



The First Baptist Church of Redlands

# TAPESTRY

Woven Together in Love Colossians 2:2

April 2010 Issue No.4

## Holy Week Calendar

### April 1: Maundy Thursday

- 5:45-6:40 p.m. Church Dinner. *Fellowship Hall*
- 6:45-7:45 p.m. **Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service.** A candlelight service with special music by the 8:30 am Worship Team. *Sanctuary*

### April 2: Good Friday Communion, Meditation & Movie

- 3:00—6:00 p.m. The Sanctuary will be open for personal prayer, meditation, and communion. Contemplative music will be played.
- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Movie showing of **Son of Man (2006)**. Movie is suitable for older youth age and above. *Chapel*

### April 4: Easter Sunday

- 7:00 a.m. Community Sunrise Service. *Redlands Bowl*
- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service with special music. *Sanctuary*
- 9:45-10:45 a.m. Children's Easter Egg Hunt (*times and locations vary by age*).
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service with organ, brass, and Chancel Choir. *Sanctuary*

## One's Personal Confession of Faith

Every now and then, outlining one's basic understanding of the Christian faith may be helpful. Taking a few moments to commit to paper the central tenets of one's faith exercises not only the mind, but also the heart, challenging one to articulate as best one can the relevance of one's belief for one's daily lives.

As I seek to outline my understanding of the Christian faith, I begin with this simple confession: *Christ makes me alive to God and the fruitfulness my life holds.* As I place my trust in Jesus, I discover that I am able to perceive in profound ways the presence of God in my life and world. Jesus helps me to see beneath the surface, catching a glimpse of the opportunities every moment brings to discover anew the relevance and power of faith, hope, and love. Following Jesus lifts my eyes beyond the shadow of the earth and so I am able to imagine new possibilities.

As I reflect upon the meaning of Easter, I see that *the resurrection is the vindication of the truth I see, hear, and experience in Jesus.* While all sorts of people and groups assert the truthfulness of their cause, the resurrection of Jesus demonstrates that the truth of Jesus' ministry is eternal. The resurrection demonstrates that the truth of Jesus' ministry is not dependent upon what anyone else thinks, but is rooted in God's eternal truth that undergirds the cosmos.

The resurrection of Jesus also demonstrates that God is faithful and *gives me confidence that as I follow Jesus, I too will experience fully the power of God's faithful love.* The resurrection is not a promise of an easy, problem-free life. Nor is it a promise of success in everything I do. It is the promise that as I

follow Jesus, my life will be fruitful and that the joy of eternity can be experienced now amid the struggles and challenges of life.

I believe there is always more going on than I might initially perceive. Following Jesus prompts me to consider more intentionally what is going on in my own heart and mind. The forgiveness that Jesus offers, frees me to be honest about my failures, frailties, and fears. The grace Jesus extends to me allows me to see that I live in solidarity with all who are weak and frail. This allows me to look beyond the facades that others hide behind and seek to extend to them the same grace that renews and empowers me.

You may have noticed that in the above paragraphs, I have written my theology in the first person. That is not how I began to write. As is my tendency, I initially wrote these paragraphs in the third person plural. But after I finished, I decided to make it more personal. And that is what we are invited to do each day—make the faith we confess in worship each week very personal.

I invite you to consider your faith. What is that central tenet of your faith? What difference does this belief make in your daily life? How does it make God personal to you each day? These are good questions to ask at any time, but particularly at Easter as we proclaim the power of God to transform and renew.

Growing with you,

Joe DeRoulhac, Jr.

# Missions

## *400 Years of Baptist Ministry and Mission*

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### DURING APRIL

Local Outreach Commission  
is sponsoring the collection of

### **Peanut Butter, Jam, Jelly & Boxed Dinners**

for

**Family Service Association  
and Salvation Army in  
Redlands.**

Please leave your contributions  
in the cart in the narthex on  
Sunday mornings.

### **Members and Friends of First Baptist Redlands are Invited to our Quarterly Business Meeting**

**Thursday, April 29**

**at 6:45 p.m.**

**(after our church dinner)  
in Fellowship Hall**

Minutes from the Sunday,  
January 31, 2010 Annual  
Business Meeting are  
available in the church office  
to review prior to the meeting.

Last November we celebrated the 122<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of our church and the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Baptist ministry and mission. In 1609, 40 English dissenters became the first Baptist church. They had found freedom to worship according to conscience in Amsterdam, Holland. Our November celebration was one of many marking the birth of our world Baptist family.

In 1905 in London, England more than 3000 delegates from 36 countries gathered for the first Baptist World Congress. There the Baptist World Alliance was born. Since then it has served as a channel for fellowship, cooperation, reconciliation, and communication among Baptists. It expresses the oneness of Baptist people in the Lord Jesus Christ representing and interpreting our distinctiveness to others. The BWA works for human rights/religious liberty, provides relief/development in response to human need, and promotes evangelism/education/other mission endeavors. American Baptists have been part of the Baptist World Alliance from the beginning. American Baptist Churches USA is one of the 216 member bodies from 119 countries which now belong to the BWA.

Since 2005, BWA has sponsored Living Water mission consultations in various locations. In October 2009 the 16<sup>th</sup> event brought together more than 80 Asian Baptist leaders in Singapore. Many of the participants are engaged in sharing the Gospel of God's grace and love with Buddhist, Hindu, and Muslim people. Their insights provided powerful resources as to how churches in Asia can fulfill Christ's commission to make disciples in their cultural context.

In November, Serbian Baptists hosted a Living Water consultation which brought together people from six Balkan nations – a region in which political, nationalistic, and oppressive ferment has created hostility and suspicion. Baptists in Balkan nations are tiny minorities badly treated by governments, other religions, and the major Christian groups. The consultation participants were delighted to be together for the first time in decades. Everyone was eager to hear of meaningful ways of sharing their faith in Christ with people in their communities.

They were encouraged by reports of church planting, work with youth, and missionaries from Romania to Italy and Spain. Plans were made for visits between pastors in adjoining countries and for an annual follow-up conference.

Details of these stories are in the January-March, 2010 issue of *Baptist World* which also reports that there are more than 3,000 evangelical believers in twelve Baghdad churches plus numerous churches elsewhere in Iraq. Bible distribution, church planting, and leadership development are transforming lives/communities in that wounded country.

We are invited to pray for our world Baptist family and meet some of them at the 20<sup>th</sup> Baptist World Congress in Honolulu, Hawaii this summer. Meeting July 28 – August 1, the Congress focus is on Hearing the Spirit. More information about BWA and the Congress is at [www.bwanet.org](http://www.bwanet.org).

— Rev. Janet Roberts  
National and World Mission Commission

# Associate Pastor

## *Showing Up*

I have been trying to buy bus passes for three days now. A few weeks ago I was talking to someone who says she always keeps a few in her purse to hand out to folks who might need them, and I thought it was a great plan and decided to follow suit. A bus pass! What a simple, practical way to lend a small hand, I thought. So, in a hopeful fervor I found a few locations that sell passes and off I went to purchase some.

I needed gas anyway so I drove over to the Circle K to get a tank full and a handful of some philanthropic tokens. I told the lady behind the register that I'd like three full fare passes, please, and she responded by saying "really?" In return, I gave her the smile I give people when they're confusing me, but I don't want to start any trouble. She said "they're \$45." Apparently, the Circle K sells 31-day passes and 7-day passes, but none of the 1-day ride-as-much-as-you-want-but-only-for-today passes. Undaunted, I set off for location number two only to meet similar results. So I called the rest and no one sells the (now) coveted 1-day pass, or any single ride tickets.

Returning home, I decided to just buy them online only to find out that the 1-day passes are available, but only in packs of 10. After a few days of screwing my face up into a scowl at the nuisance of getting more than I intended, I bought the ten-pack. And this is the moment when I was forced to accept the fact that despite my best efforts, this world refuses to be convenient for longer than a half hour or so at a time. And though irritated by this new reckoning, I am also forced to admit that this is just as it should be.

I will admit that I am still a bit annoyed at being forced to extend myself further than I had intended to, but that doesn't actually really matter. After all, God does not ever truly require that we show up with a good attitude. God mostly just requires that we show up and do whatever it was we were asked to do. That, I believe, is a fairly comforting thought, however, because I've often wondered how those legends of the faith, those people who seem to be guided by a bright light of truth that simply is not visible to me, do it all. I wonder how those people who have stuck so true and bold to their faith and their purpose have done it when others were berating them, attacking them, or sometimes even killing them.

Perhaps they, also, have not wanted to buy the ten-pack. Perhaps they also wanted the simple

life: to just preach a little, teach a little, help a few people, go home, read the paper and go to sleep at a decent hour. Perhaps they just showed up and were willing to be used for God's good purpose, even when all they wanted to do was crawl back in the bed. The story of how Martin Luther King Jr. came into his ministry is a reassuring one. He took the job at the church in Alabama not because he was deeply concerned about the shape of race relations in the state, but because the salary was good and the congregation was ready for a thoughtful, seminary-educated man to shepherd them. The civil rights struggle with which he became synonymous sprang up around him and it wasn't until he'd already been shoved into the fight and had been in it for a while that he really began to understand his place and call in it. It wasn't until he had been in the dirty trenches of it for a while, much more committed than he had ever intended to be, that he surrendered to the power of something bigger than himself and locked into the reason for his very being.

The truth is that all of us are capable of being deeper, higher, greater, and sweeter than we currently are. But it's so terribly easy to forget that when the car breaks down for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time this month and the alarm clock buzzes at the same too early hour every day. But in the midst of all of that there is also this: we do get up day after day and do the work that is distasteful, sometimes with unappealing results, but also often revealing to us new revelations about ourselves, about our loved ones, about our unloved ones, and about the nature of this unpredictable God.

Just showing up does not always beget great joy and spiritual satisfaction. But, then again, maybe it does in the long view. Maybe the key to this all is showing up whenever the Spirit rumbles, and looking not at the mess and inconvenience that lies before us, but rather at the long distance ahead. Perhaps grumbling all the same is ok, as long as we are also trusting that God will make the impossible, the unpleasant, and the threatening alike work for eventual good and healing.

— *Erin Goddard, Associate Pastor*

[www.fbcryouth.weebly.com](http://www.fbcryouth.weebly.com)

Visit our new youth website for  
updated information.

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# Women's Ministries

## *Listening Skills, Inviting God's Presence*

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**O**ur ABW will welcome Julia Bergstrom to be our speaker this month on April 7th, the first Wednesday following Easter at 11 a.m. in Judson Hall. Julia who is Area Chaplain and Novice Counselor to the Third Order of Franciscans will be coming to us from her home on the Island of St. Thomas in the Caribbean. She will lead us in "Listening Skills, Inviting God's Presence." At the same program we will be favored by duo-pianists, Nelda Stuck and Mary Lou Jones.

The following month on Saturday, May 8 at 12:00 p.m., we will have a special luncheon honoring mothers of all ages and children in Fellowship Hall. Magician Paul Locke will give us a fascinating program which will also feature music by John Hinkleman. Save the date. More information is available on the back page of this *Tapestry* issue.

The Ruth Circle will meet on Monday April 5 at Marie Callender's in Redlands at 6:30 p.m. for a time of fellowship around the dinner table.

The Women's Bible Study will meet on

Friday, April 9th at 7:00 at the home of Cindy DeRoulhac for our study around the table regarding Spiritual Gifts.

The Charity Carman Circle will meet on Wednesday, April 21st at the home of Janet Roberts who will give a program on the Chapel Car Ministries. Janet attended the Chapel Car Conference at Green Lake in 1999 and she has pictures and a video and memorabilia for a fascinating program. This meeting will be at 10:00 in the morning.

The Miriam Circle will meet the same day at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Jean Wise. Pastor Erin Goddard will be coming to lead us in a Bible Study which we will start right at 1:00 because the Villagers have a program at 2:30 about the Smiley Brothers.

The Board will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 28th to plan for the Mother & Children Luncheon and to get a start on the planning for next year.

— *Mary Jane Auerbacher,*  
*Women's Ministries President*

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## Worldwide Prayer Concerns

*"For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly place."—Ephesians 6:12*

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### **H**aiti/Chile/Turkey

Pray for all the people whose lives have been upended by the large scale earthquakes that have taken place over the past few months. Pray for churches and relief organizations to be able to get supplies to those who have lost everything. Pray for rebuilding efforts to go smoothly and for the governments in each of these nations to respond effectively to those whose needs remain after the journalists go home.

### **N**orth Korea *Voice of the Martyrs*

A recent newsletter from Voice of the Martyrs highlighted the plight of Christians in North Korea. In North Korea, it is illegal to profess faith

in Christ, own a Bible, or wear a cross. When the government finds out that someone is a Christian, that person is sent to a forced labor camp or even executed. However, in spite of the danger, Christians are still taking risks to smuggle God's Word into their country. Some sneak across the border and carry Bibles back with them. Others travel to China, commit passages to memory, and write them down when they return. According to VOM, "North Koreans who evangelize have a life expectancy of three months." Pray for all the secret believers in this communist nation. Pray that God would richly reward all those who are risking everything for the sake of the gospel.

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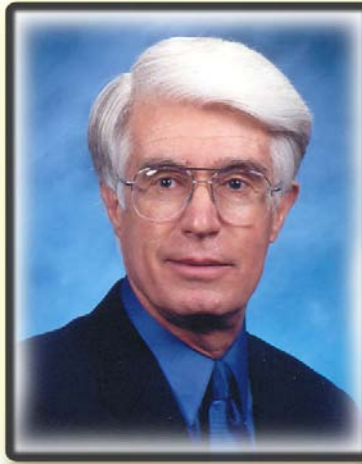
# Mustard Seed Tutorial Center

*Extraordinary Service*

As do all nonprofits, Mustard Seed has a Board of Directors, and each year, the Board elects a slate of officers to lead the organization. On February 7, 2006, Mustard Seed elected Richard F. Carlson of our congregation as the new President. On March 3 of this year, Dr. Carlson stepped down as President because he and Sandy will move away from Redlands this summer and he wanted to transfer the reins of the organization before he left so he could mentor the new President. In this article, I would like to reflect on Dr. Carlson's leadership and what his Presidency has meant for Mustard Seed.

Dick joined Mustard Seed's Board in February, 2003, and spent three years learning the organization. He has often said that it takes him a long time to become a productive member of anything. (Incidentally, I respect a great deal this pattern of Dick's. Rather than charging into a new situation and making changes immediately, he takes time to learn systems and understand contexts. This approach requires a great deal of patience and wisdom, but yields, I believe, much more reasoned and thoughtful results.)

Whether it takes Dick years to learn an organization or not, we didn't give him a lot of time to sit around. In March 2005, I asked Dick to serve on a committee I was forming to think strategically about Mustard Seed's future. He agreed and spent more than a year working with a team of six other committed Mustard Seed participants, considering future options. How should Mustard Seed grow



into the future to meet the needs in this area both responsibly and aggressively? The team produced a report to the Board in August of 2006 which recommended the opening of a second branch of Mustard Seed's services. The proposal was enthusiastically and unanimously received. The following year, Mustard Seed made specific, strategic staff decisions to move in the direction of expanding its service to care for more children.

This initiative to open more tutoring sites required an enormous fundraising effort. Dick, who was now President, committed to seeing the fundraising through. In the spring of 2007, he hurled himself into our grant writing efforts. He researched different funding opportunities, wrote language for applications, and edited my documents.

Together, he and I applied for 30 grants in a six month period. I don't know how many hours he spent in this undertaking, but I know it was a lot.

However heroic those efforts may have been, we failed entirely. Not a one of those grants was funded, and so, in the fall of 2007, he and I began to talk through a new strategy. We decided that I should spend the bulk of my time in the community, meeting funders and developing relationships, to try and raise money that way. As I worked grant officers, Dick went to bat for me, pushing the Board to hire assistants for my staff (who were now running the place without me), and

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**I**srael  
*Common Place newsletter from Mennonite Central Committee*

A group in Israel is working for greater understanding between Israelis and Palestinians by telling the stories of those who lost their land in 1948 when the modern state of Israel was created. This organization, called Zochrat, or "remembering," runs tours, publishes booklets, and erects signs marking the ruins of former villages. Palestinians


are brought in as guides, taking Israelis on a tour and recounting their own memories of life in the former Palestinian villages. Through this person-to-person dialogue, Zochrat hopes to work towards a just and peaceful future. Pray for the complex situation in Israel and for there to be a way for both Israelis and Palestinians to live in peace and security.

—Jonathan Peske

*If you have information to share about the persecuted church or news from the mission field, please share it with me.*

**Tuesday Morning  
Nursery & Toddler Play Dates  
9–10:00 a.m. in the Nursery/Toddler Rooms**

You are invited to bring your nursery and toddlers and connect with other parents every Tuesday morning. Please contact Wendy Peske or the church office for more information.

**Music for a Spring Afternoon  
Featuring   
William Zeitler & The Glass Armonica  
Sunday, April 18, 2010  
3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

A concert on the instrument invented by Benjamin Franklin in 1761.  
A benefit concert for Step By Step, a coalition for the positive reentry of parolees into Redlands. Freewill offering will be received.  
*Sponsored by Local Outreach Commission.*

**Collecting New or  
Used Manual  
Wheelchairs,  
Collapsible  
Walkers, Aluminum Crutches,  
and Canes**




**TBA Saturday in May  
10:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.  
At First Baptist Redlands  
Parking Lot**

Collected items are restored to “like new” condition and then distributed by trained physical therapists to needy people in other countries. A tax-deductible receipt from Wheels for the World will be available to donors upon request.

For more information, please contact Jeannette Caruso-Burkhart at (909) 213-8480 or email inland\_jenny@yahoo.com.

*Sponsored by Missions Commission*

 **Join us for our Monthly  
Service Day at Redlands  
Family Service Association**

**Saturday, April 3 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
1st Saturday of the month**  
Meeting at Family Service (612 Lawton Street. 792.9626). Helping their Easter preparations. Sign up and receive a Disney day pass by contacting Barbara Stein or at **outreach@fbcredlands.org**.  
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**Connect with Young Adults**

- **Thursday Night Study.** 8:15 p.m. Discussing various current issues explored in a theological context. Currently reading *The Unlikely Disciple*. Meeting at Café Royale in Redlands.
- **Gospel of Mark Bible Study.** Tuesday mornings at 6:15 a.m. in the Mezzanine Classroom. All are welcome to attend. Led by Eric Goddard.

**You are Invited to our  
Family Movie Nights**

**Saturday, April 10  
The Princess and the  
Frog (G)**



**Hosted by the First Baptist Church  
of Redlands  
in the Chapel Theater**

**Doors opens at 6 p.m. Movie at 6:15 p.m.  
Children need a parent or an adult present.**

- No charge. Children friendly environment
- Wide screen surround sound theater
- Bring snacks to share. Drinks provided.
- Feel free to bring your dinner

**Upcoming Family Movie Nights:  
Saturday, May 1. Disney's Jungle Book  
Saturday, June 19. Everyone's Hero**

*Sponsored by Family Ministries  
Christian Education Commission*

## First Baptist Night at



Tuesday, April 20  
From 4:00 till 8:00 p.m.  
120 E. State St., Redlands  
909.792.3313. [www.gourmetpizzas.com](http://www.gourmetpizzas.com)

**15%** of sales every 3rd Tuesdays from 4-8 p.m. on all dine in and take out orders will be given to our Ministries. Enjoy their great pizzas, pastas, sandwiches, and unique desserts while supporting our church and **Connecting** with others.



## Women's Small Group Bible Study "Spiritual Gifts"

Friday, April 9 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
at Cindy DeRoulhac's house

All women are invited on the 2nd Friday of every month for a time to Connect, Grow, & Serve.

## Men's Fellowship

Monday, April 12

Meeting at 6:00 p.m. till you leave. In the Chapel

Contact Mark Estey, the church office at  
909.793.3289 or email

[menfellowship@fbcredlands.org](mailto:menfellowship@fbcredlands.org) for information.



Sponsored by Local  
Outreach Commission

### Calling all men!!

This is a time for you to have fun together.

(Potluck dinner and a new NOOMA video series by Rob Bell discussing life's issues such as money, family, stress, love, &...)

## Sign Up to Attend a Family Ministries Reflect & Grow Workshop for Parents With Young Children

**Saturday, April 24, 2010**  
**8:30-12 p.m. in the Chapel**  
**\$15 per Adults & \$5 per Child (ages 0-5th grade)**

Children's program for ages 0-5th grade with advance registration by Thursday, April 15.

### Facilitated By Pastoral Counselors

Dr. Christa McNerney and Dr. Jana Boyd  
Contact Hien Huynh to register 909.793.3289

### Topics will include but not limited to:

- Dynamics & developments of a relationship;
- Freeing ourselves from stress
- Seeing the difference between being a faithful Christian versus desire to be perfect.
- Understanding prayer and the connectivity of our relationship with God, with our spouse, & our children;
- Giving ourselves and our loved ones the freedom to **Connect Grow & Serve.**

## Thank you

Thank you to my First Baptist Redlands family for your cards and prayers for our family. My dad, Leo Chenevert passed peacefully away on February 27, 2010 at Loma Linda's Veteran Hospital. He was born in Massachusetts on May 11, 1934.

With Love,  
Dennis Chenevert and Marie Chenevert

## Reserve Your Spot for our Church Retreat at Campus by the Sea on Catalina Island August 6-8, 2010

### Costs:

- ★ Adults: \$184.00
- ★ Children (3-12yrs): \$148.00
- ★ Children (under 3) \$96.00



### Limited to the first 65 registrations

Please contact Hien Huynh to register.

# Family Ministries

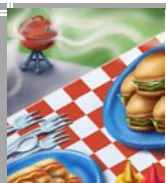
*Opportunities to Connect Grow & Serve with other Families*

Please contact Deena Barwick, Hien or Ellie Huynh for more information on these events for families. **\*Thursday Dinner: 5:45-6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall & The Parents class is from 6:45-7:45 pm. in Judson Hall unless noted.**

Geared for parents with children & those wanting to know more about parenting issues. Schedule may change and updated in the bulletin.

- April 1 at 6:45 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service in the Sanctuary.**
- \*April 8: Family Night-Connecting with Our Family During an Emergency.** Parents & children are highly encouraged to come to compile your family emergency kits and make your emergency disaster plan. Please pick up a list with items to bring in the office. Robert Bahler, Communication Specialist, American Red Cross. *In Judson Hall*
- Saturday, April 10: 6:00 p.m. The Princess and the Frog (G).** Family Movie Night in the Chapel Theater with snacks.
- \*April 15: Connecting with Ourselves, Children & Family Series.** We'll start off this series with respite for parents. Refreshing snacks, beverages, & goodies will be provided along with a special surprise.
- \*April 22: Connecting with Our Loved Ones (Especially our Spouse).** Using materials from the Gottman Institute, we will explore suggestions that will enhance any adult relationship.

- Saturday, April 24. 8:30-12 p.m. Relationship Workshop for Parents.** More info on page 7.
- \*April 29: Quarterly Business Meeting** in Fellowship Hall.
- April 30. Application Deadline for Miller-Trayhern Scholarship.** Receive money for those attending a community college or university.
- Saturday, May 1: 6:00 p.m. Disney's Jungle Book (G).** Family Movie Night in the Chapel Theater with snacks.
- \*May 6: Connecting with Our Children.** Using materials from the Gottman Institute, we will explore suggestions that will enhance a parent's relationship with their young child.
- \*May 13: Family Night: Connecting with Our Family.** Parents and children are invited to attend this special Family Night.
- \*May 20: Connecting with Our Church Families' Stories 1.** Dorothy Somers along with Dick and Sandy Carlson of our church will share their stories of hope, faith & love.
- \*May 27: Connecting with Our Church Families' Stories 2.** Ed and Diane Irvin of our church will share their stories of hope, faith & love.
- \*June 3: Connecting with Our Best Selves Review. Summer plans.** Review of our theme for the year and planning activities in the summer for our families to **Connect Grow & Serve.**
- \*June 10: Family Night Celebration. Last dinner for the season.**



## WE NEED YOUR HELP To Host a BBQ this Summer for our

### 10th Annual Fellowship Barbecues and Celebration of God's Love

Help our members and friends connect with others in the church family. People will sign up at different locations without knowing who will be attending. Participants will be informed of the location a week prior to the BBQ. Please contact Jonathan Peske at [bbq@fbc Credlands.org](mailto:bbq@fbc Credlands.org) or the church office 909.793.3289 to host a BBQ at your home this summer.

*Sponsored by Diaconate Commission.*

## Youth Ministries Schedule

- Middle & High School Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. in the youth BYF Room
- Thursday Night Youth Creation Cooperative: "**We Are Baptists.**" 6:45-7:45 p.m. in BYF Room.
- BYF: 2nd and 4th Sundays from 12:20-2 p.m. in the BYF Room (or designated location). Please bring \$5 if you want to join us for lunch.

### Events:

- **April 3 from 9-12 p.m. Family Service Day.** Meeting at Family Service.

Please contact Pastor Erin Goddard or visit [www.fbcryouth.weebly.com](http://www.fbcryouth.weebly.com) for other youth events and information.



# Receive Money for College

*It's Very Easy—Apply for our Miller-Trayhern Scholarship by April 30*

The Miller-Trayhern Scholarship Fund was founded in 1969 by donations from the family of the late Phyllis Miller and Dr. Ward S. Miller. The Fund may be used for those pursuing an undergraduate degree or a post-graduate theological degree. Undergraduates may be attending a two-year community college or a four year college or university. Applicants may be in any year of their degree program this coming Fall term and it is not necessary that they be associated with The First Baptist Church of Redlands or a Baptist denomination.

**Selection Criteria:** The following are criteria for selection in order of priority.

1. Awards are restricted to youth who have demonstrated their Christian commitment through active participation in and/or service to the church.
2. Among those applicants who satisfactorily demonstrate their Christian commitment in the above manner, preference will be given to those who have exhibited a serious regard for their studies as demonstrated in their scholastic record during the previous full academic year.
3. Applicants who first qualify on the basis of the above will then be regarded on the basis of their financial need, though their application for the

award will not require disclosure of financial data.

4. Finally, among applicants equally qualified in the foregoing respects, preference will be given to those applicants indicating an interest in Christian ministry or a church-related vocation.

**Completed application & required paperwork must be submitted or postmarked by APRIL 30.**

**Download an application at [www.fbcredlands.org/links.html](http://www.fbcredlands.org/links.html) or contact the church office 909.793.3289.**

**Please Submit to:**

The First Baptist Church of Redlands  
Attn: Miller-Trayhern Committee  
51 West Olive Avenue  
Redlands CA 92373.



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coaching me through the leadership challenges I encountered.

And then, we waited. Relationship-building takes a lot longer than writing for individual grants, so our new strategy required time to prove itself. In June of 2009, having tried the new strategy for 18 months, I was getting cold feet. We hadn't raised any money to speak of and I was deeply concerned. Dick, in his patient wisdom, urged calm optimism. He felt we had a winning product and had refined our sales pitch. He was sure our funding was going to come in – so sure, in fact, that he pushed to increase our staffing to allow me to do *even more* fundraising. I had a lot of trepidation, but followed his lead. He was right. In October of last year, we were awarded the prestigious Neighborhood Builder Award from Bank of America, with a check for \$200,000.

Since then, we have continued to push for more money. We have received from several institutions unofficial (but significant) commitments of funds to open a new site during 2010, and I believe that, when Dick finally leaves Redlands for good, he

will bid farewell to two Mustard Seeds, not one.

What's perhaps most impressive about Dick, though, isn't his Presidency. It's that, throughout his time here, he has continued to volunteer as a tutor. Since 2001, Dick has conducted 208 hours of tutoring at Mustard Seed. Imagine! An internationally-recognized nuclear physicist giving his time to teach algebra to children who are behind. Under his tutelage, students have grown and learned – one student even indicated that her experience with Dick had led her to consider teaching as a profession.

When Dick Carlson joined the Board, our annual budget was \$45,000. Last December, just before leaving office, he gaveled into existence a 2010 budget of more than \$330,000. Dick is our longest-serving President, our longest-serving tutor, and the 12<sup>th</sup> most generous donor in Mustard Seed's entire history. There are few individuals who have had such an effect on this organization. We give thanks for Dick Carlson's legacy of leadership, giving, and service, and we will miss him terribly.

— *Eric Goddard, Executive Director  
Mustard Seed Tutorial Center*



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## 2 Worship Services

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

(through June 13, 2010)

*Summer: 1 Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.*

*(begins June 20, 2010)*

## Come and Celebrate April Birthdays

Dinner Menu:  
Breaded Chicken with  
Sides, Salads, Fruit, &  
(Cake and Ice Cream)

Thursday • April 8

5:45 p.m. • Fellowship Hall

Those celebrating their birthdays this month are invited as our guest on this special night and will receive a complimentary meal. We will have an opportunity to recognize your birthday and offer our prayers for you.



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				<b>1 Pray for tonight's service</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b> •Prayer Team...2:30pm <b>•Thursday Night Dinner**</b> •Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service..6:45pm	<b>2 Pray for peace</b> <b>Good Friday</b> <b>Office closed at noon</b> •Good Friday Meditation 3-6pm •Good Friday Movie.7pm	<b>3 Prayer for Family Service Association</b> •Service Day at Family Service...9-12pm •Sanctuary Easter Decorations...9am
<b>4 Pray to experience Jesus' victory in our lives</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>Worship Schedule*</b> •Community Sunrise Service at Redlands Bowl...7am •Church Worship Services...8:30 & 11am •Children's Easter Egg Hunt... <i>times vary by age</i>	<b>5 Pray for healing</b> •Men's Breakfast...8am •Boy Scouts Troop 16...7pm •GriefShare...7pm •Parenting Your Parent Support...7pm •Ruth Circle Dinner Out...6:30pm •Worship Practice...7pm	<b>6 Pray for church Commissions</b> •Mark Bible Study...6:15am •Nursery/Toddler <b>CGS</b> Play Date...9am •FBCR Blood Bank Donation at Redlands Community Hospital...12:30-6pm	<b>7 Pray Women's Ministries</b> •Women's Ministries Luncheon & Meeting..11am	<b>8 Pray for the people of Haiti and Chile</b> •Prayer Team...2:30pm <b>•Thursday Night Dinner and April Birthday Celebration**</b> •Family Night:Connecting With our Family During an Emergency...6:45pm	<b>9 Pray for women</b> •Women's Bible Study...7pm	<b>10 Pray for our families</b> •Family Movie Night: <b>The Princess and the Frog (G)</b> ...6pm
<b>11 Give thanks for our choirs and leaders</b> <b>Worship Schedule*</b> •Mission Commission...12pm •Youth Ministries...12:20pm	<b>12 Pray for men</b> •Men's Breakfast...8am •Men's Fellowship...6pm •Boy Scouts Troop 16...7pm •GriefShare...7pm •Local Outreach...7pm •Worship Team Practice...7pm	<b>13 Pray for Bible Studies</b> •Mark Bible Study...6:15am •Nursery/Toddler <b>CGS</b> Play Date...9am •Diaconate...6:30pm •Christian Education...7pm •Finance & Property...7pm •Worship...7pm	<b>14 Pray for the people of Iraq to know peace and freedom</b>	<b>15 Pray for our young adults</b> •Prayer Team...2:30pm <b>•Thursday Night Dinner**</b> •The Parents Class: Connecting With Ourselves, Children & Family Series...6:45pm	<b>16 Pray for our teenagers and leaders</b>	<b>17 Pray for those with special needs</b>
<b>18 Give thanks for the privilege to worship freely</b> <b>Worship Schedule*</b> •Music for a Spring Concert...3pm	<b>19 Pray for Pastor Joe and Cindy</b> •Men's Breakfast...8am •Boy Scouts Troop 16...7pm •GriefShare...7pm •Worship Team...7pm	<b>20 Pray for military families</b> •Mark Bible Study...6:15am •Nursery/Toddler <b>CGS</b> Play Date...9am •First Baptist Night-Gourmet Pizza Shoppe...4-8pm	<b>21 Pray for women's small group Circles</b> •Charity Carman Circle...10am •Miriam Circle...1:30pm	<b>22 Pray for our staff</b> •Prayer Team...2:30pm <b>•Thursday Night Dinner**</b> •The Parents Class: Connecting With our Loved Ones...6:45pm	<b>23 Pray for those preparing for college and life's work</b>	<b>24 Pray for Pastor Erin and Eric</b> •Parent's Reflect and Grow Workshop...8:30am
<b>25 Give thanks for our church volunteers</b> <b>Worship Schedule*</b> •Youth Ministries...12:20pm	<b>26 Pray for hope</b> •Men's Breakfast...8am •Boy Scouts Troop 16...7pm •GriefShare...7pm •Worship Team Practice...7pm	<b>27 Pray for Executive Council members</b> •Mark Bible Study...6:15am •Nursery/Toddler <b>CGS</b> Play Date...9am •Executive Council...7pm	<b>28 Pray for Redlands</b> •Women's Ministries Board Meeting..9:30am	<b>29 Pray for FBCR</b> •Tapestry Team...9am •Prayer Team...2:30pm <b>•Thursday Night Dinner**</b> •Quarterly Business Meeting...6:45pm	<b>30 Pray for our missionaries</b>	

**\*Sunday Morning Worship Schedule**

<b>8:30</b>	Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>8:30</b>	Bible & Breakfast (ages 4 - 2nd grade) - <i>Arts &amp; Craft Room</i>
<b>9:30 &amp; 9:45</b>	Youth & Adult Sunday School Classes - <i>Check Bulletin</i>
<b>9:30</b>	Cherub Choir and Carol Choir - <i>Check Bulletin</i>
<b>10:00</b>	Children's Sunday School Classes - <i>Check Bulletin</i>
<b>10:30</b>	Fellowship - <i>Patio</i>
<b>11:00</b>	Bible and Brunch (ages 4 - 2nd grade) - <i>Arts &amp; Craft Room</i>
<b>11:00</b>	Worship Service with Organ/Chancel Choir - <i>Sanctuary</i>

**\*\*Thursday Night Dinner and Program Schedule**

<b>5:45</b>	Dinner line opens - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
<b>6:35</b>	God's Kids (ages 4 - 2nd grade)- <i>Pre K-K Classroom</i>
<b>6:35</b>	Junior Disciples (3rd-5th grades)- <i>Pre K-K Classroom</i>
<b>6:45</b>	The Parents Class - <i>Judson Hall</i>
<b>6:45</b>	Pastor's Study: Themes in Contemporary Theology- <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
<b>6:45</b>	Thursday Night Youth Creation Cooperative (6th-12th grades) - <i>BYF Youth Room</i>
<b>7:45</b>	Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <i>Choir Room</i>
<b>8:15</b>	Young Adults Study - <i>Café Royale in Redlands (101 Cajon &amp; Vine)</i>



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## You are invited to a Mother & Children Luncheon on May 8 Featuring Paul Locke

Member of Magic Castle & Magician of the Year for the International Brotherhood of Magicians (Ring 254)

**Saturday, May 8, 2010**

**12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall**

\$6 for adults and \$3 for children (ages 4-12)

Complimentary childcare for ages 0-3  
with a reservation.

You are invited to a special event to celebrate  
and honor mothers of all ages.

Have a great time in fellowship and be amazed  
by two incredible entertainers.

Please place your reservations by May 2 with the  
church office 909.793.3289 or on Sunday mornings.

### **Featured Magician - Paul Locke**

Paul Locke is a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 254 (I.B.M.), the largest organization for magicians. IBM has nearly 12,000 members worldwide and over 300 local groups called Rings in more than 73 countries. He is also a member of the exclusive Magic

Castle in Hollywood. Paul specializes in comedy magic and will bring a fun and mystifying 45-minute program to all.

Paul has been performing magic since he was nine (about 32 years). He was presented with Magician of the Year for the local Ring of the International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 254 for three years in a row from 2005-2007. Then in 2008, Paul received the Paul Shartle Award of Excellence for outstanding contribution to the magic community & excellence in our community. For his day job, Paul teaches music at Palm Avenue and Anton Elementary Schools in San Bernardino.

### **Featured Musician - John Hinkleman**

John Hinkleman began playing hand bells when he was 10 years old. John plays three octaves of hand bells, a remarkable feat as you will see. He is also a fine pianist and organist and is the assistant organist at Christ the King Lutheran Church. John is on the faculty of San Bernardino High School where he teaches history.

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