

# Starkey Road Baptist Church

This Lord's Day, April 25, 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 Keyboard: Becky Vick Organist: Linda Thomas

"All Hail King Jesus" ..... No. 103  
"Worthy, You Are Worthy" ..... No. 106  
Worship Choir..... "Beautiful the Love"  
"Lamb of Glory" ..... No. 109  
"Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb" ..... No. 110  
Prayer ..... Pastor Lancaster  
Offertory..... Orchestra  
Vocal/Guitar Duet ..... Brody Pav & Michelle Jocelyn  
Sermon..... Pastor Lancaster

"While We Were Yet Enemies"

Matthew 5:43-48

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:

- **Adult Worship Choir** (4:30 p.m.); **Orchestra** (4:30 p.m.)
- **Ladies pre-service prayer meeting:** Hospitality Rm. (5:15 p.m.)
- **Amerikids** rehearsal (selected parts 4:30 p.m./chorus 5:15 p.m.)
- **Cherubs** rehearsal (6:00 p.m.)
- **Net '10 Meeting** following evening service – Choir Room

## 6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Pianist: Alan Tripp

Vocal Solo..... Ben Puckett  
Piano Offertory..... Alan Tripp  
Vocal Duet ..... Joe Miller & Reta Campbell  
Sermon ..... Pastor Lancaster

"The Law of Love"

Matthew 5:43-48

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## Important Information

- **Strength for the Week** is a 30-minute weekly radio broadcast on WTBN, AM 570 and 910 featuring Pastor Lancaster's messages. Listen in on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.
- This month's **Heart to Heart Social** is on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 100 of the Adult Ed Building will deal with caring for an aging loved one. George Tripp will discuss the many issues of aging as well as help available to the elderly and to the caregiver. George can share from personal experience the joys and heartache of caring for an aging parent.
- **Special Business Meeting:** The deacons unanimously passed a motion to recommend to the church that a call be extended to Todd Broaderick to become our Pastor of Student Ministries. A vote will be taken during the 6:00 p.m. service on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Women of Hope** will meet on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. Brunch will be served and Tina Tripp will share about her recent trip to Israel. Cost is \$3.00 – please register using the church registration envelopes.
- **Church Registration Envelopes** have changed! You can now register for activities and order your Cds/DVDs on these envelopes. They are conveniently located on both ends of the Church Foyer and in the Back Foyer by the Church Office.
- **Mother's Day is May 9<sup>th</sup>!** We will be honoring our mothers, in the 10:30 a.m. service, who have had babies since last Mother's Day.

## Graduation Sunday

On Sunday evening, May 16<sup>th</sup>, we will honor our high school graduates. This is for those who are church members or who regularly attend our church. Graduates, please turn in biographical information to the church office about your activities, achievements, and plans for the immediate future. A wallet-size graduation picture is also requested. Tables will be available in the foyer for graduates' displays, but must be reserved through the Church Office.

## Missionary of the Week

Our missionaries this week are Gil and Denise Thomas, serving the Lord with the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (ABWE). The Thomas's recently transitioned from long-term church planters in Portugal back to the States where Gil is now the International Director of Good Soil, a global ministry of evangelism and discipleship. You can contact them at [gthomas@abwe.cc](mailto:gthomas@abwe.cc)

## Student Ministries

- **Candlelight Weekend** begins this Friday night at the Bayou Club, 7979 Bayou Club Blvd, Largo. Teens should be dropped off there at 6:15 p.m. and come prepared with a change of clothes, overnight necessities, and money for meals on Saturday. They will return to church Saturday evening.
- **Ministry Night** is this Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Teens will be doing ministry work both on and off campus this week. Check with your connecting group leader to find out what your group is doing.
- **Word of Life Summer Camp** – we will be taking a group of teens to Hudson, FL for the week of July 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> for camp. Total cost of this camp is \$269, with a \$75 registration fee due now. Spots are still open.

## Children's Ministry

- **Sunday School Teachers Needed** – If you are interested in serving in our Children's Sunday school ministry, we have needs from 1<sup>st</sup> grade to 5<sup>th</sup> grade in both boys and girls classes. Please pray and consider this vital ministry of teaching the Word of God and loving our children. If you are interested, please contact Bart Amey, 224-3466, or Pastor Busby.
- **High Seas Expedition, Exploring the Mighty Love of God**, is the theme of Summer Kids Club which begins May 26<sup>th</sup> and is every Wednesday night throughout the summer for children 4 years old through new 5th graders. If you can help, please contact Pastor Busby or Dan & Sara LaFave, 524-6022.
- **Camp Gilead** – We are offering 3 weeks of overnight camp for children. Registration forms are in the Information Center.
- **UW Sports Camp** – June 21 – 25 (9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.) – Offering soccer, basketball, and cheerleading for children 6 – 12 years old and Team 45 for 4s and 5s. Cost is \$65.00 but register early and save \$5.00. This is a morning camp here at SRBC.
- **Music Summer Camp** – July 26 – 30 – encouraging your children (entering K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) to sing and use their talents for the glory of the Lord. Cost is \$35.00 for camp (9 a.m.-12:00) here at SRBC.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Tuesday, April 27

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

### Wednesday, April 28

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 Tom speaking

### Thursday, April 29

BLT Weight Loss Class (6:30 p.m.) Room 100  
Visitation (6:30 p.m.) Adult Ed Building  
Crossroads College Ministry (7:00 p.m.) Chapel

### Friday, April 30

Candlelight Weekend (6:15 p.m.) Bayou Club

#### Blessings from April 18, 2010

General.....	\$18,222.22
Missions.....	\$ 3,839.00
Debt Reduction Fund .....	<u>\$ 5,411.25</u>
	\$27,472.47
Love Offering, Ken Kirkland .....	\$ 667.00

### Walk for Life

If you can walk, run, skip, scooter, or rollerblade, you can be part of this year's Walk for Life to help raise funds for the Pregnancy Center of Pinellas County. The Center provides help to women through counseling, pregnancy tests, classes, and showing them the love of Christ. Pledge brochures are available in the Foyer.

Dear Congregation:

Recently I have been reading biographical studies of our 20<sup>th</sup> century Presidents, written by Hugh Sidey, the White House correspondent for TIME and LIFE since 1957. His first-hand experiences and personal conversations with the Presidents offer credible insights into the personalities, thinking, and circumstances which helped shape each of these men who have occupied the Oval Office.

Henry Kissinger, considered by most to have been President Nixon's closest confidant, notes that the President is often blindsided by a rush of events for which there is never enough of the right information at precisely the right time. "A President", Kissinger says, "almost always has had to leap across a last void and make judgments on this gut feeling – on intuition, a mystical mix of experience, intelligence, and hope. Those times, however, reveal unknown strengths, and sometimes, expose weaknesses."

In the ecclesiastical realm we refer to these unexpected events as "teachable moments." They reveal our strengths, expose our weaknesses, but also reshape our walk with God. At times, God catches us by surprise and wrestles with us, reminiscent of Jacob in Genesis 32. But, by the time the day breaks, we have admitted our lack, seen the face of God, and walk away limping in new dependence upon Him. We are never the same, nor should we be.

Our text today in the Sermon on the Mount is Matthew 5:43-48. It is not easy to practice. Many of us wrestle with trying to "love our enemies, bless those who curse us, do good to those who hate us, and pray for those who spitefully use us and persecute us" (v. 44). Nevertheless, our Lord calls us to "act as true sons of our Father in heaven" (v. 45a).

In Christ,  
Pastor Lancaster