

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Women of Hope (10:00 a.m.) Fellowship Hall
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.) Choir Room
Pastor Tom speaking

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Evangelism Explosion (6:00 p.m.) Room 106
Visitation (7:00 p.m.) Adult Ed Bldg.
BLT Weight Loss Class (6:30 p.m.) Chapel
Cancer Support Group (7:30 p.m.) Chapel

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

MOPS activity (10:00 a.m.) Palm Garden Nursing Home

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Church Work Day (8:00 a.m.—noon)
MOPS Spa night (5:30 p.m.) at Karin Benefiel's

Blessings from October 9, 2011

General	\$15,032.50
Missions.....	\$ 3,883.50
Debt Reduction Fund.....	<u>\$ 2,201.74</u>
	\$21,117.74

LIBRARY CORNER

If you crave the kind of divinely directed life that God alone can provide, then Bill Hybel's book, *The Power of a Whisper; Hearing God, Having the Guts to Respond*, is for you. Turn your ear toward heaven, and He will direct your steps!

Dear Congregation:

In the sermon last Sunday morning I shared some information concerning a vision for the future ministry of our church. I am looking forward to my next years of service here.

As your pastor, I have always tried to make Spirit-led decisions and appropriate plans with the best interest of the church in mind. All of us get older and our life experiences change, and, in the natural course of events, there will be someone who follows me in this pastorate. I came to this church when I was 26 years of age; I will be 64 in March. It is, therefore, the better part of wisdom to begin thinking about some kind of plan of succession.

The recommendation for such a plan has come at my initiative. It was not prompted by someone or some particular issue. I proposed this to the deacons of our church on Saturday morning, October 8, and they unanimously passed a motion to enter into such a plan.

The idea to have a plan of succession is not a sudden decision on my part. It has been in my mind and heart for the last couple of years, and more so during the last year. It has been prayed out in cooperation with godly counsel with not only Joy but from others inside and outside the church.

I have a number of pastor friends who have gone through or are presently in such a plan. The following are a few preliminary thoughts:

- (1) Every transition and succession plan is unique. What one church does may not be what is best for another church.
- (2) There should be some kind of well-thought out plan, especially when the pastor has been at his church for a long time. Usually it is a multi-year plan.
- (3) It is very important that the leaders spend months of research into what other churches or ministries have done before formulating the steps of action.

As time passes, we will keep the congregation informed. Thanks for your continued love and support of our service here.

In Christ,
Pastor Lancaster

A sermon series by
Pastor Jerry Lancaster
Starkey Road Baptist Church

A
Light
that shines in
a dark world



STARKEY ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

This Lord's Day, October 16, 2011

9:00 A.M. FIRST HOUR

Children's Sunday School Teen Bible Fellowships
Adult Bible Fellowships First Hour *

10:30 A.M. HOUR

Preschool Church (3 & 4-year olds) in the Chapel
Primary Church (K – 2nd grade) in the Fellowship Hall

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

Junior Church (3rd – 5th grade) upstairs in Education Building
Adult Bible Fellowships, Second Hour *

*(For information on Sunday School, Children's Church, and Adult Bible Fellowships, please pick up a flyer in the Information Center)

9:00 & 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICES

Pianist: Melanie Pav

Organist: Linda Thomas

"The Solid Rock" No. 526
 Worship Choir "Shepherd of My Soul"
 "There is a Redeemer" No. 308
 "Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb" No. 110
 "Lamb of Glory" No. 109
 Prayer Pastor Lancaster
 Offertory Bonnie Hall
 Vocal Solo Pam Zeitler
 Sermon Pastor Lancaster

"Spiritual Authority"

Series: *A Light that Shines in a Dark World*

Hospitality Time for First-time Guests At the conclusion of the morning service there is a brief hospitality time. Our pastor would like to meet each of you personally.

MEETINGS & REHEARSALS:

- **Choir** rehearsal (4:30 p.m.); Orchestra rehearsal (4:30 p.m.)
- **Ladies pre-service prayer meeting:** (5:15 p.m.) Hospitality Rm.
- **Grace Notes** rehearsal (5:15 p.m.)
- There are no **Cherub** or **Chords of Joy** rehearsals tonight
- **Crossroads College Ministry** (7:15 p.m.) Chapel

6:00 P.M. EVENING SERVICE

Pianist: Bonnie Hall

Grace Notes Choir Mary Beth White, director
 Piano/Guitar Offertory Laura Crider & Phil Bowen
 Missionary Presentation Jodi Boyd

Jodi Boyd is preparing to go to Togo, Africa with ABWE
(Association of Baptists for World Evangelism).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Wednesday Night's **Mid-Week Bible Study** meets in the Choir Room.
- Mentoring fosters accountability, which fosters purity. We will all benefit as we get involved in our **Heart-to-Heart Mentoring** program. Come to our November 19th Ladies event to learn more.
- Can't make it to church? Watch live streaming video of the 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday services on Ustream.tv - search for "SRBC services".
- **Women of Hope** will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 19th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker is Karin Benefiel. Cost is \$4.00 and includes lunch. Please register using the church registration envelopes.
- **MOPS moms:** Don't forget there are two activities this week! "Dress Up & Cheer Up" at Palm Garden Nursing Home, Friday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m. Children come dressed in costumes to hand out fall decorations to residents. Saturday is a Mom's Night Out Spa Party at the home of Karin Benefiel, 8302 Wrens Way, Largo (5:30 p.m.) Bring a dish to share.

CHURCH WORK DAY

Saturday morning, October 22nd has been set aside as a church work day. We all love our church, and this is the day to show it. We have jobs inside and out that need some loving care. There are things for both men and women to do. Please mark your calendar and come out from 8:00 a.m. - noon to help put a little shine on our facilities.

STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS

Word of Life Superbowl is an all-night activity on November 4th –5th. This year, Superbowl is in Tampa and includes a Tampa Bay Lightning vs. Chicago Blackhawks hockey game. There will also be a pizza party, go-carts, and more. Cost is \$56.00. Register online at www.SRBC.org - under registrations. *This Wednesday is the deadline to register at this price!*

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

The Crossroads College Ministry is a vital part of our Student Ministries. This dynamic ministry encourages leadership, growth, Bible study and worship, development of relationships and service to others. They meet two times on Sunday (9:00 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.) to build relationships through Christian fellowship, music and the study of God's Word. All college students are invited to attend and be part of this ministry, under the leadership of Chris and Summer Wright.

LADIES EVENT

We are excited to have Becky McDonald join us on Saturday, November 19th at 10:00 a.m. to present the ministry of Women at Risk International. This ministry offers help and hope for women worldwide who are abused and enslaved by offering them protection and hope. Cost is \$12.00 and includes lunch. A shopping area will also be available with jewelry and products made disadvantaged women rescued from traffickers and employed with dignity. Register today using the church registration envelopes or register online at www.SRBC.org. This event is organized by Heart to Heart Ministry and the Ladies Committee.

JUDGEMENT HOUSE UPDATE

Overdose was a great success! In three days, over 1,000 people walked through our drama and everyone heard the Gospel presented in several different ways throughout. There were 10 salvations and 2 rededications as a result. Please pray for the many, many seeds that were planted. Thank you to the 200+ volunteers that spent countless hours and worked together as a team to pull off another great production!

CALENDAR

October 19	Women of Hope
October 21	MOPS activity
October 22	Church Work Day
	MOPS Moms Night Out
October 29	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
October 30	Student Ministry Leadership Study
November 4	Word of Life Superbowl
November 5	Awana Float-a-boat
November 6	Lord's Supper Service (AM)
	Commissioning Service for Eggerts (PM)
November 11	MOPS
November 12	Harvest Festival