

## Sheryl Milliken

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**From:** on behalf of Sheryl Milliken  
**To:** The Branch  
**Subject:** 05.20.2009

### From the Pastor.....

Church Family,

The arrangements for Ms. Florence's memorial service have been coming together a little at a time. We will have childcare tonight for children birth to four years old. We ask that as soon as the memorial service is over that you pick up your children before enjoying the fellowship afterwards. We are having a church fellowship after the service to minister to the family and honor Florence through our love for one another. We will be serving coffee and desserts. If you would like to bring a dessert please do. And please continue to pray for the family and our church family. The memorial service is 6:30-7:30 in the CLC.

Confidence is one of the benefits that Jesus gives those who walk with Him. Jesus teaches us in John 8:31-32, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." The verb "will know" connotes more than just knowledge. It connotes confident belief. "If you continue in My word...you will confidently believe the truth..." There is no wavering or being tossed about on the sea. There is confident belief in truth of Jesus. Therefore, there is confident belief that our lives are securely held in the hand of God. John 10:29, "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand." How will you know if you have confident belief in the truth of Jesus? Belief will produce freedom in you. You will know freedom from the bondage of fear, anxiety, and discouragement. And you will know freedom from the fear of death.

When these toxic emotions come upon you know that they come because your confidence in your belief in God's care for your life is being challenged. Reject the lie. Respond with truth. Three times Satan tempted Jesus. Three times Jesus replied with truth.

We have confident belief that our lives are in the hand of God both in this life and the life to come.

You are free in Jesus!

Pastor Jim

### Women's Ministry.....

**Mark your calendars**

Spend the **S**ummer **S**itting at the feet of **S**ome of PGBC's Titus II women. Plan to attend all 3 coffees this summer (June 13, July 11, and August 8). Watch for more details soon.

### Worship Ministry.....

We are still looking for people who love worship. You don't have to be a star vocalist or a professional instrumentalist. We simply need people with a heart for the Lord and a love for worship. God is building a great church at Pecan Grove and we want to offer Him our excellence in worship. For more information about being a part of the worship ministry, tech or sound ministries, see Pastor Randy or call the church office.

### Youth Ministry.....

Just a reminder, there will be no Checkpoint tonight. Also, Wired Camp 09 sign-ups are due by next Wednesday. Cost is \$210, if you are in need of scholarships contact Pastor Paul. If you want to go to camp make sure you get your forms in.

**Youth Spotlight: Mission Jerusalem June 7-12**

The youth are taking part in a Mission trip to our own backyard called Mission Jerusalem. We will be working with eight other churches to serve and minister to the Richmond/Rosenberg area. We will do service/ministry activities in the morning, including elderly care, kids camps, and sports camps. Also, each student will receive valuable mission trip training and equipping each afternoon. Finally each evening we will host block parties at local parks from 6-9 pm (**Monday** Garcia Park, **Tuesday and Wednesday** Travis Park, and **Thursday and Friday** Seguin Elementary Park,) where a clear gospel message will be given.

In taking part in this event, each church agrees to co-host a day. *Here's where your support is needed.* We need help preparing two meals for the missionaries (about 125 mouths) as well as staffing (3-4 adults) the block party.

Our day to co-host is **Tuesday June 9**. If you are able to help cook or work the block party please contact Paul at [pfaseler@pecangrovebaptist.org](mailto:pfaseler@pecangrovebaptist.org) or call him at 281-979-6614.

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