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JANUARY 15-18

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Brad's Blog Unleashed

Blessed 2012. I started to say, Happy New Year, but blessed is better. I am so encouraged about the opportunity that is before us. A New Year, a new month, a new beginning at Church Unleashed @ Beulah. The focus in January is on God's "A Plan". (There is no plan B). My sermons this month will be on The Great Commission from Matthew 28:18-20. Each Sunday is important beginning with January 1, and so I hope you will be with us every week.

January 15-18 is critical to everything we do this next year. Our theme for that three day revival is "Every Believer a Witness". I promise that you will not want to miss this incredible opportunity to learn how to overcome your fears and to be able to share the Good News of Jesus with your family, friends, and associates. Please arrange your schedule to be in each session, Sunday morning, evening, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evening. It will be one of the most valuable investments of time you have ever made.

Keep in mind; people come to be our guests each week because someone invites them to come. I want to challenge you to invite people every time you come to church. If you are like me you think about it Sunday morning on the way to church. I am making an intentional effort to invite folks to be my guest everywhere I go. While you are preparing for next year, why not make a list of the top ten people you most want to introduce to Jesus Christ. Begin to pray for them now.

As always, I am so glad to be your pastor. I am praying that 2012 is the most amazing year for the advancement of the Kingdom of God in this community and to the ends of the earth. Join me as we make a fresh commitment to "Go into all the world and make disciples." God bless you,

Pastor Brad

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THOUGHTS FROM KEN

Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Luke 7:14-15

Jesus is all about bringing life to deadness.

Let's be honest, there are times (maybe even right now) that we allow our spiritual lives and passion for Jesus and His Word to grow cold. Times that we value other things in life (even good things) more than we value a growing relationship with Christ. Times where sharing the gospel and serving someone to show them Jesus takes a backseat to our selfishness and schedule. Times where certain areas of our spiritual lives are on life support.

Jesus is all about bringing life to deadness.

If you are truly a follower of Jesus, listen to what He has done for you when you came to faith in Him: *But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved. Ephesians 2:4*

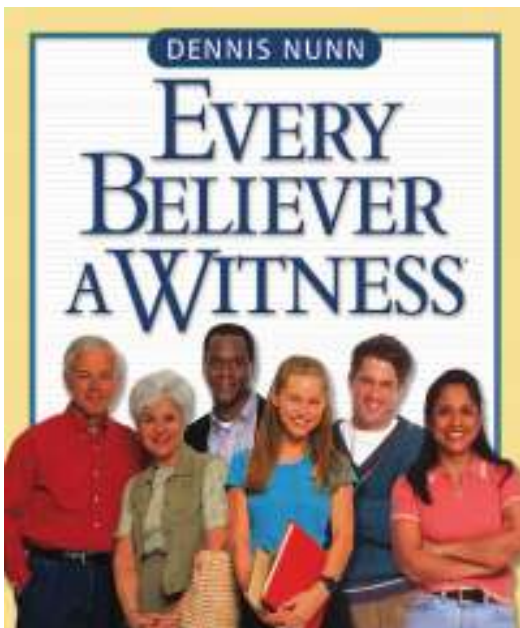
We aren't dead! We're alive!

Then why do our spiritual lives look like they are on life support sometimes? Maybe it's because we sometimes define "life" differently than Christ does in His Word. Maybe our values are misplaced in certain areas. Maybe we don't always have the same desire for our lives that Jesus does. As I journey in this in my own life, these are reasons I see that lead me to ask Jesus to help me live a life that is alive to Him in every way.

Do we truly want our lives to be "alive to Christ?" Because when we value His smile more than our own and His life consuming us and living through us, we desperately bring our "dead" areas to Him and ask Him to breathe His breath of life into them to wake them up. And when we do, our hearts can cry out with the psalmist: *My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Psalm 84:2*

That we would truly long for Jesus in everything. That we would be consumed by Him. That He would be constantly on our minds, hearts, and lips. That we would not separate Him from certain areas of our lives, but actually let Him fill and direct those areas to be "alive to Him." The beginning of this new year is a great time to ask Jesus for some resurrection.

Jesus is all about bringing life to deadness. Are we?



JANUARY 15 ~18

**Be a Part of This
Special
Revival Time**

**Sunday, Jan. 15 @
10:30AM & 6PM**

**Mon. ~ Wed., Jan. 16 ~ 18
@ 6:30PM**

**COMMUNITY NIGHT
AT THE MOVIES
FRIDAY, January 13
7:00 PM (in SLAB)
NOW SHOWING**



**FREE ADMISSION, POPCORN AND
SOFT DRINKS**

**January 2012 Child
Care Volunteers**



January 1

Sign-in (N): David Waldrup
Nursery: TBD
Sign-in (C): Courtney Waldrup
2's & 3's: TBD
Children's Church: Travis/Morgan Roberts
Children's Church (Youth): Mackenzie Polson/Colleen Snyder

January 8

Sign-in (N): Amy McGill
Nursery: TBD
Sign-in (C): Roni Tatton
2's & 3's: TBD
Children's Church: Felicia Venable/Rachel Flemming
Children's Church (Youth): Victoria/Aleesa Venable

January 15

Sign-in (N): Lolly Graham
Nursery: TBD
Sign-in (C): Sherri Coffey
2's & 3's: TBD
Children's Church: Mary Walker/Barbara McAllister
Children's Church (Youth): Samantha Sharpe/Brett Bilodeau

January 22

Sign-in (N): Wendy Harwell
Nursery: TBD
Sign-in (C): Courtney Waldrup
2's & 3's: TBD
Children's Church: Sam/Rick Reed
Children's Church (Youth): Julie Coffey/Nalani Jones

January 29

Sign-in (N): David Waldrup
Nursery: TBD
Sign-in (C): Roni Tatton
2's & 3's: TBD
Children's Church: Amy McGill/Willie Derrick
Children's Church (Youth): Ashley Hutchens/Kelsie Lance

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2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®

National Goal: \$175 million
Week of Prayer for International Missions: December 4-11, 2011

Our church goal: \$7,500

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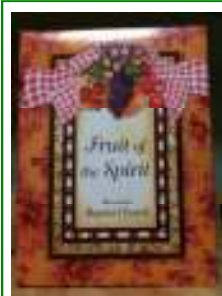
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struggling with forgiveness?
financial problems?
marital troubles?

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Monday Nights 6:30 pm
(rear entrance)



The "Fruit of the Spirit" keepsake cookbooks are here! What a wonderful gift to receive and give to your loved ones...and for such a meaningful ministry. Please see

Linda Tiez or any Good Neighbor member to get your cookbook. The Good Neighbor Ministry thanks you and hopes you enjoy your cookbooks for many, many years. From our ministry to you!

Prayer ~ Wireless access to God with no roaming fees.

February 2012 Events

5~ Souper Bowl of Caring
7~ Mary Magdalene 7PM
14~ Ruth Motley 6:30PM
9~ XYZ Club Luncheon 12PM
10~ Community Movie Night 7PM

**XYZ Club Luncheon
Thursday, January 12th @ 12PM**

The XYZ Club will hold its first monthly meeting in 2012 on Thursday, January 12 at 12:00 noon. Please bring a favorite covered dish, meat, or dessert to share and get ready for our mystery speaker covering a mystery topic.



The Records Speak	Dec. 4-19, 11
Average Sunday School Attendance	128
Average Worship Attendance	159
Average Small Group Attendance	27
Budget Offering	\$20,927.74
Budget Offering YTD	\$367,006.72
Advancing The Kingdom	\$5,692.55
Advancing The Kingdom YTD	\$106,714.18
ATK-TJC Commitments (monthly)	\$8,830.33



WMU Groups

Ruth Motley Group meets Jan. 10th @ Beulah @ 6:30PM

Mary Magdalene Group meets Jan. 10th in the Fellowship Hall @ 7:00PM

CORRECTION:
TO THE ENCLOSED CALENDAR ~ DEACON MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH @ 6PM



**Community Fit Club
Classes Meet**
Tuesdays & Thursdays
5:30pm-6:30pm
Classes are open to everyone!

“Do not call to mind the former things,
Or ponder things of the past.
Behold, I will do something new,
Now it will spring forth;
Will you not be aware of it?
I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, rivers in the desert.”
Isaiah 43:18-19



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