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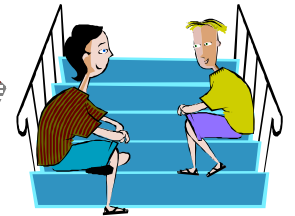


A PUBLICATION OF CAMP PEARL MINISTRIES "TOGETHER WE DO MORE!"

CAMP PEARL MESSENGER



we need to talk



Have you ever thought about how important communication is? Communication is vital in any relationship. How did God stop the building progress when the "whole earth had one language and one speech" and wanted to build a tower that would reach to the heavens in order to make a name for themselves? (Genesis 11:1-9) The whole process came to a screeching halt when God simply confused their language where they couldn't understand one another! "Hand me that brick, please" became a useless request because the words they heard didn't make sense. It wasn't that they weren't talking or listening, but they could understand what they heard. That is true in any relationship...try not communicating in your marriage, to your

family, with your employer and you will soon discover that "you are not going anywhere."

Camp Pearl Ministries recognizes the need to keep people informed. This newsletter is a means in which we try to do that. Enclosed you will find dates and times of ministry opportunities coming up this Fall. You may also check out our website at www.camppearl.com to find out what is going on. And of course, if you have any questions, you can email us at info@camppearl.com or phone us with any questions. And remember, we would love for you to come by for a visit and coffee!

Talking With You,
R. Don Barrett



NEW FORMAT FOR BIBLICAL CENTER FOR MINISTRY CLASSES



We have revamped our Biblical Center for Ministry Class format! In the past, we had an 8 month class which met once a month. We now have weekend sessions, consolidating all 16 hours of instruction to one weekend! Our first weekend session for this Fall is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, September 18-19. Dr. U.A. Doiron will be teaching Christian Worldview; sadly, many have unknowingly adopted a Secular Worldview in its place. This class will define what a Christian Worldview is and the importance of maintaining that perspective as a Christian.

Our next class will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 30-31 with Dr. Larry Miller teaching Romans chapters 6-8. If you've ever experienced frustration or defeat in the Christian life, or wonder just what the problem is, or if there is hope for something better...this course is for you! Numbers of commentators consider Romans 6-8 the central and most complete

biblical passage related to progressive sanctification. SIN is public enemy #1. The SOLUTION is found in Romans 6-8.

Brochures & Registration forms are available online at our website, or call and we'll mail you one. Cost is strictly a love offering basis. Motel rooms are available to those who wish to stay overnight. Call today - and get registered for both classes! You'll not want to miss either one!

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SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY....

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Join us for our **Senior Citizen's Day** on **Thursday, September 10** as we enjoy a great time of fellowship together around a great lunch. **Curt Iles** will be here to share his latest book and tell some of his fascinating stories! You'll enjoy coffee and donuts beginning at **10:00am** followed by our program at 10:30am. A delicious meal of baked ham, baked beans, potato salad, Caesar salad, Mississippi Mud Cake....will be on the menu! Plan now to join us!



CHECK OUT OUR FANTASTIC WEBSITE
www.camppearl.com **FOR CURRENT UPDATES!**

ANNUAL CRAFT SALE



Saturday, October 10th is the day of our Annual Craft Sale sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Camp Pearl Ministries. Proceeds from this sale go to the Ladies Auxiliary Fund that is used to provide non-budgeted items for Camp Pearl. If you have a hobby of wood-working, sewing, baking, arts and crafts of any kind and would like to donate to the Craft Sale, please contact our office at Camp Pearl 337-666-2443 or Ada Savoie, Auxiliary President, 337-749-2415. The Sale begins at 8a.m. and ends at 2pm. Lots of hand made items, décor, wood work, baked goods, jellies, jams, and more!



2nd Annual Ethel Green Chapel Golf Tournament



**GOLF
DAY**

GET IN FULL SWING....the tee off time is set for **8:30a.m.**—**September 26th** at the Pine Shadows Golf Course in Lake Charles, Louisiana. We are really looking forward to this time of fun and fellowship for such a worthy cause! AND we need YOUR HELP in making this day a success! The information sheet and entry forms are available now and ready to mail out to you, or you may download yours from the website www.camppearl.com We invite you to copy the info sheets and forms and

share with as many friends as you can. Even if you are an occasional golfer - you'll enjoy the 4-person scramble format of the tournament. We do not want to limit the number of participants — the more who participate the more funds that can be raised for the Ethel Green Chapel!

As friends of Camp Pearl, we hope you'll help us out through your prayers, participation, and lots of enthusiasm in promoting this event so it can be a great success!

Reeves Bible Church has agreed to

furnish and cook the BBQ for the tournament.

If you have any questions contact Craig Whittington at 337-802-6734 or email cwhittington@csbbanking.net

CPM Ethel Green Golf Tourney
Pine Shadows Golf Course
(Lake Charles, La.)
September 26, 2009 8:30a.m.

CAMP PEARL CHRISTMAS Cantata Rehearsals.....



It's not too late to join the choir....the Camp Pearl Choir...that's right! We just had a very successful 1st ever Christmas Cantata rehearsal at the Ethel Green Chapel at Camp Pearl. If you haven't signed up to sing in our Christmas Cantata on December 12, it isn't too late. If you signed up and couldn't show up...we'll look for you next time! Let us know and we'll get the music to you. We have scheduled future rehearsals as follows:

September 11 ~ October 16 ~ November 13
Rehearsals are from 7:00pm—8:30pm



THE WONDER
OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas at Camp Pearl—December 12 Following the Christmas Cantata **"THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS"**...we plan to have an afternoon of wintry, Christmas fun...with a hay ride in our camp wagon *plus* horse and buggy rides for touring the lights at Camp Pearl; a bonfire, and a gumbo supper.

LIGHTS.LIGHTS.LIGHTS We are taking donations of Christmas lights and ornaments/other décor you'd like to share!

If you can help contact Angie 337-666-2443 or angie@camppearl.com

ETHEL GREEN CHAPEL REPORT...

Thanks for your prayerful interest in the Ethel Green Chapel Fund! We are so thankful for the use of the buildings throughout the year. We averaged **114** individuals/families for the past 19 months and the giving average for that time period was **\$8199.60** per month. Our loan is now at **\$503,041.42** as of this printing. We look forward to our golf tournament this September 26th and our Christmas Cantata on December 12 as we will place the donations for these events on the note principle. Thanks for all who have partnered with us on a regular basis in giving each month. Please check our website www.camppearl.com for a link to donate online if that will make it more convenient for you. And thanks for praying!!!

CAMP PEARL MINISTRIES ANNUAL PASTOR'S CONFERENCE October 19-20-21, 2009



October is **Pastor Appreciation Month** and at Camp Pearl Ministries we appreciate all our Pastors of Camp Pearl Ministries associated churches. Each year we host a Pastor's Conference to challenge our pastors in ministry and to encourage our pastors as brothers in Christ. It has been our desire to offer this conference free of charge to our pastors as a gift to them.

The hard costs for the conference amounts to about \$150.00 per person for 20 pastors. Would you be willing to sponsor a pastor? If so,

please note on your gift "Pastor's Conference" when you give. If we have more than 20 people respond, we will place it in our fund for next year! Thanks for your consideration!

Would you be willing to sponsor a pastor?

Our speaker, Dr. Gary Gilley has been pastoring at Southern View Chapel in Springfield, Illinois, for over 33 years. He is author of 4 books, with his recent release, *"Is That You Lord?"* He received his B.A. from Moody Bible Institute and

M.B.S. and Th.D from Cambridge Graduate School. He speaks at conferences both in America and internationally. He writes the monthly study paper, *Think on These Things*.

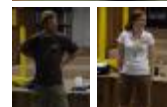
To receive a brochure, please email us at don@camppearl.com or call **337-666-2443** and we'll mail one to you. The Pastor's Conference begins on Monday morning at 10:00am and ends Wednesday at 11:30am. Hope you can join us!

SUMMER CAMP rewindfast forward PRAISE BANQUET

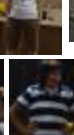
We had a GREAT summer with 478 campers joining us for a week of summer fun. There were 68 campers that trusted Christ for eternal life and we join with them in great rejoicing! It was encouraging to see God work in the lives of all who spent time here. Needless to say, many of the campers are dealing with things in their lives that cause a lot of heartache for those who work with them. Hearing testimonies of God's grace and strength is always a blessing. One camper, who had already trusted Christ, gave testimony of how God showed him his need

to stop lying. How great to see the response of a young camper trusting God to help him speak the truth; something that older Christians many times ignore! We are thankful for the many who helped make this past summer possible. We look forward to our PRAISE BANQUET, OCTOBER 25 here at Camp Pearl as we celebrate together God's work of redemption, restoration and reassurance in many young hearts! We hope you mark it on our calendar today to join us for our PRAISE BANQUET. We will start at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening October 25th with the meal and spend the evening highlighting events from the summer and enjoy the weekly videos. Don't miss it!

Invite your camp friends...it's always great to be back at Camp Pearl!



OUTBOUND!



FALL ACTIVITIES.....

SEPTEMBER

- 10th Senior Citizen's Day @ 10:00am
- 11th Christmas Cantata Rehearsal 7:00-8:30pm
- 13th Building Committee
- 14th Pastor's Fellowship @ Dry Creek Bible Church
- 18-19th Biblical Center For Ministry Class-Worldview
- 19th Board of Director's meeting 5:00pm
- 26th Ethel Green Golf Tournament 8:30am
- 30th Pastor's Forum

OCTOBER

- 10th Craft Sale in the gymnasium 8:00am-2:00pm
- 16th Christmas Cantata Rehearsal 7:00-8:30pm
- 19-21 Annual Pastor's Conference
- 25th Praise Banquet Sunday @ 6:00pm

NOVEMBER

- 13th Christmas Cantata Rehearsal 7:00-8:30pm
- TBA Days set aside for decorating the camp
- 26th Thanksgiving Day



Decorate the camp for Christmas! Doesn't that sound grand! If you would like to help string lights on our buildings we would love to have you help. Give us a call at the office 337-666-2443 or email Angie Barrett at angie@camppearl.com

If your church would like to "light up a dorm" let me know. We'd like to have all the buildings shining beautiful for our Christmas weekend celebration! Christmas at Camp Pearl will be so much fun! Please join us!



Memorial Gifts

Given by:	In memory of:	Given by:	In memory of:
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Aull	Herman Baggett	Mr. & Mrs. Roger LeDoux	Clifton LeDoux, Wanda Green,
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Bert	Terry & Jared Bankester		Blanche Foreman
Ann Buisson	Fay Gill	Mr. & Mrs. Fred Loy, Jr.	Herman Baggett
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Castille	Herman Baggett	Mrs. Oma Nell Manuel	Sadie Sarvant
Kerry Chellette	Herman Baggett	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mooney	Pierce and Florence Mooney, Kenneth Douglas
Reva Chesson	Brenda Chesson Runte	Mr. & Mrs. Philip Nunn	Herman Baggett
Dry Creek Bible Church	Betty Parker	Lynn Parker	Herman Baggett
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