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Pastor's Corner



Over 250 people are participating in 40 Days of Community small groups on Sunday nights! As a point of reference, that's very close to the attendance we once ran for Sunday morning worship attendance, just seven years ago! Already, one young man has been saved by God's grace, another young man has surrendered to preach the Gospel, an atheist has been engaged for Christ's sake, and there are scores of folks who are not a part of the Body of Christ here that are connected to a small group from our church! Praise the Lord for His gracious work through His people!

Each of the 24 small groups has a mission project where they are moving out to engage our communities in Christian love. Each group chooses their ministry. Groups are opportunities like helping needy families, crisis pregnancy centers, nursing homes, follow-up with unchurched families who come to our Hallelujah Night (October 31), and more! It's thrilling to work together with the Lord and each other to carry His love to someone who really needs it!

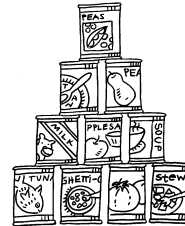
But here's one big opportunity we can all get in on! We are planning a special outreach and ministry meal for our Brazilian community. There are over 200 Brazilians in our area, many of whom have great needs, and remain unreached and unchurched. God has put some pieces together in recent days for us to build a bridge of love and care for these people that are increasingly becoming a part of our local culture. We are targeting **Saturday, November 18** for this special time. More information is forthcoming as we plan this huge outreach event! Begin praying **now** for what God will do for His glory as we continue to be salt and light!

In His grip,
Bro. Lloyd



WE HAVE A GOOD PROBLEM!. Music and Missions has grown. However, with growth comes the need for more workers. That's where you come in. We need several more leaders and helpers on Wednesday nights to help with the Missions portion of M & Ms. We are considering extending the times due to the number of children and the times that the rest of the groups dismiss. Therefore, we would be needing missions leaders from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. If you already attend the Wednesday night prayer time, you would need to leave a little early from Founders Hall and stay until 7:30 p.m. Please pray about whether or not the Lord is calling you to this wonderful ministry to our children. If you would be willing to help with our preschoolers, our K-2nd graders or our 3rd thru 5th graders, please see me or Bro. Jeff. We need servants with willing hearts.

Bro. Craig <><



Food Drive
for Our
Community
Thanksgiving
Dinner!



FOOD DRIVE We will be collecting all kinds of food during the month of November to help our church feed our community! Check out the list for items needed in the lobby of the Youth Room! Help us by bringing stuff with you on Sundays and Wednesday Nights!

World Craft Party

Fund Raiser for Missions

F.B.C. Bay Minette, Alabama
November 4, 2006 - 10 am until noon

Car Pool with us! Leave the church at 9am.
Lunch—dutch treat following the party



Christmas shop early!

Signup at the
Women's Missions Table!



Community of Faith Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 19th - 6:00 p.m.
Grace Fellowship Presbyterian Church,
Located on County Road 6.

Brotherhood Breakfast

Saturday, November 4th - 8:30 a.m.
Special Program: Project Nehemiah
Founders Hall

November Events

- ▶ **November 1**
Church Council Meeting - 4:30 p.m.
- ▶ **November 4**-
Brotherhood Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.
Women's World Craft Party - 10:00 a.m.
- ▶ **November 6**-
Women's World Day of Prayer-10:00 a.m.
- ▶ **November 8**-
Finance Committee Meeting - 4:30 p.m.
- ▶ **November 9**-
KeenAgers @ FBC Bay Minette-10:30 a.m
- ▶ **November 10-11**-
Sanctuary Choir Christmas Retreat
- ▶ **November 12**-
40 Days/Community-Dessert Fellowship.
- ▶ **November 18**-
Community Thanksgiving Dinner
- ▶ **November 19**-
Community Thanksgiving Service
- ▶ **November 21**-
C.D.C. Committee Meeting - 5:30 p.m.
Pies for Loxley Work Release Program
- ▶ **November 22**-
No Evening Activities
- ▶ **November 23**-
Church Office Closed - Thanksgiving Day
- ▶ **November 26**-
Churchwide Picnic - No P.M. Service

**Seeing
with
new eyes**

**Prayer Brunch
November 6, 2006
10 a.m.**

3673 Prestwick Circle
Gulf Shores, AL

Sign up at the Women's Missions Table

FBC Ministry Opportunities

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

8:15 A.M. & 10:45 A.M. Worship Service
9:30 A.M. Bible Study for All Ages
4:00 P.M. ESL Class
4:30 P.M. FirstPlace
4:45 P.M. Youth Choir (every other Sunday)
5:00 P.M. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 P.M. Veggie Connection
6:00 P.M. Children's Ministry Activities
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service
6:00 P.M. Youth Ministry Activities

WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS

4:45 P.M. Family Night Supper
6:00 P.M. Bible Study/Prayer Time
6:00 P.M. Music and Missions
6:00 P.M. Jr. and Sr. High BREAKPOINT
6:45 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
8:00 P.M. AA/AI-Anon Meeting

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE @ WWW.FBCGULF.COM

**Churchwide
Picnic
November 26**

**40 DAYS
OF COMMUNITY**

**Celebration
Sunday
November 12
6:00 p.m.
Dessert
Fellowship**