

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Judgement House dress rehearsal (7:00 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Judgement House "Overdose"

Tours start every 10 minutes, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

Judgement House "Overdose" (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Judgement House "Overdose" (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)

Blessings from September 25, 2011

General	\$14,147.48
Missions.....	\$ 3,116.00
Debt Reduction Fund.....	\$ 4,463.10
	\$21,726.58

LIBRARY CORNER

Our Witchdoctors Are Too Weak is an astonishing biography by Davey and Marie Jank. Find out what it's really like to immerse yourself in a culture completely different than your own. This is an entertaining and informative jungle adventure.

Dear Congregation:

A Christian cannot read the New Testament without seeing that one of the priorities of his life is evangelism. Even the final words of our Lord in Acts 1:8 are "Ye shall be witnesses about Me...to the uttermost part of the earth."

I remember "my" pastor (that is, the one under whom I was saved, baptized, and called to preach) repeatedly say, "God left us here on earth to be witnesses. Otherwise, He would have taken us to heaven at the moment He saved us." Funny how his words have stuck with me through the years!

Soon after Joy and I were married (August 29, 1970), our couples class Sunday School teacher, gave us a copy of a newly-published book (1970) on evangelism. The book, originally published in a padded olive-colored cover, was called *Evangelism Explosion*. It was written by Dr. D. James Kennedy, pastor of Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Bruce, who at the time was a salesman with a large corporation (he later left the business world and joined the staff of Word of Life in Schroon Lake, NY), insisted that I study the evangelism book to learn to effectively share my faith. I'm glad he did. I have used its principles and approach throughout the years of my ministry.

Evangelism Explosion is not an end in itself, it is a tool. More important than the *method* of evangelism is the *practice* of evangelism. Our Sunday School teacher, Bruce, practiced what he taught. He led many of his business associates to Jesus Christ.

D.L. Moody said, "I live for souls and for eternity. I want to win some soul to Christ. If you want this and work for it, eternity alone can tell the result."

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 2, 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

"How Firm a Foundation" No. 408
 Worship Choir "That Day is Coming"
 soloist, Valerie Schmitke
 Prayer Pastor Lancaster
 Piano Offertory April Thompson
 Evangelism Video
 "Shine, Jesus Shine" No. 431
 Vocal Solo Laura Crider
 Sermon Pastor Lancaster

"Conversations Between Christ and the Culture"
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.
- **Cherub, Grace Notes, Chord of Joy** rehearsals (6:00 p.m.)

6:00 P.M. LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE

There are two ordinances commanded in the Bible to be practiced by the church: Lord's Supper and Baptism. This evening, we will be observing the Lord's Supper. If you are born again and walking in fellowship with the Lord, you are welcome to participate with us. You do not have to be a member of the church.

Pianist: Melanie Pav

Vocal/Guitar Duet Phil Bowen & Luke Perrie
 Vocal Solo Carol Spinney
 Piano Offertory Becky Vick
 Lord's Supper Sermon Pastor Lancaster

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Wednesday Night's **Mid-Week Bible Study** meets in the Choir Room.
- **Evangelism Explosion** is offering new classes beginning on Sunday, October 9th and Thursday, October 13th - you choose the class most convenient for your schedule. Books are \$35.00 each. Register using a church registration envelope or call the Church Office for more information.
- The **Nursery** is looking for loving caregivers! If you would love to be with little children for an hour or so each week, please contact Shirley Grandmason, 544-4961.
- **The Sunrise Run** will take place on Saturday, October 8, with registration beginning at 6:15 a.m. and the first run begins at 7:15 a.m. All the activities take place at Vinoy Park in St. Petersburg. To register and for more information go to the website: www.firsttothecross.com.
- **Pastor Lancaster** will be on BBN Radio (88.9 FM) this Friday, October 7th at 2:30 p.m. His sermon title will be "The Conscience of Our Kids."
- "No man is an island" Be a friend. Get involved in our **Heart-to-Heart Mentoring** program. Come to our November 19th event to learn more.
- If you are a mom with a child (infant to kindergarten) please join our **MOPS** meeting on Friday, October 14 (9:00 a.m. - noon). Speaker, Joy Lancaster, will be sharing with us "Strategies for Mothering." Breakfast and childcare provided. Cost is \$5.00. Stop by the nursery for some invitations or brochure to invite your friends.
- 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".

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

ABF (Adult Bible Fellowship) is a key component to our ministry to the adults in our church. Each class provides not only a time of study in God's Word, but also a time of fellowship and prayer. Many of the ABFs also schedule outside fellowship times to develop deeper friendships among its class members. There are two times each Sunday morning that classes are offered. At 9:00 a.m. there is the Discovery Class (Erik Norrie), Foundation Class (Pastor Busby), Wisdom Seekers (Butch Jarvis), Fellowship Class (Pastor Moosey), Berean Bible Class (Joe Miller), Evangelism Explosion (Pastor Tom), Biblical Parenting (Glenn Pav) and Ignite (Doug Thomas). The 10:30 a.m. offerings are Sojourners (Ben Puckett), Light for Living (Dick Gelina) and Bible Study Class (Jim Linkenback). Now is a good time to get involved in one of these classes. For more information, brochures are available in the Information Center.

JUDGEMENT HOUSE

Judgement House is a walk-thru drama that takes place THIS WEEK, Wednesday - Friday, 6:30—8:30 p.m.. With "tours" starting every 10 minutes, visitors travel between scenes as the story unfolds in front of them. Tickets are \$5.00 in the Information Center. This is an outreach ministry, please invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Call the Church Office for reservations, 397-1654.

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.

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.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITY

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. Register today using the church registration envelopes or register online at www.SRBC.org.