

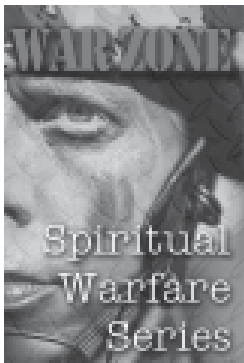
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Next Sermon Series

Join us beginning September 16 as we begin "War Zone," a new series of messages by Pastor Bill on spiritual warfare.

Questions or Comments:

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Communication

By John Rice
Media Minister

I recently read, "Communication is the essence of life. It is the glue that builds relationships and the force that makes the stars hold hands." We can all agree on the truth of this statement, especially as it relates to effective ministry at Severns Valley Baptist Church and as we communicate who we are and what we're about to the entire region. With this in mind, allow me to "communicate" a few Media Ministry updates:

A Fresh Look

Thanks to many volunteer hours, the church's web site (www.severnsvalley.org) has a fresh, new look. If you're not a

regular visitor to our web site, I encourage you to begin the habit. Not only does our web site communicate to the world who we are (literally, we are visited daily from individuals around the world!), but it also provides our membership with vital information concerning ministries, events and schedules. Let me encourage you to begin "going to the web site" for any information you need related to Severns Valley.

Pastor's Sermons and Teaching

All of Pastor Bill's sermons and Wednesday night teachings are made available each week in a variety of formats. All are available at no cost on the web. You

may also contact the Media Ministry office and place an order for copies of individual messages on CD and DVD. Also, at the completion of each sermon series, we make available box sets of the entire series, complete with sermon notes. And...as some of you have asked, podcasts are just around the corner.

Coming Soon: Request for Updated Contact Information

In the next several weeks through a variety of methods, we will be asking you to help us update your contact information. (We can't communicate with you if we have the wrong information. Make sense?) When you begin seeing

the forms, we ask that you simply fill in the appropriate information and return it.

I ask that you keep the Media Ministry in our prayers! In a world that is appropriately (and at times, inappropriately) addicted to technology, we desire to use all available resources to expand His kingdom and build up the body. And in a world with electronic media where we are in constant and immediate communication, let us never substitute virtual communication for that which is real, genuine and life giving.

Wednesday Nights @ Severns Valley...

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper

Reservations or cancellations are needed by Tuesday noon. See inside page for delicious menus.

5:45 p.m. AWANA

AWANA is a dynamic scripture memorization program for children age three through sixth grade. Drop off/pick up is in the Multi-Purpose Room (gym). Ends at 7:15 p.m.

Child care for birth through age two is available. Sign in at Preschool Reception. Pick up is at 7:15 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study

Bring your Bible, a pencil or pen and gather in the Atrium for Bible study with Pastor Bill. (See description at right.)

Military Wives' Group

This group meets for prayer, fellowship and Bible study in Room 424 as they encourage one another in their unique walks of life.

Student Discipleship

Individual book studies meet in the student area.

Divorce Support Group (begins September 2)

This group provides a place to discuss issues and gain insight. The needs of the group at each meeting determine the topics discussed. Meets in Room 421.

When life gets hard it's easy for us to feel like we're all alone. We wish someone who understands what we're going through could come alongside us to help us know what to do and encourage us along the way. That's what's so great about the Bible! Romans 15:4 says, "For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."

For the next few weeks we're going to let some biblical characters use their experiences to teach us some very practical lessons. As we learned last Wednesday night, Joseph showed us how to have victory over adversity. This week Moses will give us the answer to anxiety, and Elijah will show us how to defeat depression on September 2.

Join us Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for a frank discussion about what to do WHEN LIFE GETS HARD.

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See inside page for details and plan to join us this Sunday, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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CHILDREN

Child care for ages birth through two is available by signing in at Preschool Reception. Preschoolers age three through Kindergarten meet in Room 319. Performing Arts and Biblical Recreation for grades 1-6 meet in the Choir Room (drop-off) and gym (pick-up).

STUDENTS

Bible studies and worship with HIS band for grades 7-12 in the student area.

ADULTS

5 Conversations You Must Have with Your Daughter

By Vicki Courtney

Your daughter's growing up. The world has a lot to say to her, and she's starting to listen. It's time for you to press in, to tell her some things she might not know, or might have forgotten, about who she is in God's eyes. Meets Sunday evenings through October 11, at 5:00 p.m. with Marcy DuPlessis in Room 414 - please note room change. (women only)

Quiet Strength

By Tony Dungy

Join Super Bowl-winning head coach of the Indianapolis Colts on a six-week journey to becoming a genuine man of God - a way of Quiet Strength. Discover how to move past posturing and uncertainty, and find answers to the six questions men often deal with: What's my game plan? What's my strength? What's success? Where's my security? What's my significance? and What's my legacy? Materials - \$10. Meets in Room 412 with Chris Dozer. (men only)

Abide in Christ

By Andrew Murray and Bo Stevens

Based on a classic message by Andrew Murray, pastor and Christian writer, offers practical lessons from the parable in John 15 to help Christians experience love, joy, power and friendship in a relationship with Christ. Learn secrets of victorious living and develop a lifestyle that bears lasting spiritual fruit. No cost. Meets in Room 213 with Jim Woodruff.

Faith in Action

Learn simple effective ways to share your faith. Join a team of three and make prospect and ministry visits. Promote church growth by putting your faith into action. Meets in the Atrium with Belinda Berry.

Our Secret Paradise

Marriage! How do you do it? Our Secret Paradise shares many common-sense, but not obvious, secrets as to how to have a magical and successful marriage. Lots of fun for couples, this Bible-based information is a must for all couples, especially new ones. Materials - \$15. Meets in Room 214 with Doug and Sally Harding.

Divorce Recovery

(begins September 20)

Share with others who have walked through similar experiences of divorce. Whether the divorce is recent or you just need help coping with your new reality, this group offers beneficial information as you grow from a painful experience. Cost - \$5. Meets in Room 217-218 with Debbie Skaggs.

Join the Choir!

The adult choir resumes regular Wednesday rehearsals on August 26, 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. Child care for young children is available upon request by contacting Marsha Dowell, 765-7822 or mdowell@severnsvalley.org.

If you love to sing and have a passion and heart for worship, this is your place to serve. No auditions necessary. Come and join us - we'd love to have you!

Senior Adult Bible Fellowship

A study of Philippians, "How to Enjoy the Rest of Your Life" begins Thursday, September 3, 10:45 a.m. in the Chapel with Roger McCurry. Learn how to enjoy the people in your life, how to be joyful no matter what, how to reduce conflict with others, conquer complaining, maintain joy, succeed in our late years, and strategies for reducing stress and God's plan to meet your needs.

This is an excellent study and great time for fellowship. A delicious lunch is served for \$4 per person in the Atrium after the study. Invite your friends!

New Bible Fellowship Class

This discussion-based group provides a welcome atmosphere for young adult couples with elementary and middle school-age children who are trying to connect or reconnect in a Bible Fellowship group. Begins Sunday, September 13 in the 10:30 hour.

Walk for Life

Support "Clarity...Solutions for Life" (formerly Heartland Crisis Pregnancy Center) by participating in the Walk for Life on Saturday, September 19. For more information, call Janae Bell, 769-1940.

Correction in Report

Team member names were reported incorrectly in an action item within the August 16 business session report, and a recommendation from the Personnel Administration Team was inadvertently omitted:

- ♦ adopted a recommendation from the Personnel Administration Team for full-time employment status to be defined as "Employees who are required to work 40 hours per week for sustained periods of more than 3 months."
- ♦ elected leadership as recommended by the Leadership Selection Team:
 - **Child Development Center Support Team** with term ending 2012: Mary Beth Meek.
 - **Personnel Administration Team** with term ending 2012: Greg Sutton and Andy Hayes. Cora Wood will serve as chairperson.

Employment

A family is seeking an individual for in-home child care for a 16-month-old, five days per week. Contact Linda Polley in the church office, 765-7822 or lpolley@severnsvalley.org.

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Financial Report August 16

Weekly Budget Needs:
\$50,121.44

Budget Receipts
..... \$64,811.62
Miscellaneous Receipts
..... \$22,849.16
Total Weekly Receipts
..... \$87,660.78

Continuing to Shape the Future

This Week 22,419.71
To Date 287,379.05
Total \$8,070,721.35

Continuing to Shape the Future

Capital Campaign
Pledges to Date:
\$1,264,341.14

Sunday Morning Attendance

Worship: 1,370
Bible Fellowship: 969

Congratulations

to...J.D. and Kara Powell in the birth of their son, and Rose Gragson in the birth of her great-grandson, Noah James Powell; Steve and Dianne Gardner in the birth of their grandson, Braxton Michael-Dean Eldridge.

Sympathy to...

Danny Jayne in the death of his mother; Ellen Crutcher in the death of her husband; Greg and Susan Bowen and Kim and Willie Wood in the death of their grandmother; Royce and Mike Speck in the death of their brother.

Fellowship Supper

**\$5 per person
\$3 per child
(through grade 6)
\$15 household limit**

Please call the church office by Tuesday noon for reservations.

August 26

Pork BBQ Sandwich
Seasoned Fries
Baked Apples
Coleslaw
Dessert

September 2

Beef Pot Roast with
Potatoes, Carrots
& Onions
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Dessert