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DAVE RAMSEY FINANCIAL PEACE SEMINAR

Sherry Cooper is facilitating a group of us who want to get out of debt, become financially strong and stable for the days ahead. This group will meet at 4:00 PM every Sunday afternoon, taking Baby Steps towards financial freedom and working together to be free from debt and proactive in dealing with money. This is a must event for any and all who have struggled in any way with handling money and planning for a secure future. The materials are great, the leader is pumped and we have a seat for you at the table!

THE P.E.A....

On March 25th a group of food loving, folks loving, God loving people will load up into the van at 6:00 PM and go to The Keg (Fort Worth) to do nothing but eat a delicious meal. We do this for fellowship and adventure and we want every one of you to come and become a part of the brand new, first ever group called "The P.E.A.!" You will all get your PEA badge and learn the PEA pledge and eat the PEA way. March 25th, come and go with the PEAers!!!

YOGA WITH EMILY

As most of you know, this is Emily's last semester at Brite Divinity School and she is swamped with work. The Wednesday Worship has been excellent but Emily is going to try something that Pastor Wayne asked her to do about a year ago. Emily will lead Christian centered Yoga in the Fellowship Hall after the meal each Wednesday starting on the 23rd. You will want to wear exercise clothes and a fun-loving attitude as we do "Yoga With Jesus"!

"With God, Let's G.O.D." Is a Wrap On March 6th!

With God we plan to G.et O.utta D.ebt and here is how we plan to do it. We will pay off the \$234,000 by each family unit in the church making a commitment to pay some extra every month over the next 3 years. During that 3 years, we will work on extra events to raise even more money and strive to get all needed to completely get out of debt for the building debt, the REAL dream goal of paying extra on the note and being debt free by the end of March, 2014! On Sunday, March 6th, we will receive your commitment cards and while the Stewardship Committee counts it up, the Elders and Board will feed you a FREE LUNCH of brisket and smoked turkey with all the trimmings! On March 6th, and With God, Let's G.O.D.!!!

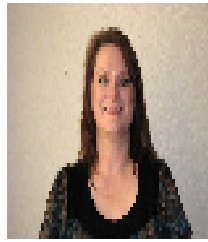
NEW MEMBERS IN JANUARY:

We want you to get to know the following folks by first name. Here are the pictures so that you can put a name with the faces:

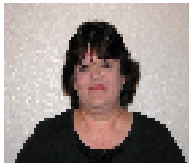
Juan and Myra Santa Cruz



Juan, Myra, Dora & Luz



Joyce Kozora



Vicki Beaty



David Curtis

NEW MEMBERS IN FEBRUARY:

We want you to get to know Robby and Deondra Owen, who transferred their membership to our church from another Disciple church. Robby is a single parent, works for Chesapeake and is great with computers. Deondra is a junior at Joshua High School and is already involved with our Youth activities. Their address is 2429 Golfing Creek Rd., Joshua and their phone is 817-494-2942.

(Will post a picture in the April Newsletter)

We also want you to get to know Charles and Jeannette Bell who joined our church by Confession of Faith. Charles is a retired Marine and they both enjoy country living in retirement. Jeannette is originally from Council Bluffs, Iowa where Pastor Wayne used to Pastor. They live at 2409 CR 805B, Cleburne and their phone is 817-202-8742.



ELDERS AT THE TABLE

- March 6 Ken & Susan Ellis
- March 13 Karen Cowan & Fred Bennett
- March 20 Bob Brown & Cindy Ashlock
- March 27 Adrienne & Perry Anderson

SERMONS FOR MARCH

- March 6 – “Going Deeper at His Word”
Luke 5:1-11
Rev. Wayne Ashlock
- March 13 – Rev. Dr. Jimmy Finley
- March 20 – “O Taste and See....”
Psalms 34:8
Rev. Wayne Ashlock
- March 27 – “A Sweet Smelling Sacrifice”
Philippians 4:10-19
Rev. Wayne Ashlock

WEDNESDAY MEALS

- March 2 Baked Potatoes
- March 9 Tacos
- March 16 No Meal
- March 23 Sloppy Joes
- March 30 Spaghetti

MARCH CLASS HOSTING AND COMMUNION PREPARATION

- Class Hosting Seekers
(Led by Ken Sickels)
- Communion Lynn Morris & Lynda Chuculate

ATTENDANCE & GIVING REPORT

		Attendance	Reg Offering	Other Giving
Jan	23	125	\$2,350.61	\$105.50
Jan	30	136	\$2,731.00	\$93.50
Feb	6	135	\$5,630.27	\$60.00
Feb	13	140	\$3,001.00	\$507.50
Feb	20	130	\$3,522.00	\$126.00

RELAY FOR LIFE 2011:

Join us the week of June 10th at 6:00 PM as we walk for a cure. Remember you can be on our team even if you are not able to walk. We especially want all of our Survivors and Caregivers to sign up as we Celebrate another Birthday!

WAYNES WANDERINGS

March greetings. Hope all is well with you. Spring is close by, or so say the trees. New life is showing on the tree limbs. It is time to spray my peach tree, you know, preventive medicine. My choice to spray now affects the health of my tree in the fruit bearing season. I am thinking and planning AHEAD! This is an action needed for the Spiritual journey of LIFE also. I pray that some of you make some choices now so when Jesus says "I need YOU!", you will be ready to respond (remember the story in Matthew of the 5 young ladies who had been hard working and proactive and had extra lamp oil needed to serve the King?)...that is what I am talking about. I really want all of us to get balanced in health, relationships, money and Spirit, and then if life calls us to TASK, literally, we will be ready for the call. Some proactive tasks are to develop Spiritual disciplines of prayer, Bible reading, quiet time and journaling. Develop healthy life styles, lose weight, maybe join the new YOGA classes that Emily will lead. Also it is healthy to have close friends, committed to be a part of your lives and let you be a part of their lives. It is proactive to worship as a discipline. You do it regularly because it is the right thing to do. You don't ask your flesh if it wants to go to church, you tell your flesh to get up and shower, cuz it is time to go talk with Father God who loves you. Let's all have a great MARCH as we march for Jesus throughout our world. I plan to see you in Church!

Da Rev

JOKE FOR MARCH

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MARCH 2011 YOUTH NEWS & NOTES

March 4-5~ Jr. High Purity Retreat
(4:45 PM-7:45 PM)

March 6~ Youth 5:00-7:00 PM

March 13~ No Youth SPRING BREAK

March 20~ Youth 5:00-7:00 PM

March 27~ Youth 5:00-7:00 PM

CAMP FORMS ARE OUT!
GET YOURS TODAY!
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL AVAILABLE
UNTIL APRIL 10TH!

Camp Dates 2011:

Based on grade just completed

May 27-May 29~ **Discovery Camp**
(2nd grade- 3rd grade)

June 13-18~ **CYF Conference**
(10th grade-12th grade)

June 27-July 2~ **Chi Rho Camp**
(6th grade-7th grade)

July 4-July 9~ **Niners**
(9th grade)

July 10-July 16~ **Eighters**
(8th grade)

July 18-July 23~ **JYF Camp**
(4th grade-5th grade)

If you have any questions PLEASE call me at 309-267-1588 or email me! If you want to help with any activity please call or email as well. Thanks and PEACE~Emily

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY.....

If you are feeling called to help our children then we have the perfect opportunity and it is called Snak Pack. Every week we supply 47 snak packs to the Santa Fe & Phoenix campuses to children in need. You can help by making a donation to help purchase the food or by joining every Wednesday at 5:00 PM to make the packs. Any questions you can contact the church at fccleburne@gmail.com

MISSION TEAM HEADING OUT ON MARCH 12TH.

For the 5th year in a row we head out to do RADICAL DEEDS OF KINDNESS in Jesus' Name! This year we are going to the Valley of Texas (Los Fresnos, a bit east of Harlingen) and we are going to work on a lady's home to put in 13 windows, 2 doors, fix part of her roof, redo sheet rock walls and tape, bed and paint the total house, all in 4 days!!! We have the smallest group we have ever had and will need prayers for supernatural work or more volunteers or both. In the play area of the trip, we will go eat at Port Isabel, swim in the Gulf of Mexico, go shopping, be fed by the Ladies of Ebenezer Christian Church... and we will have year 4 of "Poker For Jesus" (won last year by Pastor Wayne!) If you are interested in going, give Wayne a call. It is over Spring Break and we will gladly take any and all Junior High and High School hard workers!

p.s. - We are collecting pinto beans by the sack, from 1 pound to 25 pound sacks with the goal of taking 222 pounds of beans to the Valley.

MORE BOXING!

Some of our men went to the Regional Golden Gloves event last week and another group plans to go to the State Golden Gloves that will be held at Will Roger's Coliseum, March 2-5. If you are interested call Pastor Wayne of John Hathaway and let them get the tickets ahead of time. Men, let's go enjoy some boxing together!

LENTEN SEASON STARTS MARCH 9TH

On Wednesday, March 9th we will observe Ash Wednesday to start the 40 days before Easter called Lent. We will worship after supper and part of that worship will include taking the burnt palm leaves of Easter, 2010 and making the sign of the Cross on our forehead. The season of Lent is a time of Meditation and Prayer focusing on repentance and thankfulness for what Jesus did in breaking sin's curse in our life. It will take us to Holy Week and will help us recommit our lives to being Children of the Father through the freedom that was provided by the Cross. Come and worship on that Wednesday and start this Holy Season of right!

THIS 'n THAT for HERE 'n THERE...

March will have some events happening every week! Ladies Study on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM; Men's Bible on Wednesdays at 7:30 AM; Meal, Snak Pak and Wednesday Events, starting at 5:45 PM; Prayer on Fridays at 8:30 AM and Prayer for Healing on Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM. BUT THEN THERE IS MORE.....

Mar. 10th - We will serve the AGAPE meal for the folks from the LODGE, eating at 6:00 PM, come and help, eat and worship with us!

Mar. 11th - Those involved in Emmaus Ministry are invited to go to First United Methodist in Alvarado for a 7:00 PM meal and worship!

Mar. 19th - We hope to do Widow Patrol, on Saturday, riding out at 9:00 AM.

Mar. 20th - We have Cabinet meeting at 4:30 PM.

Mar. 21st - Elders meet at 6:00 PM and Board at 7:00 PM, come and do the work of the church!

March 25th - The P.E.A.ers go eat at "The Keg" in Ft. Worth at 6:00 PM.

AND THEN....

If any want to get a Christmas Jar and the booklet that goes with it, Pastor Wayne has 4 left.

Pastor Wayne is working an Emmaus Walk in May, any of you men want to go?

Pastor Karen and table leader Cindy are working a ladies walk in April, with a few of our ladies going, anyone else?

VALENTINE'S DAY

We are thankful for all our members who do deeds of kindness anonymously, for sure Making God Proud and Jesus Famous.

