

Sermon Notes...

"Clean Hands or Clean Heart?"

Mark 7: 1-23 (page 997 in the red pew Bible)
Pastor Curtis Reimer

Other ministries & needs...

Haiti Disaster Relief Offering

We have already sent \$5405 to our NAB headquarters (which will qualify for matching government funding) and last Sunday a further \$933 came in, bringing the total to \$6398. Ongoing help will be required, so further amounts which come in will be sent monthly to our headquarters to be channelled to those working directly in Haiti. **Thank you to everyone who has given to this offering.**

Spring Break Camp

March 7-10, 2010 Cost \$125 Come and have fun with your friends in the great outdoors. 4 days during spring break to let loose and have some fun!! Indoor skateboard park available. For ages 10-13 as of December 31/2010. Info and registration forms at www.nlbc.bc.ca

ProLife Society

You are invited to the Prince George ProLife Society Fundraising Dinner on Friday, February 26, at the Columbus Community Centre at 6:00 pm. Guest speaker will be Rev. Fr. Thomas A. Lynch, National Director of Priests for Life Canada. Tickets are \$30 each and are available through Tracy Pfannmuller at 250-564-0551. Donations will be accepted at the dinner.

CHBC Contact information...

5401 Moriarty Crescent, Prince George, BC V2N 4C5

Phone 250-964-4181

Fax 250-964-7742

Email office@mychbc.ca

Church website: www.mychbc.ca

Senior Pastor: Rev. Curtis Reimer (curtis@mychbc.ca)

Pastor of Youth & Young Adults: Andrew Milton

(andrew@mychbc.ca)

Children's Ministry Coordinator: Alison Woolgar

(alison@mychbc.ca)

College Heights Baptist Church

Worship Service...

Praise & Worship with our Worship Team

Message: "Clean Hands or Clean Heart?"

Pastor Curtis Reimer

Scripture: Mark 7: 1- 23

Welcome to CHBC...

In 2 Timothy 2:22 we read:

"Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart."

We expend so much energy on making sure we have clean healthy bodies. This week let's focus on making sure our **hearts** are scrubbed clean; that the filthiness is washed away and we can come before God with a clear conscience and a pure heart.

Sunday, February 21, 2010

What's up this week...

Wednesday, February 24

7:00 am Men's Prayer & Study

Thursday, February 25

9 am Ladies Morning Out

Next Sunday, February 28

9:30 am Worship Service/ Sunday School

11:15 am Worship Service

6:30 pm Prayer & Annual General Meeting

Letter of Resignation

Last Sunday we received a letter of resignation from Alison Woolgar, our Children's Ministry Coordinator. The following is an excerpt from that letter. Please join us next Sunday after the congregational meeting to celebrate Alison's time on staff.

"I'm writing to thank you for the opportunity I have had to serve as the Children's Ministry Coordinator at CHBC, and also to communicate the decision I have made to resign. For the past 2 years (and 4 months!) I have enjoyed getting to know the children...I have had the privilege to work with amazing staff and wonderful volunteers, which has made the decision very difficult...While it wasn't easy..., we feel it is best for our family at this time for me to resign. I read a devotional from *Our Daily Bread* a day before I was to meet with Pastor Curtis, and believe it affirmed what I was already feeling:

... Things that have value can draw our attention away from what we should be paying attention to. This was true for Martha. Luke 10:40 says she was distracted with much serving," which took her away from spending time with Jesus... if [something] distracts you from your family responsibilities or relationship with God, some changes are needed. Return, as Jesus told Martha, to what "is needed."

I have valued this job, and appreciate the opportunity I have had to serve God in this way. My resignation will be effective February 28, 2010. Please pray ...for our family as we transition. With God's direction, we look forward to serving at CHBC in other ways. Sincerely, Alison Woolgar "

Student Ministries...

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH YOUTH (Grades 7-12)
Wednesday, Feb 24, 6:30 pm RECESS @ church
Friday, Feb 26, 7 pm "Coffee House" @ church
Youth Conference (YC 2010) info on the bulletin board
YOUNG ADULTS
Tonight, 7 pm Meet at the Nichiporuk's for Bible Study 7867 Latrobe Place 250-964-3354

Other CHBC ministries & news...

2009 Tax Donation Receipts

Receipts are now available and may be picked up in the foyer following the service. See Jeanna Denniston or Michelle McCartney. Thank you.

White Cross

White Cross Blitz Day: Tuesday, March 2nd. Sign up in the foyer! Please see insert for details.

Annual Congregational Business Meeting

On Sunday, February 28 we will have our Annual Meeting. A time of worship and prayer will begin at 6:30 pm, and the business meeting will begin at 7 pm.

Packing Up the Kitchen!

If you have any personal items from the kitchen they need to be picked up before March 1. After that they will be taken to a thrift store. Please take care of this soon!

Building Expansion Fund Update

Progress continues on our expansion and volunteers have been busy in a number of areas. Building 'blocks' also continue to come in every Sunday adding to the fund. We cashed in the end of our savings at the beginning of Feb. and received \$459 interest so total comes to \$686,673, all of which has now been paid out, and as of last week we have a mortgage of \$50,000. A full report will be available next week at the AGM.

2010 Church Directories are available in the foyer

Prayer & Praise...

CHBC...

Health Concerns: Jim Douglas, Rosie Kull, Debbie MacPhee's mother Verna Fischer, Sharron Child's brother Keith Wilson

Grieving: Baker & Woolgar families, Tull family, Mike & Judy Wiebe

"Thank you to our friends and family at CHBC for the gifts, meals and support you have given so generously following the birth of our twin girls, Eve & Lily. Thank you!" Mike & Julie Naegeli

"Thank you again for praying for my brother Keith Wilson. He survived surgery. Please continue to pray for his recovery and salvation." Sharron & Ken Child

BC Association...

Church of the Week: Lakeview Heights Baptist Church, Kelowna

Rev. Lyndon Dojohn, Pastor Kevin Bessey, Pastor Chris Miller

NAB Conference...

Missionaries of the Week: Joel & Christine Carlaw, NAB Partner with CrossWorld Canada, serving in Cork, Ireland



Their ministry is in the area of Church Planting and Youth Leadership Development. **Pray** for the church-planting ministries in and near the cities of Cork, Douglas and Limerick. Ireland is a very traditional Roman Catholic country but despite obstacles, several churches have been planted

and the Gospel is penetrating new areas. **Pray** for them to find a venue for the children's club in Douglas. **Pray** for the youth attending the biweekly youth Bible study to grow in their faith and relationship with the Lord.