

Centered in Christ

Bonaire First Baptist Church

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April 2016

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3/28 -4/1	Spring Break
4/2	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
4/12	Women on Mission 10:00 am
4/21	Joyful Hearts' Luncheon 12:00 pm
4/24	Mother/Daughter Tea
4/29	Secret Church
4/30	Youth Formal Dinner

Secret Church
Friday, April 29, 2016
"A Global Gospel In A World of Religions"

A multiplicity of religions exists in the world, all claiming to hold the truth (or at least some truth) about who we are, how we got here, what we're doing, and where we're going. Billions of people believe in Christianity, while others embrace Islam. Some are Hindu and others are Buddhist. Amidst it all, many are atheist, or at the very least agnostic.

- So how are we to think and what are we to do in this massive marketplace of religious ideas?
- Is there one right way to believe or are there many right ways to believe?
- Is there one right way to live or are there many right ways to live?
- Specifically, how does the gospel of Christ compare and contrast with other world religions?
- And if we believe this gospel, then how should we share it specifically with people of other faiths?
- For that matter, why would we share it specifically with people of other faiths?

During this Secret Church, we will explore the claims of Christ in the gospel and consider how these claims inform the way we understand religions in the world and impact the way we live when surrounded by varied believers with diverse belief systems.

~Radical website

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AWANA GRAND-PRIX WINNERS

Club	Place	Design	Speed	Place
Puggles	1 st	Levi Chapman	Levi Chapman	1 st
	2 nd	Ezra Sexton	Isaac Sexton	2 nd
	3 rd	Isaac Sexton	Ezra Sexton	3 rd
Cubbies	1 st	Kinsley Sassnett	Kinsley Sassnett	1 st
	1 st	Harrison Gardner	Benjamin Sumner	1 st
Sparks	2 nd	Benjamin Sumner	Abigail Alley	2 nd
	3 rd	Abigail Alley	Harrison Gardner	3 rd
T&T	1 st	Kate Hinman	Andrew Sumner	1 st
	2 nd	Hope Mellinger	Destiny McGirr	2 nd
	3 rd	Andrew Sumner	Kate Hinman	3 rd



April 6 - Regular Club

April 13 - Regular Club

April 20 - Theme Night
Double Awana Buck Night

April 27—Store Night

Student Ministries

April

Centrifuge and Missionfuge payments are due in April

6th Resume Wednesday night service

8th-9th Youth Lock-In

10th Student Nursing Home ministry
4:00 pm

30th Formal Parent Student Dinner
6:00 pm

May

1st Youth Nursing Home ministry
4:00 pm

22nd Graduation Recognition in the am service
(Please get your name, high school and the college you are going to into the office)

27th & 28th High School Graduations

June and July

Students Study and Swim begin on Sunday evenings

Backyard Bible Clubs

Student Summer Blast

Youth Camps



Men's Ministries

Men's Breakfast
8:00 am
Saturday, April 12, 2016

Ladies' Ministries

Women on Mission
Meeting
Tuesday, April 12th
10:00 a.m.

Joyful Hearts' Luncheon,
Thursday, April 21th.
12:00 pm

Mother /Daughter Tea
Sunday, April 24, 3:00 pm



It's time to get your favorite teacup and gather your mother, grandmother, daughter, granddaughter, niece - or that special female friend. Our Mother and Daughter Tea will be Sunday, April 24, at 3:00 pm, with all of the delicious finger sandwiches, fruit, desserts, and tasty tea. This tea is a wonderful way to celebrate the special women/girls in your life. Any female who is special to you is special to us—being a relative isn't a requirement to come! Sign ups are necessary for planning please R.S.V.P by Wednesday, April 17th in the church lobby or at jillpenn2014@gmail.com.





Ephesians 4:3 (NASB) ³ *being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace*

Borrowed from Jim Stallings

One of the great joys of being a Christian is belonging to the church body of which Jesus is the head. The believer who thinks that he can live a successful, useful Christian life without the ministry of other saints is deluded. An undeniable earmark of our new life in Christ is that we love the brethren. An interesting article published recently claims that we were created and wired for social relationships.

A 72-year-long study conducted at Harvard tracked what really makes human beings happy. The study's longtime director, George Vaillant, when asked what has been learned, answered pointedly, "That the only thing that really matters in life are your relationships to other people." In the last two decades, scientists have discovered that this truth is even wired into our brains. Researcher Daniel Goleman summarizes it this way: "The most fundamental revelation of [the discipline of neurobiology is that] we are wired to connect. Neuroscience has discovered that our brain's very design makes it sociable, inexorably drawn into an intimate brain-to-brain linkup whenever we engage with another person." Are you surprised? Just think of the great joy that fills your life by the interactions of people you love and that love you.

But there is a warning for God's people that we must be aware of in the church. Physician Horace Smith has described the danger as a "spiritual autoimmune disease" in which spiritual white cells see normal cells within the body as enemies and try to destroy them."

Dr. Smith adds: "Is it possible for a human body to 'bite and devour' healthy cells, destroying life? Absolutely. Sometimes white blood cells mistakenly attack healthy cells in the blood, causing disastrous results. The immune system fails to recognize components of the body as normal. It then creates autoantibodies that attack its own cells, tissues, or organs. This causes inflammation and damage, and it leads to autoimmune disorders. For example, autoimmune hemolytic anemia is a group of disorders that attack red blood cells as if they were substances foreign to the body. Like other cases of anemia, the person may experience shortness of breath, tiredness, and jaundice. When the destruction of healthy red cells persists for a long period of time, the spleen may enlarge, resulting in a sense of abdominal fullness and pain. God intends for his body to be healthy, nourish each other, protect each other, and carry harmful waste away."

Remember Paul's admonition to the Galatians, "But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another." In the same breath he gave the antidote for such a disease, "'You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Quotes from John McKay

Everyone is unhappy at times, even my wife. Only she doesn't get interviewed about it." --on Buccaneers players who were complaining to the press

"Injuries kill you. I remember in Pittsburgh, we had no players and the ones we did have wanted to stay at the hotel by the fire. I was ticked because that's where I wanted to stand." -- on the Buccaneers losing 42-0 to the Steelers