

A Note from Pastor

Dear Congregation:

You've heard me say it many times: "I preach from the pulpit because I am the pastor; I disciple people because I am a Christian."

It is what Jesus Christ commanded us to do - "Make disciples" (Matthew 28:19). It is not optional. You may teach a class because you are the Sunday School teacher, but you should be discipling someone because you are a Christian. You may seat people on Sunday because you are an usher, but you should be discipling someone because you are a Christian. You may sing because you are a choir member or one of the church soloists, but you should be discipling someone because you are a Christian.

Discipleship is not a class or a Bible study, it is a relationship. As Howard Hendricks, the long-time distinguished professor at Dallas Theological Seminary says, "Discipleship is never an end to itself, it is always a means to an end. God is not building into your life to end the process there; He's building into your life in order to multiply through your life. And that again is where the problem is in our churches. In the average evangelical church you cannot find 10 percent who are consistently leading people to Jesus Christ, much less building them up in the faith. A lot of Christians are scared to death - paralyzed - even at the thought of sharing their faith."

We must be committed to OUTREACH and EVANGELISM, both individually and as a church. In January and February I will be preaching messages on "What the Bible Teaches about Salvation and Discipleship." We also plan to include in the church services personal salvation testimonies, as well as some of the ways our people are sharing their faith with others.

I think it will be very strengthening and exciting to hear firsthand what God is doing in the hearts and lives of people!

In Christ,
Pastor Lancaster

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A New Year A New Beginning



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Starkey Road Baptist Church

Happy New Year, January 1, 2012

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Pianist: Melanie Pav

"To God Be the Glory" No. 542
 "I Sing Praises" No. 5
 Worship Choir "God Loved the World"
 Prayer Pastor Moosey
 Piano Offertory April Thompson
 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" No. 575
 "Day by Day" No. 718
 Vocal Solo Jennifer Linder
 Sermon Pastor Moosey

"You Have Not Passed This Way Before"

Joshua 3

Children's Ministries Today

Nursery is available for infants through 2 year olds.

Children's Churches begin at 10:30 a.m.:

Preschool Church (3 & 4 yr. olds) in the Chapel

Primary Church (K - 2nd grade) in the Fellowship Hall

Junior Church (3rd - 5th grade) upstairs Education Bldg.

Parents, all children grades 2 and under must be picked up in their classroom.

Meetings & Rehearsals:

There are no meetings or rehearsals today.

Children's Choirs:

Attention parents: Choirs to resume on Sunday, January 22, 2012.

Important Information

- **2012 Offering Envelopes** are available in the Back Foyer.
- **Christmas Mailboxes** are in the Back Foyer! Please check for cards addressed to you as the boxes will be put away soon!
- **Crown Ministries** will begin a new series of classes in February, with an orientation meeting on Tuesday, January 24th. Crown teaches biblical financial principles to change lives.
- **Fellowship Class** - "Welcome Back Potluck" - January 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

This Week at a Glance

Monday, January 2

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3

Wordless Book & Missionary Work Day (9:00 a.m.) Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 4

Awana (7:00 p.m.) (2 yrs. Old - 5th grade)

Outlet Student Ministries (7:00 p.m.) (6th - 12th grade)

Mid-week Bible Study (7:15 p.m.) Bob & Pat Anderson, Trails End Ranch

Thursday, January 5

Visitation (6:30 p.m.) Adult Ed Bldg.

BLT Weight Loss Class (6:30 p.m.) Chapel

Ladies Bible Studies

In January a new Bible Study series will begin entitled "James - Mercy Triumphs" by Beth Moore. It will begin Monday, January 9th at the home of Cindy Gleichman, 4532 Huron Road, St. Petersburg (397-5755) or Tuesday, January 10th at the home of Nancy Walters, 504 6th Ave. SW, Largo (582-9171). Both studies will be from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Cost of the workbook is \$15.00. Please call Cindy or Nancy to register.

Valentine Weekend Couples Retreat

All couples are invited to join us for a couples retreat on Friday night, February 10 (7:00 - 10:00 p.m.) and Saturday morning, February 11 (8:00 a.m. - noon). Guest speakers will be relationship experts Bill & Pam Farrell, on the subject "Understanding & Delighting in Your Differences." Cost is \$100 and includes not only the speakers but also dinner Friday night and breakfast on Saturday morning. When registering please indicate dinner choices of petit filet or chicken piccata. Register using the church registration envelopes or online at SRBC.org.

Coming in January

Sunday, January 8	Rich Rudolph (former SRBC intern) missionary report JOY Fellowship SNAC
Wed., January 11	Scarlett Amey, missions report
Friday, January 13	MOPS
Sunday, January 15	Lord's Supper (PM)
Saturday, January 21	"Tea at Two" Women of Hope
Tuesday, January 24	JOY Fellowship Starlight Princess Cruise
Saturday, January 28	Heart to Heart Social

Blessings from December 25, 2011

General Fund	\$21,196.45
Missions Fund	\$ 4,609.50
Expansion Fund	\$ 349.00
Total	\$26,154.95