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PICK'S POINTE

Reading the Bible in 2010

You'll remember in December we challenged you to read the Bible more in 2010 than you did in 2009. Three plans were offered:

- Read through the Bible in a year
- Experience a yearlong devotional
- Read a verse a day on line

With a little apprehension I chose the first option – wondering how long it would take before I got so hopelessly behind I was tempted to quit.

Click [here](#) to read more...

I was always in the slow readers' class in elementary school. When we took the "Iowa Basic Skills Reading Test" (think old school TAKS Test), I barely finished reading the story when the teacher said: Time! I love to read but am easily distracted. So you can see why I was hesitant to take on such a challenge. That's why I am so surprised to say it's been a month and I'm still on schedule. At only 10-12 minutes a day it doesn't take as much time as I thought.

It's not too late to start if you want to give it a try. We still have a few **One-Year Bibles** at the Resource Center in the Foyer. Just start on the day you get it. There are also some of the **Moments of Change** devotional books there too for a little less ambitious – yet still valuable – Bible reading plan. Or if **Facebook** is where you start your day send a friend request to a guy named "Read Bible." It's amazing how God shows up in your life as you journey through the Bible.



Greg

Cambodian Silk Scarves Update – We sold almost a third of the scarves Sunday. The rest will be available this weekend at the Women's Retreat. Two things are being accomplished here. First, you are providing a fair wage in Cambodia for the ladies who made them. And just as important, those women are helping provide for their own people with the additional profit we can earn in America. If we sell them all it will provide about a third of the funds necessary to build a much needed bathroom for the children at *Hope for Cambodia Orphanage*.

CURRENT MESSAGE

Faith at Home • January 31st through February 28th

When it comes to spiritual formation, we believe that what happens at home is ultimately more influential than what happens at church. Faith isn't just something you do once a week on Sunday mornings. Faith must be lived out at work, at play, and especially at home. This concept is crucial when it comes to families. The Bible is clear that parents have an important role in passing on their faith to their kids. We want to equip families to live out that biblical role in a practical manner.



February 7th
Principle of the Family Path
Speaker: Randy Dane

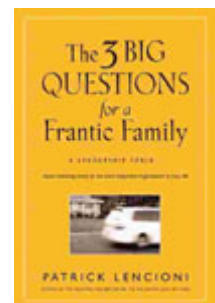
February 14th
Catalyst Begins at Home
Speaker: Aaron Sanders

February 21st
Passing the Baton of Faith
Speaker: Greg Pickering

February 28th
The Outward Focused Family
Speaker: Greg Pickering

The 3 Big Questions for a Frantic Family by Patrick Lencioni
will be available in the Resource Center this weekend for \$12.

This book is a great compliment to the Faith at Home Series, especially this weekend's message on setting direction for your family. It is a quick and entertaining read that is full of practical tips. Lencioni's 3 Big Questions provide some great tools for family direction.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Women's Retreat 2010!
Meet Me Here • February 5th & 6th



So, you are all registered for the Women's Retreat and you can't wait to see what God has in store for your special weekend. We don't know His plans for you, but we can give you a look at the schedule for the weekend and directions if you need them.

Go to www.brazospointe.com and click the Women's Retreat link for breakout sessions, weekend schedule and directions.

**"Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live."
-ISAIAH 55:3a**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please Welcome Our New Members!!!

Chris Alverson (from our September DBP class)
Jose & Magnolia Beristain
Trish Davidson
Shelby Davidson
Matt Davidson
Judy Brinkman
Janey Daugherty
Alejandro Bojorquez
*David Rodriguez**
*Michelle Olivarez**
Tracy & Neil Skinner*
Bridget Carter
Jeffrey Meier
*Chris & Amy Meier**
Jon & April Lubke
Kevin & Brittany Rosenbohm*
David & Amanda Robbins
William Robbins
Andrew Robbins
Jeff McGlaun
Mickye Wilson
Tawny Autry
*Susanne & John Cook**



****Awaiting Baptism***

BAPTISM

Baptism • February 7th

Once you've stepped over the line of faith to become a Christ follower, Jesus said the next step is baptism.



Baptism symbolizes three things:

It is a public statement a person makes showing they have chosen to step over the line and become a follower of Jesus Christ.

Second, as a person is lowered into and then raised out of the water, it symbolizes Jesus' death, burial and resurrection.

It also symbolizes that when a person becomes a follower of Jesus, their old life is behind them and a new life in Jesus Christ has begun.

It is the most beautiful tradition we practice at Brazos Pointe.

Come Join Us for a Beautiful Celebration!

Is baptism your next step? If so, we invite you to be a part of our next Baptism Service on:

Sunday February 7th at 3:00pm
Home of Brian and Shellie Garrett
301 Rosemary, Lake Jackson

For more information on baptism contact Randy Dane, Equipping Pastor, at information@brazospointe.com or 979.285.2022 ext. 106.

SERVOLUTION

What is Servolution?

It is Sunday, March 7th. Instead of *gathering* in our normal worship services...this Sunday morning we will be *scattering* all across our community to serve and demonstrate God's love. Make sure you get this on your calendar.



Servolution...Sunday, March 7th...

**NO Regular Services ...One BIG Rally @ 9:30am....
and then EVERYBODY SERVES....GO....LOVE....SERVE!**

GLOBALLOCAL

Bolivia Mission Trip Interest Meeting • Sunday, February 7th

Interested in joining the BPF Bolivia Mission Team?

We will be working on 2 projects this coming summer. First, we will begin our work in the Ruth and Naomi Transition Home for girls. This is a home for girls that graduate out the orphanage at 18, or are homeless, or are in a crisis pregnancy and need help. Our other project will be to take a team into the jungle region of Bolivia east of Santa Cruz and drill water wells for those that are in desperate need of clean water for their families.

If you are interested there will be a brief interest meeting after each service this Sunday, February 7th.

Trip Dates: June 11th - 20th
First Deposit due of \$250: February 7th

If you can't attend and would like more information about this trip or Bolivia Missions in general contact Jason Beams at jbeams@brazospointe.com.



Mexico Mission Trip 2010 Meal Ministry: Needs your help!

On Friday February 26th through March 6th a team from Brazos Pointe will be traveling to Axhumol, San Luis Potosi, Mexico. This year's team will build classrooms, train pastors and drill a water well as well as build relationships with the village children through VBS-type programs.

The Brazos Pointe "family" has been a faithful part of the Mexico Mission team each year by generously providing home cooked meals, goodies, and other needed supplies for the team and there is often enough to share a meal in fellowship with those the team serves with in the villages. What a blessing



you have been!

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry this year, please contact Susie Essary, s-essary@sbcglobal.net, or 979.297.9260 as soon as possible for meal planning purposes.

Go to www.brazospointe.com and click "Mission" and then "Mexico Missions" for a listing of suggestions/specific items that are needed and helpful packing instructions as space is limited. Packing day is February 25th.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Spring Break Mission Trip: Galveston

The Student Ministry will be leading a family friendly mission trip to Galveston during the second half of spring break: March 17th - 20th. Participants will have the option of serving together as a family or students may sign up individually. Families wishing to serve together may also bring their 5th and 6th grade children. Individual student sign up is limited beginning at 7th grade. Cost is \$120.00 per person.



For more information go to www.brazospointe.com. The last day to register is Tuesday March 9th.

AWAKEN: Developing Students of Influence

AWAKEN is an 8 week Next Step Class designed to develop students of influence. Meeting on Sunday nights in host homes, each semester of the class covers different aspects of leadership and is independent of other semesters.



All students wishing to participate in the spring semester of Awaken must have a membership covenant on file. The spring semester of AWAKEN begins February 21st.

For more information go to www.brazospointe.com and click "Students".

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

All Star Parents!

Introducing...PS3...a weekly email for your All Star. Sign them up NOW to receive weekly emails to help them stay "in the game with God", as well as receive challenges, surveys, and lots of other fun stuff. Pick up a registration card in the Children's Sign In Area or go to www.brazospointe.com and click "Children".



The February 2010 "theParentLink" is NOW available!

Go to www.brazospointe.com and click on "Children" to access the February edition of the ParentLink.



Last Sunday in Children's Ministry:

All Stars Virtue: Discipline – doing what you need to do now so you can grow stronger.

Bible Story: Let It All Go (the widow's mite) • *Mark 12:41-44*

Bottom Line: If you want to know God better, make Him more important than anything

Talk About It: What priorities can get in the way of your relationship with God?

Sonshine Park Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Bottom Line: I can love God like Jesus did.

Memory Verse: "Love God with all your heart." • *Matthew 22:37, NIV*

Bible Story Focus: Jesus teaches us to pray.

Jesus Prays for Others • *John 17*



ADDITIONAL INFO

Worship Service Times 8:30 - 9:45 - 11:11am



Devotional resources are available in print or online. There are several options for you to choose from to help start, restart or close out your day with God. Visit the Resource Center on Sunday for printed devotionals or click on the image to the right for online options.



DO YOU HAVE NEW CONTACT INFORMATION?

If you have changed your name, phone number, email, or physical address recently, please email us with the current information to information@brazospointe.com.



LOST & FOUND

Lost & Found items can be picked up at the BPF office located at and during the hours listed below:



Brazos Pointe Fellowship Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 8:00am - 4:30pm.

Friday: 8:00am - 1:00pm.

224 Plantation Drive, Lake Jackson, TX 77566



Attendance for January 31, 2010

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| Worship Services | | | Children's Ministry | |
| 8:30 AM service | 134 | | Sonshine Park (birth - kindergarten) | 130* |
| 9:45 AM service | 402 | | All Stars (grades 1 - 6) | 157* |
| 11:11 AM service | 503 | | | |

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| Worship Total | 1019* | | | |
| *adjusted for repeat attendees | | | | |
| <i>Children and Student totals are not included in Worship total</i> | | | | |
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| Adult Small Groups | | | Student Small Groups | |
| Monthly Average - | | | Monthly Average - | |

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