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Great Response to the Circle of Prayer

Article by Pastor Rick Breusch

Pictures by Manney

Approximately 500 people turned out on a beautiful, warm, late summer evening to participate in a unique community event: the Circle of Prayer at Tamarack Circle. Our church was represented by some 50-75 members and regularly attending friends at the event held on September 15. It provided a rare opportunity to be the Body of Christ with other Christians in the community and to express our belief that Jesus is the ultimate answer to our problems with violence and crime.

The atmosphere was festive but reverent. The Northland High School Band played several selections as people signed in and were given instructions. A couple of local TV stations provided coverage. Around 7:00 we moved to assigned positions

around the Circle facing the street. Folk from our church stood in front of the Donatos restaurant. We then offered up together to the Lord a printed unison prayer that was given to us. That was followed by a time of personal or group prayer as participants desired. Then most of the gathered throng walked around the entire



Circle praying as we went. I was told that some neighborhood onlookers were moved enough to join in spontaneously with those who had come specifically to pray. The evening concluded with words of encouragement, a closing prayer and free refreshments.



The event was the result of Jack and Melynda Workman's efforts in co-operation with the Victorious Life Christian Center Church which is located on Tamarack Circle. The Workmans own and operate the Dairy Queen restaurant on the Circle and have been the victims of both a shooting and robbery. You may recall that they told our congregation about their experiences at our Concert of Prayer service on Sunday, August 30. It would seem that the Circle of Prayer met their highest hopes and expectations. I was blessed by both the response of our church as well as the community itself. I look forward to more opportunities to partner with other churches and Christians as we seek to let the light of Jesus shine into the Northland community.

Wednesdays at KRBC

Fellowship Dinners 6:00—6:30 p.m. \$1 per person

Club programs:

- Battalion for boys 6:30—8:00 p.m.
- Girls Alive for girls 6:30—8:00 p.m.
- Chancel Choir 7—8:30 p.m.

3rd Annual Race for the Soul Saturday, October 3 at 9 a.m. Sharon Woods Metro Park Westerville, OH

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION
 IS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.RACEFORTHE SOUL.COM

This fundraiser for Better Way Ministries is organized by Steve Clifton of Lifepoint Church.

- Registration fee: \$35 per person for all age groups.
- Same day registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
- 4-mile Race begins at 9:00 a.m.
- 4-mile Walk begins at 9:05 a.m.



This is the one and only fundraiser for Better Way Ministries. Better Way was established by Steve and Wanda Campbell in the mid-1980's to minister to the needy people of Columbus' Short North area. Annually, over eight thousand poor and homeless individuals and families are ministered to through nightly Bible studies, reading programs, grocery and clothing distribution and sit-down meals. Better Way Ministries is located at 1203 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43201.

Life Lines

Adult Education & Life Skills Training



Computer Training with Jimmy Scales
 Wednesday s 6:30—8:00 p.m.
 Room 202

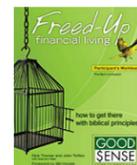
Computer Class II—2 hours Taught by Manney on Thursdays
 at 6:30 p.m. through October 29



Sewing/Quilting with Kari Lashley
 Wednesdays 6:30—8:00 p.m. Room 115



Financial Freedom with Glenn Myres
 Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Chapel
 Workbook \$20



The Power of Passive Evangelism

by JoEllen Landman

One recent Sunday after church, I noticed a man at Olive Garden wearing an Xtreme shirt (line of Christian clothing) referencing a Bible verse from Romans. I made a mental note to look up the scripture later. Yet by the time I left the restaurant, I'd forgotten the verse but the shirt stuck in my mind. What was the guy thinking when he wore the shirt? Was he hoping to passively evangelize to a crowded restaurant? Maybe the obvious believer hoped a non-Christian would ask him what Romans says, giving him an opportunity to share his faith story. Does promoting your faith on clothing, jewelry or cars passively influence others positively for Christ? Or can it backfire when you behave in a less than godly manner?

Magnetic car ribbons promoting various social causes are trendy. "Honk if You Love Jesus" was a popular bumper sticker some years back. If your car is adorned with such an emblem, do you always conduct yourself Christ-like when driving in traffic? Do you smile and turn the other cheek when another driver rudely cuts you off or won't let you enter their lane? (Don't they know what M-E-R-G-E means?) I admit that sometimes I forget the Holy Spirit is riding with me and he cringes when I yell at other drivers. For that reason, I don't advertise my faith with banners on my car. I don't want to be a hindrance to the cause of Christ with my all-too-human reactions when driving.

The OSU Buckeye football coach, Jim Tressel, sports a WWJD bracelet (What Would Jesus Do?). Does he wear this arm band as a quiet way to evangelize...or is it a reminder to the coach that he himself is a man of God constantly in the public eye? How often does he look at that ID bracelet encircling his wrist and wonder...what would Jesus do if faced with similar testings, frustrations, and disappointments in life? Coach Tressel appears to be a self-controlled man who rarely reacts negatively in public. Perhaps his relationship with God provides inner strength and a determination not to embarrass himself and the university he represents when faced with fiery trials every football Saturday. Tressel is a role model of grace under pressure.

Sid Green, the former Branches Sunday school teacher, would challenge us to be authentic Christians who consistently "walk the walk and talk the talk." You would probably agree that it's comfortable to be known as an ambassador for Christ when everything is going good for you. Yet your Christian character and reputation are **defined** and **refined** by your own day-to-day experiences, including the bad times. It's how you react to the strains and pains of life that others **really** notice. If you're complaining and pervasively negative, what does that say about your relationship with God? How does that attract others to follow Christ? Be mindful of how you promote your faith, whether actively or passively, by what you wear and what you say. Others are watching.

1 Samuel 16:7 *The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.*

Celebrating 25 Years of Faithful Service—Kim Brown

by Jennifer Whisler

It all began in 1984, when Kim began serving as a American Baptist Missionary.

By 1991, Kim began her first project in Thailand which was called the Health Project for Tribal People. Kim worked in partnership with the Thailand Karen Baptist Convention, and offered AIDS education and home care programs to ethnic minorities in their own dialects. Kim had teams travel among villages, offering support for families and congregations ministering to HIV-infected people.

In 1994, she established the House of Love, which provides a stable family living environment for several at-risk groups, such as HIV infected women and their children, those who are physically and mentally abused, and children referred from social welfare who are living on the streets.



Several years later in 2001, Kim opened the House of Blessing which provides childcare for working parents and teaches healthcare, hygiene, and nutrition.

Kim's most recent projects have been the creation of The

Christian Center for the Development of People with Disabilities and The Community-Based Rehabilitation Project. These projects provide services and assistance to disabled people in over 50 remote Hilltribe villages in northwest Thailand.

Over the many years of service, Kim and her staff, have touched many lives and continue to faithfully serve the Lord in Thailand.

In honor of Kim's 25 years of faithful service, Karl Road Baptist will be having a special service on November 1 followed by a church-wide potluck. On behalf of the Missions Team, we hope you will join us to celebrate Kim's years of service and that you will continue to pray for her ministry.



Please visit the website, hopeforhilltribes.org, for more information on Kim's ministries and to see a preview of the upcoming documentary on her work in Thailand.

My Story

by Tom Hess



In 1985 when I was singing with the Master's Way men's quartet out of Atlanta, GA, I had a brain aneurysm. The doctors said that I wasn't going to make it and called in my family because I was dying. I was hemorrhaging inside my brain. My dad

(who was an ordained preacher) got on the prayer line and began ringing the bells of heaven. There were preachers and people that came whom I did not know, but they had one mission—to pray for my healing. As it says in James 5:14-15, "Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well. The Lord will raise him up." They prayed and anointed me with oil after my return from surgery. The surgery clipped some of my memory and I lost track of six months of my life. The doctors said I would never work again. I was paralyzed on the left side and this ended my singing with the Master's Way. Yet my left arm and leg began to move while I was being prayed for and the nurse got scared and ran out of the room. My family, as you can imagine, were overjoyed by this miracle. After the praying, as far as I can remember, I began walking the next day, taking short steps which eventually led to my walking without assistance. I never required physical therapy. God is good. It's now 24 years later and, as the song goes, "I Love to Tell the Story." So that's what I'm doing.

Innocence is Priceless

Once Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Alex standing in the foyer of the church staring up at a large plaque. It was covered with names and small American flags mounted on either side of it. The six-year old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the little boy, and said quietly, "Good morning Alex."



"Good morning Pastor", he replied, still focused on the plaque. "Pastor, what is this?"

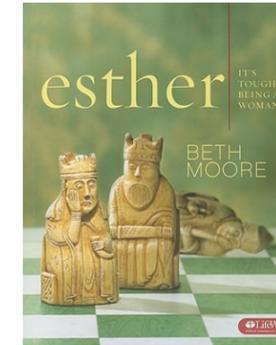
The pastor said, "Well son, it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service."

Soberly they just stood together, staring at the large plaque. Finally, little Alex's voice, barely audible and trembling with fear asked,

"Which service...the 8:30 or the 10:30?"

Ladies 10 Week Beth Moore Bible Study

begun
Friday, Sep 11- Nov 13
at 10:00 a.m. in Chapel



Sunday, Sep 13 - Nov 15
at 6:00 p.m. Room 115



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

Information & Assistance

Impact Home Weatherization Assistance Program

Provides furnace cleaning and tuning, caulking, weather stripping, insulation and other energy saving measures for homes of income eligible residents of the City of Columbus. Call (614) 258-8702.

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Assistance in paying heating bills November-March for income eligible adults and families. For applications and information, contact the Ohio Consumers' Council (877) 742-5622 or the Ohio Department of Development (800) 282-0880.

Residential Energy Conservation Program (WARMCHOICE)

Free weatherization service to low income Columbia Gas customers of Franklin County. Some services provided are attic, sidewall and crawl space insulation, weather stripping and plastic installation. Call (614) 621-1171.

Adult Immunization Coalition of Central Ohio

Flu Shot Hotline

Provides education and free flu vaccine for at-risk individuals who meet financial guidelines. Call (888) 202-1319.

FirstLink

A 24-hour information and referral service that provides individuals with the most current community service information seven days a week, free of charge. Call (614) 221-2255. Web: www.firstlink.org

Thrive '09 Ohio Christian Singles Conference October 16-17

The Thrive Conference will be held at Worthington Christian Church. This year's conference will offer a Friday evening coffee house, three main sessions with great worship, four breakout sessions, a boxed lunch—everything to help you thrive! All for the low price of \$59. For info, call (614)885-8389 or www.worthingtoncc.org/thrive.



Financial Giving

General Fund

July 2009 Year to Date

Receipts	51,093	391,706
Disbursements	59,951	408,829
Net	-8,858	-17,123

Missions

Receipts	10,404	71,251
Disbursements	8,454	66,199
Net	+ 1,950	+ 5,052



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Joyce Foor
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Thank You Notes

Thank you to the many great people who supported my participation in the Pelotonia '09 (bike ride to raise money for cancer research). I so appreciate both your financial and moral support. To date, more than 50 people have contributed to my efforts and I have raised \$1,970 for cancer research at The Ohio State University James Cancer Hospital. Collectively the 2200+ riders who participated in Pelotonia have raised over \$4 million and the money continues to come in. The effect of this many people doing small things for a large cause can be monumental. One day, I pray, there will be a cure for cancer. If so, you can count on the fact that support from good people like yourself will play a major role in its development. I thank you again for your support, prayers, and encouragement.

Phil MacLean

The body of Christ is a beautiful thing. I'm so thankful to the Lord for you! Your prayers, cards, calls and gifts encouraged me tremendously after my surgery.

Michelle Prindle

Thank you so much for all of your faithful giving to International Friendships through the years and especially for your recent gift of \$750. We cannot thank you enough for your partnership and generosity.

Jason Pinschenet

Thank you so much for your love and prayers in the recent passing of my father. The prayers, flowers, visits and many cards have been such a comfort to me and to my family during this difficult time.

Susan Edwards

Welcome KRBC New Member

Sandra Deets

Video Ministry



This new ministry is looking for anyone who is interested in helping to design or produce short videos that highlight various groups and events within KRBC. If you're a creative person, or just have a knack for shooting interesting videos and pictures, contact the church office. ALSO we are looking for someone to volunteer once a month to run the video camera to record the sermon. No experience is needed and schedules are flexible. You'll receive all the training you need. Contact the church office 614-885-3929 if you are interested.

October 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 Communion 9:00a Sunday School 10:15a Praise Prelude 10:30a Worship/Sanc 6:00p No Fish Bowl 6:00p College Study 6:00p Esther Study/Chap	5 Bowling 6:30p Westerville Group 7:00p Westerville Group	6 Work Team 8:00a BSF Leaders 9:00a ASC 5:00p Deep End, Wood & RopeHldrs Grps 7:30p Worthington Grp	7 Fellowship Dinner 6:00p Worship Team 6:30p Life Lines 6:30p Clubs 7:00p Choir	1 9:00a BSF 6:30p Computer II/202	2 Father/Son Campout 9:30a MDO 10:00a Esther Study/ Chapel 7:30p Whisler Group	3 7:00a Men's Grp/FH 3:00p Organ Prac til 5p 3:00p Baldrige Wedding Celebration til 7:30 p
11 9:00a Sunday School 10:15a Praise Prelude 10:30a Worship/Sanc 6:00p FB & College Grps 6:00p Esther Study/Chap	12 Bowling 6:30p Westerville Group 7:00p Westerville Group	13 Work Team 8:00a BSF Leaders 9:00a Prime Timers 5:00p ASC 7:00p Deep End & RopeHldrs Grps 7:00p L Range Pinng/115 7:30p Worthington Grp	14 Fellowship Dinner 6:00p Worship Team 6:30p Clubs 6:30p Life Lines 7:00p Choir	15 9:00a BSF 6:30p Computer II/202 7:00p Lashley Grp	16 9:30a MDO 10:00a Esther Study/ Chapel	17 Choir Retreat 7:00a Men's Grp/FH 3:00p Organ Prac til 5p
18 9:00a Sunday School 9:00a Youth Fall Retreat til 4 pm 10:15a Praise Prelude 10:30a Worship/Sanc 6:00p College Grp 6:00p Esther Study/Chap	19 Bowling 6:30p Westerville Group 7:00p Westerville Group	20 Work Team 8:00a BSF Leaders 9:00a No Kim Brown 12:00p ASC 7:00p Deep End, Wood & RopeHldrs Grps 7:30p Worthington Grp	21 Fellowship Dinner 6:00p Worship Team 6:30p Clubs 6:30p Life Lines 7:00p Choir	22 9:00a BSF 6:30p Computer II/202	23 9:30a MDO 10:00a Esther Study/ Chapel	24 7:00a Men's Grp/FH 9:00a Kids@worship Meal for Shelter/Kit 3:00p Organ Prac til 5p
25 9:00a Sunday School 10:15a Praise Prelude 10:30a Worship/Sanc 3:00p Comm Harvest Block Party til 5 6:00p Prayer Gathering 6:00p FB & College Grps 6:00p Esther Study/Chap	26 Bowling 6:30p Westerville Group 7:00p Westerville Group	27 Work Team 8:00a BSF Leaders 9:00a ASC 7:00p Deep End & RopeHldrs Grps 7:30p Worthington Grp	28 Fellowship Dinner 6:00p Worship Team 6:30p Clubs 6:30p Life Lines 7:00p Choir	29 9:00a BSF 6:30p Computer II/202	30 9:30a MDO 10:00a Esther Study/ Chapel	31 7:00a Men's Grp/FH 3:00p Organ Prac til 5p