Rehoboth Baptist Reporter

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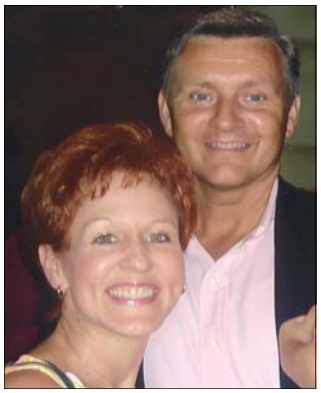
Sunday, March 16, 2008

2:00 p.m.

Rehoboth Baptist Association
744 Lake Joy Road
Warner Robins, GA 31088

Children's —(Grades 3-6)
Youth—(Grades 7-9)
High School—(Grades 10-12)



Take Care of Your Temple

Don't take your health for granted. No, this is not a medical, or health or lifestyle publication. It is first and foremost a spiritual publication, but the advice still applies. The Bible teaches us that the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 3:16, 6:19). Yes, I know we are going to age and eventually break down; it is the reality of living in a fallen world and being a sinful creature. But, I also know we have some choices about our health. No, we can't change our genetics (if we could, I'd trade in these cholesterol mfg. genes for clear ones). No, we can't always prevent the things that come our way or all that happens to us. But, again we can be good stewards of our bodies.

We preach stewardship of finances, of time, of materials and resources. What about stewardship of our health? Health is a blessing; if you don't think so, just ask someone who has lost theirs'. But what is our health to be spent on and used for? Like all the other things we call "ours," health really isn't ours. Like money and time, health is here today, and gone tomorrow***. Health***, I submit to you***, is a gift, a blessing to be used for the service of our LORD!*** We often speak of "our temple; our body"; in reality, this is God's temple and body—it belongs to Him, and He's graciously chosen to indwell it.

Why is this on my mind? As I write these words to you, two of our own are wounded. They are both men who take care of their health. One is the father of 12; the other is a father and grandfather who works hard but keeps balance. I speak of Bro. Andy Hammock, Pastor of First Baptist, Warner Robins and Dr. Larry Kirk, Pastor of Byron Baptist. By now, many of you know Bro. Andy suffered an aneurysm two weeks ago. I rejoice to report he is now in rehabilitation. Please pray for strength to return to Bro. Andy's left side. Also, pray for Elizabeth and the children and WR FBC during this trying time. This is a great time for us to show this loving family our support.

Dr. Larry Kirk is in Houston, Texas at M.D. Andersen hospital. Some of you know Bro Larry has battled bladder cancer, having several tumors removed over the last dozen years. The cancer has returned and he and Sherrow and the church need our prayers and support. James 5 makes it clear that the "fervent prayer of a righteous person avails much." If you don't think you qualify as righteous, remember the only righteousness any of us have is that which has been imputed to us from Christ Jesus, but his righteousness is overwhelmingly sufficient.

Mrs. Frankie Bond, wife of our associational treasurer, Wilber Bond is also being treated for cancer. She and Wilber are remarkable people with a legacy of love and service. They attend Central Baptist. Please include her on your prayer list.

There are other servants with challenges: some of our pastor comrades are aged and their health is failing. Others are younger, but have heart or gastro problems. Some leaders battle depression. The church is under attack. When the LORD called us to ministry, he never said we would be exempt from the same challenges and trials that come to others. In fact, sometimes they seem to intensify because of our leadership roles. This is when we must trust in Him all the more and rely on the prayers and support of God's gracious people. I trust that Andy, Larry, Frankie, and others in need will be able to count on you.

The following statement is not meant to worry you, make you paranoid, or to be cynical or morbid, but: The truth is none of us know what we might be walking around carrying or harboring. We are not promised tomorrow. Our health or our life could be gone. That is why we must make the most of every day, faithfully serving our Lord and telling others of his love and sacrifice, even as we live and show our loved ones how much they mean to us.

Take care of the temple of your body, but also take care of your testimony and what the Master has given you the health and calling to do. We must work while it is day, for the night comes when we cannot work. What keeps us going? It is knowing that there lies before us an eternal day when there will be no more heavy labor, nor sorrow, nor sickness, nor pain, nor death. We labor to carry as many of those who are out there dying as we can to the place of eternal life. The One who inhabits the temple of our bodies labors with us, in us, and through us (1 Cor. 3:9). He is up to the task. Take some rest.

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Avenues of Opportunities

First Baptist Church Centerville has an opening for a part-time housekeeping position (20 hours per week). Please contact Kay Herron at 953-3387 to apply or for more information.

First Baptist Church Centerville is happy to welcome Diane McGalliard as Biblical Guidance Ministry Assistant and Liliya Mishoe as part-time Receptionist/Music Ministry Assistant.

Chamlee Memorial Baptist Church—Currently seeking a Youth Minister to minister to and work with ages 7th—12th grades. Sunday/Wednesday Evenings and Special Events. Must be in college or have been in college who has experience with youth. If interested, please call the church at 478-825-2279.

Please remember to pray for the following churches without pastors: Chamlee Memorial Baptist Church, Rehoboth Baptist Church, Shady Grove Baptist Church and Templo Bautista Hispano.

Bill Glass Crusade—coming in April 10-12th at Holiday Inn of Perry, GA. Please call for more information—witnesses are needed.

Please lift up in prayer:

- Dr. Larry Kirk—Pastor of Byron Baptist Church—cancer.
- Rev. Andy Hammack—Pastor of First Baptist of Warner Robins—Rehab/Aneurysm.
- Mrs. Frankie Bond—Wife of Wilber Bond, Treasurer of Rehoboth Baptist Association—cancer.

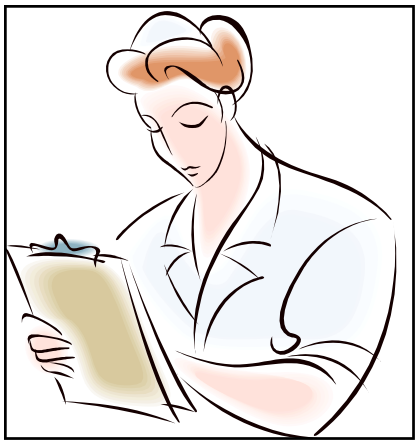
Wilber’s Report

2008 Rehoboth Association Pinewood Derby Finishers
February 9, 2008
Fellowship Bible Baptist Church Student Center

Lads	**Racing**		**Show**	
1st	Willl Sawyer	Rehoboth	John Micah Law	Second Memorial
2nd	Jacob Dasilva	Rehoboth	Jacob Dasilva	Rehoboth
3rd	Andy Davis	Rehoboth	Trishton Davis	Chamlee Memorial
Crusaders	**Racing**		**Show**	
1st	Tucker Hall	Central	Bobby Minter	Central
2nd	David McCullers	Central	Michael Gentry	Central
3rd	Brandon Vantiger	Byron	Spencer Winn	Sandy Valley
Girls in Action	**Racing**		**Show**	
1st	Brianna Bush	Sandy Valley	Danielle Minter	Central
2nd	Susan Frianela	Central	Bailie Eliason	Central
3rd	Sydney Winn	Sandy Valley	Abby McCullers	Central
Challengers	**Racing**		**Show**	
1st	Rhett Kubasiak	Sandy Valley	Jared Law	Second Memorial
2nd	Corey Jones	Fellowship Bible	Rhett Kubasiak	Sandy Valley
3rd	Jared Law	Second Memorial	Grant Howard	Sandy Valley
Adults	**Racing**		**Show**	
1st	John Law	Second Memorial	John Law	Shirley Hills
2nd	James Williams	Fellowship Bible	Chris Schofill	Chamlee Memorial
3rd	Joe Coyne	Central	Susan Collier	Chamlee Memorial
Open	**Racing**			
1st	Sharron Eliason	Central		
2nd	Kerry Dawson	Friendship		
3rd	Karl Eliason	Central		

Participation Churches – Central, Chamblee Memorial, Fellowship Bible, Friendship, Rehoboth, Sandy Valley, Second Memorial

Migrant Ministry Begins March 6, 2008
Volunteers, Vans and Van Drivers Are Needed
For more information: Call Roma Blair
478-922-4054



Items Needed For The Health Kits:

Soap
Deodorant
Shampoo (no conditioner, please)
Disposable razors
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Combs
Washcloths
Band-Aids
Gallon-size Zip-lock bags

The volunteer who is responsible for assembling the health kits requests that all items be standard size (as opposed to the "travel" or "motel" size items). Volunteers do a wonderful job of putting the kits together in a uniform way in the gallon-size Zip-lock bags. Health Kit items may be left at the Association office. Call Roma Blair, 922-4054, if you have any questions.

We thank you from the bottom of our heart! This ministry would not be possible without all the volunteers and continued prayer support.

Migrant & Hispanic Health Fair—May 1, 2008