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Bible Correspondence Courses
Jail Ministry
Television Ad
Annual Youth Campaign
Home Bible Studies

Benevolence:

N. Ala. Christian Children's Home
Disaster Relief
Romanian Eye Glasses Donation
Food Pantry

Edification:

Bible Classes for all ages
Shepherd's class
W.I.N.G.S. Ladies' Ministry
Youth Group for K-12th grade
Vacation Bible School
Focus Groups
USM Christian Student Center
Godz Girlz
Monthly Men's Breakfast
KneEmail
5th Sunday Night Singing
Gulf Coast Bible Camp

October 4, 2009

"If a man has a soul, and he has, and if that soul can be won or lost for eternity, and it can, then the most important thing in the world is to bring a man to Jesus Christ."

FIDELITY

with Mike Benson

Series—I'm grateful for all of the kind words of support during this recent sermon series on "time" (i.e., "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?") This has been an exciting, practical

study and one that that impacted so many in the KW family. It's a challenge to be a steward of time, and it's an even greater challenge to get into God's "time-zone" (e.g., Eternal Sovereign Time). People tend to want things to happen quickly; the Father tends to make us wait. Lord willing, I'll be finishing the series in mid-October. Following that, I'll be starting a new AM study entitled, "Whole Marriages in a Broken World" that will run through December. Are you planning on getting married soon? Are you struggling in your marriage today? Do you know someone who's fighting to keep his or her marriage alive? Do you want to strengthen a good marriage? I hope you'll be present for all of these messages. Be thinking about others whom you'd like to invite.

Thanks—I'm grateful for your calls, prayers, cards, and other gestures of kindness during my brief stint in Forrest General. Doctors can't pinpoint the cause of the chest pains, but assure me that my heart and lungs are strong. Thank you, KW for your love. This is a great church family! (BTW, for those of you who tried to call at the hospital and couldn't find me, my first name is George).

Meeting—This coming Lord's Day I'll begin a gospel meeting with the good brethren in Lumberton, MS. I'm looking forward to four days of study and delving deeply into God's Word. Sunday's focus will be towards those outside of the Faith; Monday through Wednesday we will be trying to encourage and lift the local brethren. Please support Seth as he proclaims God's Word at KW while I am away.

Tsunami—Make sure to read through page 2 of this week's bulletin. You'll want to be aware of what is transpiring in American Samoa since the earthquake and tsunami. Pray for those who are suffering at this time. Pray for and encourage our brethren overseas as they minister to those who require assistance.

Devos—I appreciate all of the brethren who are delivering devotional lessons following the Wednesday night Bible class. These men are taking the time to prepare and offer important ideas from the Scriptures. Each of them has something to say, and challenges us as a church family. Keep up the good work!

"God loves you and I love you and that's the way it's gonna be!" —m



Dear Friends and Family,

We had an earthquake a little before 7:00 this morning, American Samoa time. The house shook for about three minutes before subsiding. The radio station I work with (KULA) is the second responder in the EAS (Emergency Alert System). The local representative from homeland security had radioed us and told us to warn people to get to a higher elevation, which our radio station immediately rebroadcast the alert sent out by the primary EAS responder which is a radio station in Pago Pago harbor. While we were broadcasting the second alert, I was talking with Joey, the station manager, at KKHJ in Pago Pago. He was watching out his window when the first wave hit. They are in the second story building and he was watching cars float by his window just a little below eye level. They are about 75 yards from the shore line. It completely inundated the first floor of the building they are in. He then climbed on to the roof of the building he was in and filmed the next two waves, each was successively smaller. There were two more smaller waves to hit. The waves completely destroyed the down town area. Cars were overturned and one car was even lodged in the second story window of the adjacent building. The first wave knocked them off the air.

Fortunately our facility is located in Iliili village which is inland at a much higher elevation. We were able to continue broadcasting warnings and information for the people throughout the day. We live in a house right next door to the radio station. We were far enough away that we were not in any danger from the tsunami.

The church we work with is from the Leone village. The older part of this village (the down town area as it were) is right on the ocean with a river running through it. It is also in a little bay area. We were not getting any information from the western end of the island because the power had been knocked out and the phone lines were down. Also, one of our members, who helps us maintain the radio facilities was on that end of the island and we were concerned about him because he lives right on the water. He was supposed to come in to work that morning and we were unable to reach him by phone. So we took a ride down to that village. They were turning traffic away from the area but we were allowed through because of our connection with the radio. The Leone village looked like a bomb had been set off in it. Some foundations had been wiped completely clean. There were cars tossed up on the roofs and the sides of what was left of the houses in the village. The bridge connecting Leone to the western side of the island was completely gone. ASPA (American Samoa Power Association) was working with the Department of Public Works to build a temporary bridge so rescue workers could get further west. There was verbal reports coming out of the western end, but no official word. We were just leaving Leone when a voice hollered, "Rocco". It turned out to be Lamese the worker that helps us at KULA. He had been at the bus stop, further west when he saw the wave coming. Fortunately the bus stop was at a higher elevation and he was able to move back up the mountain and out of the way of the coming wave. He then ran back to his village and moved some of his family members to higher ground.

There has been the loss of life. I believe, as I write, that the official count is at 28 and somewhere in the neighborhood of 63 in Western Samoa. Everyone I have talked to in the know, expects that count to rise. Many of the villages are right on the water, and this is the first major Tsunami to hit this island in modern history.

We thank you for your prayers. Tell everyone that we are alright. Continue to remember us in the next few days as we begin to help with process of clean up and keeping the public informed.

Your servants in Christ, Rocco, Debbie, and Robert Pierce

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Schedule (Saturday, October 3, 2009)

REACH EVERY ONE YOU TEACH

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| 8:30 a.m. | Registration, coffee, doughnuts, etc. |
| 9:00 - 9:35 | Session #1 "Powerful Teaching" |
| 9:35 - 9:50 | Break |
| 9:50 - 11:00 | Session #2 "The Teacher's Secret Weapon" |
| 11:00 - 11:10 | Break |
| 11:10 - Noon | Session #3 "Teaching By the Book" |
| Noon | Dismissal |

Workshop DVD's are available upon request!

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Week Beginning, October 4, 2009

Coordinator: Richard Jones (601-543-3150)

Please call coordinator if you are unable to serve.

Announcements: Brian Anderson

SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader: Mark Burleson

Opening Prayer: Don Rake

Lord's Supper: (Presiding) Malcolm Berch

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| 1. Don Montgomery | 5. Steven Devenport |
| 2. Steve Midgett | 6. Clarence Naylor |
| 3. Steve Banks | 7. Bennie Thomas |
| 4. Tawaski Carter | 8. Rick Bedwell |

Closing Prayer: Don Montgomery

Attendance Cards: Reggie Neel

Communion (October): Justin Stoll

Nursery: 10/4: Mandy Burleson & Katelyn Stafford

10/11: Liz & Jana Roth

Building Cleaning: 10/5: Roger Bickham

10/12: Ricky Moorer

SUNDAY EVENING

Song Leader: Mark Burleson

Opening Prayer: Chip Hill

Lord's Supper:

1. Don Montgomery
2. Steve Midgett

Closing Prayer: Steve Midgett

Count Contribution: Jones / Pope

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader: Bradley Anderson

Prayer: Clint Whitley

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

September 27, 2009

| | Goal | Actual | Avg. |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Bible Study | 200 | 160 | 142 |
| Morning Worship | 275 | 237 | 219 |
| Evening Worship | 200 | 146 | 137 |
| Wednesday (9/23) | 200 | 149 | 148 |
| Contribution | \$8,000 | \$7,101 | \$8,153 |

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday: Prayer 8:30 a.m. • Bible Class 9 a.m. • Worship 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. • **Wednesday:** Bible class 7 p.m. • Ladies Bible Class: 7 p.m.