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ON THE MARK

March 7-14 marks the Week of Prayer for North American Missions, also known as the Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions. As one who grew up in Maryland and lived more of my life there than in any other state, I am proud to claim Annie. She was born in Baltimore in 1850 and devoted her entire life tirelessly to advocating missions through her letter writing and hands-on involvement. She was instrumental in the founding of Women's Missionary Union and was the organization's first Corresponding Secretary. The theme for this year's offering *Live with Urgency*, and is based on Romans 1:16

Paul writes, "I am not ashamed of the gospel because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes." For us, any talk of involvement in missions to North America must begin at home. Our primary mission field is the city of Rolla in Phelps County in the state of Missouri. Our ministries must first and foremost be tailored to reach the city of Rolla. Our mission does not end there. We partner with our denominational efforts to reach the entire world for Christ. Our goal for the Annie Armstrong Offering this year is \$2500. These funds will be used by our North American Mission Board to start new churches, fund local ministry centers in underserved and impoverished areas and strengthen local churches in their mission.

Please consider what God would have you to do in furthering His cause right here in North America.

In His Love,

Bro. Mark

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Kathy's Korner:

"Let your speech be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." Colossians 4:6

What you say and don't say are both important. Proper speech is not only saying the right words at the right time, but it is also controlling your desire to say what you shouldn't. Even though we have not achieved perfect control of our tongues, we can still exercise enough control to reduce the damage our words can do. Before you speak, ask, "Is what I want to say true? Is it necessary? Is it kind?"

When we tell others about Christ, it is important always to be gracious in what we say. No matter how much sense the message makes, we lose our effectiveness if we are not courteous. When the Holy Spirit purifies a heart, he gives self-control so that the person will speak words that please God. The next time someone says something to you or about you in a hateful manner stop and think before you speak.

In His Love,

Kathy

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There are just some things I don't understand in life. One main thing is new hairdos, First the messed up look, the "I just woke up spayed my head with hairspray and walked out the house" look, its like laziness is the new fashion. I know some of the JR High guys appreciate this new style. Another one is this half Mohawk comb your hair till it sticks up in the middle new thing, I don't get it. If your going to have a Mohawk, go all the way shave your head except for that strip down the middle don't half heart the Hawk. In scripture Jesus is frustrated with some things he viewed in his time on earth. Religion for instance is one Jesus was frustrated with. There were a lot of halfhearted "religious" people in Jesus' day. Right after Jesus cursed the fig tree for not having fruit he denounced religion because it merely covered over sin. Adam and eve tried to cover their sin with Fig leaves. Jesus was saying to the Pharisees you are like a mausoleum, pretty marble on the outside but full of decaying flesh on the inside. We have a new fig leaf its called religion. Men and women are still going to church participating in a "religion" but not confessing their sins of the heart. Don't half-heart God, go all out, don't just dress up for Sundays use the whole week for God's purpose. OH what we could do with a full heart. Christianity is not religion, Christianity is Christ.

FILL IT UP

Jason

COLLEGE LUNCHES COMING UP:

Following 11am service **March 21, and April 18**
April 24TH SKEET SHOOT & LUNCH REED LAKE

YOUTH THINGS:

S.N.A.C ---- **March 7** at CHURCH
April 18 at **YOUR HOUSE???**
Spring break **Apr 29- Mar 2**

Windermere **June 7-11** (see Jason for details)



For Your Information

ADMIRE SOMEONE FOR ALL THE WORK THEY DO BEHIND THE SCENES AT CHURCH? We now have a box and forms on the table in the foyer to recognize these servants; please fill out a form and drop and share about those that care.



Our church is responsible for the Faith Food Distribution on Saturday, March 20; 8-11 and 11-2. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall if you will be willing to help.

Thank you! To the many of our church who are providing cookies for the BSU weekly devotions, through the month of March. Ten dozen cookies are needed each week. We are blessed to have so many wonderful bakers!



March 25th at 6:30
the book club will meet in the library to discuss the book,

"FINDING GOD IN THE SHACK"

ALL ARE WELCOME!

LIVE WITH URGENCY
SHARE GOD'S TRANSFORMING POWER
ROMANS 1:16

Week Of Prayer for North American Missions
March 7- 14, 2010

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
SAB CHURCH GOAL: \$2,500.00



SABC is participating in the "Buckets of Hope" program to provide needed assistance to families in impoverished Haiti. A "Bucket of Hope" consists of a 5 gallon plastic bucket packed with specific food items. SABC will provide the "Bucket" & 2 gallon bag. For approximately \$22.00 anyone can purchase the food and then an additional \$10.00 shipping for a bucket. The specific food item to be purchased can be found in flyers, on the bulletin board and posters around the church.

LAST DAY TO PARTICIPATE IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH!

Live Via Satellite
BETH MOORE
April 24, 2010

"SO LONG, INSECURITY"

Simulcast Event
April 24th from 9AM to 3PM,
lunch provided, tickets \$25.
To be held at:
New Harmony Church in Salem,
MO 573-729-5991 or
taff@nharmony.org

CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY!



K-6th grade at church
It will begin at 6:00.
We will make and decorate
Easter cookies, fill candy bags,
and have an indoor egg hunt.

If you would like to donate
Easter candy to give to the
children, please place your
items in the tub in the coat
closet by March 14. Your
contributions are most
appreciated!

Walking for Fitness & Fun
Monday - Friday
in the Family Life Center
Between 12:15 and 1:45

Saturday, March 6

8:30 Girl's Basketball Games in FLC

Sunday, March 7

8:30 Traditional Worship;
Children's Church
9:30 Refreshments and Fellowship
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Contemporary Worship;
Children's Church
12:00 Deacon Selection Team Mtg
5:00 Deacons Meeting
5:00 Youth Bible Study
6:00 Evening Worship Service
7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 Youth SNAC

Monday, March 8

7:00 Co-ed Volleyball

Tuesday, March 9

6:00 Daycare Board Meeting
6:30 Cub Scouts Meeting in FLC
Wednesday, March 10
1:30 Shoe Closet open until 4:30
5:30 Church Dinner
6:15 AWANA
6:15 Youth Bible Study & Activities
6:30 Business Meeting

Thursday, March 11

6:00 RAVE practice in FLC

Saturday, March 13

8:30 Girl's Basketball Games in FLC
10:30 Women in Training Conference
in Houston, MO

Sunday, March 14

8:30 Traditional Worship;
Children's Church
9:30 Refreshments and Fellowship
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Contemporary Worship;
Children's Church
5:00 Mission Team Meeting
5:00 Youth Bible Study
6:00 Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:00 Evening Worship Service
7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Monday, March 15

5:30 Stretch N' Flex
7:00 Co-ed Volleyball

Tuesday, March 16

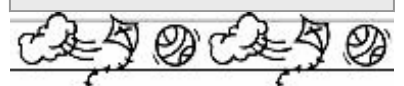
11:00 Gleaner Class Meeting
6:30 Cub Scouts Meeting in FLC

Wednesday, March 17

1:30 Shoe Closet open until 4:30
5:30 Church Dinner
6:15 AWANA
6:15 Youth Bible Study & Activities
6:30 Worship, Bible Study & Prayer

Thursday, March 18

6:00 RAVE practice in FLC
6:00 Senior Group Dinner
6:30 Pregnancy Resource Center
Banquet for Life at
Havener Center



REVIEWING FEBRUARY

Average offerings: \$ 8528.59
Avg. yearly offerings: \$ 8937.51
Budget Need: \$ 8514.52
Worship Attendance: 8:30 121
11:00 155
Sunday School: Month 224
Year 209
Children's Church: 19
HAITI RELIEF FUND: \$4472.00