

Sheryl Milliken

From: on behalf of Sheryl Milliken
To: The Branch
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From the Pastor.....

Church Family,

The Psalmist says in Psalm 62:1, "My soul waits in silence for God only; from Him is my salvation." The first thing you experience when you get alone with God is how incredibly busy your mind is. If we could see our thought life it would look like a NASCAR race – 50 different thoughts each going 175 miles per hour. (And most in a circle going nowhere!) Being still at all is hard let alone being still in the presence of God. Yet, as we learn to come to Him in silence His voice becomes louder, clearer, and more abundant. Then we are filled with His presence and His word in our lives. How many people do you know who are talkers? It is just hard to get a word in. Get them started and come back 45 minutes later and they are still going!!! (No finger pointing.) We can all be like that with God. We hurriedly come to Him with our requests and, when we are done, run out. All the while He is waiting to speak.

God wants to speak to you today.
 God waits for you to come and be still.
 It is hard to be still.
 Enjoy the learning and the training God will put you through in the school of silence.
 Enjoy the blessing of receiving from Him what He has for you each day.

For worship this Sunday – BRING YOUR CALENDARS!!! As part of our effort to get better organized, your staff and ministry leaders met this week to lay out the 2009 calendar. This Sunday I am going to give you quite a few key dates for our 2009 church calendar. I hope you will be blessed by our efforts to give you information in a timely manner so you can participate and be a part of what God is doing in your church.

Have a blessed and wonderful day in Jesus.

Pastor Jim

Women's Ministry.....

Ladies come prepared for our Women's coffee Saturday, January 10th at 9:00 am. We will meet in the Prayer Room. You will need to bring 2 things with you.... your favorite dish and your New Year's resolutions.

Worship Ministry.....

TONIGHT @ 6:30 – "1st Sunday Choir" will practice in the choir room. If you have ever been a part of a choir or if you've been thinking about trying it, come out and join us. You don't have to be able to read music. You don't need to have a solo voice. Bring a heart for worship and a desire to lift HIM up and you'll fit right in.

Youth Ministry.....

Good afternoon. We will be having Checkpoint and Anchor 6th grade Bible Study in the Chapel tonight. Don't forget True Love Waits will begin next Wednesday. Please be in prayer for our students over the next 6 weeks:

Pray that they will experience the cleansing and purifying power of Jesus' blood as they repent of and confess sin;
Pray that they will hear from the Lord and will have the courage and maturity to believe and obey His Word, even when it is at odds with the conventional wisdom of our culture;

Pray that they will receive power from the Holy Spirit to stand firm in the face of temptations that will sure to come;
And pray that they will trust in the Lord's faithfulness and timing as they search for a spouse.

PGBS.....

Our in-house registration for students (and their siblings) currently enrolled at Pecan Grove Baptist School and church members begins Monday, February 2nd. Open registration for new students will begin Monday, March 2nd, so tell your friends and neighbors.

If you have any questions, please call the school office at 281/342-2060.

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