

BBC CONNECTION

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The Church at the Crossroads

PASTOR'S CORNER

“For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.” Philippians 1:6

For the past 2 months we have been studying the attitudes that place us in the wilderness and God’s desire for us to repent of them. We have also seen from God’s Word the attitudes that we are to replace them with that will allow us to live in the Promised Land.

God is doing a great work in all of you and it is exciting to see people beginning to move from

the wilderness to the Promised Land. God continues to remind me that the attitudes that I live out are a daily choice. I choose what attitude I will have and where I will dwell. Let me encourage you to choose wisely and live in the Promised Land.

As I look at the calendar for March, I see first that the time changes Sunday morning March 14th. So don’t forget to set you clocks forward one hour (I don’t look forward to losing a hour of sleep). And then Spring comes in on March 20th. After this cold winter, it will be great to see new growth

with the coming of Spring.

Finally, keep inviting people to come to church. God is doing something only He can get the credit for. If each of us is obedient, God will bless, and the church will grow. Invite someone to Sunday morning Bible study. It has been exciting to see the numbers gradually going back up. Keep up the good work.

Have a blessed month and let’s keep our eyes on Jesus!

Together for the Kingdom,

Rob



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LIVE WITH URGENCY—SHARE GOD’S TRANSFORMING POWER

As Christians we can remember how God transformed our lives. How can we want any less for anyone else? Current events are having an impact on our personal lives, making it so important to make every moment count. We must be bold and intentional in sharing our faith. North America (Canada, USA & her Territories) is a vast mosaic of faces representing every language, culture, and belief. We must look into those faces with the eyes of Christ and share His power and



love with each one. Each matters to HIM and each one can be reached with the gospel. The annual Annie Armstrong Easter offering supports the 5300 missionaries who work through the North American Mission Board to win souls

for Christ. Together we can pray for our NAMB missionaries, give sacrificially to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, and work alongside our missionaries to fulfill the Great Commission. The TIME is NOW. The POWER is PRESENT. SHARE!

From now until Easter Sunday, we will be accepting your offerings in an attempt to reach our goal of \$1500.

CAN I SEE YOUR IDENTIFICATION?

How do you establish your identity? Are you always comparing yourself to others? If so, you suffer from comparisonitis. Consider the Pharisee in Jesus' parable (Luke 18:9-14). He was so proud of himself he started his prayer with a comparison: "God, I thank you that I am not like other men."

Have you ever done that? Do you build your self-esteem by looking down on others less fortunate or talented than you?

If so, you are in danger of losing your identity! You can never be sure about who YOU are on those terms. Sooner or later someone else is bound to come along and do something better than you.

You might also find yourself friendless. Finding fault in others to lift yourself up is an impossible way to cultivate friendships. :(

In contrast to the Pharisee, the second man in

the parable looked to God to find his identity. Doing this exposed his sin, but it also brought God's forgiveness and restoration into view.

This man shows us how we can TRULY KNOW our identity. Identity is based on honesty, our identity in Christ is based on honesty about ourselves and becoming like Christ.

This concept of "Identity" is the central theme for this coming month. In the

Student ministry we will be exploring our identities in Christ, discovering how to live in our spiritual gifts and strengths, reading through the book of Romans, and learning what the Apostle Paul has to say about "Comparisonitis!"

If you are interested in helping with or being a part of the student ministry at Bethabara BC contact Bro. Glynn Segars at lookuptohim@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS

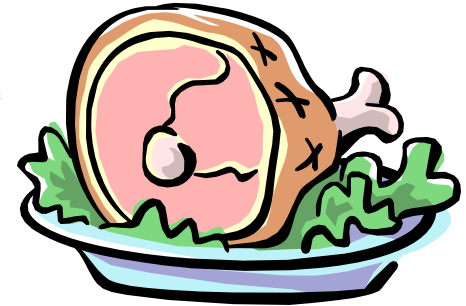
A heartfelt thank you to all those who help with cooking, take out delivery, and cleanup. Without you, our Wednesday Night Meals would not be possible. This month's menus are as follows:

- 3/3 Chicken and Dumplings, Black-Eyed Peas, Applesauce, & Brownies
- 3/10 Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Biscuits, & Lemon Bars
- 3/17 Meat Loaf, Roasted Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Yeast Rolls, &

Peach Cobbler

- 3/24 Chili, Rice, Fruit Cocktail, Corn Muffins, & Chocolate Delight
- 3/31 Barbeque, Potato Salad, Corn, & Strawberry Shortcake

Meals are \$3.50 per adult, \$2 per child (ages 2-10), and free for those under 2 with a maximum charge of \$10 per family. Please remember to contact the church office by 10:30 a.m. on the day before if you need to make changes to your reservation.



PRIMETIMERS

If you have never been a part of our Senior Adult group, Primetimers, then now is the time to start. This month we are doing what we do best. EATING!! We are going to the Blue Willow Inn in Social Circle on Saturday, March 20th. The van, and whatever cars we need

will leave the church at 10:45 a.m. We will enjoy a great meal, visit the Creation Museum, and maybe check out an area antique store. Since reservations are required, please let Kathy know by Sunday, March 14th, if you plan to go. You will need \$20 for lunch.

WMU

WMU is alive and well at Bethabara. Our Wednesday morning Bible Study group is growing. They now have 10 or more ladies meeting every week to study the Book of Esther and spend time praying for missionaries and our church.

Girls in Actions (GA's) and Acteens are doing well also. A couple of Sundays ago everyone heard from Amy Arlt & Amy McElveen about recent mission activities these young ladies were doing in our community that included a joint project with all our RA's (Royal Ambassadors), and the Youth missions group to help out at the Athens Area Homeless Shelter.

Parents, encourage your children to be here on Wednesday nights to participate in GA's, RA's, Youth, and Mission Friends. You would be surprised at the impact this group can and does have on our community.

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Schedule of Events

- 1 5-8 p.m. Heart Penfield Ministries
- 6 7:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity
9:00 a.m. Beth Moore Study
- 7 Annie Armstrong Mission Study
- 7-21 Order Easter Lilies
- 7-28 Annie Armstrong Offering
- 9 10:30 a.m. Prayer Warriors Meeting
- 13 9:00 a.m. Beth Moore Study
- 14 2:00 a.m. Set Clocks Forward
9:30 a.m. Mission Study
4:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting
- 20 9:00 a.m. Beth Moore Study
- 27 9:00 a.m. Beth Moore Study

CONFERENCE NOTES

There was a called conference held on Jan. 24, 2010. The Youth Ministry Team presented a recommendation to call Glynn Segars as Full/Part Time Youth Minister. The vote was held on Jan. 31, 2010

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NEW ADDITIONS

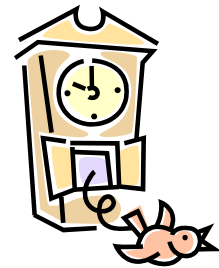
Let us all welcome Rebekah Aaron (letter), Glynn Segars (letter), and Kim Torres (letter) to our church family.

"THE BELIEVERS"

Ladies, you are invited to join the Wednesday morning Bible Study group, "The Believers", who meet every Wednesday morning from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. Currently, The Believers are studying the Book of Esther.

Facilitators are Nancy Eades & Betty Norris. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact one of these ladies.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday morning.



Don't forget to set your clocks forward 1 hour on Saturday, March 13th before going to bed.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March brings the first day of Spring, and lots of other wonderful things. Be sure to celebrate with the following this month.

- 3/01 Tony Holcomb
- 3/02 Nick Pace
- 3/06 Lauren Dixon
- 3/07 Mallory Wilson
- 3/09 Mark Bailey
- 3/11 Mary Catherine Colvin
- 3/11 Henry Lord
- 3/11 Pat Shields
- 3/13 Anna Artl
- 3/16 Dawn Gray
- 3/16 Nina Maxey

- 3/18 Sue Breedlove
- 3/19 Rockey Sims
- 3/24 Kim Torres
- 3/25 Heather Peak
- 3/28 BriAnna Massey

What wonderful gifts the Lord has given us in the month of March.



HIGH ATTENDANCE EMPHASIS

On Sunday, March 28th (which is also Palm Sunday), Bethabara will have a Bible Study Attendance Emphasis.

Invite everyone to come on out to Bible Study so that we may reach our goal of 90 people in Bible Study on this date. Invite neighbors, friends, and co-workers to join you. Also, don't forget to invite those members who only come for the Worship Services!!

If everyone who comes to Worship Service, comes to Bible Study, then we will

easily attain that goal.

So get on the phone, send an e-mail, get in touch with those you don't see in Bible Study in some way and encourage them to come on out just a little earlier on March 28th.

