

Reporter

News & Updates from Around Wisconsin



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Union Grove

Union Grove Baptist Church

Friday and Saturday, February 4th and 5th our Union Grove Christian School hosted the girl's basketball Cougar Classic. 8 teams from across the state competed in the tournament. Our varsity girls won the Consolation Championship! Lakeshore Thunder from Racine won first place. Good competition was had by all the teams who participated and a fun time was had by all who watched. Saturday, February 12th, we all enjoyed our Friendship Banquet with the theme of "Down Under". The food and fellowship were enjoyed by all who attended. We were blessed with a musical presentation from the group from Baptist College of Ministry from Menomonee Falls. Sunday, February 13, we enjoyed hearing from Pastor Mark Smith from Bible Tracts about his trip to Cuba. He shared in the Sunday School hour and during the morning worship service. That evening, Pastor Cliff Hathcock from Silver Lake also shared with us about his trip to China and gave details of the exciting events he experienced while there. We are looking forward to our Mission's Conference March 13-16. We will have the Dean Zemke family here from Japan (they are home on furlough) and Ted and Becky Fletchall from Germany (they are also home on furlough).

Wisconsin Rapids

Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary hosted about 350 people during our Annual Outdoor Adventures Banquet, which was held February 18 and 19. The theme of the banquet centered around being lost in the woods with the parallel of being lost spiritually. Dr. David Little, president of Baptist Church Planters and avid outdoorsman, effectively presented the gospel around this theme, and more than 20 people made first-time decisions of faith in Christ. Follow-up plans include Outdoors Breakfasts

and an outreach walleye fishing trip on the Fox River. We are looking forward to the presentation of the Easter cantata, "I Will Rise" by our choir and orchestra under the direction of Pastor Steve Barton. The cantata is a wonderful celebration of the overcoming power of the resurrected Lord in our lives. Performances will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Good Friday, April 22 and at 10:45 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 24.

Update from the Schroder Family (Woodruff)

Over the past few months we have surveyed several needy areas to see where God wanted to place us to plant a church. Both our mission board and the DelMarVa (Delaware/Maryland/Virginia) Fellowship of churches asked us to look at a location in south-central PA, just a few minutes from the Maryland border. After taking a trip out there, meeting the people who are burdened for the area, and spending time in prayer over it, we realized that God was leading us there. We plan to move to Pennsylvania late this summer so that we will be settled before the school year begins. It's been such a blessing to see how God has pointed the way for our family. There are many ducks to get in a row in the next weeks and months. Please pray with us over our housing situation. It's complicated, but the short version is that we will most likely need a place to live during the summer months here in Wisconsin. We know God will provide that, as he has provided every single thing we've needed, and beyond. We are traveling quite a bit now, reporting to our supporters and doing deputation. We have a significant amount of support to raise. Without the monthly salary from Woodruff Baptist Church we will be at 30 percent. Thanks for all of your prayers! What would we do without them? We are so blessed to have you behind us.

Kurt & Lori Schroder.

Jessica, Monica, Caleb & Titus

Access Women's Center (Madison)

Thank you for your prayers and support for the Access Women's Center. Our client numbers have dropped a bit over the past few months, but we look forward to ministering to whomever the Lord sends our way. Please pray for one high school senior who recently decided to carry her baby to term rather than have an abortion. We are thankful for her decision and long to continue ministering to her through the Learn & Earn program in the months ahead. We are considering larger rental space that would allow us more visibility and accessibility for our clients. We will need to raise additional funds for increased rent and heating/cooling costs to do this, so pray for us as we seek to follow the Lord's leading with this need. We always need more volunteer consultants, so please pray for that need as we would like to be open five days a week rather than three. If you would like to receive monthly updates and prayer needs, please email your request to accesswomenscenter@att.net. We are also available to present this ministry to your church, ladies' group, or teen girl's Sunday school class.



Alpha Women's

Center (Milwaukee)

In 2010, the Center ministered to 650 new clients and 2,138 repeat clients for a total of 2,788 client contacts. We gave 684 pregnancy tests of which 221 were positive. We talked to 97 abortion-minded and 61 post-abortive clients. Forty-seven young women watched the Plan A abstinence DVD. There were 36 professions of faith in Jesus Christ. We are preparing for the Walk for Life with a target date of Saturday, May 14. We are supported solely by churches and private contributions and the Walk for Life is one of the largest fundraising events of the year. The funds help us to continue to offer practical help and hope to women in our area facing unplanned pregnancies. Please call us at 414-445-2273 if you would like more information. God's love never fails and our desire is to have all of our clients see this wonderful truth.

Please remember the WARBC as you do your Estate Planning

Update from our State Representative . . .

Thank you for praying for us. God answers! He protects us and gives spiritual wisdom in this work. January took us to Adams, Wisconsin Rapids, Menomonee Falls, Hayward, Ladysmith, Boyceville, Knapp (preaching), and Genoa City. We praise God for the perseverance of our pastors and for fruit. In February, we visited Hartland and Port Washington (speaking at a banquet). In Crandon (with Dave & Sharon Curtis), we said a sad good-bye to David and Patti West as they departed for Ankeny, IA to wait on God's next leading. Pray for Dan Childers and the church as they seek a pastor. On February 20, we were blessed by the Plainfield services and also by the beautiful blizzard! This church lives out Psalm 41:1 "Blessed is he that considereth the poor" by their clothing and food distribution every Saturday. This involves a lot of hard work, and is an effective outreach into the community. On February 27, we were at Cedarburg to preach and watch them grow. Inner city Milwaukee is the target for another church plant as God leads. Pray for the right pastor and location. A good building is available near Alpha Women's Center. Let us trust God with fervency for another miracle - "Ye have not because ye ask not."

Rejoicing in Christ,
Ed & Diane Fuller

Biblical Counseling Ministries, Inc. 
Spring Classes
(NANC-Approved Curriculum)

Case Studies Discussion Nights
Five weeks with ten case studies
Tuesday evenings, March 22 – April 19
6:00-8:30 pm at Grace Baptist in Plover

Ever wondered how Biblical counseling looks in action? How are problems identified and addressed with a real person on the other side of the table? How do you get started? How do you end? Take this opportunity to see how Biblical counseling looks. Ten full-length sessions on DVD, followed by class discussion. Prerequisite: any BCM seminar or class. No homework or reading required for this class.

Register now!

Pick up a registration form at any BCM info center. Or print a registration form from our website **Training Tab**: www.bcmin.org.

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

WELCOME Mike Bartlett to the Council of Eight! Pastor Dave West resigned from the Council on January 27. Mike was asked and agreed to complete Pastor West's term.

Pastor Dave West has resigned from Lakeland Baptist Church in Crandon. His last Sunday was February 13. He and Patti have moved to Ankeny, Iowa & will certainly be missed in our fellowship.



WARBC Annual Pastors & Wives Retreat

Monday, April 11 & Tuesday, April 12
Minocqua, WI at the *Pointe Hotel & Suites*

Please check in by 4:00 PM on Monday. You can ask about early check-in when you call. The cost is the same as last year - \$ 69.00 per night for a 1 bedroom Condo with kitchen facilities. The retreat ends at 12 noon on Tuesday.

Those in full time ministry are welcome to come. While there will be no childcare provided, you are welcome to bring your children. If you feel you need a larger room, just check with the hotel when you call to make your reservation.

When making your reservations, please specify **WARBC Pastor and Wife Retreat** for your discount. Contact information for the hotel is 715-356-4431 x511 or toll free 888-356-4431

The address is: 8269 Hwy 51 South, Minocqua, WI
Website: www.thepointeresort.com

Please contact Pastor Dave Smith (Ladysmith) if you have any further questions. 715/532-5556 (church) or 715/532-9693 (home)

WARBC State Finances

If you would like to help support our state finances; please send your checks to our WARBC State Treasurer, Walt Prah (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	\$12,957.76
Gen. Fund Disbursements	\$9,546.64
Year Balance	\$3,411.12