Starkey Road Baptist Church

This Lord's Day, February 21, 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 – 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

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" ..... No. 1
"Worthy, You Are Worthy" ..... No. 106
Worship Choir ..... "Coming Home"
"Amazing Love" No.351
Hope to Others video
Prayer ..... Pastor Lancaster
Offertory
Vocal Duet ..... Matt & Rebecca Hill
Sermon ..... Pastor Lancaster

"Moral Failure"
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:

- **Puppet Practice** (11:45 a.m.) Fellowship Hall
- **Student Ministry Leader Meeting** (11:45 a.m.) upstairs
- **Adult Worship Choir** (4:00 p.m.); **Orchestra** (4:00 p.m.)
- **Ladies pre-service prayer meeting:** Hospitality Rm. (5:15 p.m.)
- **Kings Bells** (5:30 p.m.)
- **Cherubs, Grace Notes, Chords of Joy** rehearsal (6:00 p.m.)

6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Pianist: Bonnie Hall
Offertory ..... Bonnie Hall
Servants Heart Trio ..... "The Call"
Sermon ..... Pastor Lancaster
"Emotional Adultery"
Series: *Living Under the Authority of the King*

Fireside Chat: Pastor Lancaster will be speaking with Dorothy Bowers and Dixie Grassl, the Missionary Work Day leadership.

Important Information

- **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.
- **♥ to ♥ Ministry** is sponsoring a Round Table Discussion Night to get to know Pastors Benefiel and Busby and their wives. Please add one more night to this exciting week. Join us in Room 100 in the Adult Ed Building this Tuesday, February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Bring some snacks as husbands are welcome too.
- **Veterans**, there will be an informational meeting today, at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** will be this Saturday, February 27th (8:00 a.m.) at Perkins Restaurant, on the corner of Park & Starkey. All men are invited to attend and bring a friend.
- **Strength for the Week** is a weekly radio broadcast on WTBN, AM 570 and 910. Can't make it to church? Listen in on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. to Pastor Lancaster's messages.

Festival of the Nations Banquet

This Friday at 6:00 p.m. our "Festival of the Nations" Banquet will be held in the gym at Keswick Christian School, 10101 54th Ave. N., St. Petersburg. 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. Nursery will be provided here at SRBC for children, infant to 4 years old. Children K – 5th grade will eat dinner with their family, and then be dismissed for a special program with Pastor Busby. **Deadline to register is today!**

Ladies Tea

Saturday at 10:00 a.m., all ladies 12+ are invited to tea and a discussion with our missionary wives. Cost is $4.00 per person. **Deadline to register is today!**

Missionary of the Week

Our missionaries this week are Dave & Julie Rudolph. The Rudolphs are involved with church planting and leadership development in the Southern Cape of South Africa. Part of their ministry is working with those infected with HIV-AIDS; meeting their physical needs in order to reach their spiritual needs. You can reach the Rudolphs at dave@capeteam.org.za

Student Ministry News

The Middle School and High School will be meeting at Lake Seminole Park this Saturday from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. for games and fellowship with our visiting missionaries. There will be a cookout as well.

JOY Fellowship News

Tour of Wycliffe Bible Translators and Campus Crusade Ministry – Thursday, March 4th. Travel by bus to Orlando, tour the Wordspring Discovery Center at Wycliffe to learn the art and science of Bible translation and how the Bible has been preserved, lunch at the Wycliffe Cafeteria, and then tour the "Jesus" film studio at Campus Crusade Headquarters – all of this for just $12.00 per person plus the cost of your lunch. Please register no later than February 28th using the church registration envelopes! Space is limited.

Ladies Bible Study

A new Beth Moore Bible Study, "Stepping Up, the Psalms of Ascent" will be starting on March 2nd, at the home of Tish Jocelyn, 8320 Pelican Lane, Largo. Please call Tish (459-2528) to register. This is a 7-week study and space is limited to 12. Cost of the workbook is $15.00.

Clearwater Christian College Founders' Banquet

You are invited to attend the 43rd Annual Founders' Banquet at Clearwater Christian College on Saturday, March 6th at 12:00 noon. Come and enjoy a delicious catered meal, music provided by CCC students, testimonies by alumni from the first 20 years, and an update by the president, Dr. Richard Stratton. For reservations call 726-1153, ext. 630, or see Ben or Karin Puckett. Deadline for reservations is March 3rd.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, February 23

Heart to Heart Social (7:00 p.m.) Room 100, Adult Ed Bldg.

Wednesday, February 24

Men's Pre-service Prayer Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
AWANA (3 yrs. – 5th grade) (7:00 p.m.)
Student Ministries Outlet (6th – 12th gr.) (7:00 p.m.)

"A Heart for the Nations"

Mission Conference (7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, February 25

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

"Travel the Nations" Mission Conference (7:00 p.m.)

Friday, February 26

"Festival of the Nations" Banquet (6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, February 27

Men's Fellowship Breakfast (8:00 a.m.) Perkins

Ladies High Tea (10:00 a.m.) Fellowship Hall

Student Ministry & Missionaries (3:00 p.m.) Lake Seminole

Blessings from February 14, 2010

General	$17,493.94
Missions	$ 7,339.90
Debt Reduction Fund	$ 4,430.96
	$29,264.80
Love Offering, Matthews Brothers	$ 2,959.87

Dear Congregation:

When pastors get together for a little fellowship over a hot cup of coffee, the conversation always includes the question, "What'cha preachin' on?" It's not that we are looking for new sermon material; we just have a curiosity as to what our colleagues feel is important to preach on at this time. Funniest thing, most of the guys I've talked to recently (including a couple I've caught on radio broadcasts) are preaching on some part of the Sermon on the Mount. Then last Sunday Charles Ware stepped up to the pulpit and said, "Turn to Matthew 5. I believe the beatitudes are a much-needed message today." You may have seen me smile - now you know it was not just because I am also preaching on the same passage!

As pastors, there is a general consternation over so many professing Christians who have been to thousands of Bible studies and church services, and yet do not translate the scriptures into personal practice. Historian Edward Gibbon lists five primary reasons why the early church grew so rapidly in the midst of the most unfavorable conditions and in the face of an indifferent or hostile world. One of those reasons was that the people of the early church had a "purer morality" than the world around them. Randy Alcorn says, "If we do not reclaim this lost ground, today's church and its leadership are destined to spiritual impotence. Why? Because an unholy world will never be won to Christ by an unholy church."

Which takes us back to the Sermon on the Mount. For sure, Jesus addresses some gritty sins in Matthew 5-7. His words about those sins are blunt. They need little delineation.

My emphasis will be corrective in nature. What we lack, and need desperately, are clear preventative measures. Let's figure out how to put the brakes on before the train wrecks. It's easier than picking up the broken pieces and trying to weld them back together so they can be used again.

In Christ,
Pastor Lancaster