

The Prime Times

Newsletter for the UBC

Primetime Ministry

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Dinner Dates

March 2

Sowell Family Pickers

April 6

Gold Rush Quartet

June & July

No dinners...Enjoy
your Summer!

August 3

TBD

September 7

I.B. Hamm

October 5

TBD

November 2

TBD

December 7

Christmas Carolers

DON'T BE AFRAID

by Dr. Milton Redeker

Fear. What a monster! Razor-sharp claws, dripping with the blood of the unknown and unseen. Piercing voice, shouting ugly, destructive words of worry. Most of Fear's statements begin with a quiet, "What if...?" and end with a loud "...and you'll be sorry!" One blast of its awful breath transforms saints into cynics. Fear can reverse our entire mind-set. Its bite shoots a paralyzing venom into our veins, and before long, doubt dulls our vision. As we fall, Fear steps on our face with the weight of a massive tank... and laughs at our crippled condition as it prepares for another pounce.

Ever met this beast? Sure you have. It comes in all shapes and every size. Fear of failure. Fear of heights. Fear of crowds. Fear of disease and death. Fear of rejection. Fear of unemployment. Fear of what others are saying about you. Fear of leaving the familiar. Fear of disaster or depth or distance. Fear of trusting others. Fear of financial ruin. Fear of war. Fear of the unknown.

Around every imaginable corner, Fear lurks in the shadows, planning to poison your inner peace and outward poise. Being a bully, it relies on scare tactics and surprise attacks. It watches for your vulnerable moments, then picks the lock that safeguards your heart. As Fear invades, it reduces your spiritual muscles to a mass of mental mush. The prognosis, once you're infected, is neither bright nor cheery.

David's twenty-seventh Psalm helps the fearful. With broad strokes of his pen, the monarch of Israel puts iron in our bones. He meets Fear at the door of his home with two questions: *Whom shall I fear? & Whom shall I dread?* David slams that door in Fear's face with the declaration: *My heart will not fear;...In spite of this I shall be confident.* David then whistles and hums to himself as he walks back into the family room, kitchen, or master bedroom, reminding himself of the secrets of daily trust: Prayer, Vision, God's Word, God's Protection, Moment-by-moment Worship, Rest and Determination.

There's no need to fear the future...God is already there...and He has never missed the runway through centuries of intimidating fog.

Senior Adult Retreat

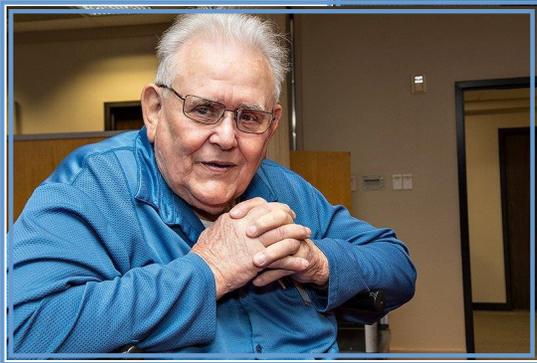
May 19-21

The Lodge at Danbury

Dr. Bruce Peterson will be speaking on our theme:

"The Great Commission", Matthew 28:19-20

Cost is \$50 per person



Snap Shots!

"I'VE PRACTICED MEDICINE FOR ABOUT 25 YEARS, AND KENT'S WAS THE MOST DRAMATIC RECOVERY I'VE EVER SEEN."

LANCE PLYLER, MD
MEDICAL DIRECTOR,
SAMARITAN'S PURSE

A Samaritan's Purse Film
FACING DARKNESS
A TRUE STORY OF FAITH
IN CINEMAS THURSDAY,
MARCH 30 ONLY

Come See a Daring Story of Hope and Faith

The new Samaritan's Purse documentary **FACING DARKNESS** will be in theaters as a special one-night event on Thursday, March 30. Bring your church out to see this story of how faith conquered fear during the Ebola crisis of 2014.

PRIMETIMERS ON THE GO

On January 27, sixteen Primetimers enjoyed a meal together at Pappas BBQ and then attended a heartwarming play set in Yonkers, NY in 1942. The play was *Lost in Yonkers* performed at College of the Mainland. A special point of interest for us was the Director of the play...Jim Hackett, son of our own Primetimers Marilyn and Jim Hackett. We all agreed Jim did a great job casting and directing this dramatic comedy.



Mission Opportunities at the STAR OF HOPE in Houston!

On March 10, Primetimers have the opportunity to volunteer in a soup kitchen at Star of Hope serving lunch to the homeless! A Harris Co bus is scheduled to take some of us to the Women and Family Shelter and others a few blocks away to the Men's Shel-

ter. A total of twelve can attend with six serving in each kitchen. The sign-up list is on the bulletin board in the hallway facing the Chapel.

For those not able to go and volunteer, there are two other ways to help with this project. The Star of Hope is in need of donated items such as bath towels, wash cloths, disposable diapers for toddlers, hygiene products, and new or used women's clothing in large sizes. There is a donation box in the hallway near the Chapel. We will take the donated items to the Star of Hope on March 10.

Also requested are notes of love and encouragement addressed to the homeless guests who stay at the Star of Hope for a period of time. The notes are given to the guests, who treasure them. These notes can contain scriptures, prayers, or just words of support and hope. Please leave the notes in the donation box.

THANK YOU for your willingness to reach out to others in Jesus' name!

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

**Happy
Birthday
to YOU!**



March

2 - Bob Pair	18 - Jim Blanding
2 - Joan Traylor	18 - Neal Doty
4 - Mark Hollis	19 - Nancy Hoshaw
5 - Harvey Brown	19 - Carroll Mackeprang
5 - Diane Donohoe	20 - Bill Clayton
5 - Barbara McMillon	21 - Sandy Jones
6 - Phil Gibson	21 - Paul Yarbrough
7 - Lois Costin	22 - Marlene Brown
7 - Marilyn Johnson	22 - Susan Lilly
7 - John Pinckney	22 - Jill Tatum
7 - Jim Russell	22 - Henrietta Thompson
9 - Helen Lilly	23 - Paul Cooley
11 - Judy Kamman	23 - Mary Kapner
11 - Ken Vaughan	24 - Diane Hasler
12 - Minnie Lopez	24 - Diane Pedersen
13 - Jerry Akin	25 - Brian Dyer
13 - Jane Crawford	25 - Nancy Tuck
13 - Vernice Stokes	26 - Linda Wischnewsky
14 - Jimmy Haynes	27 - Chung Yul Kim
14 - Andy Johnston	28 - Vicki Ellingsen
15 - Linda Leonard	28 - Rebekah Redeker
16 - John Alred	29 - Martha Cotton
16 - Criss Kent Wilcutt	30 - Martha Lang
	30 - Gina Vaughan
	31 - Sue Croskery
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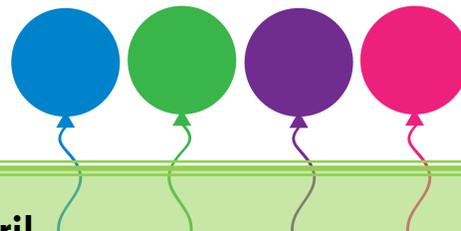
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April

1 - Mike Williams	12 - Simmitt Bankston
3 - Milton Nuttall	13 - Jim Delwood
4 - Anne Allen	13 - Gayle Rollins
4 - Janet Del Sardo	16 - Karen Olson
4 - Walter Ferguson	17 - Carol Richmond
4 - Wink Miller	17 - Wanda Voss
4 - Mike Muzslay	18 - Sally Gould
4 - Becky Smith	19 - Candy Wirt
6 - Nina Clayton	20 - Beverly Pickering
6 - Sarah Conley	22 - Andy Berna
6 - Lois Hungerford	22 - Joyce Hall
6 - Jerry Smith	22 - Joy Wright
7 - Sally Williams	23 - Jeanette Hollis
8 - Jim Akkerman	23 - Butch Peters
10 - Dana Brown	25 - Lynn Bankston
10 - Marsha Cofer	26 - Kent Reese
11 - Jimmy McMillon	27 - Wanda Johnson
11 - Ron Moran	27 - Joan Stewart
11 - Brenda Noessel	28 - Ed Dooley
11 - Cindy Smith	28 - Prasert Sananikone
	30 - Jo Ann Ash