

# Reporter

News & Updates from Around Wisconsin



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## Heritage Baptist Church, Cedarburg

This is an historic time for our fellowship. Beginning in January, all outside financial support ceases. God has faithfully met all of our needs up to this point, and we know He will continue to do so! We have been blessed with many volunteers who have given of their time and talents to see this work prosper. The first phase of the sanctuary remodeling is almost complete. We regularly have six Sunday School classes, with faithful teachers in each. A young lady was recently saved in our new AWANA program. We expect to add our first members since charter Sunday a year ago as soon as a membership class is completed in February, along with some baptisms! Heritage Baptist Church can now be considered "planted," and we look forward to God using our fellowship to see other churches planted in Wisconsin.

## First Baptist Church, Kiel

It is exciting to have a large platform and auditorium which allows us to put on a full scale Christmas play this year! The kids have been working hard on the play, and they even have one extra week to practice since their performance had to be postponed due to the blizzard on December 12. In addition to the children's Christmas play, the church choir will also present a musical Christmas package on Sunday, December 19. We are anticipating having several visitors attend these special programs. It seems to be a struggle every year to balance the busyness of all the activities of the Christmas season with the need to slow down and reflect upon the true meaning of the season. We encourage you to make sure you actually take time to "kneel at the manger" and worship our King as opposed to participating in all the activities that are supposed to celebrate the Savior without really focusing your heart's attention on God's gift of His Son. Merry Christmas!

## Calvary Baptist Church, Wisc. Rapids

On Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, Calvary will host Michael Nolan of the GARBC's Baptist Builder's Club. While at Calvary, Michael will preach in our morning services and will present Baptist Builder's Club, which assists fellowshipping churches by providing grants and loans to aid in the building, renovation and equipping of facilities crucial to growth and development of a biblical ministry in the community. Also on that Sunday, Calvary will host a business men's and women's luncheon during which Michael will share how his relationship with Christ affects his business and family life. The luncheon is designed to provide an opportunity for Christian business people to connect with Michael, as well as one another, that relationships might be built to Christ's glory. We are also making preparations for our annual Outdoor Adventures Banquet to be held Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. This year's speaker will be Dave Little, an avid outdoorsman and president of Baptist Church Planters in Ohio. While the theme of the outdoor banquet varies from year to year, each banquet includes a wild game feed, hunting and fishing displays (including at least 30 mounts and a trapper's display), a slide show featuring the year's hunting and fishing, a skit, and a message in which the Gospel is clearly presented. The Outdoor Adventures Banquet is a great opportunity for the men, women, and families of our church to share Christ with others who enjoy the outdoors.

## Update on Glenda King (sent 12/13/10)

We saw the oncologist on Tues. He wants to take a series of ct-scans this next week. He wants to see if the Tamoxifen is shrinking the tumors. We meet him again on Jan. 9 and we'll talk about the next surgery. We continue to receive gifts from sister churches. Praise God for his faithfulness! Glenda is doing much better, she is able to walk longer, decorate for Christmas and do some baking.

## Mark Your Calendars Now!

43rd Annual Laymen's Retreat at Camp Fairwood on SEPTEMBER 9 - 10, 2011. The guest speaker will be Dr. Jim Jeffrey, President, Baptist Bible College, Clarks Summit, PA.

Don't miss out!

## 2011 Men's Prayer Summit



January 14 & 15

Berea Baptist Church, Stevens Point

The sessions will focus on *Confession, Celebration, Confidence & Conquest* as you are lead through Psalm 32, 33, 34 and Ephesians 4.

All men are invited to take part in this special time of fellowship and prayer with this year's guest speaker, Jonathan Jenks, Senior Pastor of Calvary Baptist in Wisconsin Rapids. Friday is scheduled to go from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Saturday will be 8 a.m. - noon. Don't let the men of your church miss out on this blessing! For more information or details, please contact Pastor Corey at 715-572-8603.

## WARBC COUNCIL OF EIGHT OFFICERS

Dave Curtis, Chairman

David West, Vice Chairman

Steve Schultz, Secretary

Dick Shoup from "Real Life Adventures Ministry" will be in Wisconsin visiting his children early in January and would like to make himself available for churches who might be interested in doing a sports banquet. You may reach him at 270-689-0037 or 270-341-9580.

Please remember the WARBC as you do your Estate Planning

Dear Ones in Christ;

So here we are at the threshold of the year, stepping out of the old and over into the new. That's a step that can create mixed emotions for it presents to us much that is unknown. But we can be sure that walking with the Lord, there are good things ahead. At the very beginning, Glenda King faces the next of her cancer surgeries. The Lord has done and is doing good things for and through the Kings during this time in their spiritual journey. The prayer and financial support of so many of our churches and individuals is much appreciated and reminiscent of the Book of Acts.

Kurt and Lori Schroder are stepping out in faith trusting the Lord for the right area for a new church plant, hopefully here in Wisconsin. You might want to invite them to your church to share their vision and perhaps in their financial support. (They currently are at 30%)

I think The Prayer Summit in Stevens Point Jan.14-15 should be red-lettered on your calendar. Is there anything more important that we could or should do in these days than to band together in prayer? Remember, this is not a "for pastors only" time, but for all of our men. Jon Jenks will be speaking this year.

Diane and I have lots of open dates now. If you would like, we can offer a one-day mini Bible conference. Three related messages beginning with Sunday School, then A.M. service, and then afternoon or evening conclusion. Maybe make it an "Association Day."

Again, thanks to John Wooden for the regular prayer reminders. God forbid that we should sin in ceasing to pray for each other.

Best wishes for Christmas and 2011!

*Ed Fuller*

State Rep, WARBC

**Biblical Counseling Ministries, Inc.**

*Winter Classes*

(NANC-Approved Curriculum)



Basic Skills 101 (BSK101):

**Introduction to Biblical Counseling**

**WEEKEND CLASS January 14-15, 2010**

**Fri. 6:00-8:30 Sat. 8:00-4:00**

Instructor: Pastor Steve Svendson, NANC

*Learn the seven essential principles of Biblical counseling and discipleship. \$85, includes textbook.*

Basic Skills 102 (BSK102):

**Skill-Building in Biblical Counseling**

**Tuesday evenings 6:00-8:30 pm**

**January 25, February 1, 15, 22**

Instructor: Sue Nicewander, MABC, NANC

*Application of the principles from BSK101 in case studies & role plays. Some lecture. \$85, includes textbook.*

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Classes are held at Grace Baptist Church,  
1500 Hoover Avenue, Plover, WI  
715-341-4445 Email: [bcmin@wctc.net](mailto:bcmin@wctc.net)

### CAMP FAIRWOOD

While the Council of Eight was holding their planning meeting at Camp Fairwood, we asked if they would join with our camp staff and have a **dedication prayer for the new Lake-view Cabin**. We gathered for a few minutes to give thanks to our Lord for His provision and ask Him to use this cabin for His honor. We also remembered "that unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it..." (Ps. 127:1). We gave praise to our Lord for His provision and asked Him for His protection in the future.



### Winter Teen Retreats at Camp Fairwood



Those in 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades will not want to miss the excellent retreats planned this winter. Joe Fox, a favorite of many campers, will be returning to speak for both retreats. For those in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades, the Junior High Winter Retreat will be held on January 28 & 29.

For those in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades, the Senior High Winter Retreat will be held February 4 & 5.

### Sweetheart's Marriage Retreat at Camp

Pastor Jack Austin, Pastor of Christian Education at Calvary Baptist Church, Wisconsin Rapids will be the speaker for this getaway for couples. This retreat will be on February 11 & 12 and will be a perfect time to be together as a couple and grow deeper in your relationship.



## WARBC State Finances

If you would like to help support our state finances; please send your checks to our WARBC State Treasurer, Walt Prahl (2820 Buchberger Road, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494).

Please designate to one of the three funds we have. **Partners in Planting** is used to start churches. The **Emergency Fund** is used to help our churches & pastors in need. The **General Fund** operates the general expenses of our state ministry.

If you are sending in gifts to help with Glenda King's medical bills, please mark it clearly and it will be forwarded to them.

	October 1, 2010—September 31, 2011
Gen. Fund Receipts	\$6,152.26
Gen. Fund Disbursements	\$5,372.16
Year Balance	\$780.10