

Pastor's PEN – February 21, 2012

Dear Precious Saints and Friends of Crosspointe,

THE FULLER FAMILY – Our hearts were blessed by the music ministry of the Fuller Family this past Lord's Day. **Mark & Dynel**, and their nine children, **Alyson, Lydia, Emaley, Mark Jr., Julia, Bethany, Natalie, Joel** and **Lillian** live in Marysville, OH and are faithful members at Heartland Baptist Church, where our friend, **Jason Knight** serves as pastor. Heartland is a



young church plant that Troy helped get started about six years ago. Mark

serves as a deacon and as the youth director. Dynel and Alyson teach in the Sunday School department, and they all help with the music program. Mark & Dynel were saved in our former ministry in 1995 during a Tom Farrell Revival Meeting. Dolly and I have had the privilege of seeing them grow a large family with a desire to, ***“Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it.”*** They were a blessing to us as they prepared our hearts for the messages. “Thank you, Fuller

Family for your ministry to us?”

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR TODAY – Please remember to pray for **Mitch Waters** as he has his third cancer surgery that the doctors have said will take 10-14 hours. I was at the hospital yesterday and let Mitch know that we are praying for him. **Mary Ellen Pauley** is still at Methodist (Room 2012) and is doing some better. As was said Sunday, she is faced with some life-changing decisions and appreciates our love and concern. **Tina Dafoe** is still recovering from her surgery. I received an email from Joel and she is healing. The doctors will be giving them the results of the pathology tests Wednesday.

MARCH IS BUILDING A HEART OF FAITH MONTH – Several people are working hard to prepare for our upcoming **Praise Banquet & Sacrifice Sunday**. Below are some bullet points that will keep you in the know about what we will be doing:

- **PULPIT MINISTRY** – I will be preaching several messages during March as we prepare our hearts for our Sacrifice Sunday.
- **March 11 – BAHOF Booklet** will be given out in our morning service. It is filled with lots of pictures and texts that reflect on what the Lord has done over the past three years, and will encourage every member to pray about what the Lord would have them give in the offering and what amount to commit to for the next year in the envelopes for Sacrifice Sunday. There will be charts that will help us see our vision and goals.

- **March 11 – BAHOF Praise Banquet Tickets** go on sale: \$3.00 for a single, \$5.00 for a couple & \$10.00 for a family.
- **March 30 – BAHOF Praise Banquet - Dr. Collins Glenn**, speaker and the **Men of Grace** will be providing the special music.
- **April 1 – Sacrifice Sunday - Two Services... Two Offerings... & Two Preachers!**

10:30 AM - Combined service (no SS) that will include testimonies, our church family coming by and putting their **Sacrifice Offering** in the **Jehoiada Chest**, and our one-year commitment cards (like we did three years ago). Of course, I am preparing a special message for this special occasion.

1:15 PM – Second service will include special music, and **Steve Fulford** will give us our offering and commitment card totals. **Pastor Dafoe** will be preaching in this service. These services will be historic, and you will not want to miss them!

Young at Heart Ministry – This ministry is greatly enjoyed by our seniors! It has grown over the past couple of years. It is always good to see new members become part of this ministry. We never know just how their meetings will be announced to us on Sunday morning, and it usually comes in various and humorous ways! In all



seriousness... **Pastor Pycraft** and **Sandy** work faithfully with our seniors, and you can tell they all have a great time. Their next Bible Study is



February 28 in the Fireside Room at 10:30 AM. On Sunday “The Doctor” approved their healthy lunch that will follow at Bob Evans! I encourage all our seniors to attend the Bible study and enjoy the fellowship at the restaurant.

Love and prayers,

Pastor Arrowood