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# The Proclaimer

## FROM THE PASTOR

Let me start by saying "THANK YOU" to all of you who have made our family feel so welcome, it is a joy to be here. My wife's grandma used to say that whenever they got a new preacher, the first 3 months they wanted to hug him to death and after that they wished that they had. So, I thought I would take my 3 months and explain what we need to do to get growing. In **Ephesians 4:16** Paul gave a very concise growth strategy. 1. **The whole body**, 2. **being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies**, 3. **according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body.**

1. **The whole body** If we are going to grow it is going to take all of us. A new preacher can increase attendance but it takes an active, alive body to create and sustain growth. So in these next months I am going to be actively encouraging and working to get every saved person in this church involved in a ministry. God saved you to serve.

«JOHN DOE»  
«333 PARK DRIVE»  
«YOUR CITY & STATE»

**Discipleship Classes Starting: Wednesday, September 16, 2009**

“Putting On the Armor” by Chuck Lawless - Teacher: Stephen Heslip

“Parenting The Early Years” By Les Parrott - Teacher: Denzil Smith

“Experiencing God” by Henry & Richard Blackaby - Teacher: Steve Bardwell

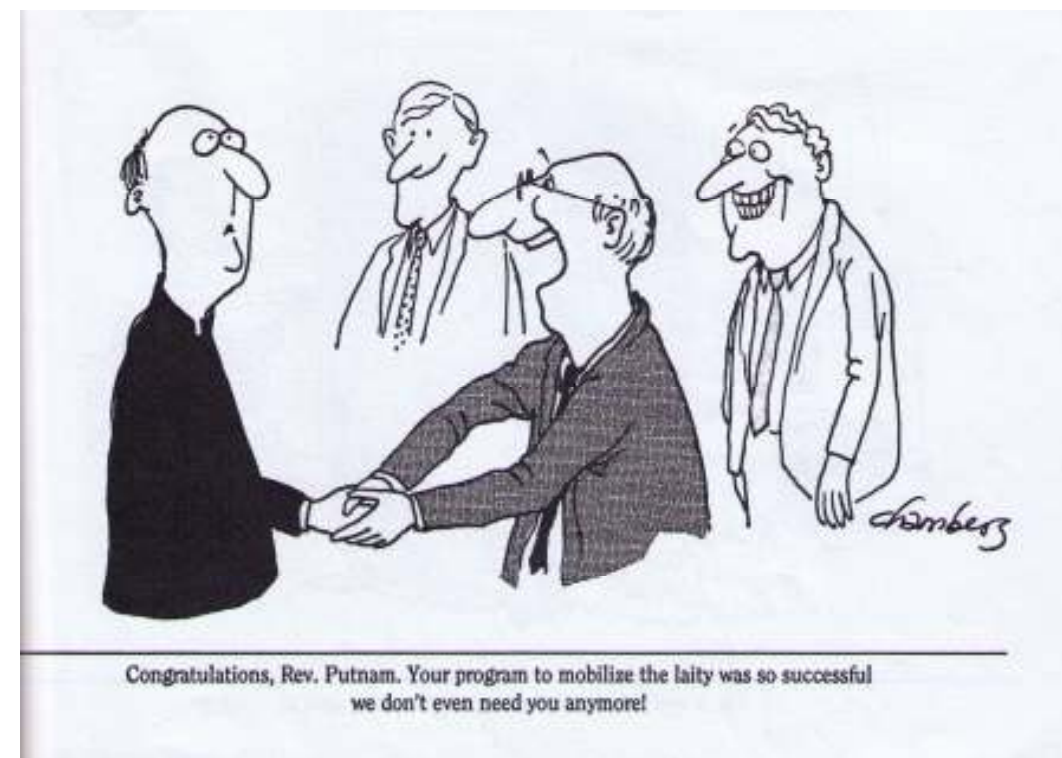
“Financial Peace University” by Dave Ramsey - Teacher: Ivan Carr  
2 hour class - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**SIGN UP SHEETS ARE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD**

**ATTENTION  
LADIES!!!**

**Ladies Bible Study  
begins Tuesday,  
September 8, 2009  
at 9:30 a.m.**

**Our study will be  
“Giving God Your All.”**



**Men's Breakfast  
&  
Bible Study**



Saturday, **September 5, 2009**  
7:30 a.m.

**Bring a friend and join us for breakfast  
& a short devotional.  
All men are invited to attend.**



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**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Scott Connelly, Minister to Students

**See You at the Pole**

School is back in full swing and our students are going back to the biggest mission field in the US. On September 23<sup>rd</sup> there is an international event called See You At The Pole. This event brings students, teachers, parents, and youth workers together for one purpose, and that is to pray for their schools. Our students participate every year in this and take a stand for Christ. I believe this event can change the trajectory of their school. I pray earnestly for this event and our students that God will use them to accomplish His purposes. I ask you to pray for our students and this event. I have included in this article the history of this event and how God used one youth group to start a world wide revolution in the public and private school systems. Please lift them up and support our students and many other students in prayer. I also invite you attend See You At The Pole and observe how God is moving in our community.

**See You at the Pole™ History**

A small group of teenagers in [Burlson, Texas](#), came together for a DiscipleNow weekend in early 1990. They came seeking God. Little did they know how powerfully God was about to move. On Saturday night God penetrated their hearts like never before. The students were broken before God and burdened for their friends. Compelled to pray, they drove to three different schools that night. Not knowing exactly what to do, they went to the school flagpoles and prayed for their friends, schools, and leaders. Those students had no idea how God would use their obedience.

God used what He did among those teenagers and others who were holding similar prayer meetings at their schools to birth a vision in the hearts of youth leaders across Texas. The vision was that students throughout Texas would follow these examples and meet at their school flagpoles to pray simultaneously. The challenge was named See You at the Pole at an early brainstorming session. The vision was shared with 20,000 students in June 1990 at [Reunion Arena](#) in Dallas, Texas.

Only God had envisioned how many students would step up to the challenge. At 7:00 a.m. on September 12, 1990, more than 45,000 teenagers met at school flagpoles in four different states to pray before the start of school.

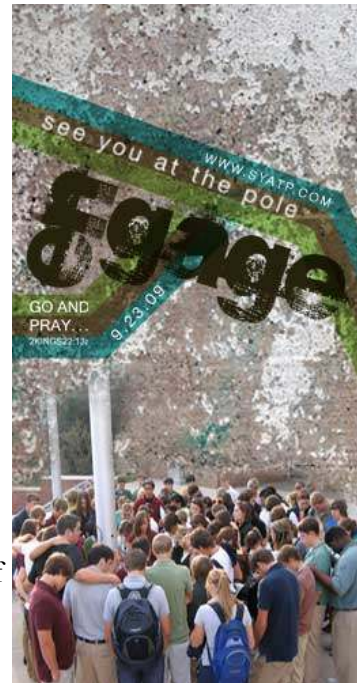
A few months later, a group of youth ministers from all over the country gathered together for a national conference in Colorado. Many of them reported that their students had heard about the prayer movement in Texas and were equally burdened for their schools. No other events had been planned, but it was clear that students across the country would be creating their own national day of student prayer. There was no stopping them.

On September 11, 1991, at 7:00 a.m., one million students gathered at school flagpoles all over the country. From Boston, Massachusetts, to Los Angeles, California, students came together to pray. Some sang, some read Scripture, but most importantly, they prayed. Like those first students, they prayed for their schools, for their friends, for their leaders, and for their country.

As in all great movements of prayer, See You at the Pole™ did not begin in the hearts of people. It began in the heart of God. God used the obedience of a small group of teenagers to ignite what has become an international movement of prayer among young people.

Since 1991, See You at the Pole™ has grown to God-sized proportions. Within only a couple of years, students were praying in several countries around the world. Now, more than 3 million students from all 50 states participate in SYATP. Students in more than 20 countries take part. In places like Canada, Guam, Korea, Japan, Turkey, and the Ivory Coast, students are responding to God and taking seriously the challenge to pray.

God is continuing to call His people to repentance and prayer. Countless inspiring testimonies of how He has used See You at the Pole™ to bring students to Christ and to change lives affirm God's power to answer those who cry out to Him in humble dependence. Bible clubs, weekly prayer meetings, and other ministries have begun on campuses where students participated in SYATP.



I want to thank everyone that helped with this year's Angel Tree Back-to-School Project. It was a huge success! Whether you provided supplies, backpacks, or prayed for us, this would not have been possible without you! We provided backpacks & school supplies to eight children this year that may have otherwise not had supplies to start school!

Thank you again & God Bless You!

Lisa Tomey, Angel Tree Back-to-School Project Coordinator

Cheryl Barker, Angel Tree Coordinator

Dear FSBC Family,

The children of our church & city that came to VBS did a wonderful job raising offering money to mail Life Boxes to our soldiers in Iraq & Afghanistan. They also did a great job bringing items for those boxes. We have addresses of two soldiers & the men serving with them to send them to. But...

There are still posters hanging on the walls around the church reminding us of the Mission Project done this year at VBS. There is a dark blue box under the Missions Board to leave items - "Life Boxes/Care Packages" - for our soldiers.

We still need your help! We need notes of encouragement for soldiers...unfortunately I only have the names of the two soldiers I am in contact with: PFC Jesse Barber (Iraq and from Coffeyville) and 1st Lieutenant Chris Franco (Afghanistan- and my cousin).

We also need: socks, hard candy, hard shelled gum, stationary, cards they can send back home to people, bibles, devotionals, music, wet wipes. They will be grateful to get anything.. just to get something from the USA is a treat for them.

If you cannot help with those things, there are other things you can do.. You Can PRAY...You can give financially...we will be sending the Life Boxes throughout the year. Each box costs \$11.95 to send, so we will need funding throughout the year.

Once we have enough items to send out about 40 boxes, we will have a Life Box packing party, so keep an eye out in the bulletin.

If you have any questions on how you can help, call me at 620-202-1019(cell) or email me at [kssunshine04@gmail.com](mailto:kssunshine04@gmail.com).

Thank you,  
Leslie-Ann Padilla

**U.S.A. NEWS**

**We will begin our new year on September 12, 2009.**

**There will be a covered dish luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the church. We will have election of new officers at this time.**

**I want to urge all of you 55 & up to come be a part of the USA group. Come & bring your ideas of how to improve our meetings, & types of programs you are interested in. Any ideas that will help us is appreciated.**

**Bonita Keith has agreed to be our program chairman and Vickie Howe will be our devotional chairman.**

**We will be voting for President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer.**

**Mark your calendars for Sept. 12, 11:30 a.m. and come join us for a time of fun & fellowship.**

*Thank You*

**Carnival Workers Outreach Update**

Thank you to all who prayed, brought cookies, helped in the kitchen and ministered to the Carnival Workers.

Thank you for making a difference in their lives! !

The Missions Committee