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Worship Service: 10:00 am

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Our Mission

Pinewoods exists to worship and proclaim the excellences of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light, to promote unity among God's people, to make disciples by equipping them for works of service, and to ignite a life transforming movement of the gospel in Pensacola, the Gulf Coast, and the world.

From the desk of Senior Pastor Joel Treick

At the end of February, the United Methodist Church's 2019 General Conference met in Saint Louis to discuss proposed changes to their Book of Discipline.



Progressives / Liberals in the denomination put forward something called the "One Church Plan," which "removes (in the United States) the language from *The Book of Discipline* that restricts pastors and churches from conducting same-sex weddings and annual conferences from ordaining self-avowed practicing homosexual persons." (For more information, visit onechurchplan.org/summary.)

Traditionalists / Conservatives in the denomination put forward something called the "Traditional Plan," which "affirms the church's current bans on ordaining LGBTQ clergy and officiating at or hosting same-sex marriage." (For more information, visit umnews.org/en/news.)

In the end, after a lot of political wrangling, the "Traditional Plan" was narrowly approved. (Determining the actual margin of victory is complicated since apparently there was a "Traditional Plan" and also a "Modified Traditional Plan," all of which involved several rounds of voting. In one vote, the Traditional Plan prevailed 405-395. In another vote, the Amended Traditional Plan prevailed 438-384. In any case, it was a narrow victory for upholding 4,000 years of biblical teaching on God's design for human sexuality.)

So why am I telling you about this? I'm sharing this background information to help give you the context of an amazing speech I heard this week. The speech was given by **Dr. Jerry P. Kulah**, Dean of Gbarnga School of Theology, United Methodist University in Liberia. It was delivered to the *Reform and Renewal Coalition Breakfast* at the United Methodist Church Special General Conference Session in Saint Louis.

Rather than summarize Dr. Kulah's remarks, I'm going to print them in full. Reading them, I'm struck by his courage. I'm struck by his confidence in God's word. This week, as we prepare for our annual Missions Conference, I'm reminded yet again that our God is not a village God and the gospel is not a village gospel. Jesus Christ is the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, and the savior of all who will repent and believe in him! (Dr. Kulah and I might have some disagreements about whether regeneration precedes faith or whether faith precedes regeneration, but these disagreements are disagreements between brothers who've been adopted into the same family ... by God's grace, through faith in Jesus!)

Without further ado, here are Dr. Kulah's remarks.

FROM THE DESK OF SENIOR PASTOR JOEL TREICK

Brothers and sister of The United Methodist Church from all around the world, I humbly greet you in the strong name of Jesus Christ!

We thank God for all who have participated in observing a sacred season of fasting and prayer as we have prepared for this special General Conference session. And we praise God there are thousands upon thousands still on bended knees interceding on our behalf as we make a defining decision regarding the future of The United Methodist Church.

I thank God for His precious Word to us, and I thank him for you, my dear sisters and brothers in Christ. As the General Coordinator of UMC Africa Initiative I greet you on behalf of all its members and leaders. We want to thank the Renewal and Reform Coalition within the United Methodist Church for the invitation to address you at this important breakfast meeting.

As I understand it, the plans before us seek to find a lasting solution to the long debate over our church's sexual ethics, its teachings on marriage, and its ordination standards. This debate and the numerous acts of defiance have brought the United Methodist Church to a crossroads (Jeremiah 6:16).

One plan invites the people called United Methodists to take a road in opposition to the Bible and two thousand years of Christian teachings. Going down that road would divide the church. Those advocating for the One Church Plan would have us take that road.

Another road invites us to reaffirm Christian teachings rooted in Scripture and the church's rich traditions. It says, "All persons are individuals of sacred worth, created in the image of God," that "All persons need the ministry of the Church," and that "We affirm that God's grace is available to all." It grounds our sexual ethics in Scripture when it says, the UM Church does "not condone the practice of homosexuality and considers [it] incompatible with Christian teaching."

While "we commit ourselves to be in ministry for and with all persons," we do not celebrate same-sex marriages or ordain for ministry people who self-avow as practicing homosexuals. These practices do not conform to the authentic teaching of the Holy Scriptures, our primary authority for faith and Christian living.

However, we extend grace to all people because we all know we are sinners in need of God's redeeming. We know how critical and life changing God's grace has been in our own lives. We warmly welcome all people to our churches; we long to be in fellowship with them, to pray with them, to weep with them, and to experience the joy of transformation with them.

Friends, please hear me, we Africans are not afraid of our sisters and brothers who identify as lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgendered, questioning, or queer. We love them and we hope the best for them. But we know of no compelling arguments for forsaking our church's understanding of Scripture and the teachings of the church universal.

And then please hear me when I say as graciously as I can: we Africans are not children in need of Western enlightenment when it comes to the church's sexual ethics. We do not need to hear a progressive U.S. bishop lecture us about our need to "grow up."

Let me assure you, we Africans, whether we have liked it or not, have had to engage in this debate for many years now. We stand with the global church, not a culturally liberal, church elite, in the U.S. We stand with our Filipino friends! We stand with our sisters and brothers in Europe and Russia! And yes, we stand with our allies in America. We stand with farmers in Zambia, tech workers in Nairobi, Sunday School teachers in Nigeria, biblical scholars in Liberia, pastors in the Congo, United Methodist Women in Cote d'Ivoire, and thousands of other United Methodists all across Africa who have heard no compelling reasons for changing our sexual ethics, our teachings on marriage, and our ordination standards!

FROM THE DESK OF SENIOR PASTOR JOEL TREICK

We are grounded in God's word and the gracious and clear teachings of our church. On that we will not yield! We will not take a road that leads us from the truth! We will take the road that leads to the making of disciples of Jesus Christ for transformation of the world!

I hope and pray, for your sake, that you will walk down that road with us. We would warmly welcome you as our traveling companions, but if you choose another road, we Africans cannot go with you.

The vast majority of we Africans support the Modified Traditional Plan for two very important reasons. First, we believe it is clearly rooted in Scripture and the teachings of Christians in all times and in all places. It reaffirms our church's belief that "marriage is defined as a sacred relationship between one man and one woman," not between any two consenting adults.

*Second, passage of the Modified Traditional Plan will keep far more United Methodists **united** as one church than any of the other plans. I want to be united with my sisters and brothers in our global connection. I hope you want that as well. Let us all walk together in a church steeped in Scripture and the life transforming teachings of our church.*

Finally, I trust you will support a gracious exit petition. Some Africans have been told that if a gracious exit petition is passed our evangelical friends in the U.S. will go their own way and no longer support efforts in Africa. That is not true. Many of us in Africa have developed deep and long-lasting friendships with our brothers and sisters in the U.S. Those relationships will not be severed if a gracious exit petition passes.

Unfortunately, some United Methodists in the U.S. have the very faulty assumption that all Africans are concerned about is U.S. financial support. Well, I am sure, being sinners like all of you, some Africans are fixated on money. But with all due respect, a fixation on money seems more of an American problem than an African one. We get by on far less than most Americans do; we know how to do it. I'm not so sure you do. So if anyone is so naïve or condescending as to think we would sell our birth right in Jesus Christ for American dollars, then they simply do not know us.

We are seriously joyful in following Jesus Christ and God's holy word to us in the Bible. And in truth, we think many people in the U.S. and in parts of Europe could learn a great deal from us. The UM churches, pastors and lay people who partner with us acknowledge as much.

Please understand me when I say the vast majority of African United Methodists will never, ever trade Jesus and the truth of the Bible for money. We will walk alone if necessary, and yet we are confident the ties of Christian fellowship we have with friends here in U.S. will not be severed even if they too must walk apart from a church that would adopt the One Church Plan. We believe all local churches should be treated fairly and so we strongly support a gracious exit plan.

Friends, not too long ago my country was ravaged by a terrible civil war. And then we faced the outbreak of the Ebola virus. We are keenly familiar with hardship and sorrow, but Jesus has led us through every trial. So nothing that happens over the next few days will deter us from following Him, and Him alone.

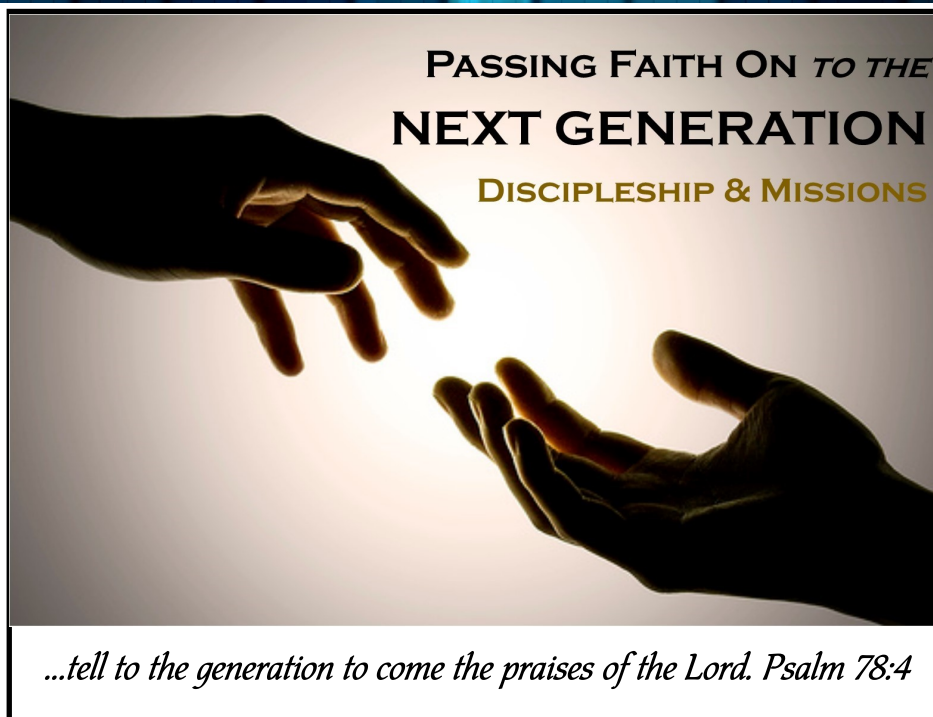
We will persevere in the race before us. We will remain steadfast and faithful. And some day we will wear the victor's crown of glory with our King Jesus! Come walk with us!

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen!

Please be in prayer for all our brothers and sisters in Africa! I'm so thankful for Dr. Kulah's Christ-like example of faith, hope, and love. It's clear that he's willing to sacrifice everything for the God who sacrificed everything for him on the cross. (I hope you are too!)

In Christ,

Pastor Joel



Friday Evening (March 1, 2019)

6:30 - 7:30 - Worship Service - **Rev. Chad Turner**

7:30 - 8:00 - Coffee & Dessert Fellowship

6:30 - 7:30 - Children's Program

Saturday Evening (March 2, 2019)

5:00 - 5:45 **Workshop #1 - Campus Life (Rev. Brian Thomas)**

5:45 - 6:30 Red and White Chili Supper (Free)

6:30 - 6:45 Break and Clean-up

6:45 - 6:50 Mission Pledge Card Presentation

6:45 - 7:30 **Workshop # 2 - Campus Faculty and Staff (Duane Baxter)**

5:00 - 7:30 Children's Program (**Note:** Children will eat with parents.)

Sunday Morning (March 3, 2019)

8:30 - 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:45 Adult/Sr. High Sunday School **Workshop #3 - Community Life and Activities (Duane Baxter)**

9:00 - 9:45 Combined Children's Sunday School (*Offering for "Get the Camps to the Mission Field Fundraiser"*)

10:00-11:15 Worship Service - **Rev. Chad Turner**

Sunday Evening (March 3, 2019)

5:00 - 5: 45 **Workshop #4 - Campus Ministry (Part I- Rev. Brian Thomas)**

5:45 - 6:30 Fellowship Supper - *"Get the Camps to the Mission Field Fundraiser"*

6:30 - 6:45 Break and Clean-up

6:45 - 6:50 Mission Pledge Card Presentation

6:50 - 7:30 **Workshop #5 - Campus Ministry (Part II- Rev. Chad Turner)**

5:00 - 7:30 Children's Program (**Note:** Children will eat with parents.)

NOTE: Sign up required for the following:

Nursery: For Infants – 4 year olds

Children's Program: 5 years through 5th grade

Saturday Red and White Chili Supper (Free)

Sunday Supper - Youth Fund Raiser

Pinewoods World Missions Encounter Weekend
March 1-3, 2019
Reaching the Next Generation for Christ



Duane Baxter
 Executive Director of Christian Medical
 Ministry of South Alabama

A former member of Pinewoods Church, Duane Baxter has served for 9 years as the executive director of Christian Medical Ministry of South Alabama in Mobile, AL. CMMSA is an interdenominational ministry on the medical campus at the University of South Alabama, which seeks to bring medical and allied health students in an encounter with the Gospel of Jesus. The ministry is focused on small and large group bible studies as well as serving around the world in overseas medical missions. Prior to giving leadership to CMMSA, Duane and his wife Kim served with the college ministry Campus Outreach for 8 years. They have 4 wonderful kids who are also involved in the ministry with bible study attendance and mission trips.



Rev. Brian Thomas
 RUF at the University of Florida

Brian Thomas is the RUF minister at the University of Florida. He came to Gainesville, FL, from the mountains of Western North Carolina where he served for 4 years as the RUF Campus Minister at Western Carolina University, but he was raised in the beautiful northeast corner of Alabama.

Brian attended the University of North Alabama (historically a division II powerhouse). Upon graduation from college he moved to Fort Payne, AL -- home to the country music group Alabama, Little River Canyon, and Don Chico's Mexican Restaurant. During his time there he would spend a year in the business world, two years on staff at Grace Presbyterian Church, make lifelong friends, but most importantly marry his best friend Jessica in 2007.

Brian graduated with a Masters of Divinity from Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, MO, where they developed a deeper love for God's Word, God's people, and Cardinals baseball. Brian and Jessica have a son, Noah, and a daughter, Evelyn, who like to wake them up early every morning.



Rev. Chad Turner
 RUF at Valdosta State University

Chad is the RUF Campus Minister at Valdosta State University, having previously served for five years as head football, track and strength coach at a school in Spartanburg, SC, and before that was on staff as student ministry director at Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church in Lecanto, FL for four years. Prior to that, he did college and student ministry for six years.

He met his wife Kristen while studying at Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, Florida. While there she earned a Masters of Biblical Studies and he earned a Masters of Divinity and a Masters of Philosophy and Christian Thought.

He likes to say he is married to his best friend, and that he married way up! Chad and Kristen are proud to have two boys, two girls and another one on the way.

PRAYING FOR OUR PINEWOODS MISSIONARIES

Jon and Teresa Simons serve with SIM-USA. Jon teaches Seminario Biblico de Colombia in Medellin, Colombia. They currently reside in Melbourne, Australia, where Jon is attending graduate school and working on his dissertation.

Jon and Teresa note that along with the New Year they have a new house, new school, and new grades all in full swing. Their new house is a huge answer to prayer. Norah, Caedmon, and Lina are settling into life in their school where they are making friends and learning to speak both Aussie and Spanish. Jon has just returned from a short trip to study with his primary advisor in the UK. He returned encouraged, motivated, and with an increased sense of urgency. Teresa has spent her newly found open days organizing her time between her online job, a long list of art therapy and counseling books, church, and her paint brush. She's really excited to have the opportunity to dig back into her art and counseling research and prepare more for future ministry. The Simons are thankful for our prayers.

Prayer requests:

- That we will hunger and thirst after our Lord
- For FUSBC - the seminary in Colombia
- For the Burrell family
- For the Brunson family
- For our ministry and love to our neighbors, colleagues, and friends here in Australia
- For Norah, Caedmon, and Lina as they now attend a local, bilingual public school
- For Jon's work in translating manuscripts and writing – he is also speaking at several SIM functions over these next few months
- For Teresa's explorations in Art Therapy techniques and practices



Jon, Teresa, Caedmon, Norah and Lina

PRAYING FOR OUR PINEWOODS MISSIONARIES

Evan and Bonnie serve in a sensitive ministry.

Evan and Bonnie are beginning to settle into their own house and get their new daily schedule. Christmas and New Year's were an exciting time, with over fifty people at the Christmas Eve party with the church. The service lasted about four hours, and the mission team provided food afterwards. Everything was conducted in French and Moore (the main local tribal language). It was a great service and Charlotte and Lucas enjoyed singing and dancing with local kids.

Evan and Bonnie have officially begun language study. Evan is preaching in French at both local churches. There are many many exciting opportunities for ministry on the horizon. Evan has visited a local Christian school that is near one of the new church plants, and that school has expressed a desire for him to teach bible to the children. The school is in a majority M..... village neighborhood, but has been offering good education to the students, and despite being openly Christian has 300 children from first to eighth grade attending it. It is exciting to see so many areas that Evan will be able to help with in the ministry when he finally gets settled.

Prayer requests:

- Pray for Evan, Bonnie, Lucas and Charlotte as they continue to adjust to their new country of residence. They have suffered some illness and relapses, so pray for their health.
- Pray for Even and Bonnie as they pursue their language studies, that they will be able to communicate clearly to the local residents.
- Pray for the opportunities Evan has to preach and teach, with praise that the nearby school is open to Evan teaching there!



Evan and Bonnie and their family attended this Christmas Eve service at Ian and Heather's home. Two church plants combined for this service.

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Ian and Heather serve in a sensitive ministry.

Prayer Requests:

- For Keith and Debbie as they continue to raise support to come here. Please pray for them as they travel, and as they talk with individuals and churches about the work.
- For my dad as he will be teaching a course on Islam and how to reach out to Muslims. Pray for him as he teaches and for God to use the course to really help the pastors in their understanding and outreach to this group of people.
- For me as I write another course on the doctrine of the Holy Spirit.
- For Evan and Bonnie as they study French.

Praises:

- Evan and Bonnie and their kids are healthy. Praise God for good health. They were sick, got better, and then everyone got sick again.
- Benoit, a new believer, is helping out with the kids club out in N...g W...n. He is asking a lot of questions and he is constantly listening to the Bible in his tribal language on his phone.
- Daniel, Amy, and Jonathan had fun and did a great job in their musical on the life of Joseph.
- Keith and Debbie have reached 76% of their needed monthly support!!

David and Jan serve in a sensitive ministry.

PRAISE God with us for:

- Jan's successful shoulder surgery!
- the engagement of our trainee minister Andrew to Bethany
- an encouraging, helpful personal retreat; God's guidance regarding some travel plans for this year
- a very productive leadership meeting with godly fellowship and encouragement, especially the privilege of having dinner in the home of a refugee family whom our colleagues there are involved with

PRAY for:

- Preston & Sarah, colleagues whom we visited in August; they were unexpectedly denied entry into their country of service a few weeks ago; they've been given permission now to return for one week to wind up their affairs.
- both of us during Jan's 6-week recovery period with her arm in a sling, then another several weeks of physical therapy; pray that we will be patient, loving and kind to each other; ask God to use this to grow us more like Jesus
- plans to come together well for our 6 week home ministry assignment (HMA) this spring
- a refugee believer whose asylum application has been long delayed; he faithfully attends church and is making progress with English; however, he cannot work in his present status
- Andrew and Bethany as they plan for their June wedding and then move in August to Philadelphia for him to attend Westminster Seminary
- a member care summit planned for March 19-22 for everyone in our organization involved in member care; David is helping plan the program and will also be speaking about the importance of caring well for one's self

PRAYING FOR OUR PINWOODS MISSIONARIES

- us to be an example of relying on Christ in adversity and thus be an encouragement to our GMM family and others around us
- God to raise up many new workers for [GMM](#) this year; ask yourselves if God may be calling you, someone in your family or someone in your church
- all PCA churches to be raising up workers to be part of the [1% initiative](#)
- us to eagerly look to Christ and his coming (Philippians 3:20-21, our passage for the new year) and that we will rely on his power; that we will find him enough whatever our circumstances this year

Chuck and Wyema serve in a sensitive ministry.

In mid-February Chuck had additional heart surgery. Chuck has had on-going health issues since his initial open-heart surgery on Sept. 24, 2018, with multiple hospitalizations. On February 18th he underwent a second heart surgery. This surgery removed the heart valve that had been put in place in September and replaced it with another. The valve that was removed did appear to be the source of the ongoing infection; there was a thin coating of bacteria and debris on the valve that didn't show up on the various scans. Since the surgery, Chuck has done well. The recovery this time has been easier than the first. Once home from the hospital Chuck will continue to receive IV antibiotics at home for a time. He appreciates our prayers as he continues to recover and regain strength and energy. ***Pray that Chuck will tolerate the antibiotics well and that there will be no further complications.***

As he recovers from this second surgery Chuck is finding comfort in the following verse from Psalms: ***"Call upon my in the day of trouble, I will deliver you and you will glorify me" Psalm 50:15***

Praises and Prayer Requests:

PRAISE: For the many people has God raised up to pray. We have come to value the body of Christ even more during this time.

PRAYER: That God would allow every vestige of infection to be removed by this surgery.

PRAYER: That God would give peace to our children and grandchildren as they are so far away from us at this time.

PRAYER: For God's daily grace for Wyema and me, that we may persevere in this path to which God has called us and glorify Him.

PRAYER: That God may accomplish all his will and purpose in us for his glory in this time.

PRAYER: For faithful interactions with the many staff and patients in this hospital who seemingly are from every country of the world! Just a few moments ago a new patient was put in the bed next to me who just happens to be a refugee!

PRAYER: For God's grace for team members David & Marcia who have taken over my ministry duties and continue our ministry to immigrants and refugees in our church.

PRAYER: For God's blessing on team members Franklin & Beth as they travel and meet supporters during their HMA in the States.

PRAY FOR OUR PINWOODS MISSIONARIES

Robert and Jeanne Smith serve with MTW in Riga, Latvia.

Robert and Jeanne are continuing their Home Ministry Assignment, and have sent us some prayer requests regarding the three Reformed churches in Latvia and also some prayer requests pertaining to their Home Ministry Assignment:

Praises:

- Encouraging and productive visits with mission partners, divine protection while traveling and meaningful moments with family/friends during first 2 months of Home Ministry Assignment!
- God's provision of a reliable, economical car!
- Enriching, refreshing ReConnect Conference!
- King's Chapel, PCA has agreed to organize and send a team to assist with "Kids' Klub" in July!
- Reformed Paraugava Church's new "Teen Time" with weekly Bible study and activities!
- Plans for weekly International Student Ministry in Riga

Prayer Requests & Needs:

- Endurance, wisdom, joy and protection for travels, mission conferences and presentations at churches in GA, AL, TN, OH, PA and IL
- Guidance and clarity in decisions about U.S. team to assist with "Kids' Klub"
- The 3 Reformed churches in Riga, particularly the leaders and their families
- Small-group Bible studies hosted by the Reformed Paraugava Church
- Plans, preparations and enthusiastic response for Intl Student Ministry in Riga
- Baltic Reformed Theological Seminary
- Spiritual and physical well-being of our children and their families

Bill DePury serves with InterVarsity, Gulf Coast region.

During the past month Bill visited the campus of Gulf Coast State College in Panama City. While there he met with several faculty members and college employees to discuss starting Christian ministries on campus. One member of the GCSC School of Nursing faculty is very interested in working with Bill to start a chapter of Nurses' Christian Fellowship. Bill noted that the students, faculty and staff at GCSC are still facing many challenges as a result of the destruction from Hurricane Michael. While in Panama City Bill reconnected with a GCSC alum that he knew while that person was a student at UWF. This man indicated that his father would be interested in working with a black ministry on the GCSC campus.

Later in February Bill accompanied several UWF students to "REMIX", a conference in Nashville, Tn. that encourages black Christian students to reach their campuses with the Gospel. Bill has also attempted to form Christian ministries with the music school, the football team, several sororities, and the nursing school at UWF. So far these attempts have not produced results.

Prayer requests:

- Pray that the students who attended REMIX will have a renewed vision for spreading the Gospel on the UWF campus.
- Pray that God will raise up strong student leaders at Gulf Coast State College. Pray for the formation of a GCSC Nurses' Christian Fellowship chapter, and a group focused on ministry to black students.
- Pray that Bill will not be discouraged as he works to strengthen the Christian outreach at UWF.

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Mack Griffith, Chaplain (Ret) Colonel USAR, serves as the associate director of the PRCC (Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel), an agency of the PCA's Mission to North America (MNA). He is a "chaplain to the chaplains" for the PCA and Reformed chaplains who serve our military forces. Email: Mgriffith@pcanet.org

How you can become personally involved in the PCA's Chaplain Ministry:

For valuable information on the PCA's Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains (the PRCC) and for suggestions on how you personally may become involved with this ministry please visit this website: <http://pcamna.org/chaplain-ministries/>

This month we are highlighting the prayer requests from three chaplains who serve **with our troops stationed in Korea.**

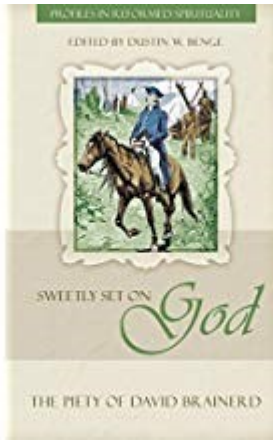
CH (MAJ) Sam Chung, USA, PSC 333, South Korea (PCA - Korean Central) May God's peace be with you! I am truly blessed to see there are many brothers and sisters of faith who pray for me, my family, and the ministry. I thank you for your prayer and uplifting encouragement. I have been very busy these last few months providing Religious Support to our Soldiers and their family members. I conducted a Spiritual Fitness Luncheon and two Strong Bonds training (marriage seminar) last month. I am currently preparing for a major training exercise with other staff members in my unit. Meanwhile, my family is doing well in the LORD. My wife, Anna serves at the chapel in Children's ministry. Kathy is adjusting and doing well in her first year at college. Caroline and Caleb are also adjusting well here in Korea. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for Soldiers and their families: that they may find eternal hope and comfort in the LORD. Pray also for my family: that they may continue to be faithful to the LORD and serve Him sincerely, and, lastly, pray for me: that I may continue to be faithful to the LORD and honestly seek His wisdom as I provide ministry to Soldiers and their families. **EMAIL:** hwa.s.chung.mil@mail.mil

CH (COL) Moon Kim, USA, USAG- Humphreys, South Korea (PCA - Korean Southeastern) Brothers and sisters in the Lord, thank you so much for your prayers and support. Thanks be to God for His abundant blessings at Camp Humphreys' religious support operation including chapel base ministries and all other unit base ministries. This past four months has been busy with the opening of the 4th chapel, Four Chaplains Memorial Chapel. It has about 600 seating capacity in the sanctuary and can hold up to 1000 in the fellowship area open. I am blessed and thrilled to be here to provide a spirit filled and Christ center ministry - all the chapel services are growing. One particular congregation (Agape-contemporary style service) keeps growing; by the time you read this report - it could go close to 800 in attendance or even more. They really focus on outreach ministry - one example for your awareness and prayer support - Newcomers dinner ministry (congregation members prepare/ provide a home cook meal weekly to newly arrived Families at the lodging and get to know each other in order to share Christ's love in their transition). **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Praise the Lord for all the great Chaplains and Religious Affairs Specialists (UMTs) providing a great ministry here for Camp Humphreys community, the largest oversea installation in the world. Please continue to pray for all UMTs that they would provide spirit- filled life transforming ministries. Also, pray for me to fix my eyes on Jesus daily to provide a Christ like spiritual leadership here as I serve and support UMTs. **EMAIL:** moon.h.kim2.mil@mail.mil

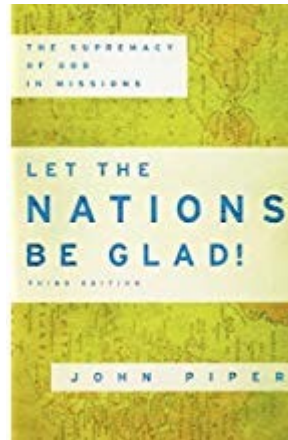
LT Matthew Fore, CHC, USN, Chinghai, South Korea (KAPC - North America Presbytery) We've been in Korea for a few months now and it's nice to see the weather change a couple times now. Chapel ministry has been a blessing to serve Americans and Koreans. It's also been wonderful serving the local community a few times a week whether teaching English or engaging in clean ups or doing sports engagements with Republic of Korea military. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for expanding our chapel ministry; i.e., developing children's ministry, music ministry for this small community, for strength and resiliency, and for our kids' school; we have a 2-hour commute daily. **EMAIL:** matthew.fore@fe.navy.mil

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

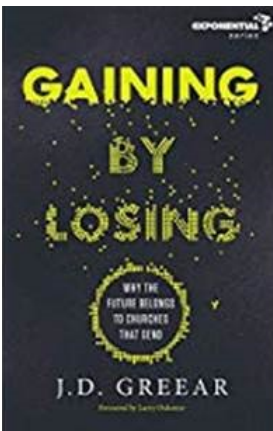
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Sweetly Set on God: The Piety of David Brainerd
by Dustin W. Bengt



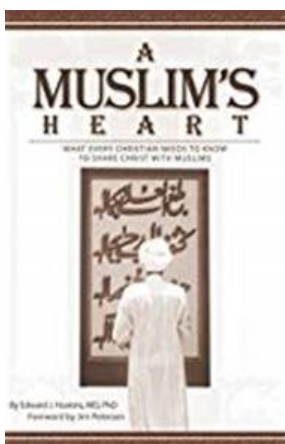
Let the Nations Be Glad! The Supremacy of God in Missions
by John Piper (We have the DVDs, Study Guide, hand book.)



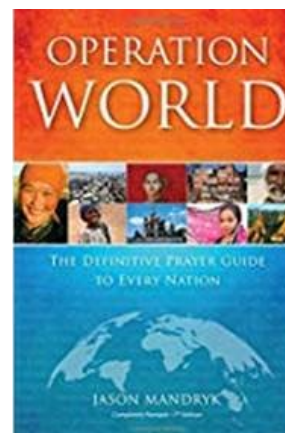
Gaining By Losing: Why the Future Belongs to Churches that Send
by J.D. Greear



Kingdom Pursuit - Exploring the Many Facets of Missions
by Carl Chaplin

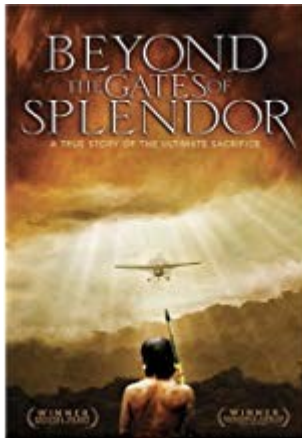


A Muslim's Heart
by Edward Hoskins

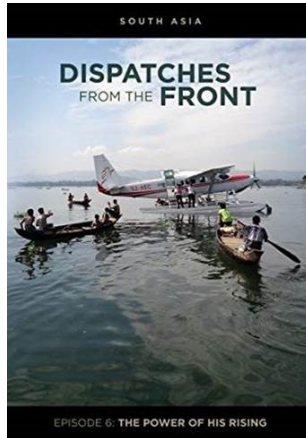


Operation World: The Definitive Prayer Guide to Every Nation
by Jason Mandryk

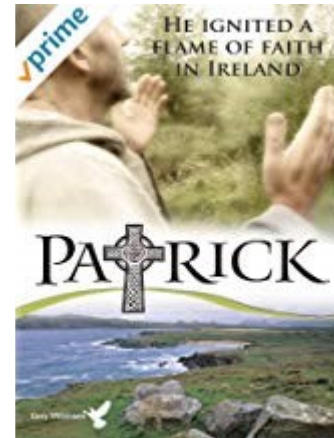
The Library has about 20 missionary DVDs. Look for them in Dewey # 266.



Beyond The Gates Of Splendor
DVD

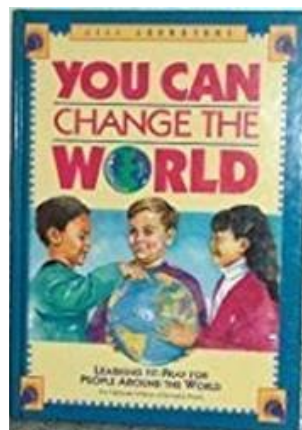


Dispatches from the Front:
The Power of His Rising

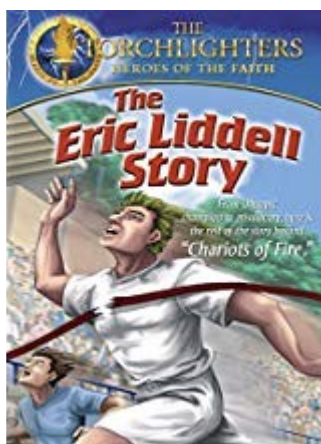


Patrick DVD

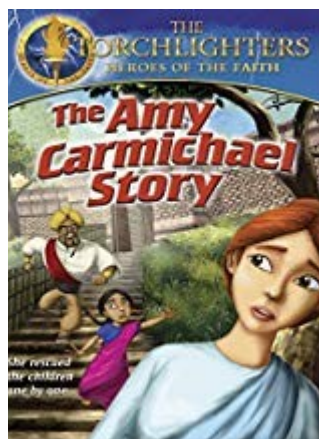
MISSIONS FOR CHILDREN – We have about 10 missionary biographies. Look in Dewey # 266 to find them.



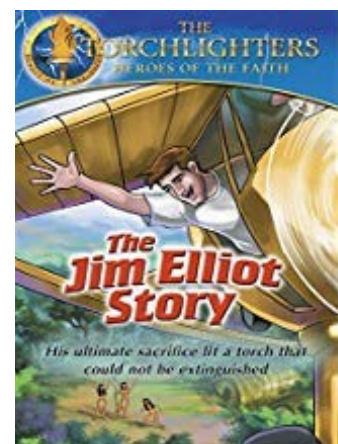
You Can Change the World:
Learning to Pray for People in
Other Countries (Volumes I and
2) by Jill Johnstone



Torchlighters DVD: Eric Liddell



Torchlighters DVD: Amy Carmichael



Torchlighters DVD: Jim Elliot



Winter Ladies Bible Study

Contentment by Melissa Kruger

"For I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content."

Many Christians struggle with comparison, covetousness, and complaining. But the Apostle Paul was content in plenty and in want. What was Paul's secret, and how do we cultivate contentment in our lives? In *Contentment*, Melissa Kruger considers what it really means to be content: to place our trust in our good and sovereign God. God's love for His people is unchanging, and He is using every detail of our lives to shape and fashion us into the image of Jesus Christ. As we look back to the cross of Christ and look forward to the hope of heaven, we will discover that ultimate contentment is found in Him.

Ladies, this is the perfect time to join in our study. Study guide \$10.00.

There will be two established classes
meeting at the church:

Tuesday Mornings 9:30-11:00

Wednesday Evenings 6:15-7:30

TableTalk - Wednesdays - 10:30 to 12:00 at Ms. Sarah Oaks' home
(1600 Amanda Lane) 850-476-4978.

Together we go through *TableTalk* - a discipleship magazine written by today's leading theologians and pastors to help Christians grow in the knowledge of God. It includes daily devotionals, themed content dealing with a particular issue, and featured columns on a variety of issues.

Join us for a bridal shower honoring
Miss Rachel Payne
the soon-to-be bride of Evan Holsonback

Saturday, March 16, 2019
10:00 - 11:30 am
at Pinewoods Church - Fellowship Hall

Rachel is registered at Target, Crate & Barrel & Anthropologie and Bed, Bath, and Beyond and can be accessed through <https://www.theknot.com>.

Rachel's wedding is in the month of April.



LIFE IN THE NOW AND NOT YET

SPEAKER JULIA FRIEDMAN



WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

@ PINEWOODS CHURCH

SATURDAY
APRIL
6TH

9:00AM-3:00PM
8:30AM REGISTRATION

\$15/PERSON

INCLUDES LUNCH
CHILDCARE AVAILABLE
WITH SIGN-UP
FOR UP TO AGE 4



“YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.” MATTHEW 6:10



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KAREN MABIE: 228-343-9725

PINEWOODS CLASSES / LIFE GROUPS

Sunday School @ PW Kids

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Every Sunday Morning

Worship 8:45 - 9:00 Lesson 9:00 - 9:45

Meet in Education Building



YOUNG ADULTS SUNDAY SCHOOL

MEET IN EDUCATION BLDG 8:45 AM

PAUL TRIPP

JONAH

You Can't Outrun Grace



PW STUDENTS (JR/SR HIGH)

MEET IN THE MIKE 8:45 AM

**JESUS
THE KING**

Timothy Keller

Most people want Jesus as a consultant rather than a King, and He does not come that way.

Timothy Keller

KNOWING THE BIBLE



**Adult
Sunday School
Meet in
Fellowship Hall
8:45 AM
Begins January 6**

JOHN
A 12-WEEK STUDY

Justin Buzzard



Sunday

McSwain / Sport Life Group—5:30 - 7:30 pm

(Jean 516-3990)

Milstid / Drew Life Group - 5:15 pm

(Frank 968-0274)

Ladner Life Group -

(Judy 968-9888)

Treick / Roe Life Group - 5:30 - 7:15pm (Shirley 748-0154)

Meets at church Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

Men's Prayer Breakfast - 6:15 am @ Denny's (Don 748-0151)

Hannah Prayer Group - 8:30 am (Sarah 476-4978)

East Hill Life Group - 6:15 pm (Suzy 469-1138)

College & Careers - 7:00 - 10 pm (Mercer 516-6971)

Wednesday

Precept Studies - 9 am (Sheryll 479-5944)

Tabletalk Group - 10:30 am (476-4978)

Music Ministry - (Kate 982-0786)

Thursday

West Nine-Mile Life Group - 6:00pm @ Bruce & Sheryll Biles' home 3580 Ashland Avenue

(Heather 228-209-4092; Sheryll 850-479-5944)

This group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month

**** Note: Times and Locations subject to change from each week so please call first. ****

NURSERY & CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE



Parenting Workshop

With Karla Hardin

Practical Christian parenting for children under 12.

APRIL 27, 2019

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

\$35 per person or \$60 per couple

Includes: Lunch and Childcare

Pinewoods Church
2198 Highway 297-A
Cantonment, FL 32533

Contact Krissy McKee to register. krissy@pinewoodschurch.org



 [Hardin Life Resources](#)



Sunday Night Live

Sunday nights during the school year from
5:30-7:30 PM

we offer a service for children of **ALL AGES**
which includes free dinner, playtime, games, and
a lesson from The Gospel Project for Kids with
worship & catechism music.

Volunteer Schedule

DATE	INFANT Kristen Rasmus- sen (Staff)	HALL MONITOR	TODDLER Kathy/Krista Touchstone (Staff)	CHILDREN'S CHURCH
4/7/2019	Susan Whittle	Steven Whittle	Cookie Poynter	Jeanne and Gary McArthur
4/14/2019	Deb Showalter	Holly Dean	April Showalter	Judy Dickinson
4/21/2019	Vicki Webb	Stacey Ziglar	Mia Arnold	Shirley Roe/ Myrene Treick
4/28/2019	Kendall Sainata	Collin Bowman	Tricia Hubbell	Krissy McKee
5/05/2019	Jean Sport	Karen Mabie	Mercer Sport	Becky Gallagher



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MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 18 @ 6:30 pm

Sacrament of Communion
Please be in prayer to
prepare your hearts.

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JOIN US FOR

EASTER

CELEBRATE OUR SAVIOUR

Sunday, April 21, 2019

9-9:45 am - Breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs & Fruit in the Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service

Join us immediately following the worship service for an Easter Egg hunt on the church grounds! No Sunday School Classes or evening activities.



“MY BROTHERS KEEPER” MINISTRY BOOK STUDY

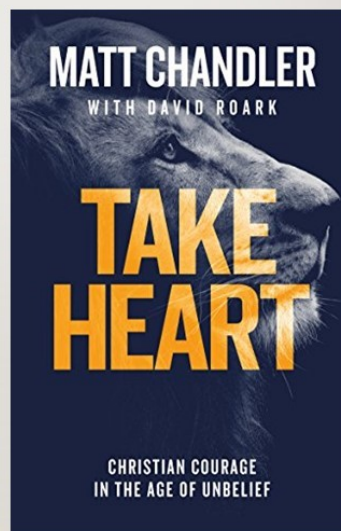
The Men's Ministry will begin a new 5 week book study session starting Wednesday March 6th at 6PM. In the Education building. (individual groups will decide meeting dates)

The Christian culture that has underpinned Western society for centuries has been eroded. We're now at the point where to disagree with people on issues such as marriage and sexuality, is seen as hateful. Christians are no longer seen as honorable, but as bigots. But history testifies that the more people try to destroy Christianity, the more it grows.



Books available in several formats on Amazon

Sign up in Narthex

Contact Scott Dean with any questions 850-712-6571



March 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
 <p>PASSING FAITH ON TO THE NEXT GENERATION DISCIPLESHIP & MISSIONS</p> <p>...tell to the generation to come the praises of the Lord. Psalm 78:4</p>		PINEWOODS WORLD MISSIONS ENCOUNTER WEEKEND MARCH 1-3, 2019			1 Missions Conference 6:30 - 8 pm	2 Missions Conference 5:00 - 8 pm
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