

TRUE OR FALSE: PEOPLE CAN'T CHANGE

- I. Two _____ Of Change
 - A. The _____ way: Outside/In - Romans 8:8
 - B. _____ way: Inside/Out -
John 3:3; Romans 6:3-4; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Ezekiel 36:26-27

- II. Three Things We Need To _____
 - A. Remember _____ you are in _____ I Corinthians 6:9-11
1:2; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 3:3; I John 1:7
 - B. Remember to follow the _____, not the _____
Galatians 5:16-17, 24-25; Proverbs 4:23; Philippians 4:8;
Luke 9:23; I Corinthians 15:31
 - C. Remember that _____ is not your _____ any more -
Romans 6:11-14; I Corinthians 6:9-11

LADIES' RETREAT REPORT

Our ladies enjoyed an uplifting weekend at the annual Ladies' Retreat! Here's a report from one of the organizers of that event, Amy Robinson:

"I know I don't just speak for myself when I say, "I look forward to the Ladies' Retreat every year." This year was certainly no exception! Our topic of discussion was, "Finding Your Joy". We are told in the Bible that the "Joy of the Lord is our Strength". We know this to be true, however, sometimes it is hard to know how to get there. With the Wonderful Talents of eight of our ladies who spoke to us and shared their hearts, we were able to grasp how to hold onto that Joy in difficult times. Personally, I stand in awe at the God given talent of my sisters here at BRCC, and every year I am just more amazed at how He uses them to build each other up and glorify His name! Our dear sister Barbara Hollingsworth even blessed us with a beautiful letter of her life at Buckingham Road and where her Joy is. And we also had a surprise speech and prayer from one of our amazing youth group young women. God was very present during this weekend for sure! I want to express my sincere thanks to the amazing women who made this weekend happen: Shayla, Brandy, Sonya, Megan, Bridget, Amanda, Kristen, Jennifer, Julie, Cindy, Mae, Teresa, Wendy, Regina, Joanne, Noretta, Barbara, Alyssa, Lois, Jan, Josie, Jenna, Madeline, Marie and Alex. In Christ's love, Amy"

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH FALL CARNIVAL

Hard to believe, but the Fall Carnival is just two weeks away, Sunday, October 27th, 2:30-4:30. The list is up on the bulletin board in the foyer where you may volunteer to help. Please sign up today and be sure to pray for this outreach effort. Richard Blaisdell

October

- 13 Arden Courts Team 2
13 Huddles
14 MNFTM - 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.
15 Ladies Bible Class - 9:30 A.M.
20 Care Groups Meet
21 MNFTM
26 Youth Work Day - 10:00 A.M.
27 Arden Courts Team 4
27 Fall Carnival
28 MNFTM
29 Prayer Session - 7:00 P.M.

November

- 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
3 Care Groups Meet
4 MNFTM - Ends
5 Ladies Bible Class - 9:30 A.M.
9 Men's Breakfast
8-10 Youth Fall Retreat
10 Arden Courts Team 2

YOUTH NEWS

Huddles are tonight!! Since most schools are off tomorrow we are going to extend the pick up time until 9pm.

Everyone bring dinner or money for dinner.

Saturday the 26th will be our work day for Fall Carnival.

We will get started at 10am. Bring money for lunch.

If you would like to follow our youth group on social media, you can do so via Instagram or Youtube by searching

buckinghamroadyouthgroup

Make sure to sign up for Fall Retreat if you have not already. Cost is \$75

IMPORTANT DATES

Fall Retreat: November 8-10

Soul Link: February 28- March 1

The child of God is one who can live in a perpetual state of excitement because of all of the positive things that are happening in our lives. Yes, we have sickness, financial problems, family problems, etc. but the spiritual far outweighs them all. We are blessed beyond measure to be in fellowship with our own Stephen Hill. As you are aware, he is part of a team that is translating the Word of God into a language where the Bible has never existed. The printed version of the New Testament will be a reality within the next 6 months. The Makonde people are looking forward to this with great anticipation. Stephen and others are also working to bring a film series based on the life of Christ to the area. I know that oftentimes when I can visualize something that I have read in the Scriptures, there is a level of excitement that draws me closer to the Lord. Obviously, the whole reason for bringing the Word of God to this group of people is to increase the population of Heaven one day. Please be in prayer that the Lord is going to work in a mighty way. The Makonde people live in a heavily Muslim area so I cannot wait to hear of the Word of God penetrating into the hearts and minds of this tribe. Please remember our WBS supper tonight!

Jim Corner

Murray Milford Passed Recently

(or, did you know there is no such thing as a small kindness) When I attended A & M, back when the football team played defense, the university wasn't as big as it is today, but it was still pretty big, nearly 35,000 students, and a pretty intimidating place, at least to me. But first, the news. Dr. Murray Milford, retired, long-time soil science professor passed recently. Not long after I arrived at A & M, I was walking across campus when this short-ish crew-cut gentleman said to me -- straight out the blue--"Howdy, Charles, how are things in Bonham?" Seeing my surprise, he introduced himself, "I'm (no titles used) Murray Milford, from Honey Grove. I'm looking forward to having you in class. Then he added, "I keep up with my people from Fannin County. That's how I know who you are." And sure enough, soon I was in his class, renowned for its difficulty. He taught a life lesson the first day. It went thusly. The class had probably 75 students, seated in an amphitheater arrangement. During that first lecture he casually used the names of nearly everybody in the room. As in, "Jim, here's how we...and then, Jane, we..." just weaving our names into the lecture and nodding appropriately at each. Just walking and talking, no notes. And right at the end he said, "I see you are surprised that I know who you are." And then he said something to the effect of, I have no special gift. I just went to the registrar's office and got each of your pictures and your names and I memorized them. In short, I worked. Pretty hard. You've heard this is a hard class. It is. But you can do it if you work hard. I invite you to do so. And class was over. Best I can tell he did that for more than thirty years. And on his on-line obituary that I read there were more than forty pages of outpourings, mostly from former students. The absolute, far and away key theme was...Caring; also, Love, Concern, and Christian Example. A top-tier scholar, certainly, graduate degrees from Cornell and the University of Wisconsin. But this gentleman affected tens of thousands of lives, not because he was smart. But because he cared. And if he could do that, talking about dirt (although he abhorred that word) think what you can do. Charles Elk

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday:

- Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.
Morning Assembly: 10:00 a.m.
Evening Assembly: 5:00 p.m.
Spanish Assembly: 10-12 a.m.

Wednesday:

- Bible Class: 7:15 p.m.
Spanish: 7:00 p.m.

Budget:

- 2019 Budget.....\$9,000
Contribution.....\$7,845
2019 Weekly Average.....\$8,752

Statistics:

- Bible Class.....110
A.M. Worship.....167
P.M. Worship.....80
Wednesday.....107
Latino Worship.....20
DBR Year's Total.....7,324

Ministers:

- Richard Blaisdell...214-674-8899
Tom Kimmey.....469-600-6865

Elders:

- Charles Elk..... 972-414-1165
Mitch Harding....972-496-2305
Willie Hunter..... 972-670-8429