

## Sheryl Milliken

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**From:** on behalf of Sheryl Milliken  
**To:** The Branch  
**Subject:** 07.16.2009

## From the Pastor.....

Church Family,

You know those times when God just does things at certain times in certain ways that deepen your awe of Him? You need to come this Sunday, participate in the offering God is leading us to do, and hear testimonies of how God has worked, is working, and will work in people's lives. I have been richly blessed this week through receiving testimonies from some of you of how God has set you financially free! God and His Word work. He just works! If you have not listened to the sermon from this past Sunday, please take 38 minutes of your life between now and Sunday and listen. (<http://www.pgbc.org/sermons.html>)

### Come prepared in prayer to participate in one of, or combination of, the following ways:

1. As a new giver with the offering you are going to start giving! (Congratulations on taking a great step forward in your relationship with the Lord!)
2. As a regular giver with your normal offering. (Thank you for your continued faithfulness.)
3. As a one-time sacrificial giver - Please indicate **sacrifice** on your check or, if you are writing one check for both regular offering and sacrifice, please divide amount on the memo line.
4. As an extended commitment giver – You would like to give your sacrificial gift by giving an additional amount **“above and beyond”** your regular offering for the rest of the year. Please indicate what your total above and beyond commitment is for the rest of the year on your envelope. There are 16 Sundays left in the year including this Sunday.

We will have offering envelopes for everyone to use so you can write one check or two but put one envelope in the plate. Please designate on the check/envelope what your offering is.

Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:25-34, *“Do not worry about your life!”* Peter teaches us in 1 Peter 5:6-7, *“Humble yourselves and cast all your anxiety on God!”* Both Jesus and Peter say this for the same reason – **BECAUSE GOD CARES FOR YOU.** Neither say what they say because these things are unimportant or tangential. They say these things because they are real and necessary AND God knows, cares, loves and provides. *Jesus – set us free today by reminding everyone of us that God is real, alive, working, and moving to make all grace abound to us so that we are satisfied in all things and have an abundance in all things!*

I also want to praise the Lord today for the work He did/is doing in **the Zoo**. We started the Zoo last week with 23 kids and 7 adult leaders! **Great work Jane Stark and the ZLT** (Zoo Leadership Team)! Make Wednesday night a part of your plan to grow in Jesus and raise your kiddos in the ways of the Lord. Every thing kicks off at 6:30. Excellent childcare provided.

Looking forward to a great Sunday!

Pastor Jim

## PGBC Life Events.....

Dear Church Family,

Words are hard to find to express the heart felt thanks our family has to each of you for your prayers, cards, calls,

and visits. Forrest loved his church family and your out-pouring of the love means so much to all of us.

Thank you also for those of you who were able to come to our home after the service. Your presence was so comforting. Misty and I want to send a special Thank You to everyone who helped prepare the wonderful food and to those who helped serve.

Your friendships are such a Blessing, and we could not have done it without you.

Love to all,  
Carlene and Misty

## **OBITUARY NOTICE**

Visitation Wednesday 5-8 Bay City funeral home  
First Baptist Bay City funeral Thursday 2 pm

Daryle Wayne Hale, 40, of Richmond, Texas, went to be with the lord on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Daryle was born February 3, 1969 in Bay city, Texas to his loving parents, Walter (Hoss) and Carolyn Conner Hale. He grew up in Bay City where he met the majority of his life-long friends. He attended college at Howard Payne

University where he met the love of his life, Susan Caudill, who became his wife on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1992. They have three beautiful children whom he loved with all his heart. Daryle also attended TSU where he obtained his Doctor of Jurisprudence. Daryle was a great friend who was always willing to do anything for anyone. He was a wonderful husband and father who treasured the time he spent with his children. He loved to camp, hunt, and float down the river, go to concerts, and most of all, he loved to spend romantic evenings with his wife.

Daryle is survived by his wife Susan, and their three children, Chelsea, Chase, and Chad, his mother Carolyn Conner Hale, two sisters, Connie King and Rachel Hale, and a brother, Lance Hale and his wife, Kristie, one uncle James L. Conner and his wife Cathy, and nephews Travis Delany and Walker Hale, nieces, Brook Delany, Megan and Hannah Neuhoff, and Zara Hale. Brothers and sister-in laws, Paul and Cheryl Neuhoff, Chad and Christy Donegan, and mother and father-in law, Roy and Beverley Caudill, along with numerous friends and business associates.

Daryle was preceded in death by his never forgotten father Walter (Hoss) Hale and his grandparents, Lee and Jimmie Peters Conner and Ves and Grace Aiken Hale. Visitation with the family will be held on Wednesday, September 16 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Bay City Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, September 17, at the First Baptist Church of Bay City with Rev. John Crowe and DR. Michael Zimmerman officiating. Interment will follow at the Midfield Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Mike Morris, Scott Brown, Dean Rother, Matt Sloan, Richie Kerzee, Jon Mark McDonald, and Mike Oates, Lee Conner, Chris Davis, Paul Neuhoff and Chad Donegan will serve as honorary pallbearers

Friends are invited to join the family at the Midfield Community Center afterwards.

From the deepest sorrow flows a river of healing. Services are under the direction of Bay City Funeral Home (979) 245-4893. 2205 AVENUE K  
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## **Women's Ministry.....**

Registration has begun for this year's women's retreat scheduled for Oct. 16-18 at Trinity Pines retreat center in Trinity, TX. Please prayerfully consider your attendance at this annual event. You will be blessed. Questions? Please contact Martha Kalkomey @ [mskalk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mskalk@sbcglobal.net)

Women's Bibles studies have started. Please join us...

Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM while Bonnie Walker leads *"Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David"*.

Questions? Contact Bonnie Walker at (281)238-4530

Tuesday mornings from 9:30-10:30 AM while Whitney Larson teaches *Living Words Bible Study*.

Questions? Contact Whitney Larson at (281)725-9150 or [whitneylarson@comcast.net](mailto:whitneylarson@comcast.net).

## Worship Ministry.....

Eph 5:19 says "...Singing making music in your heart to the Lord..." When was the last time you asked the Lord to bring a song or a portion of a song to mind that would best describe the way you feel about Him? And then concentrate on it and sing it to Him throughout the day. It doesn't matter if it's a new song or a "golden oldie", what matters is your moments with your Savior. Don't you remember different points in your life by the songs that were so popular at the time and getting the most air time on the radio. You'll be surprised, the next time you hear one of *your songs* on the radio and it reminds you of a very special time when the God of the universe met you at the point of your need. Let me encourage you to spend some time "Making music in you heart to the Lord", He's waiting.

All For Him,

Randy

## Youth Ministry.....

Hey everyone, we have some awesome things going on right now in the Student Ministry. Tonight, be here for Checkpoint at 6:15 (I think we have a 4 on the couch tie breaker that has yet to be played...just saying).

Checkpoint is a great venue for us to bring the unchurched, because it is laid back, fun, and the Gospel is preached. So invite your friends! Let us not take lightly the power of the Gospel "for it is the power of God for salvation". If you are thinking, "you don't know this person, they will never pay attention to the gospel", then you have forgotten that this is not just preaching but it is the power of God for salvation. We just have to bring hearers.

Also, in one week is See You at the Pole (SYATP). Next Wednesday morning is a time for you to meet at the flagpole and offer up prayer for the students, faculty, and the lost among your school. Also, parents, I have been to a lot of these and there are always parents who will join with other parents and youth workers to pray for the school. So, as much as your teenager hates me saying this, you are more than welcome to go an offer up prayer for your child's school.

## Children's Ministry.....

### **EXTENDED CARE WORKERS NEEDED!!!!**

Volunteers are the keys to Pecan Grove's Preschool and Children's Ministries! We need **8** people to maintain our 5 week rotation schedule to staff Nursery - Children's church extended care positions. If you want to help a child experience God's power and love on Sunday mornings, please contact Lee Ann Haglin - [lhaglin@gmail.com](mailto:lhaglin@gmail.com). The blessings you will receive will be exceedingly great!!!!

## PGBS.....

Is hosting a parent coffee tomorrow from 9:15am - 10:30am in the CLC building. All church members are invited to attend and meet this years school parents. Barbara would love to see you there.

## Properties.....

**Do you have fun doing demolition?**

**Do you enjoy building and construction?**

**Do you get satisfied from a job well done?**

Is the Lord calling you to do these things at church?  
Come be a part of the Properties Ministry!  
Here are a few of the open positions:

- Landscape Coordinator
- Special Projects Manager
- Subject Matter Expert (plumbing, carpentry, other)
- Folk who just want to help

If you would like more information, contact Chad Haglin at [cwhaglin@gmail.com](mailto:cwhaglin@gmail.com).

"All who are skilled among you are to come and make everything  
the Lord has commanded...." Ex35:10

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