

February 2012

Linking us with the ministries of our church

Sermon Series

Sermon Series: 12 Healthy Attitudes for 2012

Feb. 5: Healthy Attitude Towards Uncertainty

Feb. 12: Healthy Attitude Towards Marriage

Feb. 19: Healthy Attitude Towards Giving

Feb. 26: Guest Speaker – Bob Kaumeyer: “Imitating Christ’s Humility”

Upcoming topics: Healthy Attitudes Towards Death and Dying, Your Job, Parents, Aging

Feb. 8 — Dinner With The Kadar

On Wednesday, February 8, **Laci and Szandra Kadar** are going to be with us for our Wednesday night dinner. That evening will provide an excellent opportunity for you to get to know them in an informal setting. You are encouraged to be here for the dinner which begins at 5:30 PM.

Feb. 8 — Pastor Joey and Del Casas

This past summer, **Dr. and Mrs. Larry Waters** led a short term missions team to the Philippines. Pastor Joey Casas from the Philippines will be with us on Sunday, February 12 and will be speaking in Dr. Waters’ ABF class and giving a brief greeting in our morning worship service. Let’s make these precious saints feel welcome and greatly appreciated.

RBC Student/Family Ski Trip

One of the blessings of spring is the short window of opportunity in the middle of March known as “Spring Break.” It’s that cool-weather time of the year when snow-capped peaks call your name and bid you to ascend their heights and rejuvenate mind, body, and spirit. This **March 7-11**, you have the opportunity to stay three nights at El Pueblo Lodge and ski three days at Taos, New Mexico.



Package prices include *lifts, rentals, and lodging* and start at \$90 for non-skiers, \$330 for students (age 13-17), and \$360 for adults. Transportation can be arranged for an additional cost. **To reserve your spot at this price, payment is required in full by Sunday, February 12, 2012.** A limited number of partial need-based scholarships are available to students.

If you don’t have any Spring Break plans, or even if you do... cancel them! This opportunity is for you! Please contact the church office for additional details, or email jeremiah@redeembiblechurch.org

Advance-O-Ree at RBC!

For the fifth year in a row, Redeemer Bible Church hosted the White Rock District Boy Scout Advance-O-Ree.

This all-day District Scouting event allows scouts to register and complete two of the twenty-two different merit badges available. Historically well-attended, this year’s event was no exception, drawing

over 250 boy scouts! The most popular class this year was Family Life, with a total of 53 scouts that signed up.

During lunch, **John Gibson** presented the gospel message and distributed New Testaments to all those willing to receive them. RBC’s Troop 48 had 12 boys attending classes and 3 adults serving at the event!



From the Pastor's Pen

Loving your wife "for heaven's sake"

Doug Hornok, Senior Pastor

Thomas Carlyle came from a strict religious family who expected him to become a preacher. Sadly, while attending the University of Edinburgh, he turned his back on the Christian faith and became a satirical writer, essayist and historian. In 1826 Carlyle married a fellow writer named Jane Welsh who gave up her career to advance his and to lose herself in her beloved husband. Over 9000 letters between Carlyle and his wife have been published showing her love for him. Sadly, the affection ran only one way — she served him like a slave without recompense and he treated her poorly.

Two famous American authors came one day and sat down with Thomas Carlyle just to hear him explain some of his great ideas and beliefs. For one solid hour, Carlyle spoke on one subject after another. Finally out of sheer exhaustion, he stopped long enough to catch his breath. Silence reigned.

Nearby was his wife who had served him faithfully and lovingly. Hearing her labored breathing, impatiently Carlyle said, "Jane, for heaven's sake, don't breathe so loudly."

Shortly after that unkind and public reprimand she took ill, died and was buried. Later, while looking through her personal effects, Carlyle found her diary in which she had spelled out her love and devotion for him. She had expected no recompense except love. But he had been so busy impressing the world with his talents that he had no time to share his affection. She had died of a broken heart — malnutrition of affection.

Carlyle went out that very day and started the first of daily pilgrimages to her graveside, where he would sit on the grass and rock himself in woe, saying, "O Jane, if I had only known, if I had only known!"

Valentine's Day is this month, and I want to remind the husbands that we are to "love our wives just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her" (Eph. 6:25). This love is

much different from the purely emotional and physical love of the world. This love is an act of the will that requires action. We are to act in love towards our wives and model Christ's love for his church. His love was not just in words or feeling, but active and deliberate. We lead in love by forgiveness, repentance, sacrifice, giving of our time, attention and self. We lead by loving first, most, best and — most important — by loving to the very end.

Several months ago Pat Robertson said that it would be okay for a man to leave his wife if she had Alzheimer's and could no longer recognize him or love him. I was livid when I read that and viewed it as one of the most horribly egregious things I've ever heard a Christian leader say! The portrait of Christ's love is seen in the husband who stays with his wife, cares for his wife and loves his wife day by day even though it has been years since she even recognized or responded to him.

Why do we do it? Paul paints the picture of Jesus Christ dying for his people so they could be made holy. Husbands, you need to picture yourself one day presenting your wife to the Lord! Standing before the Lord and saying, "Here is the wife you gave to me. Look how beautiful she is! I have given up my life for her, I have washed her in the Word, and now here she is. I present her to you."

Most of us are good at being providers. Some of us are good at serving our wives and learning to speak her "love language." We are good at setting direction for the family and displaying godly character. Those are all good things and things we should do well. But the heart of your husbanding, of being a display of Christ in marriage, is washing her by the Word of God.

How are you doing in this area? How is your devotional life together? Do you know what your wife is reading in her devotions now? When was the last time you prayed with her? When was the last time you discussed a spiritual matter or biblical truth? Our relationship to Jesus is all about His Word and bringing us into submission to it. His Word saved us; his word now calls us to be holy and challenges us to put off that old self in place of the new. Our unique task as husbands is to take this same word to our wives, to speak it to them, to challenge them with it and to help them apply it to their lives.

Seasoned Saints Luncheon, February 12

Sunday, February 12 will be the next Seasoned Saints luncheon. The event will be held immediately after the morning worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Being the week of Valentine's Day, it will be sure to please your heart. Seniors over the age of 70 and Juniors over the age of 50 are all welcome.

The meal will consist of lasagna, salad, garlic bread and a delicious dessert. It is a sit-down meal and you will be royally served at your table.

After-meal entertainment will consist of a radio celebrity: Dave Tanner. Dave is currently the host of the "Morning Drive"



on KAAM radio 770 AM. He has worked in over 300 radio and TV commercials and children know him as "Farmer Dooley" with Barney the Dinosaur. Dave was a researcher for Paul Harvey's The Rest of the Story and was in the Oscar-winning movie "The Trip to Bountiful." In his 40 years as a full time entertainer, he has performed for European royalty, leaders of

business and industry, five Texas governors and three Presidents of the US. He is a 5th generation Texan from Gainesville, and now lives in Irving with his wife, Gina, and son, Erik.

Hope to see you there for a fun time of fellowship.

Business Meeting Report

Annual business meeting held on Sunday, Jan. 29

Attendance: 176 voting members

The following nominations were approved, as was the 2012 budget:

Nominating Committee

- Leonard Rees

Board of Deacons

- Tom Newcomer

Board of Elders

- Larry Foster
- Jim Jenkins
- Don Regier

Finance Committee

- Arch Oldham
- Jim Fleming
- Cathy Williams
- Dick Lane

Getting to Know You: Scott and Mary Eickman

Tommie Loveless

Scott and Mary Eickman grew up on family farms. Mary was the fifth of seven children; she shared, "Farm life was filled with many chores; mine included washing dishes and clothes, without machines! I also weeded the garden, shoveled snow, chopped thistle in the pasture, and my least favorite chore was cleaning the chicken coop!" Mary then related that she learned two invaluable life lessons from those years; having a strong work ethic, and the importance of only buying things you could afford! Scott moved to Hastings, Nebraska from his Kansas farm, when he was twelve. Graduating from Hastings High School, and attending Nebraska Wesleyan and University of Nebraska, he also did home remodeling and construction, including building two underground homes. On October 18, 1978, Scott committed his life to Christ and became active in Baptist Student Union (BSU), at the University. In 1979-'80, he moved to Kearney, NE, to assist in starting a BSU at Kearney State College. Interestingly, Mary also accepted Christ as her Savior, the summer of 1978, after viewing a film about the rapture, at a small church in Nebraska. Mary remembered, "A very godly women took me home and answered the questions I had, and then shared The Four Spiritual Laws booklet. I will always remember the overwhelming assurance of my salvation, when I received Christ that night, and it has never left me!" Scott then shared, "Soon after returning to Lincoln, Mary and I met, dated and were engaged in three months, and married ten months later, on June 25, 1981. They moved to



Garland in January, 1982. Since that time, Scott has had a successful career as a Manufacturer's Representative in the HVAC industry, in North Texas. Mary taught PE and coached for eight years after graduating from the University of Nebraska, in 1977. She explained, "I became a 'stay at home mom' for ten years, to raise our three children; then I resumed teaching for sixteen years, and currently work at Couch Elementary, in Garland." She added, "More than just teaching, I see my job as a ministry of encouraging children with positive, affirm-

ing words, which they, too often, do not hear at home." They are very proud of their three children; two having received college degrees, resulting in exciting careers, while their youngest is a junior at Northwestern State University. Mary related, "All three were very active in athletics and music. They tell others they got their musical ability from their dad, and their athletic ability from their mom!" She continued, "Scott loves music and enjoys singing in choirs and ensembles. He has had the opportunity to share solos, recorded by Steve Green." Scott confirmed, "The spiritual and doctrinal truths his songs convey, minister greatly to my soul, and I enjoy sharing these truths for God's glory." Scott is already singing with our Redeemer's Men's Quartet. Scott and Mary are New Members at Redeemer, after worshipping and serving at Richland Bible Fellowship for many years. **Spiritually gifted, and ready to serve, Redeemer is blessed to have the Eickmans in our Redeemer family!**

Hermeneutics Course Begins February 29, 2012

How should we interpret the Bible? How can we know whose interpretations are correct? Have you talked with someone who says a Bible verse has a certain meaning and you think it means something else? How can we know whose interpretations are correct?

Dr. Roy B. Zuck will teach for eight weeks on Wednesday evenings on this important subject of Bible interpretation. The course will discuss these issues: Why is hermeneutics important? What principles can help us know whose views are valid and whose views are not? How does the cultural background of the Bible affect our interpretations? Does the grammar in the Bible influence the meaning of various verses? What kind of books are in the Bible? What figures of speech are used in the Bible, and how do they affect our interpretations? How should we interpret types in the Bible? What principles should we follow in interpreting Bible

prophecy? How can we know how to apply the Bible to our lives today? These sessions will give you helpful insights in how to understand, interpret, and apply the Bible.

Dr. Zuck is well qualified to address this topic having written Basic Bible Interpretation – a Practical guide to discovering Biblical truth. This book is used as a text book in a number of Bible colleges both here in the states and overseas. Dr. Zuck is Senior Professor Emeritus of Bible Exposition at Dallas Seminary, where he taught for 23 years and was academic dean. He is also editor of *Bibliotheca Sacra*, Dallas Seminary's theological journal and is an ABF teacher in the Koinonia Fellowship.

This is a great opportunity to invite friends who will greatly benefit from this important topic.



Missions: Possible

Learn more about what God is doing locally and around the world at the March 23-25 Missions Conference.

Mark your calendars for the 2012 Redeemer Missions Conference. This year's conference will help us get more involved in God's work around the world and here in Dallas by praying for missions and missionaries, supporting the important work they do and by providing opportunities for hands-on involvement.

The conference will include:

- Opportunities throughout the week to pray for missions and missionaries
- Displays from ministry agencies
- A special emphasis on missions in the church library
- Opportunities to learn about short-term summer mission trips

- Ways to get involved in local ministries
- Home-based dinners on Friday, March 23
- A special event with a guest speaker on Saturday evening, March 24
- Guest speakers in ABF classes on Sunday morning, March 25
- Laci Kadar, our missionary with Word of Life in Hungary, speaking in the morning worship service on Sunday

"The conference will be a great way to discover that it's possible for all of us to get involved in missions locally and around the world, whether it's praying for God's work, supporting ministries or getting personally involved in ministries," said **Paul Ramler**, chairman of the Missions Leadership Team.

Children's Camps

Parents, if you are looking for a day camp option for your children, check-out *Faith Adventure Camps* located on the 43-acre campus of Faith Bible Church in Desoto, Texas! Faith's Children's Ministries Pastor writes, "*Kids will love our wooded trails, low ropes course, wacky games, field sports,*

team challenges, Bible study, fun crafts, water days, great worship, and much more! ...Our goal is to help kids know God and grow in their faith, through a fun and safe, exciting day camp experience." Camps are from 9AM-4PM. Please see **Heidi** for registration forms, flyers and details.

Session	Grades	Dates	Days	Cost	Reduced Days/Cost
Spring Camp	1st-6th	March 14-15	W-Th	\$40.00	
Summer Session 1	1st-6th	June 11-15	M-F	\$90.00	M-W \$60.00
Summer Session 2	1st-6th	June 25-29	M-F	\$90.00	M-W \$60.00
Soccer Camp	K-6th	June 18-21	M-Th	\$50.00	

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