

## Thank You . . .

Thank you to our faithful financial supporters. You are enabling us to minister in churches that can not afford to bring someone in for a Bible Conference. Recently, I ministered "for free" in a small church that simply did not have the financial means to have a conference. What a blessing to work with that small group of believers! Afterwards, they voluntarily sent a small, but sacrificial gift to our ministry. Their gift reminded me of Mark 12:43. Thank you for making this possible.

## Praises . . .

- Steve Eldredge, son of Board Member Wanda Eldredge, was thought to have suffered a heart attack. Doctors discovered that he has heart disease and reflux problems which can be treated with medication.
- Two new churches have scheduled conferences for 2007. They are Dayton Ave. Baptist Church of Peoria, IL, and Penitas Baptist Church of Penitas, TX.
- We have received many favorable comments on our new website and brochures.

## Prayer Needs . . .

- For me that I will continue to grow spiritually as I prepare and teach these conferences.
- For more conferences to be scheduled. What appeared to be a busy fall has slowed down with three churches postponing conferences until next year.

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"When Jonah resisted,  
God insisted.  
When Nineveh repented,  
God relented."  
M. Taylor

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# UPDATE

## Bible Conference, Prayer Conference, or Discipleship Seminar?

How interesting the variety of topics that churches have requested for Bible Conferences. These include: Philippians; John 13-16; The Armor of God; Nehemiah; Esther; Ruth; Isaiah 42, 49, 50, 53; Jonah; Hebrews 1.1, 12; Epistles of John; and Acts 1-12. Some wonderful topics not yet chosen are: The Sermon on the Mount; The Life of Abraham; Second Timothy; The Life of Joseph; and First Peter.

I am excited to report that Cheektowaga Baptist Church near Buffalo, NY, and North Tenth Street Baptist Church of Blytheville, AR, are the first churches to plan a Discipleship Seminar in conjunction with a Bible Conference. In these seminars we will train adults to disciple other adults on a one-to-one basis. I believe that these seminars will help adults to bear long term fruit in these churches.

How interesting that not any churches have yet to request a Prayer Conference! I wonder why? I have piggy-backed Prayer: To the Father, Thru the Son, In the Spirit onto main conferences at Coal Hill, AR, and at Lake Pointe Church, Firewheel Campus in Garland, TX. This conference has greatly blessed me and those who have attended. It is my prayer that many more churches will choose to have a Prayer Conference.



If you know of a church that could use a good Bible, Prayer, or Discipleship Conference, please recommend our ministry to them.

*Mike*

"We pray for silver, but God often gives us gold instead."

*Martin Luther*

## Conference Schedule . . .

### 2006

- Oct. 29 - 31  
Fianna Hills Baptist Church  
Fort Smith, Arkansas
- Nov./Dec.  
(Pending)  
First Baptist Church  
Coal Hill, Arkansas
- Dec. 4  
Winter Bible Study Preview  
(The Epistles of John)  
Pastors of Concord Baptist Association  
Fort Smith, Arkansas

### 2007

- Jan. 7–10  
Penitas Baptist Church  
Penitas, Texas
- Jan. 14–17  
First Baptist Church  
Paris, Arkansas
- Feb. 4–7  
First Baptist Church  
Wewoka, Oklahoma
- Feb. 18–21  
Dayton Ave. Baptist Church  
Peoria, Illinois
- Feb. 25–28  
Rome Baptist Church  
Chillicothe, Illinois
- Apr. 15–18  
First Baptist Church  
Poteau, Oklahoma
- July 21–25  
North Tenth Street Baptist Church  
Blytheville, AR

#### Schedule for Fianna Hills Baptist Church:

- Jonah: Sunday (Oct. 29) at 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
Monday & Tuesday (Oct. 30/31) at 7:00 p.m.
- Ruth: Sunday (Oct. 29) at 9:15 a.m.  
Monday & Tuesday (Oct. 30/31) at Noon.



## Comments from Recent Conferences . . .



- ◆ “Please come back to Nebraska so that you can teach us the rest of the Book of Acts.” (Conference covered Acts 1-12).  
- Chadron, Nebraska
- ◆ “You made me realize that these were real people like us - it was as if we were right there with them. It was so interesting.”  
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- ◆ “I’ve read these chapters many times, but you showed me things in them that I had never seen. I look forward to your next conference here.”  
- Garland, Texas
- ◆ “Truly, God is using you in a wonderful way. . . a way that impacts His kingdom. The study on prayer was like a revelation to me. How could a Christian of 54 years not realize that the Lord’s Prayer is a step by step guideline. I really never knew what praying ‘in His name’ meant and how important it is to be one with His Spirit when praying.”  
- Garland, Texas

### Prayer

Prayer is the soul’s inmost desire,  
Uttered or unexpressed,  
The motion of a hidden fire  
That trembles in the breast.  
Prayer is the burden of a sigh,  
The falling of a tear,  
The upward glancing of an eye  
When none but God is near.  
Prayer is the simplest form of speech  
That infant lips can try;  
Prayer the sublimest strains that reach  
The majesty on high.  
Prayer is the contrite sinner’s voice  
Returning from his ways,  
While angels in their songs rejoice,  
And cry, “Behold, he prays!”  
Prayer is the Christian’s vital breath,  
The Christian’s native air,  
His watchword at the gates of death;  
He enters heaven with prayer.  
James Montgomery,  
Scottish Poet—1840’s