

Reporter

News & Updates from Around Wisconsin



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Cedarburg

Heritage Baptist Church

The last few months have been exhilarating. Attendance has increased modestly, but steadily, so that in April we averaged over 100 people in our morning services, praise the Lord! This creates wonderful challenges, like needing to order all new hymnbooks and planning some remodeling to create more space in our small auditorium. On April 9th, our ladies planned a wonderful Spring Brunch outreach, with excellent attendance. Resurrection Sunday included a new "first" for us—our first cantata! A small choir presented a brief celebration of the Resurrection. It's always exciting to have firsts! Our first year of AWANA is wrapping up. The staff have done a wonderful job, and we have seen some modest growth. A HUGE highlight for the clubbers was getting to participate in Calvary's AWANA Fair. We could never conduct an event like that ourselves, so it was a blessing to be able to join with a sister church for this event.

Wisconsin Rapids

Calvary Baptist Church

"Listening to the Heart of Your Neighbor" was the basis of an evangelistic survey which we used both to listen to and witness to the community around us in advance of the Easter season. Over 250 contacts were made one on one and the results are being reviewed for future use. The cantata "I Will Rise" was the highlight of our Resurrection celebration, with performances on Good Friday night and Easter Sunday morning. Over 600 heard the gospel as they listened to the performance by our choir and orchestra, directed by Pastor Steve Barton. A sweet time of fellowship was enjoyed by our ladies as the deaconesses hosted a salad luncheon on April 30th in honor of those new to the church. Also, Pre-Em, an event providing fellowship among Christian teens as an alternative to Prom, was held May 6 and 7.

Woodruff

Woodruff Baptist Church

On Sunday, May 1, Scott Smith was ordained and installed as the new pastor at Woodruff Baptist Church in Woodruff, Wisconsin. The charge to Scott was given by his father, Pastor David Smith of Ladysmith Baptist Church in Ladysmith, Wisconsin. Brad Hoff, Field Director for Continental Baptist Missions, gave the charge to the church body. This date also marked the church's graduation from mission status under Continental Baptist Missions. For the past twelve years, CBM missionaries, Kurt and Lori Schroder, served the church body. It is with joy and anticipation that the church body looks to the Lord for His leading both now and in the future. Scott has served as apprentice and then associate pastor at Woodruff Baptist since June of 2009. He is a graduate of Faith Baptist Bible College. Scott and his wife, Marjorie, have been married for seven years and have two sons, Ezekiel and Ezra.



Scott Smith is the one being ordained. From left to right – Pastor Bill King (Faith Baptist – Park Falls, WI), James Castor and Mike Reynolds (Deacons of Woodruff Baptist Church), Pastor Kurt Schroder (CBM Missionary/Pastor of Woodruff Baptist Church), Pastor David Smith (Ladysmith Baptist – Ladysmith, WI), and David Curtis (Chairman of the Council of Eight of the WARBC).



Brad Hoff (CBM Field Director) and Kurt Schroder (Missionary/Pastor of Woodruff Baptist Church) present the Certificate of Graduation to Pastor Scott Smith and Deacons Mike Reynolds and James Castor.

"Replacement Theology"



Roy Beacham

Central Seminary, Plymouth, MN

October 21 & 22

Grace Baptist Church, Plover

Dr. Beacham serves as Chairman of the OT Department at Central Baptist Theological Seminary and teaches biblical Hebrew, various required and elective OT courses, and selected classes in the Department of Systematic Theology.

He grew up in Newton, Kansas and through the godly influence of his parents and his pastor came to saving faith in Christ at an early age. He and his wife Janet (Jansma) reside in Plymouth, Minnesota. They have three adult children, Amy, Sarah, and Paul, and two grandchildren.

Roy is a member of the *Council on Dispensational Hermeneutics* and has written articles for the *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal*, the *Dictionary of Premillennial Theology*, the *Journal of Ministry and Theology*, and the compendium *Missions in a New Millennium*. Along with other members of the seminary faculty, he co-edited and co-authored the book *One Bible Only?* He is a certified law enforcement chaplain and has served with the Plymouth, MN police department since 2003. Personal interests include classical and sacred music, piano, reading, travel, hunting, and camping.

Session Topics Include:

"A Rose by any Other Name: the Origin of Replacement Theology"

"Those Pious Prophets: the Problem with Replacement Theology"

"Of Kings and Kingdoms: the Flaw in Replacement Theology"

Q & A

There will also be a children's program available through **Child Evangelism Fellowship** for ages 4-10. Please plan on registering your children by calling Grace Baptist Church in Plover at 715-341-4445 or emailing info@gracebaptistplover.org no later than **October 14**.

Don't miss this opportunity to be refreshed & encouraged!

Please remember the WARBC as you do your Estate Planning

Update from our State Representative . . .

Dear Ones in Christ;

Was it William Carey who said, "Attempt great things for God; expect great things from God."? As a fellowship we encourage each other with the motto, "Together we can do more." What do you think the Lord would have us do as a fellowship of churches? What are you trusting and expecting Him to do?

Again we have two opportunities for new church plants. These are both in areas where there is a need for a good Bible testimony. Because of the size of our fellowship funding always becomes a major consideration in "building a tower". Recently the Lord has prompted me to claim two verses: "You have not because you ask not." Jas.4:2b, and "Ask and receive that your joy may be full." John 16:24.

Will you regularly, faithfully pray with us, expecting great things from God, so that we can step out and do great things for God? Actually because our Father's resources are infinite, there are no limits to what He can do. Wouldn't it be great to see Him entrust us with a million dollars for church planting in Wisconsin!? He is able!

Let's ask and trust together. We can do more.

Ed & Diane Fuller

Agape Pregnancy Resource Center LaCrosse, WI



2011 Running for their Lives Distance Classic 5k & 5m run/walk

When: Saturday, June 4 2011 **Course:** Scenic LaCrosse Marsh Trail

Where: Myrick Park - 2100 LaCrosse St. (LaCrosse Gun Club Shelter)

Registration: Individual \$20 by May 31 / \$25 After May 31st

Family (up to 4) \$60 by May 31st / \$65 After May 31st

There is water and sports drinks provided and a chili feed after the race!

Register online at lacrossepregnancy.com/walk-run.html

Special THANK YOU to John Wooden for taking the time to send the e-mails out each week about the WARBC prayer requests. It keeps us informed as to how we can pray for each other.

Thank you to the pastors & wives that came to the Retreat. It was a blessing to hear about the different ministries, they have in their communities!



Access Women's Center Madison, WI

The timing of this focused prayer is of the Lord! We have been looking at a large, store-front space to rent and a couple weeks ago our rent offer was accepted! The new space is located in the same strip mall where we have been so we are not moving far (East Madison Shopping Center across from Ella's Deli).

Here is our new address:

2701 E. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53704.

Email: accesswomenscenter@att.net

Phone: 608-241-8153



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	\$19,808.76
Gen. Fund Disbursements	\$16,888.74
Year Balance	\$2,920.02