

Sheryl Milliken

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From the Pastor.....

Church Family,

Great middle of the week in the middle of the holidays to you! Are you getting your fill of Christmas music already? I am excited to taste all the good stuff you will be bringing Sunday night. It is sure to be a great night of fellowship and worship as we fix our eyes on the wonder of Jesus' birth!

This Sunday we are finishing our series on Conflict Management. The following Sunday we will spend three weeks talking about Christmas Absolutes. Our faith is a faith of absolutes that anchor our lives. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life, no one comes to the Father but through Me." That is an absolute statement that we do not have to doubt or question. We simply enjoy the benefit of the truth.

The first Sunday of our series, December 14th, we are going to explore whether or not it is weak to depend on the Bible. We are going to navigate through the connection between fact and faith. I am truly looking forward to working through God's word for our lives on this subject.

Have a great week! Share Jesus with the lost! Care for the needy! Join us Sunday night!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Jim

Reading List for the rest of the week:

Wed - Zechariah 12:10
 Thurs - Micah 5:2
 Fri - Deuteronomy 21
 Sat - Psalm 22

Remember, read the chapter and focus in on the verse

Worship Ministry.....

Sunday Night is going to be a great time for everyone as we enjoy the music and carols of the Christmas season. We hope everyone can be there and bring their favorite Christmas dessert or snack food. The wagons will begin leaving at 6:00 and the last one will leave the parking lot at 6:15 to go looking at the Christmas lights throughout Pecan Grove. Then we'll come back to the church and have a time of great food and fellowship with the Praise Team providing some special music and singing Christmas carols. Fellowship is a wonderful gift and especially this time of year. Come go with us!

Youth Ministry.....

Checkpoint and Anchor will tonight at 6:15 in the Chapel. Also, Assist ministry is going to Cambridge for the last time this year. We will be giving them ornaments and having Christmas cookies and singing carols. For some of them, this will be their highlight of the holidays. Please join us at the Chapel at 9:30 so we can really bless these ladies we have grown to love.

PGK Ministry.....

PGK needs workers who will volunteer to assist in Children's church. The role would be every 4th week, coming in and **just sitting with the kids as crowd control**. As of now I only have 2 of the 4 slots filled. We have 4 leaders lined up and so all the job would be is to sit with the kids and help the leader keep control. I have already contacted a handful of adults and received little response. Please help spread the word in your Bible Study classes, and if you or someone you talk to would be willing to give up 1 out of 4 Sundays (with no prep time) please contact Paul at pfaseler@pecangrovebaptist.org. If you are thinking, I can't commit but I would like to be on a list of substitutes (both for leaders and crowd controllers) this is also a need. Please pray for the ministry and if the Lord would have you serve.

****WE EVEN NEED A SUBSTITUTE LEADER THIS WEEK. IS THAT YOU?**

Second, if you would like to be a Children's Church leader we would like to expand the rotation to 5 weeks so that our "unlucky servant" who happens to always be the 1st of the month can take the Lord's Supper regularly. This really is a vital ministry for the Children of PGBC and it would be a shame if we can't find enough adults, even parents, who would help it be a successful ministry.

P.S. it is not nearly as scary as you think. If you would like to observe before making a decision that would be great. Just, please, don't ignore the call if God has placed it on you