



Landmark Voice

"Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set"
Proverbs 22:28

CRANBERRY BAPTIST CHURCH QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH FOR MISSIONS

What began several years ago as a theme for a missions emphasis, still continues as an annual event. The thrust for our "March For Missions" is to acquaint the church with the missionaries we support and to increase our mission's budget.

Currently we have thirty-seven missionaries in twenty-five countries. All of our missionaries are supported by individual members who give, beyond their tithes and offerings, to missions through "Faith Promise." I praise the Lord for the number of missionaries we are able to support and the faithfulness of our people in their giving. However, I believe God would have us to continue to "Reach the Regions Beyond." The number of our missionaries and the amount of their support depends on our "Faith Promise" giving.

Please join me in praying this month for our mission's budget and for our missionaries.

This year's "March For Missions" begins on Saturday, March 3, 2007, with our International Dinner. We will have twenty-five tables representing the countries in which our missionaries are serving. Each table will have samples of food from around the world. Just in case you are concerned, the American table will have more than sampling...it will be an All-American buffet.

Several Missionaries have already made plans to attend the International Dinner and to be with us on March 4th for Mission Sunday. Other missionaries will visit us throughout the month. Our keynote speaker for the International Dinner and Mission Sunday is Brother Milo Tomas who is a missionary from the Philippines. Milo has served on staff with IBMA (Independent Baptist Missions for Asians) since 1987. He is a church planter and serves as a missionary representative for national missionaries who are involved in village church planting in the Philippines. Currently, Milo is serving for IBMA in Marietta, Ohio. He and his wife, Melinda, have two daughters, Daphne and Cheska. The Tomas Family will be our guest singers on March 3 & 4.



Daphne, Melinda, Milo, Cheska



Mark Brown

Mark and Rhonda Brown, with First Bible International, will also be with us for missions' weekend. The Browns were a part of the Cranberry Family a couple of years ago and we look forward to having them come back home. First Bible is a growing ministry under the leadership of its founder and director, Dr. Charles Keen. The emphasis of FBI is to get the Word of God to the un-reached people groups of the world. Brother Mark will give us an update on their project in Mongolia and around the world. He will also be preaching for us on Sunday evening.

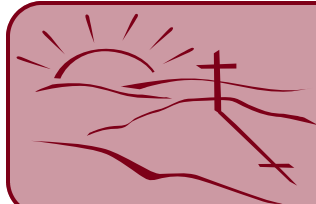
Dr. Ron Hodge of BATA Ministries will be in attendance and will be speaking during this year's conference. Dr. Hodge's home and office is right in Beckley. I appreciate his friendship and encouragement and look forward to him being with us as we kick off our "March For Missions."

Let me encourage all of our people to pray for and to be a part of "March for Missions." I look forward to seeing each of you and your families during Mission's weekend.

Roger E. Pauley



Ron & Barbara Hodge



"The Sun Never Sets on the Ministry of Cranberry Baptist Church."

MISSION PROJECTS

ALBERTA, CANADA

Shane and Kristy Davis and their family hope to be in Canada by the first of April. Shane grew up here in our church and is the first missionary to be sent out by the Cranberry Baptist Church. Based on the commitments and promises from approximately 50 churches and individuals, Shane is right at 100% of his monthly support. With that being said, the Davis' will need approximately \$8,000 to move their furniture 2,300 miles and to get established in Edmonton.

Cranberry is partnering with the Victory Baptist Church in Edmonton, Alberta, where Shane will be serving under Pastor Dave Harness for a few months. During this time, a Bible study group will be formed in Hinton for the families who are interested, after which a church will be established.

Please join the Cranberry Baptist Church in praying for the Davis Family, Pastor Harness, the Victory Baptist Church in Sherwood Park and the need in Hinton, Alberta.

Shane will be home the first week in March for some training and a special send off on Sunday evening, March 11. The support address for the Davis family is P.O. Box 2901, Beckley, WV 25802.



Shane & Kristy with their three children:
Marshall, Emma, & Colton



Jeff & Kim with their six children:
Brian, Mistina, Charlotte,
Summer, Cecilia, & Noah

MONGOLIA

Jeff and Kim Kruchkow and their family are a vital part of the Cranberry Baptist Church. Brother Jeff and his family have made Cranberry their home church for the last 2 years. Jeff serves with his father-in-law, Dr. Hodge, and BATA Missions, in the printing ministry. Recently, Brother Jeff has been working with Dr. Charles Keen and First Bible in establishing a printing press for a church in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

This summer the entire Kruchkow family will be leaving for Mongolia for six months as Jeff works diligently to get the Bible press running and train the people to operate the equipment.

The Kruchkow family will serve as missionaries in the church in Ulaanbaatar and surrounding villages. Please pray for the Kruchkow's safety of travel, for their health, for their finances, and for the Lord to use them. If you would like to donate toward the Kruchkow mission trip, please send your gift to: Cranberry Baptist Church, P.O. Box 2901, Beckley, WV 25802.

Celebrate Christ's Resurrection With Us On

Easter

Sunday, April 8, 2007

Sunrise Service—6:00 am

Sunday School—9:45 am

Easter Service—10:55 am

Communion Service—7:00 pm

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Fellowship

of Cranberry Baptist
Church hosts the annual

Mother's Day Tea

Saturday, May 5, 2007 at 2:00 pm

All Ladies are invited to attend!

TEENS FOR CHRIST YOUTH MINISTRIES

We are so excited about all that God is doing in our youth department! We have some exciting things coming up that you will not want to miss! Please mark your calendars for our Teen Retreat, which will be March 9-10, at Pipestem State Park. This is a wonderful opportunity for the young people to break away from the routine, to spend some time with their peers, and, more importantly, to focus on the preaching of God's Word. Our guest speaker will be Joel Bixler. Brother Joel is a graduate of Crown College (class of 2000). He has served as an Assistant Pastor with his father at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Williamsport, PA for nearly seven years. Please pray for our teenagers that God will begin to prepare their hearts even now for this special retreat.

Our annual Youth Congress will be held May 11th-12th, with Scott Pauley of Knoxville, TN as our special speaker. Let me encourage all area pastors and youth pastors to make plans to attend this meeting with your teenagers. Each day will be packed full of Bible preaching and teaching that will strengthen our young people and challenge them to make a difference in their generation. For more information, please go to cranberrybaptistchurch.com.

To all teenagers grades 7th-12th, I would like to personally invite you to our Teens for Christ Sunday School, which meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. This is a wonderful time of fellowship, and a time to study God's Word together. Make plans to attend this Sunday!

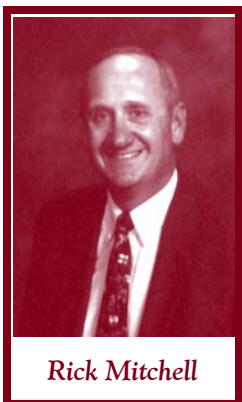
Ty Thomas

FAITHFUL MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

What a great meeting we had on Saturday, January 19th as the Cranberry men gathered together for breakfast and a prayer meeting! Nearly forty of our men spent time together and spent time praying for God's blessing upon our homes and our church. We say a very special thank you to all of the ladies who made an outstanding country breakfast! It was so good that we "hired" them for our next meeting. Men and young men, you are encouraged to join us on April 14, at 8:30 am, for our next quarterly Men's Fellowship meeting. A strong church is made up of men who are strong in the Lord. *II Timothy 2:2, "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men."*

Greg Dowdy

CRANBERRY BUS CONFERENCE



Rick Mitchell

We are excited to announce Cranberry's first Bus Conference, which will be held on April 27-28, 2007. Our guest speaker will be Bus Evangelist Rick Mitchell of Saginaw, Michigan. Brother Rick and his family have been serving the Lord in the bus ministry for over twenty-five years. He began as a bus captain for the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport, Michigan. The Mitchell's two children grew up in the bus ministry and now are serving the Lord in full-time ministry.

Cranberry's Bus Conference is open to all area churches with a bus ministry, or to any church interested in starting a bus ministry. We are praying that God will use Brother Rick to "strengthen" all our bus workers! The first session will be held on Friday, April 27 at 7:00pm, followed by a time of questions and answers. Saturday's sessions begin at 9:00am. Brother Rick will be visiting with our bus workers on the four routes on Saturday as we prepare for Bus Sunday!

Please pray for this special meeting and for the Bus Ministry!

Fred Hart

MASTER CLUBS UPDATE

If you are in K-5 – 6th grade, and you like action-packed fun and excitement, then Master Clubs is the place for you! Master Clubs meets every Wednesday night at 7:00 pm, and you do not want to miss a second!

February 16th-17th was our annual Master Club Lock-in, and what a wonderful time we had! From an obstacle course, to a scavenger hunt, to a secret "underground church", it was non-stop fun from start to finish. Let me say thank you to everyone who helped make this night such a success. We could not have done it without you.

All you 4th –6th graders out there, mark your calendars for our Master Club Regional Competition. This years regionals will be held in Walkertown, N.C. on Saturday March 31st. The Master Club kids have been working and studying very hard in preparation for this exciting event. There are a number of things in which you can be involved from team Bible relays, to individual story-telling, or singing. Please pray for our children as they prepare. It is a wonderful thing to see children excited about studying God's Word. Master Clubs not only teaches them to hide God's Word in their heart, but prepares them to share what they have learned with others. If you or someone you know would like to be a part of this special club— it's never too late! We will look for you this Wednesday at Master Clubs!

Stacie Thomas

“STRENGTHEN thy BRETHREN”

Pastor Tom Sexton
Gulf Coast Baptist Church
Cape Coral, Florida



SPRING REVIVAL April 15-18, 2007

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SPRING SCHEDULE

- March 3.....International Banquet
- March 4.....Mission Sunday
- March 9-10.....Teen Retreat with Joel Bixler
- April 1Palm Sunday
- April 8.....Easter Sunday
- April 14.....Men's Breakfast
- April 15-18.....Spring Revival with Tom Sexton
- April 24-May 29.....Andrew Fellowship
- April 27-28.....Bus & Sunday School
Workers Conference with Rick Mitchell
- April 29.....Bus Sunday
- May 5.....Mother's Day Tea
- May 6.....Graduation Sunday
- May 11-12.....Youth Congress with Scott Pauley
- May 13.....Mother's Day
- May 27.....Memorial Service
- May 28.....Memorial Day
- June 2-3.....Homecoming Weekend



Mid East YOUTH CONGRESS

Friday, May 11
Saturday, May 12



**SPECIAL SPEAKER:
SCOTT PAULEY**

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