

July 25, 2010

Gil Lain Senior Pastor
Brent Dyer Worship Pastor

Sat 6 pm EXP
Sun 8:30 am Traditional Worship
9:45 am Bible Study
11 am TheELEVEN + Children's Worship

C H U R C H - W I D E N E W S

Welcome Home Concert Tonight

Our OneVoice Student Choir returns this evening from their mission tour. Please join us at 7 pm in the main Worship Center as they present a concert and share their experiences.

Please note the later 7 pm start time for tonight's service. This allows the choir time to arrive in Amarillo and set up.

Festival of Marriage

Next Sunday is the deadline to register for the Festival of Marriage, October 8-10 at Glorieta, New Mexico. Cost for this enrichment retreat for married couples is \$295 per couple, which includes two nights of lodging, five meals each, and the conference fee. A deposit of \$100 per couple is due Sunday, August 1, with the balance due Sept. 1. Register online at www.paramount.org or pick up a Registration Form in the main hall or the Church Office.

Benevolence Fund

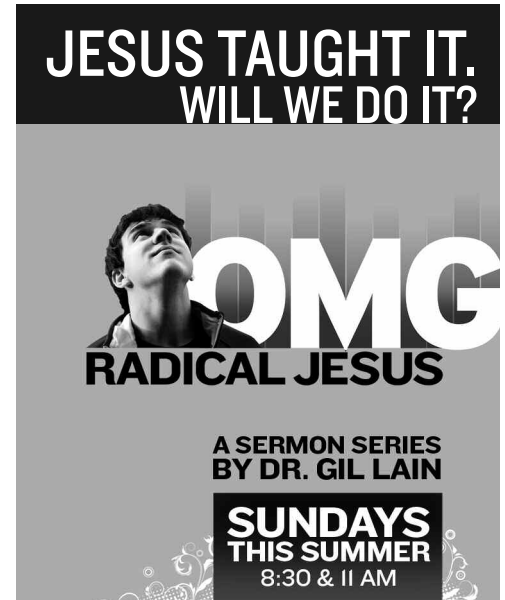
Our benevolence ministry regularly provides for those in need. Due to heavy usage in recent weeks, this fund has been running low. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, please designate your gift "Benevolence Fund" outside your offering envelope.

Blood Drive at PBC

Paramount is hosting a blood drive for Coffee Memorial Blood Center this morning from 8 am to 1 pm in the Activity Center. Walk-ins are welcome during the entire blood drive. Please allow 45-60 minutes for your donation time.

Is Your Information Still Current?

If your phone number or address has changed recently, please email sarah@paramount.org to help us keep our records current.



S T U D E N T S & C H I L D R E N

Pre-K Registration

Paramount's Pre-Kindergarten still has a few openings left in afternoon classes on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for 4- and 5-year-olds this fall. We also have spaces for 3-year-olds in a morning Wednesday/Thursday class.

Classes begin August 24. If you are interested in enrolling a child or would like additional information, please contact Sandy Smith, Pre-K Director, in the Church Office at 355-3396 or sandy@paramount.org.

Upward® Flag Football & Cheerleading

Registration forms for the Upward Sports® Flag Football and Cheerleading fall season are available at the Activity Center desk or by calling 806-350-7234. Cost is \$75 and the deadline to register is July 31.

We are in need of volunteer coaches, referees, evaluation workers, prayer partners, and game-day devotional speakers. Background checks are required for any prospective coach or assistant coach. If you are interested, contact Wade (806-350-7234, wade@paramount.org).

Special Needs Ministry

Special needs children are an important part of the body of Christ at Paramount, and we want to welcome and minister to them and their families. Right now Cindy Burrow, Jaime Carroll, Tara Cortese, Blake Herrington, Kristy Kersh, Molly Marshall and Chelsea Martin are among those who serve as "buddies" to special needs children in the youth, children, and preschool areas during Sunday School, ETC, Children's Worship or Youth 626.

To continue to expand the Special Needs ministry, we need more volunteers. As a "buddy," you will commit approximately once a month to be with one of our special needs children and help as needed. Training is provided. If you are interested and would like more information, contact Joy Cole (joy@paramount.org).

Lost Bibles

Has your child misplaced his or her Bible? If so, please check the collection of lost Bibles in the Media Library.

Preschool Night at Jump-n-Jive

All PBC preschoolers and their parents are invited to Jump-n-Jive this Wednesday, July 28, from 7-9 pm. We have reserved the entire facility. Cost is \$5 per preschooler (parents are free). All children need to wear socks to this event.

Please contact Joy Cole in the Preschool Office (806-355-3396, joy@paramount.org) for more information.

ETC Volunteers

Thank you to: Wade Cavitt, Mel & Monica Duey, Tanner Estes, Don & Vicki Fagan, Paula Gilmore, Aaron Groff, Ashley Hemphill, Jake Johnson, Camille Livingston, Kim McClure, Jo Owens, Joanna Ritchie, Jamie Carroll (special needs), and Karen Copeland (4&5 worship).

Volunteers for August 1: Greg & Joy Cole, Pam Ellis, Aaron Gollighugh, Dawn Jones, Shelly O'Grady, Allison Rich, Karla Rich, Torrey & Tausha Robinson, Ellen Wilson, Stephanie Wilson, Cindy Burrow (special needs).

Note: We need three additional volunteers for next Sunday morning during the 11 am service.

MINISTRIES

Mission Team Prayer List

Youth Choir: Please continue to pray for the members of OneVoice Student Choir, who return today. Participants include sponsors **Brent & Jill Dyer, Garrett Wooten, Dennis Humphrey, Kristy Martin, Tammie Aureli, Jeff Smoot, Faye Wallace,** and choir members **Shalyn Blacksten, Shaphan Blacksten, Miller Brock, Erin Bryant, Olivia Bybee, Kylan Carroll, Austin Cavitt, Christopher Cavitt, Ethan Chandler, Drey Clark, Christopher Coffman, Kristen Coffman, Molly Ghormley, Tori Greenway, Blake Herrington, Heath Herrington, Kortnee Hopenhensee, Alyssa Hotmann, Jordan Humphrey, Shelby Johnson, Emily Jones, Matt King, Andrew Lee, Krista Little, Chloe Manning, Amy Martin, Shelby Martin, Ceciley Mason, Libby McCrary, Shalee McKnight, Austin Nance, Sawyer Pace, Michaela Pope, Max Preston, Alex Price, Joshua Rich, Elainabeth Robinson, Bryan Tarpley, Morgan Wallace, Brittany Walsh, Hayden Walsh, Lance Williams,** and **Ainsley Wood.**

Peru: Please pray for **Tiffany Hamilton** as she serves in Peru through July 28.

Literacy Missions Workshop

Help an English learner hear and see the Good News! Paramount's L.E.A.F. ministry is offering an English as a Second Language Literacy Missions workshop the weekend of August 19–21 (Thursday and Friday: 6–9:30 pm, Saturday: 8:30 am–4:30 pm). The workshop takes place at Paramount in Room A216.

Registration is due August 6 and includes materials and lunch on Saturday. The cost is \$30 for individuals or \$40 for married couples. To register for the workshop, contact H.D. White (352-3671, hdwhite@suddenlink.net) or Ann Clark (353-1680, naclark@suddenlink.net).

Stretch & Balance Class

This ongoing, all-ages beginner class, led by Kris Stokes, will improve your balance and flexibility. The class is 4–5 pm Wednesdays in Room A3. Classes are \$10 each or \$60 for eight, but your first class is free! Bring your own floor exercise mat or borrow ours.

Paramount Recovery Group

Paramount's weekly Recovery Group offers a time of sharing and support for families and friends of those who struggle with substance addictions. If this describes you or someone you know, please join us every Monday at 7 pm in Room C154.

Stephen Ministry Training

Paramount's Stephen Ministers are trained to meet the needs of people experiencing crises like divorce, job loss, or the death of a loved one. Training for new Stephen Ministers begins in August. To learn more, contact Marie Anderson (355-3047), Shelia Babbitt (358-2335), or Lorraine Hudson (367-7393).

Prayer Quilts

Stop by the Prayer Quilt station this morning, as several new quilts are available to be tied. To request a quilt for someone you know, contact the Church Office (355-3396) or use the online form at www.paramount.org.

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