



SERMON NOTES

WHAT'S IT ALL FOR?

myspace or ourspace?

I. Paul's Problem

He is in Corinth. Acts 18:1

He is alone. Acts 18:1

He is afraid. Acts 18:9, 1 Corinthians 2:3

II. God's Solution

God uses relationships to support Paul. Acts 18:2

God uses routine to stabilize Paul. Acts 18:3-4

God uses reunion to focus Paul. Acts 18:5-6

God uses results to inspire Paul. Acts 18:7-8

God uses reassurance to encourage Paul. Acts 18:9-11

III. Our Model

Aquila and Priscilla are together.

Acts 18:2, 18, 19, 26, Romans 16:3, 1 Corinthians 16:19, 2 Timothy 4:19

Aquila and Priscilla travel together. Acts 18:2, 18-23

Aquila and Priscilla work together. Acts 18:3

Aquila and Priscilla risk together. Romans 16:3-5

Aquila and Priscilla give together. Acts 18:24-26, 1 Cor 16:19

Living The Message

Hear the Truth continually. Deuteronomy 6:4

Love your God fervently. Deuteronomy 6:5-6

Teach your family diligently. Deuteronomy 6:7-9

Remember your origin humbly Deuteronomy 6:10-12

Fear your Lord greatly. Deuteronomy 6:13-14

SPECIAL EVENTS AT PRESTONCREST

SUN, FEB 24: Career Development Workshop after 2nd Service (see cover)
4:45 pm - FriendSpeak Classes at Preston Place
5 pm - Love and Logic Parenting Class (for parents of 0-6 yr olds) S. Fell Hall
5 pm - Guatemala Mission Trip Informational Meeting: N. Fell Hall
5 pm - Deacon's Meeting: Hearts In Action classroom @ Preston Place
5:15 pm - Youth Group Parent Meeting in the Zone

TUES, FEB 26: 9:45 am - Women of Worship/Ladies' Bible Class - Lesson #5

WEDNESDAYS: 7 pm - FriendSpeak Classes at Preston Place

THURSDAYS: James Group Addiction Recovery Group
meets at Saturn Road church of Christ - call 972.233.2392 for more information

MARCH SHOWERS - see page 12

SUN, MARCH 2: Soldier Care Packing after 2nd Service
Youth Group Mission Trip: New Orleans - Info Meeting during 2nd Svc

SUN, MARCH 9: Lifelong Love Classes Begin
4:30 pm - Medicare Seminar at Prestoncrest
5 pm - Honduras Mission Trip Info Meeting at Preston Place #130

SUNDAY SCHEDULE: 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Bible Classes for all ages

*PICK UP A "GUEST INFORMATION BOOK" AT THE INFORMATION CENTER IN THE FOYER FOR CLASS DESCRIPTIONS & LOCATIONS! VISITORS • NON-CHRISTIANS
NEW CHRISTIANS • KIDS • TEENS • SINGLES MARRIEDS • NURSERY • SENIOR ADULTS • SINGLE PARENTS • COLLEGE STUDENTS • AND MORE!

6:00 p.m. Worship

WED'S: 7:00 p.m. Small Groups/Bible Studies at Prestoncrest & in homes

MINISTERS: Bob Chisholm, *Preaching* • Matt Mazza, *Family*
Gary Cochran, *Singles* • Robert Stolte, *Equipping & Empowering*
Bill Moody, *Equipping & Empowering* • John Scott Davis, *Children & Music*
Marshall Morris & Chace Cobb, *Youth & College*
Mike Collodi, *Communication* • Brad Weldon, *Administration*

ELDERS: Gary Brantley • Bill Buckley • Jeff Clevenger • Charles Johnston
George Miller • Todd Miller • David Sowell • Fred White • D.G. Wilks

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INFORMATION & UPDATES...

ILLNESSES:

ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease): Paul Lanier, Bruce Mullen, Audrey Coward
Jon Sluder, undergoing rehab after brain surgery
Norton Feld, treatment for cancer, *Carol Feld's husband*
Janice Bartel, physical therapy from a car accident

HOSPITALIZED:

Barbara "BJ" Hardwick, undergoing shoulder replacement surgery tomorrow
at Presbyterian Hospital - Dallas.

SYMPATHY TO:

Betsy Holloway and her son and daughter in law, **Jeff & Crissy Holloway**, in
the loss of their baby this past week. Special prayer for Crissy since she will
no longer be able to have children.

Gwen Burnett, at the passing of her father, **Charles Burnett**, (also the
grandfather of **Tim Mackling**) on Feb15th. Services were held in Abilene.
David & Anne Vannoy at the passing of Anne's mother, **Virginia Cartwright**,
on the 18th in Tyler. Services were held Thursday.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Dwayne & Vivian Black on the birth of their grandson, **Hunter Mason**
Black, on Tuesday, February 19th. He weighed 6lbs. 8oz. and is 19"long.
James & Rebekah Lane are the proud aunt & uncle. Parents are **Jordan &**
Ashlie Black of the Houston area.
Paul & Melissa Baumler on the birth of their baby boy, **Jason Christian**
Baumler, on February 15th. He weighed 6lbs. 15oz.

BAPTIZED & PLACING MEMBERSHIP:

Melanie, Brianna, Richard, & Sam Chay - 3426 Western Dr., Garland 75042
mother & children, all baptized via FriendSpeak
Matt & Eleanor Scott - 7448 Brentcove, Dallas 75214
Chuck & Jan Moore - 4217 Wild Plum Dr., Carrollton 75010

NOTES OF APPRECIATION RECEIVED FROM:

Billy Trammell for the flowers, cards, & prayers while he was ill.
Jonette McCarthy & Brenda Goforth, "Thank you all so much for the prayers,
calls, cards, and words of comfort during the loss of our father, Joe Lee. The floral
basket at his funeral was beautiful and very thoughtful of the caring Prestoncrest
church family. Your love and concern were greatly appreciated."
Barbara (BJ) Hardwick, "This is just a short note to thank you, so very much, for
the beautiful floral arrangement you sent to me. It really brightened my day. You
are a great group of people with whom I'm privileged to know. Since I am home-
bound, I have been attending the Prestoncrest on-line services. This is the most
wonderful experience I have had since I have returned home from my surgery..."

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION: FEB 17TH

8 a.m. N/C • 10:45 a.m. N/C • Bible Class 982 • 6:00 p.m. 391
Weekly Budget: \$90,385 • Contributions: \$70,465.63 • YTD: \$610,473.49

SOLDIER SUPPLIES NEEDED EACH MONTH...

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US COLLECT SOLDIER CARE PACKAGE SUPPLIES!
PLEASE DEPOSIT YOUR ITEMS IN THE HAMPERS LOCATED IN THE FOYER.

MAKE NOTE WHEN PURCHASING SUPPLIES AND TOILETRIES:

1. Size is important: items need to fit into a backpack. No large containers!
2. No chocolates or anything that can melt - summer temps can exceed 110°.

FOOD ITEMS

Drink Mixes
(SINGLE SERVE FOR WATER BOTTLES)
Instant Coffee / Tea Bags
Instant Oatmeal & Soups
Nutrition Bars
(NUTRIGRAIN, GRANOLA, POWERBARS)
Chex Mix & Trail Mix
Jerky/Slim Jims • Dried fruit
Gum, hard candies, & breath mints
Single serve chips & cereals
Nuts
(PEANUTS, SUNFLOWER SEEDS)

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Paperback novels
Batteries • Sewing kits
AT&T Phone cards
Small Balls, Frisbees, Playing Cards
Drink Koozies
Comics & puzzles
"Happy Meal" Size toys

HYGIENE ITEMS

First Priority:
Bars of soap
Deodorant
Chapstick (this brand only!)
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Disposable razors
Shampoo
Hand Sanitizer

Second Priority:
Clear nail polish
Travel-size Kleenex
Sunscreen
Dental floss
Mouthwash
Shave gel
Baby wipes
Moisturizing eye drops
Contact lens cleaner

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY FAMILY...

JOSEPH BAUGH
BROTHER-IN-LAW OF ANNIE PATTERSON

JODY BEDARD
NEPHEW OF TINA ROZELLE

SCOTT BLEDSOE
NEPHEW OF BILL AND GLENDA BLEDSOE

TIM BRADSHAW
SON OF JERRY & MARY BRADSHAW

BRODY BURMASTER
COUSIN OF JUDY DAVIS

STEVE CURRIE
GRANDSON OF CHARLES & NELDA HOLLAND

TIM DAVIS
BROTHER OF ANNIE PATTERSON

AARON DOWNS
COUSIN OF KATHY OWENS

JENNIFER GANNON
SISTER OF DOUG GANNON

PATRICK GILILAND
COUSIN OF KRISTEN MAZZA

JUSTIN GOGGANS
SON OF MARSHALL & MARCIE WILLIAMS

BENJAMIN GOTTLIEB
COUSIN OF SUZANNE HARDWAY

JOSE HERRERA
BROTHER OF MAYRA AND LISA HERRERA

DANIEL LOUGHRY
SON-IN-LAW OF GILDA KESSNER

MIREILLE MERILICE
DAUGHTER OF CHEQUITA WILSON

SETH PARKER
BROTHER-IN-LAW OF TRICIA LAING

BILLY PICKERING
COUSIN OF SUZANNE HARDWAY

JEANENE POLLARD
COUSIN OF KAREN GRIFFIN

TYLER PRIOR
COUSIN OF JARROD WEBB

JEFFREY RIDDLE
NEPHEW OF GARY & LINDA BRANTLEY

MATTHEW SANDIFER
NEPHEW OF REBA & KEN GRUBBS

FLOYD SWANTON
NEPHEW OF CHRIS GIFFORD

MICHAEL TURNBULL
NEPHEW OF DON & CHERYL FLATT

TIFFANY TURNBULL
WIFE OF DON & CHERYL FLATT'S NEPHEW

ADAM UBIAS
GRAND-NEPHEW OF BILL BLEDSOE

CHRIS WHITTLE
BROTHER OF MATT JOHNSON

TO ADD NAMES TO THIS LIST, CALL 972.233.2392 ~ SEND ADDRESSES FOR CARE PACKAGES TO ann.mcelroy@risd.org

SOLDIER CARE PACKAGES ARE ASSEMBLED THE 1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6046 PRESTONCREST LANE.
BEGINS AFTER 2ND SERVICE (AROUND 12:30 P) -- HELP IS ALWAYS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN BECOME INVOLVED, CONTACT JIM AND MELINDA LEVERETTE AT MELINDAMEADOWS@ATT.NET OR 972-248-2160. DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED TO HELP WITH FILLING THE CARE PACKAGES EACH MONTH. A LIST OF SUPPLIES REQUESTED CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.GREETHEROES.ORG. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE MONEY TOWARDS SNACKS AND TOILETRIES, LET LISA STETTMEIER KNOW AT STARSFAN@FLASH.NET.

MISSIONS: SOLDIER CARE MINISTRY

Since this ministry began 4 years ago, Prestoncrest has served 345 soldiers in all branches of the military. They serve our country in places such as Afghanistan, Egypt, England, Germany, Iraq, Japan, Kuwait, Qatar, as well as stateside. Because of God's generosity - working through *you*, the church - we have reached these 345, as well as numerous other soldiers. Hundreds have been blessed & encouraged by this simple, yet powerful Christian example of sending "care packages" each month. Contained in each package are useful items and inspirational materials that communicate a clear message that we are grateful for their courage, commitment, and service to our country! In addition, through these efforts, our fine soldiers have been able to share toys and school supplies with children in Afghanistan and Iraq, showing people in these parts of the world how much we care.

In 2007, Prestoncrest sent 1,884 boxes to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. Also, 101 cards of encouragement were sent to our soldiers (and their families) in non-combat areas. In particular, we would like to thank each of you who participated in the "Christmas cards for our troops" drive. These efforts resulted in 6,527 Christmas cards being collected and sent.

We would like to thank all those that have:

- prayed for our soldiers and this ministry
- sorted and bagged supplies
- bought supplies, snacks, toiletries, phone cards, or Girl Scout cookies
- transported supplies
- help with set up & clean up after packing sessions
- signed custom forms
- contributed soldier names
- signed, donated, collected, sorted, or bagged Christmas cards
- contributed, sorted, or packed toys and school supplies
- contributed financially
- prepared food
- worked in the kitchen
- contributed comics, puzzles, or books
- made handmade items
- set up, put mailing labels and custom forms on boxes
- helped with the garage sale
- greeted troops at the DFW airport
- developed and administer our website www.greetheroes.org

This ministry is much more than merely providing snacks and toiletries -- it is truly a fulfillment of Jesus' Great Commission. By reaching out, you have provided both spiritual and physical encouragement to our troops - many who may know LITTLE or NOTHING of Jesus. This unique window of opportunity is also favorably impacting the people of the Middle East. We are providing Bibles and scriptures to our soldiers, and these materials are finding their way into the hands of the Iraqi and Afghan people. Thank you for your support of this ministry and for the prayers and donations you provide every month!

CONTINUE TO Phil Jackson, MRN • Jerry Heiderich, Brazil • Daniel Polycarp, Claude Noel Essiane, Albert Njonge, Cameroon
REMEMBER OUR Kelley Grant, Chile • Andre Kabeya, Congo • John Kessie, Ghana • Lance & Debra Atchison, Ukraine
MISSIONARIES Adan Benavente, Simeon Sapon, Raul Duran, Guatemala • Charles Moore, Italy • Dino Roussos, Greece
IN PRAYER: Artash Andriasov, Igor Egirev, Eileen Emch, Paul Lashchenov, Russia • Mitchell Vick, Scotland

PRAYER REQUESTS: Here are special requests for this week. In addition to praying for missions, also pray for our military, our leaders, and for peace!

Feb 24: Career Development Workshop 28: New Christians
25: Mission trips 29: Unchurched worldwide
26: Let's Start Talking worldwide March 1: Prestoncrest children
27: Small Groups 2: Church unity



SHOWERS IN MARCH

MARCH 1ST ~ SATURDAY ~ 10:30 AM - NOON

WEDDING SHOWER FOR RACHEL ANTHONY

BRIDE-ELECT OF CHRIS BARRETT, SON OF JIM & KAREN BARRETT

*15327 CYPRESS HILLS IN DALLAS ~ 972.618.4401

REGISTERED AT CRATE & BARREL, BED BATH & BEYOND, AND TARGET

Hostesses: Linda Hearne*, Lometa Jennings, Kathy Johnston, Patti Jones,
Marilyn Lookadoo, Mary Kay Polk, Lonna Powell, & Becky Savage

MARCH 1ST ~ SATURDAY ~ 2 PM

BABY SHOWER FOR ANGIE SIMPSON

at the home of Tianay Carroll

924 HIDDEN HOLLOW COURT IN COPPELL ~ 972.506.7203

REGISTERED AT BABIES R US AND THE RIGHT START

ADDITIONAL SHOWERS & INFO TO BE ADDED...