

THE FORESTBROOK LIGHTHOUSE

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From The Pastor's pen

Dear Forestbrook Family,

Hope you are doing well as we enter the fourth month of 2009. Isn't it good to know that you have a "church family" that cares about you and loves you, in addition to our wonderful Lord Jesus Christ!

April is a very full month with much going on. I hope you will pay attention to all the things on the church calendar and not miss out on those spiritual and fellowship opportunities. Some wonderful things are going on this month. Let me mention just a few:

- On Sunday, April 5th (Palm Sunday), we will hear from the Thankful Hearts Choir and also observe the Lord's Supper in the evening service.
- On Wednesday, April 8th, Dr. Bill Green will present a Power Point presentation entitled, "The Passion of Our Lord Through the Eyes of a Surgeon."
- Our annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 11th, from 10am to 12pm and the Ablaze Student Ministry will present a Dinner Theatre at 6pm.
- Easter is April 15th and will include the Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast at 6:45; the two Morning Worship Services, with our Adult choir doing their Easter musical, "Because He Lives" in the 10:30 service.
- Just a reminder that we **do not** have a PM service on Easter Sunday.

For those of you who will be away visiting family at Easter, we will miss you and hope you have a very blessed Easter and enjoyable time with your family as you celebrate the glorious resurrection of Christ together.

Because He Lives,
Pastor Jim



Wel come New Members

Mr. Chris Miller
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*Let your light so shine before men,
that they may see your good works,
and glorify your Father
which is in heaven.*

Matthew 5:16



from Rev. Dale

By Rev. Dale Clark, Minister of Music

Dearest Church Family and Friends,

Richa and I would like to wish each and every one of you a blessed and happy Easter. Though we are going through troubled times, we are still in **Father's** loving care. In the midst of all this chaos, our precious **Savior** is still with us. May I offer this wonderful poem as a reminder of the preciousness of our **Lord**? Written by W. E. Littlewood, These are the words:

The Heart Of God

*There is no love like the love of Jesus, never to fade or fall
Till into the fold of the peace of God He has gathered us all.*

*There is no heart like the heart of Jesus, filled with a tender lore:
Not a throb or throe our hearts can know but He suffered before.*

*There is no voice like the voice of Jesus; Ah! How sweet it's chime,
Like the musical ring of some rushing spring in the summer-time!*

*O might we listen that voice of Jesus! O might we never roam
Till our souls should rest, in peace, on His breast in the heavenly
home!*

In His Love,
Dale and Richa

He is not here; for He is risen, as He said - Matt. 28:6, NKJV

April Anniversaries and Birthdays

02	Suzie Hancock	13	Carol Lee	20	Bill Billington	28	Sally Evans
03	Dave Booth	13	Sieglinde Kovach	21	Sylvia Hucks	28	Paul and Dottie Green
09	Tyler Sullivan	14	Obrey and Carol Smith	23	Chester Todd	28	Nelva Evans
11	Troy Hancock	14	Scott Barnhill	25	Sandy Cheape'	28	Bill and Elizabeth Jones
11	Jim Keck	14	Sandi Ammons	27	Matthew Jolly	30	Sarah Mims
11	Ginger Pippin	16	Edna Johnson	28	Isaiah Anderson		

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FBC Mission Statement: "To reach the unbelieving and to equip believers to impact our world with the Gospel of Christ."



What's Up!

Let me start off by saying how thankful we should be for what we have. As most of you know, I went to Galveston, Texas a couple of weeks ago to help rebuild a house that was damaged by Hurricane Ike. I have never seen such devastation in all my life. Driving down the peninsula on the way to the island was just incredible in an awful way. Where there used to be thriving communities with houses, restaurants, and gas stations there is now only debris and rubble. It made me realize that we are not promised tomorrow and neither is our stuff. As Job said, the good Lord gives and the good Lord takes away.... Many of the residents on Galveston Island did not have flood insurance because of its high cost. Therefore, everything we did to help out was a blessing to them. During our week in Galveston, we installed windows, doors, and put up hardy plank siding. Although, it was tough work it was well worth it to see the owners faces when we left. I challenge you to think of some ways you may be able to help the less fortunate. Spring Break is here and what better way to spend it than helping someone in need. Not only are you a blessing to someone, but you get a blessing in return! Remember to be thankful for what you have and the next time you're feeling discontent, think about those who are far worse off than yourself.

Have a wonderful Spring Break!
In His Service,
Thomas

Sunday school news & views



It's The Results That Count

FBC Sunday School, thank you for meeting the challenge! We had great response and participation in every phase. As a result of your dedication and hard work we have seen many new visitors in our services over the past few weeks. This proves once again that God honors our work.

What A Change You Have Made in My Heart

Do you remember this line from a country song? The singer was not singing about Christ, but about his girlfriend. However, I was reminded of the change Christ had made in my heart. When He came into my heart many changes followed and I pray they will keep coming as the seasons of my life continue.

Witnessing to others is telling them about the changes Christ has made in your life. If we can always remember our lives and the change that Christ made in our heart, we will continue to share that with others. Make a change in your routine, invite someone, everyone you know, to come to Sunday School with you. A special seat has been reserved for them in each class and they are being prayed for.

As spring is ushered in we see many, many changes. Most of the changes in nature will disappear into summer and the cycle continues into fall and then winter.

Sit down and make a list of the changes Christ made in your heart and life and share it with your Sunday School class.

See you in Sunday School,
Sandy West, Director

April Calendar of Events 2009

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
			1	2	3	4
					7:00 pm Youth Gym Night	6:00 pm Men's Fraternity Fellowship
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	7:30 pm Deacons Mtg.	7:00 pm Financial Peace University	7:00 pm The Passion of Christ thought the Eyes of a Surgeon	6:30 pm Street Reach Meal	NO OPEN GYM 7:00 pm Ablaze Practice	10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt 6:00pm Youth Dinner Theater
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE: 6:45AM NO EVE SERVICE		7:00 pm Financial Peace University	7:45 pm Business Mtg.	7:00 pm VBS Clinic	7:00 pm Youth Gym Night	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	7:15 pm WBA Semiannual Mtg. 7:30 pm B&G Mtg.	7:00 pm Financial Peace University	Administrative Professionals Day	8:00 pm Town Hall for Hope! w/Dave Ramsey	7:00 pm Family Gym Night	Youth Bowl-A-Thon
26	27	28	29	30		
		7:00 pm Financial Peace University				