

For the Glory of God Alone

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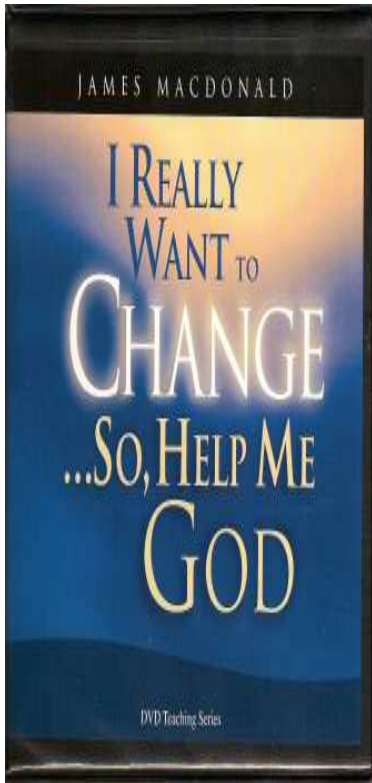


“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

In this verse our Lord states two things that would happen to His followers. They would receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon them and as a result they would be His witnesses. As a witness they would tell what they knew. They would speak of the beauty and excellence of the Lord Jesus and that in Him is forgiveness of sin and a new life. In Christ a sinner can be reconciled to God. The scope of this task is broad. It would begin at Jerusalem and spread out to the entire world. These same things are for us today who follow the Lord Jesus. We are to be empowered by the Holy Spirit so we can be His witnesses. And like them we are to begin in our community and reach out all over the earth as God gives us the opportunity. We are to be willing to speak of our Savior at every opportunity and be involved in spreading the gospel everywhere. On June 21 ~ 25 is Vacation Bible School, one of the major outreach activities of our church to our community and on June 6 ~ 19 our church is sending a mission team to Bolivia. I hope you will be involved in these mission activities.

Your Pastor,

Bruce



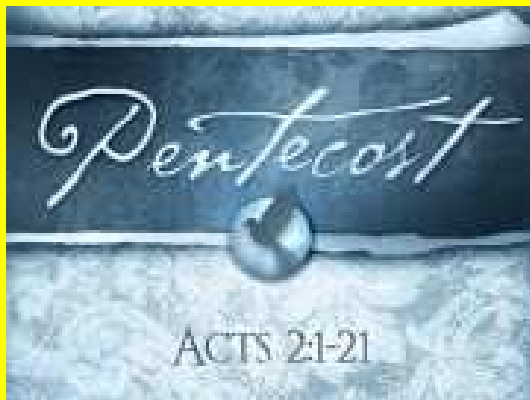
Discipleship Training Summer Class

Do you long to be different than you are? To be transformed in your character, choices and conduct? Are you weary of self-help methods that focus too much on human power and not enough on God's power? Do you want to say "no" to sinful patterns and "yes" to the good things God desires for you? Then dig into this 10 message series from James MacDonald and say "Yes! I really want to change and I need God's help."

Our Summer Session of Adult Bible Study will begin on Wednesday night, June 2, 2010. This will be a ten week study on a video series, "I Really Want To Change" "So, Help Me God," by Dr. James MacDonald. This study is a follow-up series on "Lord, Change My Attitude", that was also written by Dr. James MacDonald.

There will be a workbook for those who wish to work it, or you may wish to come and just take part in the video series and discussion. If you wish to work the workbook please contact the church office so we can order one for you. Workbook cost is \$12.00.

If you have any questions or need further information please contact Brother Wayne.



PENTECOST OFFERING

Total amount collected for our
Pentecost Offering

was \$17,003.01

VBS NEEDS...

LONG TISSUE BOXES

CHILDREN'S SHOE BOXES

ANY COLOR TISSUE PAPER

34.5 OZ. COFFEE CANS WITH LIDS

RAISINS ~ BOW & STICK PRETZELS

COLLECTION BOXES IN

GYM, NURSERY &

WELCOME CENTER



CHILDREN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART!!!

VBS is scheduled for June 21 ~ 25. This year's study of David will take on a western flair ~ **WANTED: Children After God's Own Heart!** We will be needing lots of western & cowboy décor. If you have something you would not mind loaning for decoration (boots, saddles, wagon wheels, etc), please contact Debbie Wilkerson (903-918-3212) or Cori in the church office.

MILITARY MINISTRY

We have many young people associated with this church who are now serving in the military around the world. Our goal is to be a blessing and a reminder that they have friends here at First Baptist Church Liberty City praying for them. We will select one or two people a month to send cards, letters, and small gifts to. This month we will be sending a Blessing Package to Troy Townsend stationed in Afghanistan. Another package will be sent to Jesse Adamson stationed in Bahrain. For more information, call Becky Witherspoon, Debi Conrad, Diane White, Sarah McRaney, Angela Thrash, or Ruthie Hardin. All items may be left at the church office or given to any ministry member. There are encouragement cards located at the Welcome Center desk for you to write a note to these military personnel.



- June 2nd~6:30~End of School Bash
- June 3rd~6:00~Meetin at Moe's
- June 7th~Senior Trip to Chicago
- June 15th~Bible Study Kallenberger's
- June 21st~25th~VBS
- June 26th~Hiway80 Rescue Mission
- June 27th~San Antonio Mission Meeting
- June 28th~Walk the Mall & Let's Play Ball Ya'll
- June 29th~Bible Study Powers Home



Responsibility

proving you can be trusted with what is expected of you

God's Big Story

June Virtue

Responsibility

Memory Verse: "whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much." Luke 16:10

Anyone who would like to receive prayer updates by e-mail can contact Debbie Wilkerson at GommyLou@gmail.com

God Answers Prayers

Newsletter Articles are due on June 13 for the July Newsletter.

Medical Mission will be June 12th.

NURSERY NEWS

Basic Truth: God Made Me. Question: Who can help you? Bottom Line: God made people who help me.

“Be kind & loving to each other.” Ephesians 4:32

<u>Week</u>	<u>Weekly Focus</u>	<u>Story</u>
June 6	God gives me family to care for me.	Ruth & Naomi Ruth 1:1 ~ 19
June 13	God wants families to help each other.	Boaz cares for Ruth & Naomi Ruth 2:1 ~ 23
June 20	God gives me good friends.	David & Jonathan 1 Samuel 18:1 ~ 4;20
June 27	God wants me to help others.	David helps Mephibosheth 1 Samuel 20:14 ~ 17 2 Samuel 9:1 ~ 13

Don't forget to pick up your monthly small talk cards! Also, for those of you that work in the pre-school, don't forget to do your criminal background checks; and for parents, don't forget to get your medical consent and authorization forms turned into me!! Consent forms **MUST** be notarized! Thank you to all of you that serve in this Ministry!

In His Grip,

Ms. Nett

“First Steps towards God”



Memorials have been given in memory of David Ruth Ellerd, Deanna Hardin, Eddie Haire's brother, James Ray's mother & Daniel Towery.

Check the Bulletin Board as we have received notes from Glenn & Judy Stewart, James & Alta Ray, Dorothy Wheat, Barbara Kenna & Andy & Christi Baxter.

Christian Sympathy is extended to Barb Long in the death of her mother.



BIRTHDATES OF ACTIVE MEMBERS

1st: Myra Harris, Paul Tompkins

3rd: Cathryn Challis, Kathy Crouch, Emily Warlick

4th: Ashton Alexander, Logan Davis, Rebeka Eaton, JoElda Peyton, Kristen Ward

5th: Mike Simpson

6th: Pat Smith, Andrew Williams

7th: Sherry White

8th: Cody Hall, Annabelle McCubbin, Paul Vaughn

9th: Audrey Stanley

10th: Russ Lester, Mike Wilkins

11th: Jesse Adamson, Ashley Alexander

12th: Jennifer Jesters, Patty Jesters, Wesley Simpson, Dave Sullens

14th: Randy Cox, Cammie Rounsavall, Sara Skinner

15th: Linda Cobb, Jay Tittle, Bill White

16th: Paula Anderson, Vance Nickerson, Chuck Roberts, Mark Tharp

17th: Johnny Bruster, Justin Davenport, Kathy Stokes

18th: Pat Morton

19th: Roger Ketchum

21st: Tanya Farrar, Trey Hartsell, Emma Logan, Autumn Rhodes, Mary Westbrook

22nd: Kimberly Murry, Denny Smith, Robert Townsend, Kim Whatley

23rd: Christi Baxter, Brad Bell, Sheila Sullins, Tim White

24th: Tammy Baker, Ben Wells, Emilee Whatley

25th: Earl Bibby, Donita Eubanks, Terrissa Roberts

26th: David Davenport, Christopher White

27th: Louise Daniel, Susan Daniel, Edith Otts, Austin Taliaferro

28th: Austin Dittrich, Karen Richey

29th: Kay Dennis

30th: Pam Barber, Susan Chenoweth, Caitlyn Clower, Heather Haralson, Tanya Stewart



As activities in our lives change, the one thing that remains consistent in the lives of missionaries is loneliness, spiritual dryness & hard work. As a church we can go, give and most important of all, is pray. In June, we are sending a team back to Bolivia to finish some construction. The work is part of the reason for the trip, but encouragement to each person there is very fulfilling to them. Their days are long & very difficult.

Whether we are involved in another country or here at home, the reason we serve & go is to make a difference in His Kingdom work. The time will come when we gather around the Throne & will be able to see faces of children & adults that were touched by God's Life Changing Word as we served. Each week Missionaries are listed in the bulletin, so remember to pray for them as they serve.

From: Eliah Chilendu ~ Association Leader in Maasai Land

Dated; May 15, 2010

Dear, Brothers & Sisters in Christ, the First Baptist Church Liberty City, Texas, USA.

Receive warmly greetings from Longido Baptist Association through wonderful name of Jesus Christ our Lord & Savior of all, We hope & trust that you are all doing fine & receive blessing from our heavenly Father, Praise the Lord! We all churches doing fine & God is always taking care of us during in bad & good seasons, we really thank God for His care & blessing He provide into our lives. We are kindly express our gratitude of hearts for the relief funds we received from the First Baptist Church Liberty City sent through the Missionary Dan Johnson at the end of April, 2010. All churches are sending thanks giving & appreciation to the First Baptist Church for you kindness of hearts to help fund for the famine occurred in Maasai land, We are constantly asking the LORD to bless the First Baptist Church Liberty City Abundantly. The funds distributed to 25 churches & each received the amount Tz-shs 155,000/_. The use of the fund, we asked all pastors & Church Elders to purchase Flour & Beans to help a few people whom are in bad situation, so we decided to helped a few Orphans, Widows, & little amount we encouraged Pastors for taking care of the churches in difficult time. So, the relief funds was used in that way. We have no good words to express our gratitude to you all brothers & sisters in Christ for your great love in Christ showed to us, Thank you all indeed.

In Christ Jesus,

Rev. Eliah J. Chilendu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Prayer 7:00 Admin Mtg.	2 Prayer Exercise 5:45 Orchestra 6:00 Down by the Creekbank~Gym 6:30 Adult Classes 6:30 Choir	3 Prayer 8:00 Sr Adult Breakfast ~ Gym 6:00 6th Graders to Moe's 7:30 Deacon's	4 Exercise	5 7:00 Prayer
6 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 5:45 Prayer 6:30 Worship Bolivia Team Leaves	7 Exercise 9:00 VBS Work Day Senior Adult Trip to Chicago	8 Prayer	9 Prayer Exercise 5:45 Orchestra 6:00 Down by the Creekbank~Gym 6:30 Adult Classes 6:30 Choir	10 Prayer 7:30 Elders Mtg	11 Exercise	12 Medical Mission ~ Athens 7:00 Prayer
13 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 4:00 Missions 5:45 Prayer 6:30 Evening Worship Newsletter Articles Due	14 Exercise	15 Prayer	16 Prayer Exercise 9 VBS Workday 5:30 Orchestra 6:00 Down by the Creekbank~Gym 6:30 Classes 6:30 Choir	17 Prayer	18 Exercise 6:00 VBS prep night	19 Bolivia Team Home 7:00 Prayer
20 No Sunday School because of VBS 10:15 Worship 5:45 Prayer No Evening Worship because of VBS	21 VBS	22 VBS	23 VBS	24 Prayer VBS	25 VBS 5:00 VBS Banquet ~ Gym	26 3:15 Youth to Hwy 80 7:00 Prayer
27 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship Nursing Home Ministry 4:00 Missions 5:45 Prayer 6:30 Worship	28 Exercise 11:00 Youth to Shreveport	29 Prayer 6:30 Youth Bible Study ~ Powers Home 5th & 6th Grade KFC boys Trip	30 Prayer ~ Exercise 5:30 Orchestra 6:00 Down by the Creekbank ~ Gym 6:30 Classes 6:30 Choir			