

MARCH 7, 2010

Weekly Bulletin

Happening Today!

Texas Mission Trip Info Meeting 10:50 in the Youth wing

Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Worship in Music

Offering Prayer/Music

Regular attendees worship in joyful giving; guests please just enjoy being our guests!

The Lord's Supper

Children's Church Dismissal (age 4 thru 2nd grade)

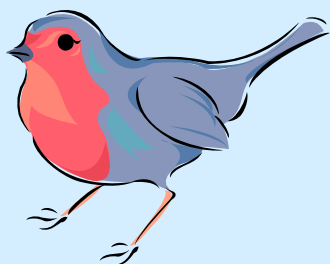
Message

Future Hope
"What Does God Think About Welfare?"
2 Thess 3:10-12

Closing Music & Dismiss

For our guests – thank you so much for coming today – if there is anything we can do to help you in your spiritual journey, don't hesitate to ask. Please stop by the Welcome Center to get your free gift for visiting with us today.

Bibles are available near the Welcome Center for use in the services.



Faith Baptist Church

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More info online at (www.fbcpeshtigo.com)

Office Hours: Mon - Fri 8am-4pm

Service times are 8 & 10:50am, Sunday School & Discovery Hour 9:25am



We Are Ordinary People Loving & Serving an Extraordinary God

Our Vision:

"To worship God, grow in Christlikeness, and fulfill our ministries, so we can lead people to Christ."



Teaching

Pastor Dave Selness

I was taught it was safest never to talk about politics or religion in a social gathering, but here we are at a Bible passage requiring both at the same time! The danger in doing this is we all bring our positions and convictions to the passage, which tends to influence what we see there. I pray as we consider what God says about welfare in this passage that we will hear His Spirit's prompting. The instruction to work hard and to consider the poor is for both sides of the equation: those who work hard already, and those who are poor.

Previous sermons are available on the church website: www.fbcpeshtigo.com

NOTES:

This Week's Events – Mar 8-14

Mon	No Quilting this week
Tues	7:30am Men's Study & Prayer Group
	6:30pm Seasons of Hope @ Sandberg's
	6:30pm DivorceCare & DC4Kids
	6:30pm M ³ Team Meeting
	7:00pm Grace Young Adult Group
Wed	6:30pm AWANA
	6:30pm Men, Women & Youth Groups
	7:00pm Life Hurts...God Heals @Pennington's
Thurs	6:30pm Children's Ministry Meeting
Fri	No Adult Volleyball
Sat	6:45am Men's Prayer for Game Dinner breakfast @ George Webb
	5:15pm Men's Game Dinner
Sun	8:00am Worship Service
	9:25am SS & Discovery Hour
	10:50am Worship Service

Communication:

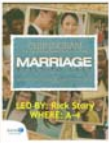
Going to 3 Sunday morning services will take some adjustment on everyone's part. For one thing, the services will be cut back to 60 minutes from the previously planned 70 minutes (and you thought Pastor Dave just preached too long by accident!). We are trying to make sure everything gets treated with the attention and time it deserves, so we are working hard to plan even better now. Also, in the Fall we will be needing more people who sense God's call on their lives to step up as teachers, workers, ushers and greeters. This actually helps pursue our vision statement of everyone fulfilling their ministries as God has equipped you. There will be many discussions coming, and your input is valued. Please write your thoughts and suggestions via email or use the connection cards on Sunday mornings.

3 Services Starting Easter Sunday: 8am, 9:30am, & 11am
Reign Forest (kids), Ignite (youth), & Discover Hour (Adults) will continue to meet at 9:30, with new opportunities starting this Fall

For more information about our Ministries stop by the Welcome Center

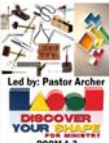
Adult/Family Ministries

Discovering Faith Baptist: Membership Class (4 wks) start today.



New Discovery Hour classes starting today

Built to Last—If the goal is a marriage built to last, then maybe there are patterns from the past that we have to break, going against the hijacked version of marriage in our culture.



Discovering My SHAPE for Ministry - At the end of all things, God will ask you what did you do with my Son? And then, What did you do with what I gave you? How did you use the gifts I gave you to build up the Body of Christ? Do you want a GOOD answer? Discover your SHAPE for Ministry.



Young Adults - NEW, with Gary Johnson and Shawn Katzbeck. Are you graduated from High School or College Age? This is JUST for you to encourage you in your spiritual growth around this stage of life you are in.



Pastor Archer Leupp

Office Ministries

Baptism, Dedications or Membership

Anyone interested in taking part in any of these please call the office to set something up.

Business Meetings

Finances

YTD Giving 3/5/10	\$ 85,735.78
YTD Expenses 3/5/10	\$ 76,029.59
Difference	\$ 9,706.19
Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 47,377.00
Current Cash Balance	\$ 57,083.19

There are a few **offering envelopes** still at the Welcome Center please pick yours up. If you do not see your name and would like envelopes please contact Maryann Deschaine at 582-9004.

We are currently looking for a back-up secretary. If you are interested in this position please contact the church office.

Women's Ministries

Upcoming event-- May 1, 2010...There is a Biblical Womanhood one-day conference at Spring Lake Church in Green Bay, cost \$25 which includes lunch. Linda Lidner will be the speaker, coming from the Minneapolis area...More details to follow.. Mark your calendars!!!!



Melissa Popp

Children's Ministries

Check out the spring camp opportunities!

At Lake Ellen

- Scrapbooking Retreat--April 9-11
- Father/Son Fishing Retreat--May 28-31
- Mini Trail Retreat for grades--6-8 May 28-31

At Lake Lundgren

- Scrapbooking & Quilting Retreat--April 22-25
- Check out the Faith Baptist Website for summer camp dates and links to the camps.

Families, you are invited to make this Easter an opportunity to Celebrate by Serving! Our Easter breakfast is a terrific opportunity for kids and parents to serve our church family and guests together--to celebrate Jesus' resurrection by serving Him as we serve others. There are a variety of opportunities--please check out the sign-up board next to the Children's Ministry Desk and sign up today! Contact Donna Leupp for more information.



Youth Ministries

Life Hurts...God Heals is 7-9pm Wed at N1970 Hale Rd in Peshtigo.

30 Hour Famine: April 9-10

Texas Mission Trip: June 18-26 (Information meeting today during 2nd service)

'Subs for Lunch' Texas Mission Trip Fundraiser, April 25th during and after 3rd service. This will be by donation.



Pastor Tim Harwell

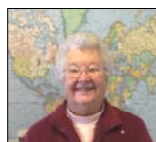
Global Ministries

March Adopt-a-Missionary will be used to help Peshtigo Food Pantry provide Easter breakfast/dinners. Items that are needed: Canned Hams, Jello, Canned Fruit, Pudding, Green Beans, Canned Fried Onions, Box Potatoes.

If you wish to donate items, put them in the Peshtigo Food Pantry collection box under the Missions map by the Welcome Center. This box will be permanently located in this spot so donations can be made at any time.

Any monies donated will be given to the Pantry to purchase perishable items.

Communication - Missionary letters are available at the Missions bulletin board.



Harriet Gross

Men's Ministries

MEN!!! "Faith & Disciplines" Discipleship Groups are almost full. 2 year commitment. Contact Pastor Archer for details.

WOW! MEN'S GAME DINNER SOLD OUT!

ITEMS STILL NEEDED: (Please bring in ASAP)

- About 10 18qt Nescos & 3x6 or 3x8 tables.
- Venison Meat and Burger, and turkeys.
- More prize donations, salad ingredients and people to sign up to make some of these items.
- All kinds of Appetizer fixin's (smoked fish, cheeses, crackers, anything exotic and wild, etc).

Also, if you have tickets that might not get used, we have people waiting to hear. And don't forget your mounts!!!

■ **IN SUPPORT OF WORKING** all quotes are from the NIV (NLT uses “lazy person” in place of “sluggard”)

Gen 2:15 The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

Prov 18:9 One who is slack in his work is brother to one who destroys.

Prov 21:25 The sluggard's craving will be the death of him, because his hands refuse to work.

Prov 6:6-10 Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest. How long will you lie there, you sluggard? When will you get up from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest

Prov 10:26 As vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes, so is a sluggard to those who send him.

Prov 13:4 The sluggard craves and gets nothing, but the desires of the diligent are fully satisfied.

Prov 19:24 The sluggard buries his hand in the dish; he will not even bring it back to his mouth!

Prov 20:4 A sluggard does not plow in season; so at harvest time he looks but finds nothing.

Prov 22:13 The sluggard says, "There is a lion outside!" or, "I will be murdered in the streets!"

Prov 24:30-34 I went past the field of the sluggard, past the vineyard of the man who lacks judgment; thorns had come up everywhere, the ground was covered with weeds, and the stone wall was in ruins. I applied my heart to what I observed and learned a lesson from what I saw: A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest — and poverty will come on you like a bandit and scarcity like an armed man.

1 Thess 2:9 Surely you remember, brothers, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you.

2 Thess 3:6-13 In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers, to keep away from every brother who is idle and does not live according to the teaching you received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, laboring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to make ourselves a model for you to follow. For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "If a man will not work, he shall not eat." We hear that some among you are idle. They are not busy; they are busybodies. Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the bread they eat. And as for you, brothers, never tire of doing what is right.

■ **IN SUPPORT OF GIVING TO THE POOR**

Gal 2:9-10 James, Peter and John, those reputed to be pillars, gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship when they recognized the grace given to me. They agreed that we should go to the Gentiles, and they to the Jews. All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do.

Rom 15:25-26 Now, however, I am on my way to Jerusalem in the service of the saints there. For Macedonia and Achaia were pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the saints in Jerusalem.

Acts 9:36 In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which, when translated, is Dorcas), who was always doing good and helping the poor

Luke 18:19-22 "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good — except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, do not murder, do not steal, do not give false testimony, honor your father and mother.'" "All these I have kept since I was a boy," he said. When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

2 Cor 8:13-15 Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. Then there will be equality, as it is written: "He who gathered much did not have too much, and he who gathered little did not have too little."

2 Cor 9:10-15 Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

James 2:15-16 Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?

■ **NEUTRAL STATEMENTS ABOUT THE POOR**

John 12:7-8 "Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "[It was intended] that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me."

1 Cor 13:2-3 If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.