



The First Baptist Church of Redlands

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March 2010 Issue No.3

You are invited to our "Discerning God's Call" Luncheon

Sunday, March 14

12 P.M. Mexican Lunch for Adults in Fellowship Hall compliments of the Boyce Van Osdel Memorial Endowment Fund

12-3 P.M. Complimentary Children's Lunch & Program (ages 4-5th grade) in Arts & Craft Room.

12-3 P.M. Childcare (ages 0-3) in Nursery Room. Parents please contact the office for details.

1:00-3 P.M. All are encouraged to attend as we:

- Consider what is involved in discerning God's call and why.
- Reflect upon some of the opportunities and challenges facing our church.
- Consider what our journey may look like as we discern God's call for the church.

Please place a lunch & childcare reservations by Sunday, March 7.

909.793.3289 or email hien@fbcredlands.org.

Fruitfulness and the Call of God

As I listen to colleagues around the country share about the churches they are serving, I am amazed by the creativity, compassion, and commitment people are demonstrating in and through the life of local congregations. Exciting things are happening! People are growing in their faith and exercising this faith in profound ways in their local communities and around the world.

Often when people hear and see what we are doing, their response is, "Wow!" And, in fact, we have been able to do some exciting things over the years. I rejoice, as I look over the history of First Baptist Redlands, how each succeeding generation has sought to offer its best to God and neighbor. There have certainly been ups and downs through the decades, but throughout the 123 years of our history, there has been a genuine concern for helping individuals and families grow in faith and service.

It is not a given, however. We know from the writing of the Apostle Paul how easily churches can become unhealthy and dysfunctional. A recent book some of my colleagues have found helpful is called *Simple Church: Returning to God's Process for Making Disciples* by Thom Rainer and Eric Geiger. This book lifts up four characteristics of a healthy church: clarity, alignment, movement, and focus. These are not magical ingredients of some secret recipe, but basic, common sense emphases that help churches direct their energies in an effective manner for mission.

I am a firm believer that we need to be clear about the process our church offers people for growing in faith and service. I believe, wholeheartedly, that we need to align the different aspects of our

ministry around this process and help people move further in their spiritual quests. I also know the importance of keeping focus on this process as we evaluate present ministries and develop new ones.

While clarity, alignment, movement, and focus are important, we become simply another human institution seeking to be effective, unless our ministry arises out of a deepening experience of God's call and empowerment. The first question churches need to ask is not how to be more effective, but who is God calling them to be. Effectiveness is important, but fruitfulness is essential if we are going to contribute to the work of God in our world. We need to be clear about what God is doing in and through us; align ourselves with the dreams of God for our church; discern that movement which will put us in position to fulfill our call; and focus on what is important to God.

We read in the Psalms, "Unless God builds the house, those who build it labor in vain" (Psalm 127:1). I want our labor to not be in vain. I want us to be more than effective. My prayer is that we will be fruitful. I believe our workshop in March 14 will help us understand better the importance of discerning how God is calling us to connect, grow, and serve, and how we can take time as a congregation to discern this call of God. Without such discernment, we are in danger of becoming simply another institution serving a constituency instead of an expression of God's love transforming our lives and world in joyful service.

Growing with you,

Joe DeRoulhac, Jr.

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Missions

MAF: World Wide Logistics Support for Missions in 31 Countries

MAF (Missionary Aviation Fellowship) is well known to Redlands residents and members of First Baptist Redlands.

Their worldwide headquarters was located at the Redlands airport for many years but moved to Nampa, Idaho about three years ago.

Our family personally benefited from MAF since 1961 when we returned to Congo after being evacuated by US Air Force helicopter a few days after receiving independence from Belgium. There was a total breakdown of all authority, bringing danger to all local citizens and foreign workers.

MAF transported missionaries and Congolese nationals between "bush" stations and the cities where business was carried on. They regularly took our children from home to school in the city and back during vacations. In addition, they carried the sick to hospitals, brought school and medical supplies, to say nothing of transporting needed groceries, fuel and cash. A daily service was providing radio contact throughout the country between mission stations and pilots. Virginia was on the air daily, speaking with the faithful pilots wives and with the pilots themselves who needed reports on weather conditions. This radio was also available on weekends for chats with our children.

A story that has not been told in the media has been the extraordinary help provided by MAF at the Port-au-Prince airport since the January 12th earthquake that hit Haiti. Three MAF planes were already stationed there, always with fuel and ready to fly with a big supply of emergency needs in the hanger warehouse.

Below is a recent article from MAF website www.maf.org/news.

Ministries Deliver Aid, Get Medical Help to Quake Victims

NAMPA, Idaho—02-04-10—For years, MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) and Operation Blessing (OBI) have served together in disaster zones around the world. Now, once again, MAF is assisting the Virginia Beach, Va.-based evangelical relief ministry's efforts following one of the worst earthquakes to hit the Western hemisphere.

Relief cargo from around the world arrived at the Port-au-Prince airport soon after a 7.0 earthquake struck Haitian capital Port-au-Prince Jan. 12. MAF assumed a central role in receiving disaster supplies at the overwhelmed airport. Operation Blessing initially used the MAF hangar at the Port-au-Prince airport as a key logistics support center and its base of operations. The relief ministry is a major provider of foods, medicines, supplies and doctors to disaster victims in Haiti.

Additionally, Operation Blessing used MAF's facility as a warehouse, and its team members slept in the hangar at night. Each day trucks picked up Operation Blessing cargo for distribution. Operation Blessing has used the MAF GATR communications satellite to transmit and receive data files vital to supporting its work in Haiti. Because many roads throughout the country are difficult or impossible to use, and access to Haiti is extremely difficult following the devastating earthquake, MAF serves as an essential airbridge of relief for Operation Blessing and other ministries until Haiti's port is completely repaired.

— *Rev. Orville Chapman*
National and World Mission Commission

DURING MARCH
Local Outreach Commission
is sponsoring the collection of

**Juices & Canned
Dinner Entrees**

for

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

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



**SAVE YOUR
COINS**



Our National and
World Missions
Commission is
sponsoring a coin
collection to raise funds for our
sister school, Colegio Bautista in
La Concepcion in Nicaragua.

More information to follow.

Associate Pastor

Weaving Tangled Webs of Responsibility, Mutuality, and Shared Complicity

My paternal grandmother's mother was a life-long smoker. She, however, wanting to set some kind of example as the family matriarch, did not want her youngest son, George, to know about his mother's habit. So she tried to hide it, in the most absurd ways. If he walked into the kitchen while she was cooking supper and smoking, she would quickly whip around, hiding the cigarette behind her back, trying to act casual, while a column of smoke rose from an unseen source behind her head. George, unsurprisingly, knew all along that his mother smoked; he often found accidental ashes folded neatly among his ironed laundry she left for him in his room. But he humored her because he loved her, and was amused by her, and because it was pretty obvious that she was neither going to own up to her habit, nor quit.

We do strange things for the people we love. We tolerate their bad habits and bad moods when we ought to help them make changes. We sit with them through uncomfortable situations because they want us to be there. We wait for them when they are late, cover for them when they mess up, and hold their hands when they are in need. We weave very tangled webs of responsibility, mutuality, and shared complicity when we choose to engage in relationship with another human being. We promise to each hold onto a cord that binds us together, stretching and tensing and condensing, but always there drawing the line between one and the other. And I think that it is for this reason that we in the church have decided that the season of Lent is necessary.

The liturgical seasons of the church seem to come at terribly inconvenient times. Just when the earth is hinting at getting warm and comfortable again in the spring, we enter a season of Lent; cold, dark, uncomfortable Lent. By now we are deep into it, more sorrowful music, more dangerous and desperate scripture readings, more reminders that this world is not yet as it should be, and more reminders that we have chosen to be in relationship with someone who is destined for suffering.

The desire to move swiftly away from this time is great. We all have our own great struggles and the thought of all having to relive the torment and death of Jesus as well is not exactly an exciting, fun-filled idea. And often we do a pretty good job of just ignoring it, starting things off well with Ash Wednesday and then mostly not checking back in until Holy Week. I am sad to say that I have spent most Lenten seasons of my life in this somewhat

haphazard fashion. The theological frameworks I have constructed for my own life focus much more heavily on the life and ministry of Jesus than his death. Good Friday comes with a twinge of sadness, but mostly it's all a big buildup to the relief of Easter morning and its freshness.

But, of course, we have chosen to live in this complicated web of relationship with not just another person, but with Jesus, the one who transcends the line between human-to-human connection and human-to-deity connection. We need this time of discomfort and agitation as we relive with Jesus the unpleasant circumstances of his last days on earth because these days are a part of the thread that we have promised to hold onto. By living through this dark time waiting for the day break, we are able to strengthen this intricate and perplexing relationship we have with the Christ. It is not an easy task, to suffer again and again with one we care for, wishing to heaven that things could be different, that something about how this all goes down could change. But it does not, and so we continue to be there with Jesus as he makes choices on our behalf, for our benefit, asking nothing more from us than that we stand with him while it happens and not rush the coming of the light. We do strange things for those we love, including sitting here in this morose season allowing it to wash over us, holding fast to that lifeline that binds our hearts to God's.

— *Erin Goddard, Associate Pastor*

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: Sundays from 12:20 p.m. in the BYF Room. March 28th.



Events:

- **March 5-6: The 30 Hour Famine.** Fast begins at noon on the 5th and ends at 5pm on the 6th. Meeting in the BYF room at 7:00 p.m. on Friday.

Please contact Pastor Erin Goddard for other youth events and for more information.

Women's Ministries

Pastor Lesley Walpus coming to First Baptist Redlands

We welcome Pastor Lesley Walpus, daughter of Dorothy Sease as our special Bible teacher at our March 3rd ABW luncheon in Judson Hall at 11 a.m.. Her talk is titled, **The Good Shepherd** from John 10. This is a very special treat so we will be all decked out with flowers from the gardens of the Charity Carman Circle and music by Don Wirth on the vibraharp. Be sure to make reservations on the patio or in the office.

Lesley holds degrees in Christian Education and Theology-Christian Formation and Discipleship and is the Pastor of Women's Ministries at Hillside Community Church in Alta Loma, CA. She is a passionate speaker and teacher committed to teaching God's Word with a warm and inviting style. Her talks are laced with humor and practical examples and are always inspirational and enjoyable.

On Friday, March 5 at 10 a.m., Church Women United will celebrate the World Day of Prayer at First Lutheran Church. The program was written by the Women of Cameroon. It is a joy-

ous service with much music and titled, "Let Everything that has Breath Praise God." A salad luncheon will be served. Please bring a salad or \$3.

The Women's Bible Study at the home of Cindy DeRoulhac continues on Friday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m. This is a good opportunity for ladies to enjoy God's Word.

The Charity Carman Circle goes to Ireland on St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, March 17th at 10 a.m. at the home of Doreen Condon Waters with Doreen presenting a program on Nicaragua.

Erin Goddard will give a Bible Study to the Miriam Circle on the same day, Wednesday, March 17th at the home of Jean Wise at 1:30 p.m.

The board will meet on Wednesday, March 24th at 9:30 a.m. to plan the April meeting when Julia Bergstrom will come from St. Thomas, the Caribbean, to speak to us about our spiritual journey.

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

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

Nigeria
Press Enterprise (Associated Press reports).
In late January, over 300 people were killed when violence erupted between Muslims and Christians in northern Nigeria.. Nigeria is the most populous country in Africa and has large populations of both Muslims and Christians, with Muslims dominant in the northern regions and Christians residing mostly in the southern areas. However, there are many areas where both Christians and Muslims live.

According to government and news reports, the rioting last month began when Muslim youths set a church on fire that was filled with people in northern Nigeria. (Muslim leaders deny this and claim that the violence was sparked by an argument over the rebuilding of a Muslim home in a Christian neighborhood.) In addition to those in-

jured or killed in the riots, thousands lost their homes.

In the aftermath of the bloodshed, the leader of al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb issued a statement blaming the Christians for engaging in a "Crusader war," claiming that this was a "massacre against Muslims only," (contrary to the reports of the media) and promising to train, supply, and support Muslims in violent "defense."

Please pray for peace between Christians and Muslims in Nigeria. Pray for forgiveness and reconciliation to be possible between those who must live side-by-side. Pray that God's Spirit would thwart the powers that would seek to inflame and exploit the strife and violence. Pray for the physical safety of all Nigerians and for fear to subside.

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Mustard Seed Tutorial Center

Work Study Students —Priceless

Unless they are fiendishly wealthy, the only way nonprofits can get business done is through the help of others. Partnerships and collaborations are the primary means by which charitable organizations attack projects, and Mustard Seed is no different. Last fall, we formed a new partnership, which has helped us tremendously and I'm delighted to share it with you here.

For a number of years, Mustard Seed has enjoyed a close relationship with the University of Redlands. Under our agreement with them, the U of R sends us students whom they pay to work at Mustard Seed's location and be supervised by our staff. Every year since 2002, more than 500 tutoring sessions have been provided at Mustard Seed by these workers. In 2003, we began another such agreement with CalState San Bernardino.

Last fall, we began a similar arrangement with University of California at Riverside. When Justine Curley, our Director of Operations, forged the agreement with UCR in September, I was not optimistic. UCR is a good 30 minutes away by car, and I figured it was unlikely that any of their students would want to come to work in Redlands. Practically before the ink was dry on the contract, however, we were getting calls from students eager to tutor. Since the partnership began, 32 students have applied to tutor, 21 have been invited for interview, and all ten slots have been filled with eager and capable workers.

Work-study tutors are a real delight for us. Because they're college students, most of them have just recently come through the public education system, and so have a better memory of how things are taught than, say, someone like me who gradu-

ated from high school 14 years ago.

Because they're paid, these students can be held to a higher standard than volunteers. We can expect more work hours, require additional training, and provide consequences for under-performance; with our volunteers, we can only rely on their availability, conscience, and integrity as they assist our students.

The universities hire, fire, process, and pay our work-study students, leaving our staff simply to train and supervise them. We could not possibly afford to pay all of these people outright – so, because of UCR's willingness to work with us, we are able to offer 35 sessions a week that we would not otherwise be able to provide. Thirty five sessions a week!

As I have often related, one of my favorite aspects of this job is that I get to regularly and personally experience others' generosity. Without our numerous volunteers and our paid university students, we just wouldn't be able to care for as many children as we see. As I write this article (mid-February), we have already seen more than 700 tutoring sessions for the year. This is the busiest January and February we've ever had and, if we continue at this rate, we're on track to clear 4,500 sessions by the end of December. This is unprecedented student involvement and it's due in large part to the generosity and commitment of our local universities in placing their students at our center. I'm very grateful to them for helping us so substantially as we offer this service to our children.

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

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China and Vietnam

International Christian Concern newsletter

Everyone reading this probably has a Bible. (If you don't, you can get a free New Testament from the church!) In fact, many of us probably have several Bibles. But believers in the persecuted church often don't even have access to this basic spiritual tool. In response, International Christian Concern delivered 50,000 Bibles into persecuted countries last year. In a recent newsletter, they

shared letters of thanks for underground Christians in China and Vietnam. One Vietnamese pastor said that it took four years after his conversion before he had his own Bible and that in the mountains of Vietnam, only 5-10% of Christians have a Bible. A Chinese pastor also wrote a letter of thanks, expressing how encouraging it was for them to receive the shipment.

Pray for the efforts of ICC and other organizations to distribute the Bible around the world. Praise God for the power of His Word to change lives. Pray that we, amid our easy access to the scripture, would not take it for granted.

Grief Recovery Support Group

Meets on Monday nights
at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Lounge



As part of our ongoing congregational and community care ministry, First Baptist Redlands sponsors a weekly support group for those grieving the death of a loved one. Each meeting consists of a video featuring some of the nation's foremost experts on grief recovery as well as a group sharing time. Participants have an opportunity to cover the content of the videos and learn how to cope with issues associated with the grieving process. In our group setting, people only share if they are comfortable. No one will be put on the spot. It helps just to listen to others. Please contact Marge Emrick 909.793.3289 or email share@fbcredlands.org for more information

Join us for our Monthly Service Day. Will be helping our church in March.

Saturday, March 6 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Bring your weeding tools, garden gloves, water bottle, hat, and spirit as you and your family (children are welcome) to help with yard work as we prepare the church grounds for Easter Sunday. Sign-up with the church office or Barbara Stein outreach@fbcredlands.org.
Sponsored by Local Outreach Commission

Connect with Young Adults

- **Thursday Night Study.** 8:15 p.m. Discussing various current issues explored in a theological context. Please call Pastor Erin Goddard for current meeting location.
- **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.

Put-It-Together

Attention: Sewers - Quilters - Scrappers - Knitters & All Other Hobbyists!

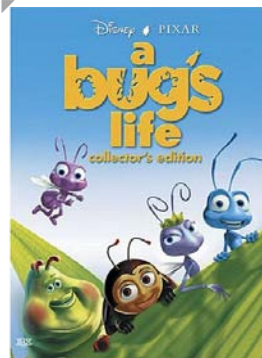
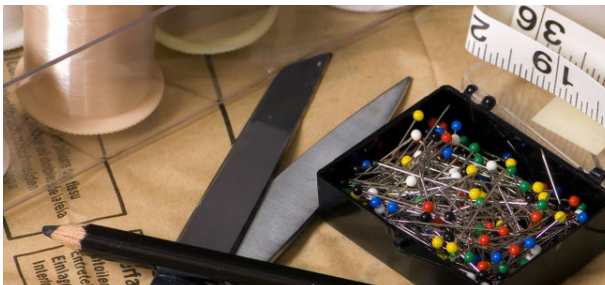
Friday, March 26: 5- 9 p.m. (**NEW DATES**)

Saturday, March 27: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**In the Arts and Craft Room
(top floor of the Education Building)**

Get some help on a special project, receive some inspiration, or just have a great time in fellowship.

Bring a snack to share (not required!), a project to finish (not required!), or just bring yourself! For more information, please call Deena Barwick at 909.793.3289.



You are Invited to
our Family Movie
Nights

**Saturday, March 6
A BUG'S LIFE (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, April 10. The Princess & the Frog (G)**

Sponsored by Family Ministries

First Baptist Night at



Tuesday, March 16
From 4:00 till 8:00 p.m.
120 E. State St., Redlands
909.792.3313. 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, March 12

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.

A New Men's Fellowship

Monday, March 8

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 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

Objectives:

- To help parents with young children develop their faith life where each is more able to freely grow and to extend that freedom to their spouses, loved ones and children;
- To understand the difference between Christian growth versus Perfectionism.
- To explore methods of prayer that deepen self awareness;
- To show how self awareness can free us to better able to love and connect with others.
- To understand the importance of our image of God in developing a prayer life that we can meaningfully experience in our daily routines.

Sponsored by Christian Education Commission

Thank You

I would like to thank the many friends at First Baptist Church for all the prayers, flowers, cards, calls and goodies I received during my recent illness. I truly appreciate your love and support.

I am recuperating nicely and enjoy being in circulation again.

Doreen Condron Waters

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.

□ ***March 4: Connecting with Our Church Series.**

Our church has been serving the community & world since 1887, leaving a very rich history. Come and learn about our church's legacy.

□ **Saturday, March 6 at 6 p.m. A Bug's Life (G)**

Family Movie Night in the Chapel with snacks.

□ ***March 11: Family Night - Connecting & Serving Our Church.**

Parents & children will help clean different areas inside the church sanctuary in preparation for Easter.

□ **Sunday, March 14 at noon: Discerning God's Call Luncheon & Workshop.**

Childcare and lunch provided ages 0-5th grade with a reservation. Exploring how our church can **Connect Grow & Serve** in the years to come.

□ ***March 18: Connecting with Our Church.** How does First Baptist Redlands function? What are the

roles of the Executive Council, the 7 Commissions, ministries, programs, staff, & congregation.

□ ***March 25: Connecting with Our Family During an Emergency Series.** Fire and Earthquake Preparedness. Robert Bahler. *Fellowship Hall*

□ **Sunday, March 27 from 9-12 p.m. Church Cleanup Day** at FBC Redlands. Bring your weeding tools, garden gloves, water bottle, & hat as you & your family (children are welcome) help with yard work as we prepare the grounds for Easter.

□ ***April 1: Maundy Thursday Service**

□ ***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. A list will be given for you beforehand to bring. Robert Bahler, Communication Specialist, American Red Cross. *Meeting in the Chapel*

□ ***April 15 & 22: Connecting with Our Family Series**

□ **Saturday, April 10 at 6 p.m. The Princess and the Frog (G)** Family Movie Night in the Chapel.

□ **Saturday, April 24. 8:30-12 p.m. Relationship Workshop for Parents.** More info on page 7.

Children's Ministries

An Amazing Learning Disabilities Workshop Experience

Here are just a few of the comments overheard on Saturday afternoon, February 20, 2010 as teachers, volunteers and child care workers left the Chapel and the Learning Disabilities Workshop sponsored by Christian Education Commission: "Awesome workshop!", "Now I know why I struggled in school!", "Wow! I had no idea that I was doing more harm than good to a few students!", "Can she come back? She opened my eyes AND she is really good - she knows her stuff!", and "We need more!"

Twenty skeptical people came out early on a Saturday for a workshop at which they thought they might learn something new or maybe not. Dr. Jane McGuire, PsyD, a Licensed Educational Psychologist presented a whole new perspective to all who attended. The morning session started with "Reaching and Teaching All Children" (or "What have I gotten myself into to?"), General concepts and definitions on learning disabilities, basic learning

processes of auditory, visual, kinesthetic, verbal/language processing and abstract processing. After a short break, Jane delved much deeper into Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, commonly known as ADHD. Topics included: What are the symptoms to watch for; the excuses children or parents use to get out of studying; and activities to keep them engaged at their learning ability. There was one video clip that showed what it was like for an ADHD child who was trying to listen to instructions from a teacher and why he/she never understood the lesson. It was a powerful tool! We were shaking our heads afterwards, saying "no wonder they don't get it!—I couldn't even understand what the teacher was saying!" After lunch—and much more discussion—the afternoon was designed for the participants to learn and use different tools for activities, games,

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Apply for the Miller-Trayhern Scholarship

Submit by April 30 (NEW Deadline Date)

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.fbc-redlands.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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etc. to engage children with various learning disabilities. Dr. Nona Cabral, PsyD., joined Jane for the afternoon's activities. At the end of the day, each of us may encounter a learning disabled person and not know it. This workshop presented new ideas for teaching and communicating and more importantly, new hope for our children here that may have a learning disability and have learned coping skills for survival. Hopefully, we can break the stigma of "being different" due to difficult learning issues and be better prepared to teach our children in the ways in which they need to learn. I believe that most, if not all, who attended, have asked for another workshop to learn more about Asperger's Syndrome, Autism and Audio Processing. Because of the high interest, I am committed to offering more of these types of workshops. A grateful thank you to the members of this congregation for caring enough about our children to want to help them succeed; and support me in . . . preparing them for a lifelong journey of following Jesus.

— Deena Barwick,
Pastoral Associate, Children's Ministries

E.S. Foote Library

New Books on Learning Disabilities

Deena Barwick has donated to our library three wonderful books which we will all want to read – especially those of us who work with children.

- ***Exceptional Children: A Special Ministry*** by C. Lewis Martin and John T. Travis
- ***New Life in the Neighborhood: How Persons with Retardation or other Disabilities Can Help Make a Good Community Better*** by Robert Perske
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8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

(through June 13, 2010)

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(begins June 20, 2010)

Come and Celebrate March Birthdays

Dinner Menu:
Mexican Fiesta
Sides, Salads, Fruit, &
(Cake and Ice Cream)

Thursday • March 11
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
	1 <i>Prayer for the transforming love of Christ</i> •Men's Breakfast...8am •Boy Scouts Troop 16...7pm •GriefShare...7pm •Parenting Your Parent Support...7pm •Worship Practice...7pm	2 <i>Prayer for Pastor Joe & Cindy DeRoulhac</i> •Mark Bible Study...6:15am •Nursery/Toddler CGS Play Date...9am •FBCR Blood Bank Donation at Redlands Community Hospital...12:30-6pm	3 <i>Prayer for Women's Ministries</i> •Women's Ministries Luncheon & Meeting..11am	4 <i>Prayer for The Parents Class "Connecting with our Church" series</i> •Prayer Team...2:30pm • Thursday Night Dinner •The Parents Class: Connecting With Our Church Series:...6:45pm	5 <i>Pray for Service Day</i> •Church Women United...10am •Youth 30 Hr. Famine	6 <i>Prayer for Family Movie Night</i> •Youth 30 Hr. Famine •Service Day at FBC Redlands...9-12pm •Family Movie Night: A Bug's Life (G) ...6pm
7 <i>Prayer for time to reflect during Lent</i> Worship Schedule*	8 <i>Prayer for Men's Fellowship</i> •Men's Breakfast...8am •Men's Fellowship...6pm •Boy Scouts Troop 16...7pm •GriefShare...7pm •Worship Team Practice...7pm	9 <i>Prayer for church Commissions</i> •Mark Bible Study...6:15am •Nursery/Toddler CGS Play Date...9am •Diaconate...6:30pm •Christian Education...7pm •Finance & Property...7pm •Local Outreach...7pm •Worship...7pm	10 <i>Prayer that relief supplies reach people of Haiti</i>	11 <i>Prayer for our military personnel around the world</i> •Prayer Team...2:30pm • Thursday Night Schedule and March Birthday Celebration** •Family Night:Connecting & Serving Our Church.6:45pm	12 <i>Prayer for Women's Bible Study</i> •Women's Bible Study...7pm	13 <i>Prayer for our church's mission & ministries</i>
14 <i>Prayer for our Discerning God's Call Luncheon</i> Worship Schedule* Daylight Savings Begins •Mission Commission..12pm •Discerning God's Call Luncheon...12pm Workshop...1pm	15 <i>Prayer for young families</i> •Men's Breakfast...8am •Boy Scouts Troop 16...7pm •GriefShare...7pm •Worship Team Practice...7pm	16 <i>Prayer for our staff</i> •Mark Bible Study...6:15am •Nursery/Toddler CGS Play Date...9am •First Baptist Night-Gourmet Pizza Shoppe...4-8pm	17 <i>Prayer for those grieving loss of loved ones</i> •Charity Carman Circle...10am •Miriam Circle...1:30pm	18 <i>Prayer for youth in Redlands</i> •Prayer Team...2:30pm • Thursday Night Schedule** •The Parents Class: Connecting With Our Church Series:...6:45pm	19 <i>Prayer for our new Moderator, Ben Dillow</i>	20 <i>Prayer for our ministers and missionaries</i>
21 <i>Prayer to connect with Jesus</i> Worship Schedule*	22 <i>Prayer for those needing employment</i> •Men's Breakfast...8am •Boy Scouts Troop 16...7pm •GriefShare...7pm •Worship Team...7pm	23 <i>Prayer for Executive Council members</i> •Mark Bible Study...6:15am •Nursery/Toddler CGS Play Date...9am •Executive Council...7pm	24 <i>Prayer for victory over addictions</i> •Women's Ministries Board Meeting..9:30am	25 <i>Prayer for our country</i> •Tapestry Team...9am •Prayer Team...2:30pm • Thursday Night Schedule** •The Parents Class: Connecting With Our Church Series:...6:45pm	26 <i>Prayer for our new Vice Moderator, Bruce Laycook</i> •Put It Together...5pm	27 <i>Prayer for our choirs and worship team</i> •Put It Together...9am
28 <i>Prayer for open hearts to God's Word</i> Worship Schedule* Palm Sunday •Youth Ministries...12:20pm	29 <i>Prayer for gratitude</i> •Men's Breakfast...8am •Boy Scouts Troop 16...7pm •GriefShare...7pm •Worship Team Practice...7pm	30 <i>Prayer for Nursery/Toddler helpers</i> •Mark Bible Study...6:15am •Nursery/Toddler CGS Play Date...9am	31 <i>Prayer for Pastor Erin and Eric Goddard</i>			

***Sunday Morning Worship Schedule**

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

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

5:45	Dinner line opens - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
6:35	God's Kids (ages 4 - 2nd grade)- <i>Pre K-K Classroom</i>
6:35	Junior Disciples (3rd-5th grades)- <i>Pre K-K Classroom</i>
6:45	The Parents Class - <i>Judson Hall</i>
6:45	Pastor's Study: Introduction to Old Testament - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
6:45	Thursday Night Youth Creation Cooperative (6th-12th grades) - <i>BYF Youth Room</i>
7:45	Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <i>Choir Room</i>
8:15	Young Adults Study - <i>Contact Pastor Erin for current location</i>



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2010 Lenten & Easter Calendar

March 14. "Discerning God's Call"

- **12:00-3 p.m.** Join us for a complimentary luncheon & workshop designed to help us explore more deeply God's call to us as a congregation to **Connect Grow & Serve**. Lunch & childcare reservations requested by Sunday, March 7.

March 27. Church Cleanup Day

- **9-12:00 p.m.** Bring your weeding tools, garden gloves, water bottle, & hat as you & your family (children are welcome) help with yard work as we prepare the church grounds for Easter.

March 28: Palm Sunday Services

- **8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**
Worship Services in the *Sanctuary*.

April 1: Maundy Thursday

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

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.** in the *Chapel*. Good Friday Movie showing of **Son of Man (2006)**. Adult content. Movie is suitable for older youth age and above.

April 4: Easter Sunday

- **8:30 a.m.** Worship Service with special music in the *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 in the *Sanctuary*.

Calla Lilies Needed

Please call the church office 909.793.3289 if you have calla lilies that could be used for bouquets to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday.