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“If for only one” Luke 5:4-7

How You Can Help:

- Pray for us
- Supply toiletries
- Volunteer at the Gifts of Grace Resale Store
- Teach classes
- Support us monthly

Needs List:

8 white 6' or 8' tables

40+ folding chairs

10-12mp Digital Camera

Digital Video Recorder

Remodel:

A/C for offices \$ 5,000

Dining Hall, A/C \$26,000

Building Payoff \$198,000

Board Members:

Dan Biggs

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Mission Statement:

To make disciples who know Christ, share Christ, and multiply Christ in the lives of others.

God Is Speaking To You Loud and Clear by Bruce Hinton, Board Member

Few things can be more bewildering to a new believer than figuring out exactly why God is speaking to all the “veteran believers” and isn’t speaking to them routinely. They hear long time believers say things like “God spoke to me” and “God said”. The reality is there’s little evidence anyone has audibly heard God’s voice since Biblical times. However, there’s plenty of scriptural evidence to support the fact that God speaks to His people routinely.

The most common manner God speaks to us is through scripture itself, which is God’s divine word. The more we read the Bible with a seeking heart, the more God reveals to us. If you’ve spent much time reading God’s Word you’ve no doubt read the same passage of scripture multiple times and suddenly had a revelation about what it really meant and how it applies in your life. **READ YOUR BIBLE.** God is speaking to you loud and clear!

God speaks to us through our individual circumstances. He gives each of us gifts that He wants us to use to build His Kingdom. The gifts of preaching, teaching, raising money, praying, caring for the sick, ministering to the afflicted, building relationships, etc. are God’s way of telling you what He would have you do. **USE YOUR GIFTS.** God is speaking to you loud and clear!

God speaks to us through other people and the wise counsel they provide. For example, the Pastor who always seems to be talking to you from the pulpit, the Godly friend who encourages you when you are facing life’s challenges or the spouse who lovingly reminds you of your obligations to your marriage and children. **LISTEN TO GODLY COUNSEL.** God is speaking to you loud and clear!

And now a real life story on how our Creator speaks to us. In a dream I had some months back, I was walking down a familiar street in London with a dear Pastor friend. A door opened out into the street and an old college friend of mine emerged. He was noticeably high on drugs and had that absent looking stare in his eyes I had seen many times during the years we’d known one another. I spoke to him as he approached and he walked right past the Pastor and I without ever acknowledging we were there. We turned and I watched him disappear into the distance as suddenly as he had appeared from the door. I felt this deep sense that he was gone forever and I wondered if I would see him again. I remember wondering why my Pastor friend was in the dream.

The next day the doorbell rang at my home and I opened the door to find my Pastor friend from the dream standing there. I had not seen or spoken to him in many months. He said he thought about me and wanted to check on me and my family. I was almost speechless as I stood there knowing that God had sent him at that very moment.

Was it God speaking to me? It couldn’t have been plainer if he’d sent me an email or called me on the phone. His message – use your relationships with those who are lost or afflicted to minister to them. For all we know it may be our only opportunity to share God with them. In the case of my friend from college, I’ll have to wait until I go home to Heaven to know if I’ll see him again. He died at a young age from a life of substance abuse. I never had a single conversation with him about God. To continue to remind me of my true purpose in this life, God was speaking to me loud and clear.

HOD Graduation Ceremony Planned

We are pleased to announce the graduation of several of our men from our Life Recovery Program. The ceremony will be

held on Sunday, October 3, 2010 at 3pm in the Outreach Center Chapel. A reception with refreshments will follow.

Congratulations men! We are so proud of you all and what you have accomplished.



Benefit Golf Tournament

Miracles never cease and it seems we have them daily around here. One such miracle that is happening on October 23rd is the "Chippin' for Change" benefit golf tournament, sponsored by Mobberly Baptist Church and First Baptist Church (FBC) of Longview. The goal of this project is to raise money for our dining room remodel.

You can find out more details and how to sign up on our website. We are so humbled by the support from these churches, their parishioners, and the community. With the new kitchen in progress with money raised by FBC and now this project, we will soon have a fully functional kitchen and dining hall. This is a much needed blessing.

HOD KICKBALL:

Yep... You read that right... HOD is playing Co-Ed Kickball in the Longview Parks & Recreation Adult League. This should be a lot of fun. We hope you are able to come and show your support at Lear Park. Here is the Tuesday night schedule:

10-05	6:45 pm
10-12	8:45 pm
10-19	6:45 pm
10-26	7:45 pm
11-02	6:45 pm
11-09	7:45 pm

Outlook TV - Television Interview

Recently, our very own Tim Wiseman, Phillip Briggs and Johnny Collier were interviewed by Rachel Rice for a local TV show called Outlook TV on cable Channel 26, which airs Mondays & Thursdays at 8:30pm, as well as various other times. The 45 minute spot was filled with questions about Wiseman Ministries Inc., the House of Disciples, and the White

Chocolate Band. Specific questions were asked about how we got started doing these types of ministries, what our mission is, and about success stories. It was a very informative and encouraging program. Thank you Rachel, it was a pleasure to be on your program. Outlook TV Ministries Inc. is a non-profit corporation that seeks to support and contribute to other



ministries and to further the gospel of Jesus Christ.



Prison Ministry

For the past several months, the White Chocolate band and the House of Disciples have been going into the prisons and ministering to the inmates. Our goal is to continue doing this on a monthly basis. In the month of October, we are scheduled to go back to the East Texas Treatment Facility in Henderson.

We ministered there in September and witnessed over 300 men singing praises to our Lord in unison. The power of God fell in the place and almost every hand was raised during the altar call, to either rededicate themselves to the Lord or to accept Him for the first time.

LeTourneau Students

We were honored to have eight LETU Students volunteer their time to our ministry. Several projects were completed including: gutting the kitchen, passing out flyers for Gifts of Grace Resale Store and cleaning out storage areas. Thanks!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Oct. 3 - 3:00 pm

Graduation Ceremony at HOD Chapel
Reception to follow

Monday, Oct. 4 - Thursday, Oct. 7

Mission trip to Haiti,
Several staff members visiting Mission of Hope

Monday, Oct. 11 - 6 pm

White Chocolate - Celebrate Recovery,
One-Ten Student Center at
Green Acres Baptist Church, Tyler, TX

Wednesday, Oct. 13 - 6 pm

White Chocolate - Prison Ministry,
East Texas Treatment Facility, Henderson, TX

Friday, Oct. 15 - 10 am to 1:30 pm (date changed)

White Chocolate - Heritage Plaza, Longview, TX

Saturday, Oct. 16 - TBD

White Chocolate - House of Hope Women's shelter,
Teague Park, Longview, TX

Sunday, Oct. 17 - 10 am

HOD men to visit local church,
Longview Metro Church, Longview, TX

Saturday, Oct. 23 - all day

Chippin' for Change Benefit Golf Tournament,
Sponsored by Mobberly & FBC, Longview, TX

Saturday, Nov. 6 - TBD

White Chocolate - Prison Ministry, Huntsville, TX

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