



THE BEACON

of Bella Vista Baptist Church

"THE PEOPLE THAT WALKED IN DARKNESS HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT; THEY THAT DWELL IN THE LAND OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, UPON THEM HATH THE LIGHT SHINED." ISAIAH 92

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LIGHTHOUSE ADDICTIONS MINISTRY

SUBMITTED BY : KAREN FORSTER



I have been a part of the RU ministries for many years, but I did not play an active role until several years ago when I was asked to teach the women's breakout session. I agreed to teach the class, but felt very unqualified to do so. I did not have a past that others would judge as troubling or sinful. I did not think that I had anything to give to the women who attended the class, because I had never walked in their shoes. However, God showed me that **we all struggle with the same thing, sin. Whether it is outward and all can see and judge, or whether it is inward where no one sees – we all have a problem with sin.**

Our ladies' group has been focusing on having a closer walk with God. If we have a strong relationship with God, our desire for sin decreases. **When we focus our eyes on Christ and not on ourselves, the chains of addiction or bad habits start to break and fall away.** We also have stressed in class how much our lives do impact those around us, whether family, friends, and even strangers. **We need to be close to the Lord to influence others for good.** If we live our lives only to satisfy our own wants and desires, then we will become slaves to ourselves and our sinful lusts. Yet if we live strong Christian lives, we will live for others, and we will find purpose in our lives. **Having a purpose in life brings contentment and a desire to do those things that are constructive to our lives and not destructive.**

I have greatly enjoyed teaching our class, and I am so proud of the ladies that attend. They have become faithful to church services, and many of them are now working in church ministries.

MEET THE WORKER

SUBMITTED BY : PAUL PEREZ

Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning. Proverbs 9:9

My wife, Patricia, and I have been teaching 3rd and 4th grade boys Sunday School class for many years now. **Our goal has been to give the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and love our boys to the Lord.** It is an incredible thought that God could use us to co-labor to change young lives for eternity. Many of our students already have very complicated little lives. **We do our best to give them structure and use Biblical lessons to teach them about the love of Jesus and impart Bible based principals for living.** To be a part of this ministry is an honor and truly a privilege. Thank you Pastor, and Brother Rex for giving us the opportunity to work together, as a husband and wife team, to minister to these young boys for the Lord.

BUS MINISTRY

The Bus Ministry is looking forward to Candy Bar Sunday on February 17th! **We would like to thank all of you for participating in this promotion!** Each child that comes that day will receive a \$1 sized World's Finest Chocolate candy bar just for riding the bus. It is our hope with this promotion to gift those who come on a regular basis, and to encourage those that do not to come and be more faithful.

BABY SHOWER

We are pleased to host a baby shower for Rachel Pacilli on Saturday, February 23rd, at 1:30 p.m. The shower will be held at the church in room two, where we will serve refreshments, play games, and "ooh" and "aah" over adorable baby items. **The parents have registered at Target. Please bring a signed book in place of a card with your gift.**



ACTIVITIES & CLASS NEWS

TEEN DEPARTMENT

WALKING WORTHY



Walking Worthy is the theme for the youth department this year, and with that we have already covered several areas that a teen should walk worthy in. Col. 1:10 lays out clearly that **each Christian should walk worthy in their good works, gratitude, and knowledge. As a teen in today's world, it is critical that every individual makes their own personal decision to walk worthy!**

COLLEGE & CAREER CLASS

What: Archery
When: Saturday, February 16th
4:00 p.m.
Where: Archery Shoppe
2910 Carlisle Blvd. NE
Cost: \$10 per person



We are excited to invite everyone in our Sunday School class to show off their skill with an afternoon of target practice. Whether you have attempted archery before, or this is a new experience, be sure to come for a good time of fellowship. **We will all meet at the Archery Shoppe on Saturday, February 16th, at 4:00 p.m.**

TOGETHER FOREVER CLASS

What: Date Night
When: Saturday, February 16th
5:00 p.m.
Where: Meet at Macaroni Grill
On Louisiana and I-40



Join us for a Valentine's dinner at the Macaroni Grill on Saturday, Feb. 16th. Childcare will be available at the church beginning at 4:45 p.m., and we will meet at the restaurant at 5:00 p.m. **There is no cost for this activity. Please RSVP with Brady or Christie Ness.**

FEBRUARY LADIES MEETING



**Tuesday, February 12th, 2019
7:00 p.m. Auditorium—North Overflow
Please bring your favorite finger food to be shared following the meeting in Room 2.**

WHISPERS FROM THE NURSING HOME

We would like to welcome Larry Lucero and Trung and Lynh Ngo as our newest members to the Nursing Home Ministry! With Bro. Barr and Danielle moving over to Canyon Transitional, we had an immediate need at Las Palomas; and the slots were quickly filled with these new co-laborers. **Welcome aboard and may God richly use you.**

GRACE AND TRUTH CLASS

What: A Greater Love
When: Thursday, February 14th
6:00 p.m.
Where: Meet at Church
Cost: Gift Card To Various Restaurants Provided, (any additional cost over the gift card amount to be paid by the couples)



February has been set aside as the month of love by the world. A time for Valentine's Day and remembering love, emphasizing the importance of love in our lives.

1 John 4:10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Sometimes we need to refocus where and what love really is. Our February activity is titled A Greater Love, and it will involve couples dating and "Night at the Round Table" for the single folks. We will meet at the church on Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. for instructions. **Please RSVP no later than Monday, February 11th, with Mrs. Delgado. Due to the nature of this activity, we will not be able to accommodate any late sign-ups.**

ALWAYS ABOUNDING CLASS

What: Italian Night
When: Friday, February 15th
6:30 p.m.
Where: BVBC Room #2
Cost: None



We are excited to invite everyone in our Sunday School class to an evening of fun, food, and games. Although all of the food will be provided for this activity, **we still request that you sign up with Mrs. Denton so we know how much food to bring.** After we enjoy our meal, we will move to the gym for some games. We look forward to seeing you there.

YOUNG AT HEART CLASS

What: Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner
When: Saturday, February 16th
12:30 p.m.
Where: BVBC Room #2
Cost: None



Thank you to all who attended our January Nacho Bar Fellowship. We were thankful to have Pastor and Mrs. Hudson join us for lunch. Special thanks to Mrs. Graves for helping with decorations and games.

Our next fellowship we will celebrate God's love for us on Saturday, Feb 16, at 12:30 p.m. On the menu: chicken, green beans, potatoes, salad and dessert. **All the food will be provided, please sign-up on the back table for a head count only.** Happy Valentine's Day!

COMING SOON

Mark your calendars for these two events!
**Saltgrass Retreat—April 8-9
The Men and Boys Campout June 6-8**

MISSIONARIES & MISSIONS PROJECTS OF BELLA VISTA

Mission Project	Field	Mission Project	Field	Mission Project	Field
Sam Abrams	China	James Hoffmeister	Trinidad	Tom Pace	Peru
Ben Anglea	Madagascar	Daniel Hudson	College Student	Joshua Polivka	Belarus
Eriol Aquino	College Student	Rachel Hudson	College Student	Jeff Porter	Zimbabwe
Norris Bailey	Vietnam	Bob Hudson	Prison Ministry'	Mark Priem	Ukraine
Steven Barnes	Guam	Daniel Irvin	Scotland	Mike Reap	Philippines
Justin Barnett	Navajo Nation	Polly Irvin	Ukraine	Joel Reasoner	Russia
Daci Barr	College Student	Carl Johnson	Brazil	Bruce Rice	Philippines
Chuck Bauman	France	Fred Johnson	Home Missions	John Ridings	Mexico
Bible & Literature Mis- sionary Foundation	Home Missions	Matt Johnson	Mexico	Tyler Ryberg	Armed Forces
James Blume	Papua New Guinea	Josiah Jones	Mexico	Travis Sanders	China
Megan Brown	College Student	Ben Jordan	Dominican Republic	Stewart Schepers	Dominican Republic
Zachary Brown	College Student	Clifford Keister	Italy	Gary Schwer	Mexico
Dennis Corle	Home Missions	Touch Keo	Cambodia	Jim Shaw	Brazil
Bill Craig	Japan	Danny Kessler	Bulgaria	Randy Shull	Cambodia
Joe DeCurtis	Philippines	Mike Lemma	Mexico	Doug Sisson	Philippines
Nicholas Dunn	China	Robbie Leonard	Fiji	Ben Smith	South Sudan
Dennis Ebert	Philippines	Johnny Leslie	Croatia	Brian Smith	West Indies
Kenneth Ellzey	Bolivia	Lalo Leyva	College Student	Richard Smith	West Kenya
Dan Files	Thailand	Niles Loewen	Yucatan Peninsula	Keith Stensaas	Uganda
Sara Fish	Dominican Republic	Jason Lowe	Bahamas	Matt Stensaas	Uganda
Neil Foerster	Navajo Indians	Chris Lowe	Thompson, Manitoba	Nick Sutmaier	Mexico
Danny Foss	Serbia	Richard Maher	Ukraine	Randy Taylor	Home Missions
Robert Frazier	Mexico	Robert Marvin	Home Missions	Phillip Tharp	Ireland
Wes Gazaway	Egypt	Roger McCrum	South Africa	Koumaly Thongdy	Cambodia
Mark Gerosin	Columbia	Joe McKelroy	Tibet	Krystal Valverde	Bible College
Henry Gonzalez	El Salvador	Cory McTague	Canada	Jesus Venegas	Mexico
Tom Hastings	Germany	Joe Merlo	Argentina	Sara Vong	Cambodia
Matt Haynes	Kurdistan	Jim Morgan	Romania	John Walz	Taiwan
Mark Haynes	Navajo Nation	Aaron Nelson	Navajo Nation	Chad Wells	Papua New Guinea
Joel Haynes	Navajo Nation	Ryan Nez	Navajo Nation	Jamie Wiedmann	United Kingdom
David Hetzer	Sri Lanka	Karl Ogdie	Home Missions	Patrick Wolfe	Germany-Military
Aaron Hiltibidal	Romania	Nathan Owens	South Africa	Kevin Wynne	Mexico

<u>INFANT NURSERY</u>				<u>TODDLER NURSERY</u>					
<u>Sunday A.M.</u>		<u>Sunday P.M.</u>		<u>Wednesday</u>		<u>Sunday P.M.</u>		<u>Wednesday</u>	
2/3	Mary Espinosa Pam Espinosa	Andrea Leeder Sevannah Price	2/6	Patricia Perez Anabella Perez	2/3	Mrs. Hudson Deborah Hudson	2/6	Sarah Garcia Sarah Brown	
2/10	Mary Espinosa Danielle Barr	Alanna Williams Lizzie Lumley	2/13	Sandy Ness Rebecca Keeney	2/10	Pam Collins Neva Lumley	2/13	Rachel Pacilli Regina Aldrich	
2/17	Mary Espinosa Estelle Ray	Sarah & Keira Mayerhofer	2/20	Kristin Keeney Grace Forster	2/17	Linda Brown Rebekah Brown	2/20	Kelly Baggett Flora Gardea	
2/24	Mary Espinosa Linda Brown	Elizabeth Lopez Melissa Leyva	2/27	Regina Aldrich Rachel Pacilli	2/24	Jamy Malone Jence Singleton	2/27	Lexie Havener Alicia Gardea	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Guest Missionary Joe DeCurtis All Services	4	5	6 Guest Preacher Bro. Wes Stewart	7 Keira Mayerhofer Ilana Ness Elizabeth Rios	8 Matthias Mayerhofer	9
10 Guest Pastor Brian McMath All Services	11 Zachary Brown Jamy Malone	12 Ladies Meeting 7:00 p.m.	13 Guest Pastor Doug Cowan	14 Grace & Truth Activity 6:00 p.m.	15 Always Abounding Activity 6:30 p.m.	16 Young At Heart 12:30 p.m. College & Career 4:00 p.m. Together Forever 5:00 p.m. Regina Aldrich Jordice Chambers
17 Lynne Sanders	18 President's Day No School School/Church Office Closed	19 Caleb White	20	21	22 Joy Ramos	23 Pacilli Baby Shower 1:30 p.m. Clarissa Espinosa Makalyah Morris Darrien Williams
24	25 CHA Volleyball/Basketball Tournament Kara Barr Rita Ray	26	27	28	3/1 Frank Elliott Estelle Howlingcrane	3/2 Susie Elliott 3/3 Kevin Keeney Breyton Williams