

# Starkey Road Baptist Church

This Lord's Day, January 31, 2010

## 9:00 a.m. First Hour

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

## 10:30 a.m. Second Hour

Preschool Church (3 & 4-year olds) in the Chapel  
Primary Church (K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) in the Fellowship Hall  
**Parents, all children grades 2 and under must be picked up in their classroom.**

Junior Church (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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: Gwenda Haas-Amey

"Our Great Savior" ..... No. 17  
"My Jesus, I Love Thee" ..... No. 79  
Chords of Joy ..... "My Lips Will Praise"  
"More Precious Than Silver" ..... No. 88  
Prayer ..... Pastor Lancaster  
Piano Offertory ..... Bonnie Hall  
Vocal Solo ..... Debi Kneblak  
Sermon ..... Pastor Lancaster

"Jesus Christ, the Law, and the Prophets"

Matthew 5

Series: *Living Under the Authority of the King*

**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:

- **Ladies pre-service prayer meeting:** Hospitality Rm. (5:15 p.m.)
- **Adult Worship Choir** (4:30 p.m.); **Orchestra** (4:30 p.m.)
- **Kings Bells** rehearsal (5:30 p.m.)
- **Cherub, Grace Notes, & Chords of Joy** rehearsals (6:00 p.m.)

## 6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Pianist: Bonnie Hall

Piano Offertory ..... Alan Tripp  
Vocal/Violin duet ..... Laura Crider & Phil Bowen  
Sermon ..... Pastor Lancaster

"Christians Out of Control"

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## Important Information

- **Strength for the Week** is a weekly radio broadcast on WTBN, AM 570 and 910. Can't make it to church? Listen in on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. to Pastor Lancaster's messages.
- **Ron & Gary Matthews** will be in concert here on Sunday evening, February 14<sup>th</sup>. They will also participate in both morning services. The Matthews Brothers are one of SRBC's favorite guest artists. They are vocalists, pianists, organists, and trumpeters.
- **Scholarship Opportunities** – this summer both the Children's Ministry and Student Ministries will be taking kids to summer camp. If you would like to help defray the cost for students who could not otherwise afford to go, please write a check payable to SRBC, mark it for camp scholarships and place it in a registration envelope.
- **The Kings Bells** children's bell choir resumes practice today at 5:30 p.m.
- **The Crossroads College Ministry** will be having St. Petersburg Mayor Bill Foster as their special guest this Thursday night. All college-age students are welcome.

## Awana Bible Quizzing

This Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, AWANA Truth & Training students (grades 3 – 6) will descend upon our church campus to compete in Bible Quizzing. There will be 20 teams competing in 4 different book levels. You are welcome to come and watch this quizzing event and be astounded by the Bible knowledge these young people have attained. They are beginning at 9:00 a.m.

## Women of Hope

Women of Hope, a ministry to widows, will meet on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. for a Valentine luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. The program, "Lighten Up with Laughter", will be provided by Joye Swisher from Hospice. Cost for the lunch is \$3.00. Please register using a registration envelope by next Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Missionary of the Week

Our missionaries this week are Kevin & Joy Phillips, serving the Lord in Hungary with the Association of Baptist for World Evangelism. The Phillips are from SRBC and are on their first term, along with their two daughters. They have been involved in a local church ministry as well as sports ministries. Contact them at [kphillips@abwe.cc](mailto:kphillips@abwe.cc).

## Sowing Opportunities.

- **The Florida State Fair** is February 4<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. Help is needed to share the Gospel using the Wordless Books. There are 3 shifts a day with 25 people needed per shift. If you would like to help, please sign up by using a Sowing Opportunities form available in the Information Center or contact Pastor Tom.

## A Heart for the Nations

February 24 – 28 is the dates for our annual Missions Conference. We have some exciting events planned. This year there will be a "Festival of Nations" Banquet on Friday evening, to be held in the gym at Keswick Christian School. This will be for the entire church family. Cost is \$8.00 per person or \$20.00 per family and will be catered by Carrabba's on Tyrone Blvd. Please register using the church registration envelopes. A Ladies' Tea is also being planned for Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m.

## Student Ministry News

- **Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters** Summer Camp will be June 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is now due to secure your registration. There are only a few spots left on the bus, so don't delay. The total cost of camp this year is \$380.00 (please note the lower cost this year!).
- **Super Bowl Party** – Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3:00 p.m. until the game ends. Flag football, Games, Food, and More. A special "Girls Only" room will be open for manicures and munchies. Bring your friends! No charge.

## JOY Fellowship News

If you did not receive a JOY Fellowship activity guide that was in last Sunday's bulletin, they are available in the Information Center.

**JOY Fellowship Pizza Party** will be Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guests will be "The Backwoods Boys" from Avon Park, FL. Cost is \$4.00 – please pay at the door (no registration required).

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Monday, February 1

Deacons Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

### Tuesday, February 2

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

Wordless Book Ministry (9:00 a.m.) Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, February 3

Men's Pre-service Prayer Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

AWANA (3 yrs. – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) (7:00 p.m.)

Student Ministries Outlet (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> gr.) (7:00 p.m.)

Mid-Week Bible Study (7:15 p.m.) Pastor Lancaster speaking  
Series: *The Things Most Surely Believed Among Us*

### Thursday, February 4

BLT Weight Loss Class (6:30 p.m.) Room 100

Church-wide visitation (6:30 p.m.)

Crossroads College Ministry (7:00 p.m.) Chapel

### Saturday, February 6

AWANA Bible Quizzing (9:00 a.m.)

Blessings from January 24, 2009

General.....	\$19,471.05
Missions.....	\$ 3,709.00
Debt Reduction Fund .....	<u>\$ 5,095.22</u>
	\$28,275.27
Love Offering (Jewish Awareness Ministry) .....	\$ 440.00

### Library Corner

In this thought-provoking book, *How Could a Loving God...?*, Ken Ham uses Scripture to answer our questions, in a way to help our hearts to go beyond mere acceptance to understanding. His words bring comfort to those in need.

Dear Congregation:

As David Kinnaman says in his book *UnChristian*, "Christianity has an image problem. If you've lived in America for very long, I doubt this surprises you. But it brings up important questions. Just what exactly do people think about Christians and Christianity? Do their perceptions reflect reality, and does it even matter?"

Whether we like it or not, "we are a letter known and read by everybody" (II Corinthians 3:2). What Christians believe may not be popular, but "we are to live wisely among those who are not Christians" and "let our conversation be gracious and effective" (Colossians 4:5-6).

According to an article entitled "The Typical American Church" in the *Executive Monthly*, "Approximately 350,000 churches cover America, 40 times as many congregations as McDonald's fast food restaurants. The average attendance of the typical American church is 183 people. Yet, 40% of American adults believe the church is losing its influence, and 56% of pastors feel the church has 'little positive influence on souls or society'."

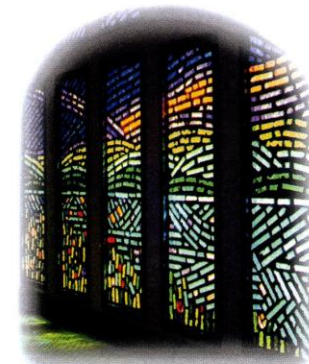
What?! How do more than half of the pastors in America preach a soul-saving, life-changing gospel to their congregations and not believe it makes a difference? We may not always see people crying out in repentance, or walking an aisle in tears, but I do believe "The Bible is living and powerfully active. It is sharper than the sharpest dagger, cutting swift and deep into our innermost thoughts and desires, exposing us for what we really are" (Hebrews 4:12). If I don't trust the Bible to do that, I should get out of the ministry.

An increasing number of people, especially of the younger generations, believe that much of Christianity is "no longer as Jesus intended it". It has become "unchristian" and is not Christ-like. If that is true, it makes the Sermon on the Mount even more relevant. Jesus felt that the established religion of His day had become a dead ritual instead of a living relationship.

The Sermon on the Mount is our subject today. My guess is, we can all use a good dose of it.

In Christ,  
Pastor Lancaster

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