# The Prime Times

Newsletter for the UBC Primetime Ministry

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Stars 'N' Stripes
Band Members Needed!
Love Jesus?
Love people?
Seeking a new
ministry?

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The Stars 'N' Stripes Ukulele Band is looking for a piano player, steel guitar player or an accordion player to accompany the band.

If God is calling you to this ministry, let us know!



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March / April 2016

#### **CULTURE SHOCK**

by Dr. Milton Redeker



Unbelievers can't adjust to the culture shock of today. The decadence is defeating. People think they want a permissive culture where everything goes. But it comes at a cost, and multitudes are struggling to cope with the turbulence caused

by their own moral choices. Everywhere we turn, people are facing culture shock.

How can we cope with all this? How can we turn the tables? As never before people need culture shock treatment — an answer to the confusion, chaos, despair, pain and loss of a society facing septic shock. They need to see JESUS!

- 1. CONFUSION: an opportunity to meet the God of TRUTH. The reason we are in a mess is that we've rejected the truth and that leads to confusion.
- 2. CHAOS: an opportunity to meet the God of PEACE. Paul told the Romans, "The God of peace will crush Satan under your feet." He told the Philippians, "The God of peace will be with you." He told the Thessalonians, "Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely."
- 3. DESPAIR: an opportunity to meet the God of Hope. Our world is also shocked with a sense of despair. Our world worships many gods the god of money, the god of sex, the god of fame, the god of power, the god of pleasure. But none of them can be called the "God of hope." Only our God deserves that name.
- 4. PAIN: an opportunity to meet the God of comfort. We comfort others with the comfort we receive as we see Jesus -2 Corinthians 1:4
- 5. LOSS: an opportunity to meet the God of Heaven. We've lost a lot in our day. We've lost our moral bearings and our societal roots in biblical truth, and those losses make other losses intolerable. When someone without God loses a loved one, they've lost that loved one forever.

<u>Find time</u> each day for quiet reflection. <u>Find ways</u> of engaging others. Look for those who are confused, chaotic, hurting, facing despair, and mourning loss. <u>Look for places</u> to volunteer. <u>Share your faith</u>. <u>Distribute scriptures</u>. <u>Show up at evangelistic rallies</u>. <u>Invite others</u> to Gospel meetings.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK OTHERS HOW YOU CAN PRAY FOR THEM.

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### **Dinner Dates**



#### MARCH 3

**Buddy Griffin's All Stars** 

"ALL STARS" Youth Banjo Band consists of 60+ members (ages 7 – 17 years old). Their program feature a wide variety of music from oldiegoldies, waltzes, pops, gospel tunes and more; using the 4-string tenor banjo, bass, drums, keyboard, guitars, mandolins and ukuleles. The "ALL STARS" are guaranteed "to put a smile on your face, a song in your heart, a snap in your fingers and a tap in your toes!"

- No Dinner
- Concert in Worship Center at 7:00 pm
- Love offering will be taken

No Dinner or Program in April...

Enjoy your trip to Dallas!

#### MAY 5

Jeremy Gaston

Over the years, Jeremy has devoted substantial time to several different hobbies, including juggling, piano (both classical and ragtime), as well as close-up magic, all of which he will be sharing with us.

No Dinner or Program in June or July



#### **Primetime Council Members**

Director of Senior Adult Ministries Dr. Milton Redeker

Historian Dr. Larry Higgs

Trip coordinator Martha Monroe

Website Coordinators Walt & Judy Guy

Music Coordinators Bill & Chelette Baker

Events Coordinators Wink & Cedar Miller

Secretary Judy Reeder

If you have any suggestions for programs or personnel, please contact one of our Primetime Council Members.

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## Senior Adult Ministries

photos courtesy of Bill Boyce











Primetime Dinner  $\ \square$  January 2









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Primetime Dinner **V** February 4th









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# Primetimer Road Trips

#### UBC Senior Trip to Dallas ~ April 11-12

You are invited to join the UBC Seniors (Primetimers) for a fun trip to Dallas!

We will depart UBC at 7:00 a.m. on April 11th and return the next day around 6:30 p.m.

Come join us as we travel in the comfort of a fully equipped coach bus.

We will tour **Dealey Plaza** and the **Sixth Floor Museum**, and then, on to visit the **George W. Bush Library & Museum** in Dallas.

Enjoy dinner and shopping at the Galleria on Monday and then rest and relaxation at the Fairfield Inn.

Experience the scenery of Texas bluebonnets and other wildflowers,

as well as a few other surprises during this two-day trip!

Cost: \$100 per person (based on double occupancy).

Cost includes hotel, two museum admissions, and lunch on Tuesday.

Please bring a sack lunch for the drive to Dallas.

Trip payment is due by March 27.

Please make your reservation as soon as possible and give checks to Martha Monroe or Genelle Sweitzer.

#### Friday, March 11

Depart UBC 9:15 a.m. Galveston before summer!

\*IMAX at Moody Gardens –
10 a.m. – National Parks Adventure in 3D - \$9.00

\*Lunch - TBA

\*The Bryan Museum contains treasures ranging from ancient Native American cultural artifacts to 21st century pieces – rare German, French, Spanish, and English documents, exquisite saddles, spurs, antique firearms, exceptionally rare maps and books, fine art, religious

and folk art, portraits, and

documents. \$6.00

#### Saturday, June 4

Depart UBC at noon,
return 6 p.m.

\*Liberty Opry Gospel Show in
Liberty, TX - \$15
(\$12 for 20 or more)
Opry Band and Cast — plus
featured guest artists

\*Lunch at the Opry — Blue plate
special \$8.50 or other menu
options

#### Friday, July 15

Depart UBC at 6:15 p.m.

Art Park Players Dinner Theater
in Deer Park - \$25

\*The Producers comedy based
on Mel Brooks' classic film;
winner of 12 Tony awards.
\*Dinner is at 7 p.m.,
play begins at 8 p.m.,
return to UBC around 10:30 p.m.
\*17 tickets available

For more information on any of the trips listed, please contact Martha Monroe at 281-549-4834 or mmonroe@comcast.net

#### RESET

by Dr. Milton Redeker

Reset begins with the power of Gods' word – something the people of Nehemiah's day had lived without due to their captivity in Babylon, but something too many people today live without due to neglect and loss of respect for the Authority of Scripture.



From that firm foundation, Reset or Revival addresses essential commitments and attitudes from repentance to giving, from living with convictions to service, from experiencing true worship to obedience.

Are you ready for a spiritual Reset (Revival)? Just as it was needed and experienced in Nehemiah's day – so it is today.

Begin praying now for our Senior Adult Revival with Dr. John Bisagno and Lisa Pierre, September 18-20.

### Happy Birthday to YOU!

#### March

5 - Denise Davidson

5 - Barbara McMillon

8 - Sheree Frede

9 - Helen Lilly

12 - Minnie Lopez

13 - Jane Crawford

13 - Vernice Stokes

15 - Linda Leonard

19 - Nancy Hoshaw

21 - Walt Guy

22- Marlene Brown

22- Jill Tatum

23 - Mary Kapner

24 - Edrina Fitting

27 - Chung Yul Kim

28 - Vicki Ellingsen

28 - Rebekah Redeker

31 - Sue Croskery

31 - Ann Dooley

31 - Chirold Epp



#### **April**

4 - Janet Del Sardo

4 - Wink Miller

4 - Mike Muzslay

6 - Robert McIlrath

8 - Jim Akkerman

10 - Dana Brown

11 - Jimmy McMillon

13 - Jim Delwood

13 - Jan Kapner

17 - Wanda Voss

22 - Joyce Hall

23 - Butch Peters

24 - Norman Frede

28 - Ed Dooley

28 - Prasert Sananikone