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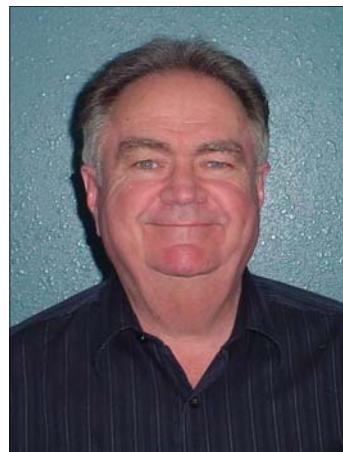
Special points of interest:

- February 5th ~ Sunday Night Fellowship
- February 12th ~ Valentine's Banquet
- February 26th ~ Sunday Night Fellowship
- For all other happenings check out the enclosed calendar.

From the Pastor

Two weeks ago I surveyed the congregation about tithing. A tithe is a tenth of your gross income. I asked everyone to write down on an index card what a tenth of their gross income would be. When I collected the cards and added them I was really amazed at the total. If all our members tithed we would have \$150,000 more in our general budget. We could send \$15,000 more to missions each year. We could pay off our building debt of \$325,000 in three years. We could give leadership in areas of children, music, outreach and senior adults. If all tithed faithfully it would open the doors for many new ministry opportunities.

Tithing also will help you get your finances in order. You have to be financially disciplined to tithe. This will help you manage your money and establish a budget. The prophet Haggai makes this statement when Israel had



Bro. Ed Clark,
Intentional Interim Pastor

not been faithful in their giving:

Hag 1:5-6

*"Consider your ways!
6 "You have sown much,
but harvest little; you eat,
but there is not enough to
be satisfied; you drink, but
there is not enough to be-
come drunk; you put on
clothing, but no one is
warm enough; and he who
earns, earns wages to put
into a purse with holes."*

I have read financial advisor material for years. The amount of money you earn is an issue, but the main issue concerning money is managing what

you make. The last part of this verse sums up the financial problem with many people. When we fail to honor the Lord with our money, our money slips away from us in unexpected and unplanned cost, medical bills, dentist, car repairs, home repairs, like a purse with holes in it. The tithe is the beginning of our offerings to the Lord. Haggai says "consider your ways", make 2012 the year you began faithfully tithing and 2012 will be the year your finances turned around.

Blessings,
Bro. Ed

“He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.”

Colossians 1:28-29

Sunday School

I have the distinct pleasure of serving as Sunday School Coordinator for the next year. I am excited to be a part of this great area of our church. We had our first Sunday School Teachers meeting in January. In that meeting we discussed having a more open concept to our Sunday School classes. We want to bring a different view of Sunday School, where you go to a class because you are interested in the topic or the teaching style versus going to the room where everyone is a similar age. Our hope is that people will choose a class where they will grow closer to Jesus every time they are in the building, and as a church isn't that one of our primary goals?

So in the next few weeks you will begin to see in the bulletin and every newsletter new class names with a list of topics they plan to cover for the quarter. We want to encourage all our members to look at the list and pick a class where they feel they will get the most out of the hour.

Does that mean when you go to a new class you stay there forever? No - The whole idea is to allow members and visitors the

freedom to move from class to class as they feel necessary to facilitate their growth in Christ.

The Sunday School teachers all agree that church growth and disci-



pleship is a primary focus of our church and feel that this new concept is a great idea. Don't believe me, ask them!

We will also be changing the way we introduce classes to new visitors. We will no longer ask what age they are-instead we will hand them an information sheet with all the class names and topics to choose from. This will allow them to pick what they are most interested in.

Does this mean you have to move? By no means does this mean you have to change classes. I would encourage you to look at what the other classes are teaching and see if there is something you might want to learn. I would also ask that as new

people come into your classes that you embrace them as one of your own. If a college student comes in and wants to learn, please encourage them on their walk with Christ. I would ask the same of the college and career class - if someone from another generation should come to learn from your teacher, please embrace them and encourage them on their walk.

This is an exciting time in our Sunday School Program and I hope that you will think about all the benefits this can have for the adult members and visitors of Broadview. As I will always tell you, if you have concerns or questions come find me, Randall, or Ed and we will be happy to sit and discuss anything with you.

~ *Christie Hust*
Sunday School Director

THE VISION

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From the Youth Pastor

The book of Acts is one of my favorite books of the New Testament. It gives us a history of the early church from the time of Jesus' ascension through the final days of Paul's ministry. The stories presented in it give us a glimpse into what the early church looked like. Chapter 2 in particular talks about those new believers, how they worshiped and spent time together. Verse 42 says that "They were continually devoting themselves to the apostle's teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." These men and women of the early church not only worshiped together on Sunday morning, they spent time with each other throughout the week as well.

For those of us in the church today, it seems we are lucky to peek out the time in our busy schedules to even fit in worship sometimes. We offer our due diligence to church on Sunday, and even give an hour to study the word in Bible study. And yet, we always feel like something is missing. We have great friends at the church – friends that we would go to for counsel, comfort, or help in a time of need. And



Bro. Randall Hust,
Associate Pastor

yet, for most of us, those friends we only see one day a week. While we have focused on "the apostle's teaching" part of the equation, we have forgotten to "break bread together."

The dawn of the new year brings with it new opportunities. One such challenge for us today is to recapture the lost art of "breaking bread." I enjoy standing next to you worshipping our God together, but I delight in telling you what God has done in my life while sitting around the kitchen table, sharing a cup of coffee. There's something magical that happens

when folks gather outside of the church and enjoy the life they have together in Christ.

Beginning next Sunday, we would like to encourage you to take those opportunities. On various Sunday nights throughout the month, we will not have services here at the church. We would like to encourage you to gather together with your friends, your Sunday School classes, or your peers for a time of fellowship as we learn to "break bread" together. Watch for information about different fellowships that will be occurring for you to attend, or host one yourself! Together, let us not only proclaim His name from the sanctuary, let's proclaim His name in our neighborhoods!

~ **Randall Hust**
Associate Pastor

"They were continually devoting themselves to the apostle's teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

Acts 2:42

Sunday Night Fellowships

February
5th & 26th

February 5th
Fellowships:

- ◆ Hosted by Flo Miller, 1019 Kirby Ave
- ◆ Hosted by Randall Hust, 8510 W 34th
- ◆ Hosted by Winston & Nancy Berryman, 3803 41st St
- ◆ Hosted by Travis & Vicky Hoeffner, 4424 Kemper St

Watch the Sunday bulletin for the list of fellowships on Feb. 26th.

January Attendance Report

Sunday School Average Attendance: 103
 Sunday School Highest Attendance: 112 (1/29/12)
 Worship ~ Foundation Average Attendance: 61
 Worship ~ Bridge Average Attendance: 93

“Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.”

Romans 12:10

Valentine’s Day & Super Bowl: Blessing or Disaster?

“Consider what a romantic expedition you are on; take notes.”--Anne Boyd, Australian composer

February brings into close proximity two annual events that have the potential for disastrous impacts on relationships: Super Bowl and Valentine’s Day. While gender barriers and stereotypes are changing with each passing generation, these two specific holidays still, in general, typify the vast differences in how men and women think and act. Naturally occurring conflict in a healthy relationship is both positive and necessary for growth. When we know that an event is going to cause a problem, take the composer’s suggestion to consider the expedition and take notes.

Respect your partner’s dreams, treat them with

kindness and compassion, and along the way keep good notes. If your partner has been planning for a big Super Bowl get together, take notes and be ready. If you know your partner dreams of red roses, chocolates and kind words of love, take notes and be ready. If your partner claims “that these are just ordinary days, nothing special”, review your notes and see if you’ve failed to recognize their needs or nurture their dreams of strength, beauty, power or romance. Have you diminished their joy and anticipation of these holidays because they were hard and required thoughtful planning and preparation that you just didn’t want to do?

Naturally occurring conflicts between the wants and needs of men and women are not there to cause us pain but to help us

learn and grow into the full embodiment of the romantic expedition of love and marriage as only God could have envisioned. The first person to teach me to throw a football was my mother, she knew that a man with four daughters deserved a family that understood the value of a well played game on Sunday afternoon. The first person to give me flowers was my father, he understood that love is learned early and best nurtured with tender gifts of the heart. My parents have been married more than fifty years. Together they enjoy Sunday football and huge bouquets of red roses on every Valentine’s Day. Their romantic expedition is captured in a lifelong journal of well taken notes.

Kora Rush

VALENTINE’S BANQUET

Come celebrate the Hawaiian way...

It’s a luau for Valentine’s Day

Sunday, February 12th

6:00 PM

Childcare \$6/person
 Provided \$10/couple



Valentine's Weekend Simulcast

Don't miss this amazing weekend experience with Jimmy & Karen Evans of TV program "[Marriage Today](#)." This conference aims to help couples transform their marriage into one that is happier and healthier. Together we will discover the keys to restore a broken marriage and make a good marriage even better. Valentine's Day weekend is a perfect time for couples who have been growing apart to explore how they can grow closer.

Topics Covered

- How to have successful blended families
- The four foundational laws of marriage
- Elements of financial intimacy
- How to disarm destructive behaviors of husbands and wives
- Keys to sexual fulfillment in marriage

Schedule

The seminar takes place over two sessions:

- **Friday, Feb 10 (6pm-9:30pm)**
Serving a catered banquet dinner
- **Saturday, Feb 11 (9am-noon)**
Serving a light continental breakfast

Registration

Admission to this two-day event is \$25/person or **\$15**/person if you register online by [Feb. 6th](#). Registration also available at the door. For more information, call 806-470-9945 or email info@AllianceChurch.us.

Alliance Church

5825 34th Street
(34th St & W. Loop 289)
Across from Sleep Inn & Home Plate Diner



Free Childcare Available

Due to the topic and nature of the seminar, children will not be allowed in the Auditorium. Free childcare (birth-2nd grade) will be available, but registration is required by February 6, and space is limited.



About Jimmy & Karen Evans

Jimmy Evans is the founder and president of MarriageToday. He and his wife, Karen, are co-hosts of MarriageToday, a national award-winning broadcast that airs to millions of homes each week.

Budget

<u>Budget Summary</u>	
January Budget Giving	\$ 31,240.95
January Budget Spending	\$ <u>27,861.62</u>
Over/<Under> Spending MTD	\$ 3,379.33
Year-to-Date Budget Giving	\$ 31,240.95
Year-to-Date Budget Spending	\$ <u>27,861.62</u>
Over/<Under> Spending YTD	\$ 3,379.33

<u>Building Note Summary ~ 12/31/2011</u>	
Previous Principal Balance	\$ 325,740.52
December Payment	\$ 3,557.00
Principal: \$3,095.16	
Interest: \$461.84	
New Principal Balance	\$ 322,645.36
Interest Paid Year-to-date	\$ 7,699.14
Building Fund Giving in January	\$ 1,746.00

BBC Weekly

Sunday

- 8:45 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE ~ Sanctuary
- 9:50 am SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:45 am FELLOWSHIP ~ Fellowship Hall
- 11:11 am CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ Fellowship Hall
- 11:11 am CHILDREN'S CHURCH: 5 years old—5th grade ~ Children's Worship Room
- 5:00 pm EVENING WORSHIP/SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIPS (See Calendar)

Tuesday

- 9:00 am TUESDAY MORNING TAPE MINISTRY: *A team outreach visiting shut-ins and bringing them a tape of the previous Sunday's sermon* ~ Workroom
- 10:00 am TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETING: *A time of prayer and ministry. Everyone welcome* ~ Parlor

Wednesday

- 5:30 pm FELLOWSHIP MEAL: *\$4.00 per person or \$12.00 for a family of four or more (September thru May)* ~ Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm WORSHIP & PRAYER MEETING: *A time of worship and prayer* ~ Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm YOUTH BIBLE STUDY: *6th - 12th grades* ~ Youth Room
- 6:30 pm SING PRAISES KIDS: *For children 5 years old—5th grade* ~ Children's Worship Room
- 6:30 pm COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY: *College-age adults* ~ College Room

Nursery is provided for all weekly events except Sunday Fellowships, Tuesday Morning Prayer Meeting and Monday & Friday Small Groups.

On the Calendar

February 2012

- 2/2 10:00 am ~ Newsletter Assembly
- 2/3 7:00 pm ~ Women's Group
- 2/4 8:00 am ~ Brotherhood Breakfast
- 2/5 4:00 pm ~ Deacons Meeting
- 2/5 Fellowship Night
- 2/6 6:00 pm ~ Game Night
- 2/8 7:30 pm ~ Finance Committee Meeting
- 2/12 6:00 pm ~ Valentine's Banquet
- 2/13 6:30 pm ~ Men's Group
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/15 5:30 pm ~ Leadership Team
- 2/17 7:00 pm ~ Women's Group
- 2/19 5:00 pm ~ Worship Service
- 2/20 6:30 pm ~ Men's Group
- 2/26 Fellowship Night
- 2/27 6:30 pm ~ Men's Group

Small Group Ministry

Men ~ Mondays @ 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Women ~ Fridays (see calendar for specific dates) @ 7 pm, 4638 Jarvis

If you are interested in hosting a small group please see Randall.

Bulletin Board



Brotherhood Breakfast
Saturday, February 3rd
8:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Game Night

Monday, Feb. 5th
@ 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall



Wednesday
Night Meals
5:30 pm
\$4/person or
\$12/family



Continue to pray for our Pastor Search Committee:

- Don Paris
- Bill Pool
- Jim Chilton
- Skip Scarbrough
- Travis Hoeffner
- Alternates:
- Darrel Crump
- Polly Pool



BROADVIEW PRAYER MINISTRY

Need prayer? Come on Tuesdays at 10 AM. Everyone is welcome.



Prayer requests can be also be emailed to prayer@broadviewchurch.com or called in to the church office at 797-3038. These requests are given to our Wednesday Night Prayer Group.

Thank you so much for all your love, support, & kindness. The flowers were just beautiful.



Thank you!
The (Marie) Wilson Family

Deep appreciation and thanks to your church for all the prayers, food, and concern during the loss of our dad. God bless you!

Fred, Bill, Dewayne, & Emmett Montis

Thank You



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February Birthdays and Anniversaries



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| 2 Ryan Schalles | 25 Betty Wright | 2 Jeff & Terry Berryman |
| 4 Ashley Lee | 27 Lauren Acevedo | 14 Curtis & Sherry Portwood |
| 6 Rita Rawls | 27 Mary Mayne | 19 Leon & Leona Cowan |
| 9 Curtis Portwood | 27 Eric Reynolds | 24 Darrel & Andrea Crump |
| 10 RaeLeigh Hust | 28 Amanda McBee | 24 Clint & Jessica Johnson |
| 11 Flo Miller | | 28 Ronnie & Ashleigh Aguilar |
| 11 D.J. Tyler | | |
| 13 Damon Willis | | |
| 15 Katrina McKenzie | | |
| 19 Laina Smires | | |
| 19 Brandon Jones | | |
| 20 Justin Johnson | | |
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| 24 Hayden Broadus | | |