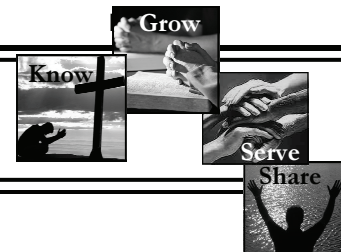




Pea Ridge Baptist Church



February
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2010

Productive Chaos

Dateline - January 26, 2010 -

Over the past three days we have held town hall meetings to gain feedback and input for a proposed Constitution draft that was presented to the church from Church Council. These meetings have been exhausting, but wonderful. We have talked about so many things concerning our church structure and how we do certain things... but what I keep coming back to is the very simple understanding that no matter what structure our church has in place, it will take people committed to do the work of God through this church. This question was raised at one of the meetings... "Will a new structure cause more people to get involved?" The simple answer to this question is, "NO!" A structure document is only as strong as those who will carry it out. Perhaps what I have learned the most in the past three days is that we haven't done a good job of grasping the reality of what we are supposed to be doing as a congregation. Sometimes it takes a moment of chaos to shake us up to respond in different ways. And for me, these past three days have brought about some good, productive chaos for me. I have thought more clearly about who we are as a church and how we can be all that God wants us to be.

We have been given a great responsibility as a congregation. It is called the Great Commission... *"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age"* (Matthew 28:19-20, NIV). We are called to make disciples...and so our mission statement is "To Know Christ and Make Him Known". Pretty simple...we have been commissioned by God to build His kingdom...period. And throughout the

history of the church, the people of God in local churches have been faithful to carry this same message to people everywhere.

Our calling is no different. We must be faithful to keep our hearts and minds focused on bringing Christ to the world around us.

And that calling is not just to a select few...it is for everyone. We must move beyond the understanding that the work of the church is for just a few. It is a work for all of us. The Bible says, *"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy"* (1 Peter 2:9-10, NIV). We are God's people chosen for God's work in the church called Pea Ridge Baptist. That is our calling! The church needs *YOUR* gifts and talents, your participation, your prayer support in carrying out the mission of the church.

So my point is this...perhaps these moments of "good, productive chaos" are there to bring us closer together and to bring us more in line with who God has called us to be as the church. One day we will each stand before God and have to give account of our lives. I would like to think that there might be two questions that God would ask us... *"What did you do with my Son, Jesus Christ?"* and *"What have you done to tell others about Him?"* We have a great responsibility and it must not be taken lightly.

I am praying for wisdom and discernment as we seek God's direction for our church structure – that His call will be clear in our individual lives and in the corporate body called Pea Ridge Baptist Church. I am also praying that whatever the structure...you will step up and step out in service and giving of yourself.

God bless you as you endeavor to service him alone!

"To Know Christ and Make Him Known!"

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a note from Pastor Greg Creasy...

Church News & Announcements



An updated list of addresses and contact information is available on the table by the office.

The Photo Directory is ordered and will be here eventually.

2010-2011 Preschool Registration

Preregistration for Church Families starts Monday, February 8

Registration forms for all preschool classes (2- 5 yr. olds) are available now to everyone. Call Heather Blake at 304-634-4324 for details.

Preschool Sunday, March 21

Pea Ridge Baptist is hosting this special day to invite all our Preschool families to celebrate Christ with us. Director Heather Blake and her staff will be recognized and there are special activities planned for the children. Following the second worship service you are encouraged to enjoy a delicious spaghetti meal with these special families. Donations will go to the Preschool.

Take out meals are available.



Two-Month Newsletter

This newsletter contains information for February and March. There will not be another March newsletter. The next newsletter will be the first of April. Check bulletins and the e-link for church information.

Thank you in advance to all who have volunteered to take care of the office in the coming weeks while Connie is recovering from surgery.

Offering Envelopes

The numbered offering envelopes help our financial team keep track of your donations. For those who are already signed up, your new envelopes are available. If you would like us to start keeping a record for your 2010 donations, contact the church office.



2009 Annual Giving Statements

The Annual Giving Statements are available. Save us the postage costs and pick yours up in the entry.



Proposed Constitution Draft

Thank you for all who participated in our Town Hall meetings about the proposed Constitution Draft. They were very productive.

If you have any further questions, contact a Church Council member...

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| Pastor Greg Creasy | Lennie Roe | Connie Forth | David Groves |
| Gary Simpson | Tim Forth | Johnna Gaunch | Loarine Pauley |
| Carol Schweitzer | Jean Richmond | Mark Napier | J. W. Bowen |
| Greg Sims | | | |

Forrest Bluff Bible Clubs

We have been blessed with a unique opportunity to do something for children and families living in these apartments. Each month has been a blessing in one way or another. We are not only reaching the children, but the parents as well. Plan to join us in the coming months...

- February 7 @ 2:30 pm
- March 21 @ 2:30 pm (Early Easter Egg Hunt)

These children loved coming to VBS last summer. Some of these children want to come back to PRBC...and we are going to go get them. This would involve a commitment on a regular basis... a day could not be missed! This would bring children and hopefully their parents to our church.

If you are interested in helping with this once-a-month Bible Club or driving a van occasionally, call Christina Black at 304-633-2330.

BIBLE CLUB

Time commitment for Bible Club: 2-3 hours a month
Duration of Commitment for Bible Club: Now-through June 2010 (up to VBS, then breaking for summer, picking up in the Fall)

VAN MINISTRY

Number of Volunteers needed: 10-12 (for rotation)
Time commitment for Bible Club: 2-3 hours a week

Good News Club at Davis Creek

Acts 20:24 (NLT)

"But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus- the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God."

The Good News Club is a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF). Nathan Sayre and Pastor Greg met with Principal Vickie Caldwell. Later Pastor Greg spoke with Superintendent Bill Smith about this ministry and they have both given approval to proceed. The Good News Club consists of: *Bible stories, missionary stories, games snack, memory verses, music, etc.*

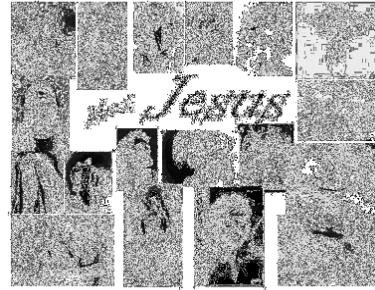
The program materials are provided through CEF and we will provide the volunteers. This is totally our ministry to these children. The children voluntarily stay for the Club, with their parents' permission. This is an incredible opportunity to reach some children and families for Christ.

Number of Volunteers Needed: 10-12
Time Commitment: one day a week 2:30-4:30 pm
Duration of Commitment: Now-through May 2010 (begin again in the Fall of 2010)

With enough volunteers you may only have to help once a month. Contact the office for more information.

Meet Jesus

- + This series will explore the man Jesus and the truth of His life!
- + We will look at His capacity to love and His work on earth.
- + We will consider Him as a prophet, the Son of God, and a Savior.
- + The better we know Him, the more we love Him.



Also during this series you will have an opportunity to meet notable people from our community who have met Jesus and strive to live for Him every day. The following are scheduled to share their testimony with us.

- Feb. 7 – Sheriff Tom McComas and performer David Wells
 Feb. 14 – Christie Gibson, Director of A New Beginning
 Feb. 21 – Tim Irr, Channel 3 News Anchor
 Feb. 28 – Pastor Pete Davidson, Huntington City Mission
Be a part of each of these worship experiences!

Singers... We Want You!

Starting in March thru Easter the Adult Choir will be practicing on Thursday evening at 7:00 pm to prepare music for Palm Sunday. We will also join with the Youth to present music on Easter. Please join us so we can praise our Risen Lord Easter morning.

The Children's Choir will begin working on a musical, under God's Sea in 3D to be presented in May. We will begin practice, Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. Parents please bring your children to join in the fun.

Youth Praise Team continues to practice every other Wednesday at 5:30 pm. Our next practice is on Wednesday February 10th. All Youth are welcome. If you want to join us just for the Easter Presentation come in March when we will begin practicing this music.

♪ Adult Choir Practice...

Every Thursday in March at 7:00 pm ...performing March 28

♪ Children's Choir Practice...

Beginning Wednesday, February 3 @ 6:30 pm ... performing May 23

♪ Youth Praise Team Practice...

Every other week, next practice is Wednesday, February 10 ... performing March 28.



February

- 1 Dennis Stratton
- 2 Jason Napier
- 3 Steven Martin
- 4 Harrison Cyrus
- 8 Jeremy Heck
Tammy Hager
- 9 **Steve & Angie Martin**
- 10 Barbara Bragg
Trevor Blake
- 11 Bryce Pullen
- 13 Jim Norweck
- 14 Kenny Bowen
Patrick Hensley
- 15 Adrianna Porter
- 17 Nathan Welch
- 18 Elisabeth Boyd
- 19 Mike Smith
- 21 Greg Creasy
- 22 Brandon Frazier
- 23 Jonathan Porter
Makenzie Warnock
Jim Twohig
Carly Elswick
- 24 Jeremy Napier
- 25 Sarah Mink
Alyson Smith
Mary Griffith
- 26 Tiffany Clay
Dwayne & Diane Heck
Brad Ransbottom
Shaun Elkins
Roger Lovett
- 27 Lisa (Thomas) Frye

March

- 1 Jennifer Browning
- 2 Lita Wright
- 3 Morgan Browning
Quintin West
- 4 Lennie Roe
- 5 Gary Simpson
- 6 Carl Martin
Pat Carter
- 7 Alex Runyon
- 8 Madison Boyd
Logan Walker
Betty Crouch
- 9 Juanita Collins
- 10 George Roinestad
- 11 Dave Gillispie
- 12 Kathy Scott
Terri Newman
Greg & Mary Lou Sims
- 13 Zachary Dial
Harry Estep
Paula Bias
- 14 Rebecca Gaunch
- 15 Hannah Holley
Heather Boster
Eric & Christine Staggs
- 16 Mike Myers
- 17 Garrett Gaunch
- 18 Stephanie Chapman
Jean Davis
- 20 **Wendall & Patricia Childers**
- 21 Bryson Potter
Avery Porter
Joyce Bond
- 22 Kathy Smith
- 23 Ken Harman
Tom Vickers
- 24 Garrett Kemp
Cheryl Parsons
Carol Porter
- 25 **Greg & Amy Mink**
Tricia Leonard
- 26 Tina Pullen
Kameron Thompson
- 27 Rick Hamlin
Rebecca Farnsworth
- 28 Annie Brownfield
Michelle Martin
Jessica Martin
- 29 Sarah Whitt
- 30 Robert Blankenship

Birthday Reception for George Roinestad

Saturday, March 6
 2:00-4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
 George will be 90 years old!
 Come celebrate with us.

Please do not bring gifts—just cards!
 More Info - call Carol Adams @ 304-757-3235

PRBC Children's Ministry

As most of you know Katie participates in competitive cheerleading. There are a few Sundays coming up that I will not be at church. I need your help. The lessons and plans will be set-up for you. If you can help, please let me know.

- February 14 & 28
- March 7 & 27
- April 25
- May 8

Thank you in advance for helping me spend this time with my child....

Christina Black

Camp Ona Work Day Saturday, March 13 9:00 am - 6:30 pm

We (Guyandotte Baptist Assoc.), will provide all the supplies needed and the nourishment for your bodies and souls. Join us for the whole day, a few hours, or just come out and see the Camp that God has used over the years to bring people into His Kingdom. It will be a great time of Fellowship and Servanthood as we work together to provide some TLC to this great facility.

Sunday School Lessons...Disciples

Congratulations! Max Creasy and Kelsey Warnock were the first ones to name all twelve disciples in front of the church.

Ms. Betty did, too!

Fifth Graders...

Before we know it, it will be time for our students to move up. Promotion Sunday is June 6. We will be saying good bye to our grown-up fifth graders as they move up to the Middle school classes and into the Youth program. To help with this transition the fifth graders will now be staying in the sanctuary for the worship service and to listen to Pastor Greg's sermons. There will be some special classes offered for them later. Watch and listen for announcements.

Wednesdays

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm we will begin our Children's TeamKID. The first hour will be Children's Choir practice with Ms. Angie and Ms. Kathleen. Then we will return to our Department and begin our Bible story and games.

The Combined Musical will be May 23.

Van Drivers

Each Sunday before Sunday school a van has been going to Forrest Bluff to pick up children. We are getting ready to schedule pick ups for the next couple of months. So far we have had enough volunteers that each driver has only had to drive a couple of times.

Forrest Bluff Bible Clubs

Each month we go to Forrest Bluff and host a Bible Club with lessons, games, snacks and other activities. We invite you to join us. Some months the gathering is small and sometimes they are several, but it is always a blessing. Share some of your time next month.

February 7 at 2:30 pm

March 21 (Egg Hunt) at 2:30 pm

VBS Ministry Team Meeting

Sunday, February 14

after church in Children's Department

VBS Week ...July 5-9

It's time to start thinking ahead and assigning some duties. Please meet with Christina for a SHORT meeting and join our VBS Team!

See Christina or email her at cb4given@yahoo.com

Deut. 6:5-7 *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength.*

These commandments are to be upon your hearts.

Impress them on your children.

Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up ."

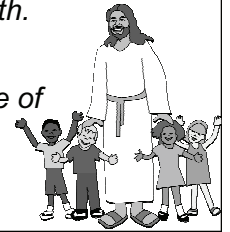
Nursery, Toddler & Preschool Schedule

During these early years we have a special opportunity to instill in our children a love of church and God. This is not just a time of babysitting, it is a time of learning about sharing, singing, playing and enjoying their time in God's house. Also, as we provide childcare for these small children, we are providing a parent (sometimes both parents) with a chance to learn more about God and to grow in their faith.

For these reasons and more we look forward to growing these classes.

For this important job, more loving hands are always needed. If you would like to help in one of these areas, contact Lynne Hudson at 304-733-9450

Thank you to all who volunteer to love and serve our little ones!



Nursery 0-18 months

	8:45	10:00	11:00
Jan. 31	Paula Bowen & Lynne Hudson	Paula Bowen & Lynne Hudson	Melissa Winters & Lynne Hudson
Feb. 7	Janet Roe & Meagan Leonard	Lynne Hudson & Hannah Gaunch	
Feb. 14	Crystal Ferguson & Meagan Leonard	Julie & Caitlin Long	Julie Long & Ashlee Potter
Feb. 21	Debbie & Rick Abel	Debbie & Rick Abel	Martha Elkins
Feb. 28	Jason/Amanda Hanshaw	Paula Bowen & Lynne Hudson	Leigh Ann Creasy
March 7	Janet Roe & Hannah Gaunch	Lynne Hudson & Hannah Gaunch	
March 14	Crystal Ferguson & Meagan Leonard	Julie & Caitlin Long	Julie Long & Ashlee Potter
March 21	Debbie & Rick Abel	Debbie & Rick Abel	Martha Elkins
March 28	Jason/Amanda Hanshaw	Paula Bowen & Leigh Ann Creasy	Lynne Hudson

Toddler 18-36 months

	8:45 am	10:00 am	11:00 am
Jan 31	Barbara & Alex Bragg	Kathy & Nathan Smith	
Feb. 7	Lynne Hudson	Kathy & Nathan Smith	Karen & Leah Simon
Feb 14	Barbara & Alex Bragg	Kathy & Nathan Smith	Becky Porter & Erin Dial
Feb. 21	Lynne Hudson	Kathy & Nathan Smith	Bill & Wendy Alexander
Feb 28	Barbara & Alex Bragg	Kathy & Nathan Smith	Shawna Thompson & Luke Creasy
March 7	Lynne Hudson	Kathy & Nathan Smith	Karen & Leah Simon
March 14	Lynne Hudson	Kathy & Nathan Smith	Becky Porter & Erin Dial
March 21	Lynne Hudson	Kathy & Nathan Smith	Bill & Wendy Alexander
March 28	Barbara & Alex Bragg	Kathy & Nathan Smith	Shawna Thompson & Luke Creasy

Preschool 3-5 years old

	8:45 am	10:00 am	11:00 am
Jan 31	Barbara & Alex Bragg	Jim & Karen Twohig	
Feb. 7	Lynne Hudson	Lynne Hudson	Kim & McKenzie Warnock
Feb 14	Barbara & Alex Bragg	Lynne Hudson	Patricia Jordan & Michelle Martin
Feb. 21	Lynne Hudson	Lynne Hudson	Kellie & Lensie Cyrus
Feb 28	Janie & Annie Brownfield	Lita & Bill Wright	Adena Harvey & Blake Creasy
March 7	Barbara & Alex Bragg	Lynne Hudson	Kim & McKenzie Warnock
March 14	Lynne Hudson	Lynne Hudson	Patricia Jordan & Michelle Martin
March 21	Barbara & Alex Bragg	Lynne Hudson	Kellie & Lensie Cyrus
March 28	Janie & Annie Brownfield	Lita & Bill Wright	Adena Harvey & Blake Creasy



Youth GROW Groups

Middle School

*All youth group small groups will start back on **January 10**. Some are every other week and others are every week.*

“Believe-It-Or-Not”

Bible Studies for Youth

With Trish Leonard, Karen Simon & Nan Richards

Your teenagers may think they've already heard all the Bible has to offer...but they're in for a fun surprise! Believe-It-or-Not Bible Studies highlights 13 wild—but true—Bible stories that pack powerful points.

Now your teenagers can experience important Bible lessons while proving once and for all that the Bible is anything but boring. With attention-grabbing, true Bible stories; outrageous, memorable activities and intense scriptural truths, your teens will learn the Bible like they never have before...and love every minute of it! Guaranteed to provoke discussion in any group, these easy-to-prepare studies fit well into any schedule with **enough material for 30-, 45- and 60-minute lessons**. Teach your youth to expect the unexpected from the most important book they'll ever read and you'll fuel their interest for a lifetime!

“Revelation”

Sundays, 5:30-8:00 pm

With Barbara Bragg & Becky Porter
For the Youth Grow Group, we plan to meet every other Sunday evening at Barbara's house from 5:30 – 8:00 and we will be studying Revelation.

“Evangelism”

Sundays, 5:30-8:00 pm

With Paul Bock & Cathy Hensley

Senior High

“Don't Waste Your Life”

With Trevor Wilson, Lita Wright & Roger Wilcox

Series titled, “Don't Waste Your Life” by John Piper.

“Hebrews or Proverbs”

With Mark and Carla Booth

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

February

February 5-7 Blaze Conference- Dare to Share Ministries in Columbus, OH

Friday-Sunday

High School Students only. We will be staying overnight at Karl Road Baptist Church (one of Pastor Greg's previous church ministry jobs)

February 7 Super Bowl Party

Sunday, 3:00 pm- Madden tournament

5:30 pm- Super Bowl Party- come for food fellowship and fun! JW

Bowen

will be providing the half time devotion

February 12 Progressive Dinner

Friday, 5:30 pm Meet at Church

Appetizers: Blankenship home

Main course: Martin home

Dessert: Brownfield home

March

March 5-7 Junior High Convention

Friday-Sunday

Highlawn Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV

Speaker: Justin Lookadoo-nationally recognized speaker and author

Band: Awaken the Day

March 26-28

Spring Retreat- Parchment Valley

Friday-Sunday - We will do our spring retreat with New Baptist and Hurricane First Baptist.

Theme: Crazy Love (by Francis Chan)

Other upcoming dates to put on your calendar:

April 23-24 Thirty Hour Famine/ OMEGA

We will participate in the 30-hour Famine- an international youth movement to fight hunger. We will do activities on our own Friday, overnight Friday and then travel Sat morning to Judson Baptist Church (Belle, WV) where we will join other youth from around the state who will have also been participating in the 30-hour famine.

May 14-15 Camp Cowen Youth Clean-UP

June 10 King's Island Trip

June 16-19 Icthus Music Festival- Wilmore Kentucky

Spring GROW Group Info

Our Spring semester of GROW Groups begins meeting February 1.

The groups will finish just before Easter, April 4.

There is a wide range of topics, times, and days from which to choose.

All are welcome to choose and join any group.

If you do not get a chance to sign up ahead of time, that's ok. Your group leader will welcome you.

First Place 4 Health, Begin with Christ

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm with Ashlee Potter & Christina Black at PRBC
This class will explore the importance of Christians taking care of ourselves, mentally, emotionally and physically.

"A Woman's Heart-God's Dwelling Place"

Wednesdays, 6:30—8:30 pm with Johnna Gaunch at PRBC

Discover the parallels of the Tabernacle's Building and your life as a chosen vessel of God. The theme is the desire of a holy God to dwell among mortals. This study beautifully bridges and blends the Old and New Testament. It reminds us that our God is the same today as He was yesterday, and will be tomorrow. Join us as we take our first tentative steps into the majesty of the tabernacle and make our way through the shed blood of Jesus, into the Holy of Holies-the very presence of God. Whether a Bible study veteran or have never studied the Bible in depth, He will draw you into His presence through this study.

Members will need to purchase a workbook the first night at a cost of \$16. If this is a hardship for anyone, a book will be provided for you. This is an **11-week study** beginning February 3... child care provided.

"The Heartbeat of God"

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm with Roger Wilcox at PRBC

The kingdom of God is real. It is past, it is present, and it is future. The kingdom is the rule and reign of God, and you become a kingdom person when you make the decision to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of your life.

"End of Times and Second Coming"

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm with Bryan Sweeney at 4770 Darnell Road

This study will look at prophecies from the Bible concerning the End Times and what it might mean to us here on earth.

"Redeeming the Tears,

A Journey Through Grief and Loss"

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm with Paige Stratton and Nan Richards at PRBC

"Genesis"

Thursdays, 8:00 am with Pastor Greg at Starbucks

Study will explore the creation narratives and the beginnings of the nation of Israel as we look at the lives of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

They will discuss from a Biblical view how a Christian can and should respond. It is something we all have faced or will face.

"Prophets and Kings of the Old Testament"

Saturdays, 6:00-8:00- pm with Barbara Bragg at 582 Fairwood Road

We will look at how God spoke to Israel through these prophets and what it means to us today.

"Victory Over The Darkness"

Sundays, 6:00 pm with Mike Cyrus/hosts Blankenship's & Martin's
Location to be Announced

Adult Small Group - Book Titled. Victory Over The Darkness by Neil T. Anderson. Discover who you are in Christ! Topics covered:

- *Realize the power of your identity in Christ
- *Free yourself from the burdens of the past
- *Stand against the spiritual forces of the world
- *Win the battle for your mind
- *Become the spiritual person you want to be
- *Discover the truth about God's view of you

"Hebrews"

Beginning Sunday, January 17

Sundays, 5:30 pm with the Napiers at 3084 Malcolm Road

"Genesis"

Sundays, 6:00 pm with Greg & Leigh Ann Creasy at 7 Permele Circle

This study will explore the creation narratives and the beginnings of the nation of Israel as we look at the lives of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

"Psalms"

Sundays, 6:00 pm with Lennie & Janet Roe at Darlis Stutler's at 6250 Fairview Drive

ZUMBA class

Mondays at 5:45 pm

Thursdays at 6:00 pm

(\$2.00 per class)

***You do not have to be part of any
GROW Group to participate in ZUMBA.
Come and join us!***

Earthquake in Haiti

The earthquake has caused major devastation and loss of life. The country of Haiti is the poorest nation in our hemisphere. The churches of the ABC-USA responds to these disasters through the One Great Hour of Sharing Offerings (OGHS).

They will work with Church World Service, our mission partners and other agencies to get aid to where it is needed. Churches and individuals may direct OGHS offerings to "Haiti" to help with this long-term response.

The International Red Cross estimates that as many as three million individuals have been affected by the earthquake and that it will require a few days to measure the scale of the disaster.

The Vice President of the Haitian Baptist Convention (HBC), Pastor Gedeon, reports that there is yet no word about the 15,000 members of the six HBC congregations located in Port-au-Prince. International Ministries has allocated \$25,000 from One Great Hour of Sharing funds to assist HBC and other Haitian ministry partners as an initial response to the disaster. Immediate relief funds received will be used to save lives, including providing food, shelter, water, clothing and medical supplies. After the initial relief effort, additional funds will be required for recovery and re-building efforts. Funds contributed through this effort will be administered by IM missionaries, Dr. Steve and Nancy James and our partners in the Haitian Baptist Convention.

Haiti, the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, with eight out of ten people living in extreme poverty, is about the size of Maryland, and is located on the western half of the Caribbean island of Hispaniola. The Dominican Republic is on the eastern half. The northern portion of Haiti, where most of IM's mission work is located, is approximately 100 miles from the earthquake's epicenter. The quake was felt there as well as in parts of the Dominican Republic (DR). Madeline Flores-Lopez, an IM missionary ministering in Santo Domingo (DR), reported that some Dominicans "moved into the streets from their homes as the earth shook."

Pray for the people of Haiti.

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Mission Committee Report

International Mission

International Ministries-General	\$ 1,100.00
International Ministries-Turleys	\$ 1,200.00
International Ministries-Debbie Mulneix	\$ 1,200.00
Hope Church, Ryazan, Russia	\$ 3,425.00

National Mission

National Mission-General	\$ 1,200.00
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ABC Missions

RMMO	\$ 246.00
AFC	\$ 220.00
OGHS	\$ 300.00
WMO	\$ 246.00

Regional Mission

West Virginia Baptist Convention	\$ 7,400.00
Baptist Campus Ministry	\$ 2,025.00
Camp Cowen	\$ 1,950.00
Weirton Christian Center	\$ 1,300.00

Local/Other Mission

A New Beginning	\$ 1,850.00
E.C.C.H.O.	\$ 2,214.00
Huntington City Mission	\$ 1,998.00
Branches Domestic Abuse Shelter	\$ 945.00
Radio Bible Class	\$ 124.00
Gideons International	\$ 380.00
Child Evangelism Fellowship (Nathan Sayre & Andrew Bock)	\$ 900.00
Pea Ridge Outreach Mission (POM)	\$ 500.00
Pea Ridge Baptist Preschool Scholarships	\$ 200.00

Individual Missions

Karen Bowen	\$ 450.00 (Mission account)
	\$ 755.00 (Donations)
Jeremy Napier	\$ 250.00 (Mission account)
	\$1,940.00 (Donations)
The Brownfields	\$ 600.00 (Mission account)
	\$ 340.00 (Donations)
Andrew Bock	\$ 150.00 (Mission account)

Total Giving & Donations \$35,408.00

**Total do not include the ABW Love Gift or the African Children's Choir Love Offering*

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The Twelve (plus One)

- Brothers, Andrew and Peter
- James, son of Alphaeus
- Bartholomew
- Thomas, aka Doubting Thomas
- Philip baptized a man from Ethiopia
- Lebbaeus, aka Thaddaeus
- James and John, sons of Zebedee
- Simon, the Canaanite
- Judas Iscaiot
- Matthew, formerly a tax collector
- Mathias, replaced Judas

Meet Jesus' Twelve Disciples

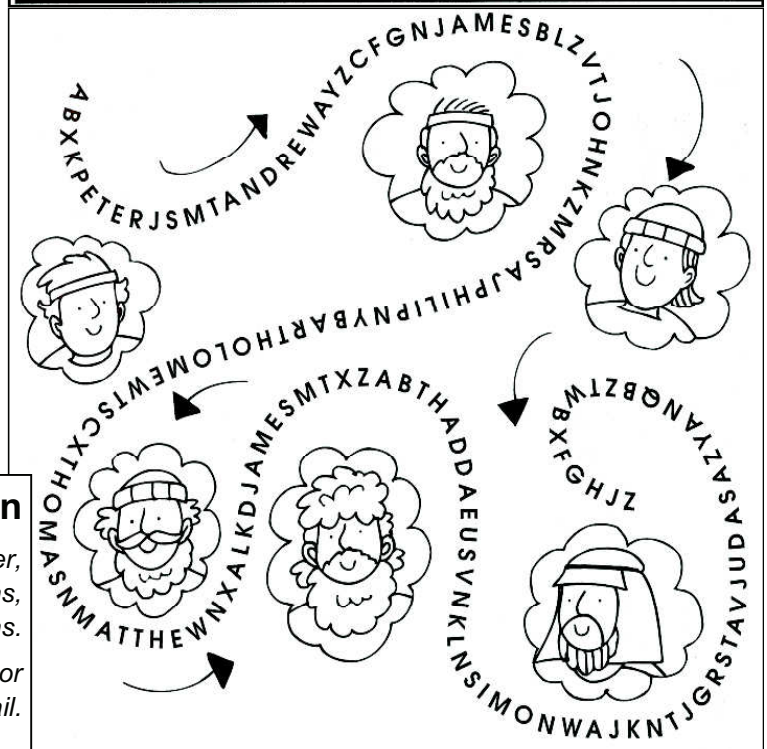
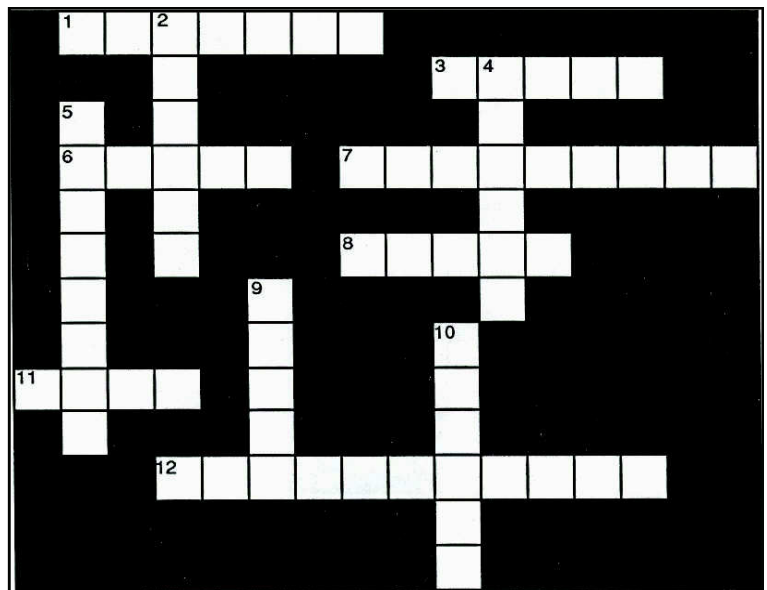
Jesus chose twelve men to be His special helpers as He preached and told God's message to the people. These men were called disciples. They traveled with Jesus. They watched His miracles, they listened to Him preach and they asked Him questions. Then Jesus sent them out to teach and preach too. Use the clues and the Bible verses to help you write the names of the twelve disciples in the crossword puzzle.

Across

1. I was a tax collector before Jesus called me. (Matthew 9:9)
3. I was the son of Alphaeus. (Matt. 10:3)
6. I was called the Canaanite. (Matt. 10:4)
7. My other name was Lebbaeus. (Matt. 10:3)
8. I was the brother of John. (Matt. 10:2)
11. I was the brother of James. (Matt. 10:2)
12. If I were alive today, I'd probably be called Bart. (Matt 10:3)

Down

2. I wanted to see Jesus before I believed He was alive. (John 20:24-29)
4. I was Peter's brother. (Matt. 10:2)
5. I betrayed Jesus. My last name was _____. (Matt. 10:4)
9. I cried after I denied Jesus. (Matt. 26:69-75)
10. I baptized a man from Ethiopia. (Acts 8:26-38)



Twelve Special Men

Find the names of these twelve special men... Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James Thaddaeus, Simon, and Judas.

Use a different colored pencil to lightly color each name in the letter trail.