

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

June 3, 2007

FIRST SERVICE MESSAGE:
What It Means to Love
Romans 12:9

Please join us for refreshments between services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday	3 June	The Lord's Table.
Wednesday	6 June	1 Corinthians
Thursday	7 June	Ladies prayer meeting, 11:30 a.m. at the church
Sunday	10 June	DaNisha Bynum Bridal Shower.
Sunday	17 June	Father's Day.
Monday	18 June	Deacons' Meeting.
Wednesday	4 July	Picnic and Baptismal service at the Carle's

- ** Thanksgiving for Drue and Helen's mission trip to India and Sri Lanka.
- ** Please be in prayer for Charlie and Leonard's mission trip to Tanzania, June 16-July 6.
- ** Ladies' Prayer Meeting every Thursday @ 11:30 at the church.
- ** Notice that there will be a baptismal service on July 4. Please see Drue if you would like to be baptized.
- ** Be in prayer for someone to minister in the nursery. Workers needed for the Wednesday night class.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

SECOND SERVICE MESSAGE:
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LARRY AND MARY WATERS
BEE World
June 2007

TICKETS TO THE PHILIPPINES

It's that time of year again. I will be traveling to the Philippines in May to meet with the BEE Staff and students (now over 200). I will also be teaching at International School of Theology---Asia. PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO THE TICKET NEED. While in the Philippines we are meeting with a couple who have asked us to start a third Church-based Training Center two hours North of Manila. We are praying that we can help this project get off the ground. I will be meeting with Pastor Casas, head of BEE in Manila, and Pastor Nacion, head of BEE in the Bicol Region. Please pray that it will be a successful trip.

Pastor Casas and Pastor Louie prayed and dedicated the new chapel for the Dumagat Tribal Ministry. This ministry started as a result of last year's Philippines Team. Pastor Louie asks for continual prayer regarding this work. He is in need of a motorcycle and of prayer for the church to grow. There is still much to be done in this area. Please pray for: Members and growth, Strength and faithfulness, Transportation and support.

One of my students asked for a CD of my class notes, those that I use for teaching at Dallas Theological Seminary and The Criswell College. He shared them with the African Ministerial Fellowship of Pastors and his comment was: "They were very well received. While we were in Nigeria they had the inauguration of the African Theological Seminary. Having the CDs to give them was a great way to give them a start on the resources that they need."

BEE REPORT -- The Internet Biblical Seminary is now available in Arabic, thanks to Eihab our translator. We believe this may be the only way to reach some areas of the Middle East.

Recently a BEE team returned from Egypt where the first formal BEE groups of this year are being launched. Four groups have been launched with about 50 students. Most of them are of the so-called Muslim Background Believers, the primary target of our ministry.

About 80 staff converged on Chiang Mai, Thailand for our annual all-staff conference. Nationals from The Philippines, Burma, Nepal, Korea, Vietnam, Chianti and the UK were present. The reports from each country were magnificent! Over 10,000 students are now involved in BEE World training. **BEE Korea launched a plan to recruit 1,000 missionaries and have 300,000 in BEE training by 2015.**

In the past 6 months, the Lord has blessed BEE with over 1 million dollars toward a 3 year project costing 1.89 million. The goal of this project is to have the 20 courses available on the Internet Seminary in Hindi, Vietnamese, Arabic, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese, Korean, Filipino, and English in three years.

"If God is the blazing center of our worship then every planet of our life will move into its proper orbit." Paraphrasing John Piper, this was a statement made by Pastor Joey Casas during the annual commitment Sunday last January 28, 2007 coinciding with their

Annual Congregational meeting. He presented the ministry plans for 2007 supporting this theme: "Worshiping God Passionately with One Heart and All Hands," based on Psalms 96:9. He challenged the congregation to take part in the great enterprise of advancing the Work of the Lord.

WHAT'S HAPPENING -- The Men of Iriga Bible Church meet for prayer before the construction begins. Pastors Dan Nacion and Rico Barroga recently suffered the destruction of their houses and have moved on to the property we purchased for the church. The building they are living in is very, very old, but we have been able to start construction of the first phase of the building project. We are hoping to raise extra funds for them to remodel the home.

The construction workers laid the foundation posts for the Sunday School building. The first building is for the purpose of holding Sunday School for the children and having a basic place to meet until the house is renovated for use by the church. Please pray for this need and for Pastors Nacion and Barroga and their families.

Pastor Louie of the Dumagat Tribal work met with his people after the church building was finished. It started in early 2005 during the Sunday prayer time when a BEE student, Bro. Louie Medina, approached Pastor Joey Casas to start a mission work in the barrios of San Joseph and San Isiro. God urged them to pray together. It was an answered prayer when one family opened their house for Bible study. Bro. Louie stayed every Saturday night up to Sunday afternoon. On June 12, 2006 - our missionaries, Pastor Larry & Mary Waters together with Dallas Theological Seminary students came to the Philippines to obey the great commission of our God "Go ye therefore and preach to all nations ... " With so much anticipation, the missionaries, a majority of our church members, and friends from other churches went house-to-house to share the Four Spiritual Laws, and hold open-air gospel preaching. Jim Johnson / Buddy Aguirre proclaimed the message of salvation. Almost 200 people received Christ and 48 believers were baptized.

Mrs. Del Casas, wife of Pastor Joey Casas of our Manila Church, along with many others from What the Bible Says Community Church often come to help Bro. Louie teach the women and children. Please pray for the work among the Dumagat tribe and for Pastor Louie.

Pastor Joey Casas' Bible Study Group, with coordinator, Ms. Joy Marbella, hosted an evangelistic event with about sixty (60) employees of Accenture Corporation. The message of the gospel was heard even by those who would unlikely attend a Christian church service. Many were convicted of their sins and received Christ in their hearts. This is one reason why marketplace redemption is an effective way of reaching the offices.

PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR THESE SERVANTS!

- I. Introduction. (1:1-17)
- II. Condemnation: The Need of Righteousness. (1:18–3:20)
- III. Justification: The Imputation of Righteousness. (3:21–5:21)
- IV. Sanctification: Righteousness Imparted and Demonstrated (6:1–8:39)
- V. Vindication: The Scope of God's Righteousness. (9:1–11:36)
- VI. Application: the Practice of Righteousness in Service (12:1–15:13)
 - A. In Relation to God (12:1-2)
 - B. In Relation to Self (12:3)
 - C. In Relation to the Church (12:4-8)
 - D. In Relation to Society (12:9-21)

Rom 12:9 = Love And Application.

C.T. = The love, without hypocrisy, abhorring the evil, attaching to the good.

Summary:

1. All Spiritual Gifts are to be used in love. 1 Cor 13:4-7; Rom 12:9-21
 - A. First is the love of The God.
 - B. Next is the love of one another.
2. A valid goal of life is that our love for God and one another be real.
 - A. This genuine love needs a genuine faith. 1 Tim 1:5
 - B. It also needs a genuine wisdom. James 3:17
 - C. It is to become fervent in our lives. 1 Peter 1:22-23
3. In context, hypocrisy is not the "will of God" and thus it is an easy outgrowth of not consistently presenting oneself a "living sacrifice."
4. In context, hypocritical love is marked by attaching to the evil and abhorring the good, while presenting oneself as righteous.
5. The evil we are to view as horrific:
 - A. Is led by Satan. John 17:15
 - B. Comes from within. Mark 7:20-23
 - C. Is found in the world. 1 John 5:19
6. The good that we are to "marry":
 - A. Is found in God. Mark 10:17-19
 - B. Comes from within. Matt 12:33-37
 - C. Requires a living sacrifice to find. Rom 12:2
7. The rest of Romans gives us practical insight into "the evil" and "the good," thus what we are to do and not do.

Important Principle: It is better to do the right thing hypocritically than it is to sin by not doing right thing so one won't be a hypocrite. 1 Peter 2:1-3

Three Markers of Hypocrisy:

- 1. It grows in a heart distant from God. Matt 15:7-9**
 - It can come from being blinded by knowledge while lacking practical wisdom. Luke 12:54-56**
- 2. It acts with a religious façade that is really designed to gain approval of men. Matt 6:2-6; 16-18**
- 3. It consumes our life, so that we might become those who:**
 - A. Persecute the righteous. Matt 22:15-22**
 - B. Prevent true seekers from finding the Kingdom. Matt 23:13-14**
 - C. Prey on the helpless of society. Matt 23:14**
 - D. Pursue others to make more hypocrites. Matt 23:15**
 - E. Perform the menial at the cost of the critical. Matt 23:23-24**
 - F. Present ourselves as holy. Matt 23:25-26**
 - G. Promote ourselves as righteous. Matt 23:27-28**
 - H. Profess ourselves as innocent. Matt 23:29-30**

Action steps

- 1. Pray this week that God will let you see your own hypocrisy.**
- 2. Study these scriptures on hypocrisy.**
- 3. Pause to consider your life.**
- 4. Seek to get hypocrisy out of your love.**