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...a few words from the Director

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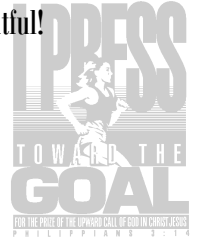
A Publication of Camp Pearl Ministries... "Together We Do More!"

FORGETFUL AND FRUITFUL

The story of Joseph is remarkable to say the least. Mistreatment, unfairness, injustice are just some of the words one could use to characterize much of his life as recorded in Scripture. But things began to change for Joseph and God blessed him and his wife with two boys; one named Manasseh and the other named Ephraim. (Genesis 41:51-52) What is of particular interest is the meaning of their names: Manasseh means "God has made me forget" and Ephraim means "God has caused me to be fruitful". Forgetful and Fruitful. The oldest was named forgetful and the younger one named fruitful based upon the events that described his life. It seems that before Joseph was fruitful, he was forgetful; the older Manasseh means "forgetful" and the younger Ephraim means "fruitful". I can't help but believe that whenever Joseph called each boy's name out, he would remem-

ber what their name meant and smile with appreciation for the greatness and goodness of God Almighty. Reminds me of the Apostle Paul who gave us this truth from God, "...forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:13b-14) It is our prayer at Camp Pearl Ministries that your 2011 will be a fruitful year in your life. And we pray that you will realize that, whether good or bad, 2010 is behind us and we need to "reach forward" to what God has in store for us! May you be forgetful so you can be fruitful!

R. Don Barrett
Executive Director
Camp Pearl Ministries



CHAPEL PROJECT UPDATE.....

What if I told you if we could match the giving for the Chapel Project from last year to this year, we could pay the note off in 4 short years? Sounds unbelievable? Not really! God, Who is forever good and expresses that in so many ways, graciously expressed His goodness to Camp Pearl Ministries this past year by providing \$111,734.43 to the Chapel Project Note. What would happen if we continued to do this year by year? In four short years, the note would be paid off and Camp Pearl Ministries would save \$35,435.00 in interest! We are humbled at His graciousness through His people and thankful for the overwhelming response this past year. Can it be done? God surely knows, but at Camp Pearl Ministries, we have experienced the truth that... *"together, we do more!"* If you planned to invest in this project, now would be an excellent time. Thanks for praying with us and trusting our gracious God to continue to provide through people like you!



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ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER
Hebrews 10:25



**PASTOR'S FOR HIM
MEETS ONCE A MONTH...**

PASTORS!!!! We'd love to have you join us for a monthly Bible Study Brainstorming session. We meet together to examine various texts, issues, and biblical truths for the purpose of edification and encouragement. We begin at 11:30am and meet in the Office Conference room.

2011 Schedule:

January 26	May 25
February 23	September 28
March 30	October 26
April 20	November 24



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



As we begin a new year, we often consider our goals and what we would like to accomplish for the coming year. Can you think of a greater goal for 2011 than to be instrumental in leading an unsaved person to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ?! I cannot, and I am very excited to let you know that it is quite possible that you may fulfill that goal, and in a much easier manner than you might imagine. Camp Pearl is hosting a Wild Game Feast at 6:00 PM on February 5th, which will be a banquet style setting designed specifically for our unsaved friends to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. A group of men from the CPM churches has been planning and praying and we look forward to seeing how God will work! The event will consist of a delicious meal of wild game followed by a presentation by Larry Moyer of Evantell. The entire event is designed to reach those interested in hunting with the gospel, and Larry will share his exciting hunting experiences and how he came to know Christ through hunting, along with a clear presentation of the gospel. Contact information:

Finley Jones (337) 855-9649 (h) (337) 304-1782
or email Finley at hfinley@communicomm.com



Coming March 10th...

Mark your calendars now for our first Sr. Citizen's Day of 2011. Join us at 10:00 a.m. for coffee, cocoa, juice & donuts and great fellowship! Back by popular demand...our musical guests will be Margie Nell Walker and Billy Wilson. With their musical talents they bring back memories of the good ole' days with the good ole' songs of the past! You'll enjoy listening to the piano and Mr. Wilson's lovely voice. A scrumptious hot meal is planned following the music. Join us MARCH 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the Camp Pearl Diner.

**Camp Pearl Ladies Auxiliary
Annual Meeting & Luncheon**



March 5th is the date for our annual meeting and luncheon of the CPM Ladies Auxiliary. ALL LADIES are invited to join us for the program & meeting at **10:00 am** followed by lunch. We provide updates on the ministries of the Auxiliary as well as host a "shower" for the needs of the camps this summer (list available). A guest speaker and special music are part of the program as well. Contact the camp office for more information. 337-666-2443

**BIBLICAL CENTER
FOR MINISTRY
CLASS**

SPEAKER: Dr. Norman Geisler
TIME: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
COST: \$50.00 per person
Class will meet in classroom A

BCM Class is designed for high school age and above.

Dr. Geisler will be speaking on the topic of **The RESSURECTION!**

Dr. Norman Geisler is the author or co-author of some 70 books and hundreds of articles. He has taught theology, philosophy, and apologetics on the college or graduate level for 50 years. He has spoken or debated in some 26 countries on six continents. He has a B.A., M.A., Th.B., and Ph.D (in philosophy). He has taught at some of the top Seminaries in the U.S. including Trinity Evangelical and Dallas Seminary and currently is Distinguished Professor of Apologetics at Veritas Evangelical Seminary in Murrieta, CA. He maintains an active writing, speaking, and lecturing ministry across the country. His wife Barbara Jean is a grad of Fort Wayne Bible College. They have six children, thirteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

SIGN UP FOR THE BCM CLASS TODAY! IT'S EASY!!!
Just call 337-666-2443 or email Don Barrett at don@camppearl.com

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Men's Retreat:

MEN'S WEEKEND FEBRUARY 11-12

Check in 5pm - Check out after lunch Saturday
 Cost \$50-motel \$40-cabin \$30-commute
 Speaker: Dan Iles Topic: Man Size Living: A man and His commitments, temptations, & motives.
 Worship led by Beaumont Bible Church Worship Team
Call or email us today to reserve a spot!



JR. HIGH WEEKEND MARCH 11-12

Check in: 5pm Check out Saturday after lunch
 Theme: Knowing God - Speaker- Vince Tullio
 Youth Pastor, Opelousas Bible Church
 Games, Activities, Music, Word of God!
 Cost: \$40 Download a Retreat Registration Form
www.camppearl.com

LADIES WEEKEND MARCH 25-26

Get away from the routine and step into the laid-back peaceful setting at Camp Pearl! How's that for an opener!!! It truly is our desire that you can come and get away from the ordinary and experience the extra-ordinary through new faces and friends, a fresh look into God's awesome Word, and fun, food and fellowship as much as you like! Our speaker is Dr. Bette Talley, wife of Dr. John Talley (formerly served as president of Southeastern Bible College, Birmingham, AL). The topic is **WOMEN SERVING GOD: Serving Christ in the HOME, the CHURCH, & the WORLD.**



Check in 5pm - Check out after lunch Saturday
 Cost \$50-motel \$40-cabin \$30-commute
Call or email us today to reserve a spot!



KIDS WEEKEND April 8-9

Chris and Katie Michelli will be captivating the attention of the kids again at the Kids overnigher! Exciting games, songs, skits, and music to build in the campers a deeper love for Jesus! Check in @ 5pm on Friday and check out @ 1pm on Saturday. Cost is \$40



HIGH SCHOOL WEEKEND

Check in: 5pm Check Out-after lunch Saturday
Theme is RADICAL RELATIONSHIPS
 Speaker- Sam Burchard, Pastor/Dry Creek Bible Church
 Games, Activities, Music, Word of God!
 Cost: \$40 Download a Retreat Form
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2011 SUMMER CAMP DATES

- Boys Adventure Camp
- May 31-June 2 (Grades 6-8)
- Sr. High Camp
- June 20-24 (Grades 9-12)
- Jr. High 2 Camp
- June 27-July 1 (Grades 7-8)
- Jr. High 1 Camp
- July 4-8 (Grades 6-7)
- Junior Camp
- July 11-15 (Grades 5-6)
- Deeper Impact Camp
- July 18-21 (Grades 9-12)
- Primary Camp
- July 25-29 (Grades 3-4)



Special note of thanks....we've received over \$11,000 for the air conditioner projects here at Camp Pearl. We purchased 3 window units for 3 dorms and a complete central unit for a girls dorm.

..more dates to jot down on your calendar

Workday @ Camp Pearl
 February 19th



Mother's Day
 May 8th



Daylight Savings
 begins March 13th



EASTER SUNDAY
 APRIL 24TH



Fellowship Sunday
 May 29th



MEMORIAL DAY+
 May 30th

Memorial Gifts



Given by:	In memory of:
Delaine Abercrombie	Lola Denny
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	Agnes LaPoint
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Savoie	Ladd Hoffpauir
<u>Gifts have been given by:</u>	<u>In honor of:</u>
Mr. & Mrs. Derrall Crance	Nickie Arabie
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