

Sheryl Milliken

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

Church Family,

Good morning in the name of our Lord Jesus! It is so good to know Him and have Him walk with us through life. He was very faithful to us while we were in Nicaragua. I hope you got a sense of the great work Jesus is doing through PGBC in Jinotega, Nicaragua! You should feel proud of your church's efforts. Our next trip is June 27-July 1. We already have four people signed up and another eight who are heavily considering the trip that I know of. If gas prices hold, the trip will be \$800 per person. **The deadline to register for the trip is Sunday, May 17. Go ahead and get your passport now.** It takes 3-6 weeks to get it and we can not book international flights without your passport – no exceptions. If you can not go, but would like to be involved in the trip by contributing to our missions scholarship fund, please designate your gift to Missions Fund. If June is no good for you, we are also going September 23-27.

In Mark 6:33-44, we are given the account of Jesus feeding the 5,000. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, broke them, and fed all the people. Verse 42 says, "They all ate and were satisfied." Jesus takes what can not do and does. Jesus takes insufficient and satisfies thousands. Jesus takes useless and makes abundantly useful. Bring to Jesus today your "can not do's," every reason you have for being "insufficient", and all of your "uselessness" and let Him change you!!!! The key to the whole passage is that **the meager amount was brought** to Jesus. THE MISERY IS ALLOWING THOSE THINGS TO KEEP YOU FROM JESUS. Trust yourself, as useless as you are, into the hands of Jesus and He will do wonders through you!

God is so good brothers and sisters. We come to Him individually and as a church. He is breaking us and sending us out to satisfy the nations with the Gospel. **He is doing GREAT things at Pecan Grove Baptist Church.** Invite a friend this week as we get back to, "Swimming in Grace." This week our study will be on what happens, "*When Grace Meets Technology.*"

Reaching Richmond,

Pastor Jim

Worship Ministry.....

It's almost April and Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Sunrise Service and Easter Sunday Celebration Service are a couple of weeks away and we have so many opportunities for you to get involved. We need people in so many areas – not just singing. If you are willing to be a part, we need people for setup, tech team, sound team or all-around helpers getting all of the details together for the Celebration to go off without a hitch. See Pastor Randy for more details.

PGBS.....

Come to the PGBS Chili Cook Off
 Friday, March 27 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
 Silent Auction
 Tickets \$5/Adults
 2.50/Children (10 and under are Free)

Youth Ministry.....

Students, invite your friends and join us tonight at 6:30 for Checkpoint. We will begin a 3 week series looking at the Passion Week in preparation for Easter. Rom 5:8 says "God demonstrates his love for us in this: that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us". It follows then, that as we more deeply understand the death of Christ, we in turn more deeply recognize the great love of God. Therefore, join us these next weeks as we look at the love story that is the cross.

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