

Central Church

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A Free Will Baptist Church



February 6, 2012

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Current Sermons

Knowing what is expected of us is important in any relationship. Unmet expectations are one of the main causes of discord, even in our relationship to the Lord. So, do you know what God expects of you...

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Upcoming Events

On Saturday, February 11th at 10:00 AM the Sisters In Faith will meet for Bible study.

The Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, February 18th at 7:30 AM.

The Advisory Board will meet on Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30 PM.

Missionary News

Panama: This past Sunday, February 5th, was the inaugural service for the mission work in Penonomé. Pray for Osvaldo Ortega and Steve and Lori Torrison as they meet and invite residents to the future services. Ask God to move in a mighty way in Penonomé.

Brazil: Classes at the Bible institute in Campinas resume on February 13th. Don Robirds, former missionary to Brazil and retired director of communications for the Mission, will be teaching the classes while Kenneth Eagleton is on stateside assignment. Ask God to give Mr. Robirds clarity of thought and expression, extraordinary language skills, good rapport with the students, sound health, and stamina.

France: Robert and Judy Bryan departed on January 29th for Cameroon to co-direct the first Leadership Matters Course in French. Pray all the logistical details will fall into place. Ask God to help trainers communicate clearly. Pray participants will understand and apply the principles for effective leadership. Ask God to use the sessions to greatly impact the spread of the gospel in French-speaking countries.

Brazil: Praise God for Geneva Poole's progress. A visit to her doctor last week, on January 31st, produced a good report. Pray the residual cough she has will cease. Ask God to give Geneva complete healing, strength, and energy.

India: Jeff and Susan Turnbough completed their responsibilities teaching with the Leadership Matters Course in India on January 30th. Pray for them as they spend the next few days traveling, meeting pastors of our churches, and visiting with Carlisle Hanna. Ask God to use them to encourage Brother Carlisle and Indian Christians. Pray for safety as they return to the States on February 6th (arriving in Nashville on February 7th).

Stateside: Pray for missionaries, ambassadors, and office staff as they travel on behalf of the Mission. Ask God to give them safety of travel. Pray their services will honor God and the work He is doing around the globe. Pray many people will respond to the challenge to participate in the Great Commission.

Pastor's Note

I've really been enjoying our latest sermon series. Looking at what God expects of me, as an individual, is a tremendous challenge. It's easy to lay aside some of these things as being too hard. I can get too busy to truly live up to these expectations. The reality is that we can all make excuses for why we can't seem to live up to God's expectations for us as believers and followers of Jesus. Excuses are easy to come by...however; there are no good reasons why we can't live up to His expectations for us. After all, the same Holy Spirit that gave the power to Peter and Paul to heal the sick is the same Holy Spirit who dwells in each and every believer in Jesus. We are not lacking in anything we need to live as God desires us to live!

I'm looking forward to next week's message; it will be dealing with what God expects of each of us, in His church.

I look forward to seeing you in church soon!

Pastor Alan Kinder