



A Word from Pastor Hayes...

First of all, I would like to thank the youth and their parents for the surprise get-together they held for my wife and I after the Sunday night service a couple weeks ago, as well as the accompanying love gifts. It was a blessing to see parents, current youth, and former youth in attendance and to think back on all that we have been involved in with the youth. 10 years as the youth pastor here at CRBC have just flown by, and I thank you all for the opportunity and privilege to minister to you and your teenagers. We love each and every one of you!

My theme verses for the year 2013 may very well be Proverbs 3:5-6 – “5

‘Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. ⁶ In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.’ This is a year where God is challenging me to trust Him and His wisdom. I’ve discovered over the years that it’s not always easy to do this, but I’ve also discovered that it’s by far the best thing I could ever do.

This command is not just for me, however. It is for all of us! God has a plan for each of us. He has specific areas of service with each of our names on them. He has a specific path that He wants each of us to take. However, we must *choose* to fulfill His plan and not our own. We must

willingly step out in faith and follow His leading and obey His commands. When we do this, we will find great blessings awaiting us.

So, how about it? Has God been speaking to you about something that He wants you to do? Has God indicated a direction that He wants you to go? If so, then it’s time to trust Him and follow Him. I guarantee that you will never regret doing so.

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“If the iron be blunt, and he do not whet the edge, then must he put to more strength: but wisdom is profitable to direct.” (Ecclesiastes 10:10)

“Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.” (Proverbs 27:17)

We must sharpen ourselves for the tasks that are before us. But we do not labor alone. Christ has placed each of us in His church to work together for His glory.

March 4, 2013 is the beginning of the institute’s third trimester. Enrollment forms are on the welcome desk and also on the church web site.

Ladies, please note the resumption of the Ladies-Only Class and the slightly different starting time. You will be having a Biblical study on the Proverbs 31 woman.

Thank you for allowing me to serve in this ministry, and thank you for your prayers.

3rd Trimester Schedule

6:15-7:00 P.M.	Ladies Class *		Cindy Yoder
7:05-7:50 P.M.	I & II Corinthians **	(3) Credits	Moses Yoder
7:55-8:40 P.M.	I & II Corinthians **	(3) Credits	
8:45-9:30 P.M.	Baptist History I	(3) Credits	Marvin Basinger

This trimester is eleven (11) weeks in duration, beginning March 4, 2013 and ending May 13, 2013. Classes are \$30.00 each. Husbands and wives can both attend classes while paying a single tuition fee.

* This class is for ladies only with no enrollment fee required and no credits given.

** Please note that I & II Corinthians will be presented over two (2) class periods. There will be only one enrollment fee required and six (6) credits given.

CRBC SENIOR Ministry

It's amazing to see in this story what God can do with one person who loves others more than self.

Jim Skuly,
Senior Ministry
Director



TRUE STORY:

A little girl stood near a small church from which she had been turned away because it was 'too crowded.'

'I can't go to Sunday School,' she sobbed to the pastor as he walked by. Seeing her shabby, unkempt appearance, the pastor guessed the reason and, taking her by the hand, took her inside and found a place for her in the Sunday School class. The child was so happy that they found room for her, and she went to bed that night thinking of the children who have no place to worship Jesus.

Some two years later, this child lay dead in one of the poor tenement buildings. Her parents called for the kindhearted pastor who had befriended their daughter to handle the final arrangements. As her poor little body was being moved, a worn and crumpled red purse was found which seemed to have been rummaged from some trash dump. Inside was found 57 cents and a note, scribbled in childish handwriting, which read: "This is to help build the little church bigger so more children can go to Sunday School." For two years she had saved for this offering of love.

When the pastor tearfully read that note, he knew instantly what he would do. Carrying this note and the cracked, red pocketbook to the pulpit, he told the story of her unselfish love and devotion. He challenged his deacons to get busy and raise enough money for the larger building.

But the story does not end there...

A newspaper learned of the story and published it. It was read by a wealthy realtor who offered them a parcel of land worth many thousands. When told that the church could not pay so much, he offered to sell it to the little church for 57 cents. Church members made large donations. Checks came from far and wide. Within five years the little girl's gift had increased to \$250,000.00—a huge sum for that time (near the turn of the century). Her unselfish love had paid large dividends.

When you are in the city of Philadelphia, look up Temple Baptist Church, with a seating capacity of 3,300. And be sure to visit Temple University, where thousands of students are educated. Have a look, too, at the Good Samaritan Hospital and at a Sunday School building which houses hundreds of beautiful children, built so that no child in the area will ever need to be left outside during Sunday School time.

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