

Sheryl Milliken

From: on behalf of Sheryl Milliken
To: The Branch
Subject: 07.15.2009

From the Pastor.....

Church Family,

VBS continues to be a wonderful success this week! We have 100 kids and 50 servants. 50 servants! **GREAT response Pecan Grove to a tremendous ministry opportunity.** Thank you for your service and your prayers. Keep praying as we are looking to land as many fish as the Lord will give us in the next two days!!!

Have you paid attention to the confirmation hearings this week for Judge Sotomayor? Can you feel the intensity of the scrutiny she is under from those questioning her both in the hearings and in the media? Intense. Yet what she is going through pales compared to the scrutiny Jesus endured in His trials and has endured ever since. The Scripture says Jesus was tried before the Jews. They physically beat Him for His answers. Can you see a Representative or a Senator reaching out and punching Sotomayor because of a response she gave? Then Jesus was passed to the Romans. Both courts corrupt. Both courts set up to bend to cultural pressures. Both courts put Jesus to death.

Consider this – there is no man in history who has been tried more than Jesus. Every day people accept or deny Him. And yet He continues. **He is still risen. HAVE GREAT CONFIDENCE TODAY** that no matter the trial or the “evidence” brought against Jesus – He is still risen. Do not let your faith be shaken. Rather, build your life “on the rock.” Pursue Him above all. “Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.” Do not pull back but press on! Study the Scripture. Pray. Fast. Evangelize. Do everything with excellence in the confidence that Jesus is alive.

God is doing great things in you, in us, and in His creation!

Please remember the calendar of events we have been talking about with respect to the church vote coming on July 26th. Let me lay this out for us:

Sunday, July 5th – **Process announced.** Deacons are available after church on the 12th and 19th plus during the week via phone/email. Church vote to happen Sunday morning, July 26th without discussion.

Sunday, July 12th – **Decision Making Process** distributed and discussed; Deacons available

Sunday, July 19th – **Individual Participation Process** distributed and discussed; Deacons available

Sunday, July 26th – **Vote** during worship without discussion.

We will have our regularly scheduled business meeting on July 26th at 4:00 in the chapel to review the quarterly financials and hear ministry reports.

Looking forward to being with you this Sunday!

Pastor Jim

Women's Ministry.....

Spend the **Summer Sitting** at the Feet of **Some** of PGB Titus II women.

Mark your calendars now for our final summer coffee-August 8
9-10:30 AM

Watch for more details soon!!

Worship Ministry.....

Wow. Nothing like a great week of Vacation Bible School. Whitney and Jen are great and these kids love to sing and worship. I wish our entire church could worship with the innocence and purity of these kids when they come together. This must be such an awesome sound to our Savior. The kids will be singing in the service Sunday morning and we'll get a report of what God is doing through the week. Jane and Denise and their entire team have done an awesome job. Please continue to pray for the kids and the rest of the week.

All For Him,

Pastor Randy

Youth Ministry.....

Check Point tonight at 6:15. Be sure to bring a towel and swimsuit for a fun filled wet evening.

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