot rest on the past. We have to keep moving forward.

Mentoring starts with a relationship. You've had some casual conversations with another person and you decide to meet for lunch or a cup of coffee. You meet once and you have a good time. You've been walking with Christ for 20 years, and that young man

across the table as been around the church for a year or two. He enjoys your experiences in life and you enjoy his youthful optimism and connecting to the next generation. So you talk. You talk about life, family, and work. You talk about struggles and celebrations. You talk about hobbies, traditions, and habits.

And out of those discussions come "teachable moments." Look for them. For example, your discussion leads to a situation at work. The boss wants to "fudge" some numbers a little bit, and this young man talks, reflecting the common thinking in our culture... "Oh, it's okay. It's just some numbers on a piece of paper." Maybe "everyone does it" is added or it's a "little white lie".

And there's your opportunity. First, you listen. But then you direct him to the Bible. Maybe you start with a question: "What does the Bible say about that?" you ask. And his response: "I didn't know the Bible said anything about work, and especially financial reports." You talk about Christ being pleased with our behavior in the marketplace and what that might look like - including honesty. And life-on-life discipleship and mentoring has begun.

Remember, it starts with you. Mentoring must come from a life that is growing and maturing. And it starts simply with a relationship. Just a cup of coffee. Some trust is built and enjoyable conversations develop. And you're on your way.

WRITTEN BY DON PEDDE
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The Prime Timers will meet on Wednesday, April 10 and 24 at 10:00 am here at Fellowship in the Gathering Room and conclude their meeting at noon. Come out for snacks, fellowship and an encouraging word.



Turkeyville for the dinner/theater "Amazing Grace"
Friday, April 12 for those who signed up.

Annual picnic at Dodge Park
Wednesday, May 22

*** VISIT THE WELCOME DESK FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

Questions: Carolyn Reed (586) 268-3088
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The Secret Pal group has decided to take a one year hiatus from its usual format and instead focus on doing random acts of kindness. If you are a recipient, there is no obligation for reciprocation because you won't know who's responsible. If you want to pay it forward and do your own random act of kindness, remember to keep it secret. It will be fun to see and hear next year of anonymous and random acts of kindness. Should be fun! Mark your calendars now; on February 22, 2014 a Fellowship Women's Brunch will be held and all the women of Fellowship will be invited to share ideas and discuss what the future plans of the Secret Pal program will be.

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Discovery Zone Spot (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)



The Great Tomb Raid

Join us on Sunday, April 21 from 4:30-6:30 here at church as we discover Jesus' power together. There will be games galore for you to play games like the Water Walking Race, Alive Again Wrap Race, Fish for a Feast, and See It and Believe It. A prize is awarded for each game including special edition collector cards. You can also create a snack at the Tomb Raiders Café and an archaeological treasure to take home. This event is for all Discovery Zone children and their friends! (Please be sure to bring an adult with you.) The cost for this event is FREE!

Mark Your Calendar

April 3 - No Wednesday Night @ the DZ
April 21 - The Great Tomb Raid
June 2 - Graduation Sunday
June 24-27 - NBC

What we're learning in the Discovery Zone...

The Big Picture Question: What happens when God's people sin? Answer: Sin has a price, but God forgives when people seek forgiveness.

Adventurers: Servant Opportunities

The DZ team has many opportunities for the elementary kids (1st - 5th grades) to serve in the ministry on a worship team, a tech team, greeting, ushering and decorating. If the Adventurers are interested, there is an agreement form to fill out and we will arrange an interview before they are placed on a team. Please contact Julie Kausch for more information, 586-264-4692, julie@fellowshipchapel.net.

DISCOVER This:

Why did the Israelites wander in the desert for 40 years before entering the Promised Land? Were you right? Check back next month or with Ms. Julie to see if you were correct! DISCOVER the answer from March: The two spies who were able to enter the Promised Land with the Israelites because they trusted God were: Joshua and Caleb.

Any questions about the events or information from above, please contact our Children's Coordinator, Julie Kausch. Office: 586-264-4692 - Email: julie@fellowshipchapel.net.



MOPS is a program designed to offer support to women with young children from infancy to kindergarten. In this challenging and sometimes isolating stage of life, MOPS addresses issues and offers ideas to strengthen a woman's home, marriage, children and spirit. Come as you are! Childcare is provided!

April 2, 16 & 30 starting at 9:00 am
Location: Fellowship Chapel ^o Gathering Room

B A B Y B O T T L E D R I V E

Fellowship Chapel is sponsoring a baby bottle drive in April to support the work of Compassion Pregnancy Center and provide the gift of life to unborn children. The work of the pregnancy center can be pivotal in the lives of women and men who walk thru its doors. When a woman is considering abortion and visits a pregnancy resource center, many times she will change her mind and make the decision to give life to her unborn child.

When you return a bottle with coins, you are helping to provide a free pregnancy test, free ultrasound, peer counseling for women and men, maternity and baby supplies and a hand of friendship to a woman in crisis. More importantly, she is given the opportunity to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ and how she can have real hope in a time of crisis.

We ask you to join us in supporting the work of Compassion Pregnancy Center and consider contributing through the Baby Bottle drive. Baby bottles will be available on the table outside of the gym starting April 7. Please return your bottles with coins to the same table by April 28.

If you have any questions, please contact either Darlene Phillips at (586) 215-1931 or Judy Guzman at (586) 978-2499.



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