



John writes, “so that you may know that you have eternal life” (1 John 5:13). Why? It is not necessarily because the church was doubting their salvation. Rather, among the real gospel in their community there were false gospels. The church was in danger of being assured in their own minds while

actually being deceived. For example, John says, “I am writing these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you” (1 John 2:26). He mentions deception two other times and two times in 2 John as well.

John writes about the true fellowship with God, who is truly in the light, what true love is, and how we truly know the Spirit of God. There is much more!

READ NATHAN’S NEW BLOG

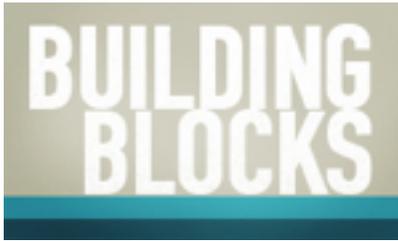
Community with Fellow Galileans

What is the connection that drew you to your church? Was it that there were other moms with kids? Other empty nesters? Other people of the same race? Maybe someone else there is from the same hometown and that connection made you feel at home.

- Read the rest at: www.milwoodbaptist.com under the MEDIA tab.

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Quarter 2 2016 Blocks - April 3-June 26

**JOIN US SUNDAYS
AT 9:30am**

ADULT BLOCKS

The Gospel and Sexual Ethics

2nd Floor Conference Room - led by Pastor Nathan

How are Christians to think and live in an over-sexualized culture? This Block is to help clear through the cultural fog and understand the truth of God's word in a way that helps us live in holiness and love.

Money and Contentment

Fellowship Hall - led by Karl Grosz

You will discover God's view of material wealth. You'll learn where money comes from, how we're supposed to handle it, and you'll understand how to live an abundant life, regardless of your financial circumstances.

1 & 2 Timothy

1st Floor Room 103 - led by Don Courtney

This is a study of the books of Timothy. Paul's godly counsel was helpful not only to Timothy, a first-century Christian leader, but also to believers today.

YOUTH BLOCK (6th-12th grade)

Survey of the New Testament

3rd Floor - led by Daniel Kim

What is the story of the New Testament? That's what students will learn during the second quarter building block. It will be a walk through Matthew-Revelation to see how God has fulfilled His promise in the person and work of Jesus Christ.

KIDS BLOCKS (0-5th grade)

Children Desiring God

Aimed to impart to children a vision of God, who He is, and who we are in relation to Him, and to establish them with a foundation of doctrine and truth.



BOOK HIGHLIGHT

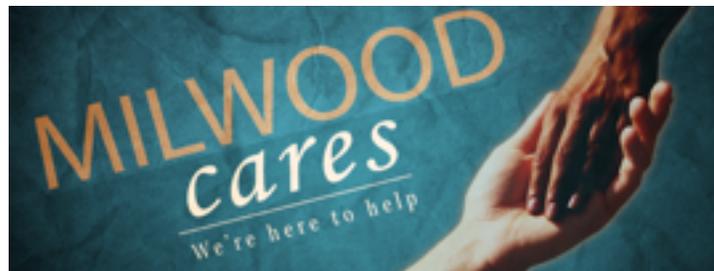
Spurgeon's Sorrows

Realistic Hope for those who Suffer from Depression

by Zack Eswine

Christians should have the answers, shouldn't they? Depression affects many people both personally and through the ones we love. Depression is not new though, indeed the "Prince of Preachers" C.H. Spurgeon struggled with depression and talked openly about it. Here Zack Eswine draws from Spurgeon's experiences to encourage us. What Spurgeon found in his darkness can serve as a light in our own darkness. This is not a self-help guide, but rather "a handwritten note of one who wishes you well."

A copy of this book is available in book stall at the back of the sanctuary. Suggested donation of \$10.



Several Milwood Baptist families are currently in need of our care. Please visit the care calendars below to see what needs you are able to meet at this time. Below is the address to the website and the codes to access each calendar and sign up.

website: carecalendar.org

[Bryant - Transportation Needs](#) ID: 222311 / Code: Jesus

[Bunce - Braden Injured](#) ID: 232358 / Code: 1348

[Sosler - New Baby](#) ID: 232590 / Code: 5477

MEN'S NIGHT OUT - DATE CHANGE ***May 1st, 6:30 PM***

Men, join us for another night of fellowship through prayer, singing, food and some instruction from God's word. We'll spend time praying for our families and encouraging one another in our roles as father's and husbands? Single? Don't think this doesn't include you as well!

PRE-ACUNA TRIP MEETING

April 10 - Following Worship

Come find out more details about the upcoming ACUNA trip. We are all full time ministers so here is an opportunity to live it. You will be blessed by the people you serve. Everyone is welcome on this trip. See the information below and plan to attend the meeting this Sunday after worship.

ACUNA TRIP - APRIL 16

Milwood members, there will be a trip to our mission point in Acuna, Mexico on April 16th. It will be an early AM departure and return same day. Trip will be to

- Help set up for their youth event that day.
- Possible construction in housing building.
- Round up supplies/other aide for the church.
- Prayer, fellowship, and other support as needed.

*You do need a current Passport to travel to Mexico.

We encourage you to join this trip and encourage this mission point we support. If you have questions or want to sign up contact the church office.



SIMEON TRUST WORKSHOP

Register by April 15 before the cost goes up!

A men's workshop where you will gain the necessary tools for preaching and teaching from the Minor Prophets focusing on Joel and Amos.

April 27-29
High Pointe Baptist Church

LIFEGROUPS

Are you part of a LifeGroup? Find more information about our LifeGroups and how to join one on the Milwood Baptist Church website or call the office.

RECEIVING WEEKLY CHURCH NEWS?

If you aren't receiving the Milwood weekly email newsletter, go to the church website and sign up so you can get the latest updates and news about what is happening at Milwood Baptist Church.

You can also keep informed by liking our Facebook page: Milwood Baptist Church or following us on Twitter: Milwoodbaptist



Awana happens on Sundays at 4pm. It's not too late to join. For more information please contact Tom Nelson (512.731.3184).



MILWOOD EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL

16 - Acuna Trip
27-29 - Simeon Trust Workshop

May

22 - Church Family Meeting
27 - Family Fun Night

JUNE

4 - Membership Class

JULY

4 - Neighborhood Parade (9-10:30a)
17 - Church Family Meeting



Students 6th-12th grade are studying Isaiah. Come out Wednesday nights at 6:30 for food, fellowship and sharing God's message.

Contact Alex for more information.

Prayer List

Building Up the Body

But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine. Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness. Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled. Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled.

—Titus 2.1-6

Pray for increased desire for intentional and personal discipleship relationships

Pray for increased awareness of needs in our community

Pray for diversity at Milwood that reflects the unity of the Gospel

Pray for the preaching ministry

Pray for the body to be built up through conversion and baptisms

Missions and Evangelism

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

—2 Corinthians 5.17-19

Pray for neighbors by name

Pray for fruitful conversations about the Gospel when inviting neighbors over

Pray for Ben Wright in his church plant in Cedar Park (Cedar Pointe Baptist Church)

- For continual reminders to depend on the power of the Spirit.
- For growth in boldness to spread the gospel.
- For building relationships with the people they've met prayer-walking our neighborhood
- That God would protect them from sin, particularly their elders, and that he'd raise up more qualified and gifted elders.

Local and Global Events

- Pray for presidential election and the candidates
- Pray for the Supreme Court nomination
- Pray for safety and wisdom for police officers
- Pray for the “Together for the Gospel” conference in April (National Pastors conference in Louisville)
- Pray for the Supreme Court currently hearing the Texas Abortion case regarding the safety and regulation.

Member Care

- Pray for expecting mothers and fathers in the church, for health and preparedness.
- Pray for those members who are unable to have children—that they would have faith in God and discernment about the future.
- Pray that members would seek out adoption and foster care to care for the orphan and widow.
- Pray for the preparation and faithfulness of Andrew and Allison Sloma to be wed in April.
- Pray for Elvira Garcia who has recently moved into her son’s home. Any cards or visiting would go a long way: 11501 Santa Cruz Dr, Austin, TX 78759
- Thank God for increased discipleship relationships in the church
- Thank God for members receiving reproof and correction with humility
- Pray for the spirit of unity and the bond of peace