

Sunday February 7, 2010

Vision From the Blindside "Tying In – Fellowship and Relationships"

Pastor Jeff Sowers

"All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it."

1 Corinthians 12:27 (NLT)

Last week: Attendance: 46

Offering: \$546.00

Weekly Budget: \$2,865.00

Hope Fund: \$45.00

Missed a Sunday? Want to check the Announcements, small group information or the church calendar? See the "What's Going on Page" on our website: www.reallifecc.net



If you have questions for pastors or elders check out our RLCC Community News blog and submit your question or talk with an elder.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 20th – **Coordination Team Meeting**, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the FABN Office in Chatham Square Office Park. All Ministry Leaders should plan to attend and bring a report of ministry activities for the last two months and planned ministry activities with proposed dates for consideration.
- Feb 21st – **Gospel Choir Rehearsal**, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the choir room.
- Mar 21st – **Fellowship Luncheon - Chili Cook Off**, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

REMINDERS



- RLCC prays Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Please join us as we pray for others and for one another.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering Song

Welcome/Opening Prayer

Worship

Greeting

Offering

"Theme" Song

Message

Invitation/Call for Commitment

Closing Song

Announcements

Blessing



CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2009 Contribution Statements will be available before and after church. Please see George Bolden.

HAITI DISASTER RELIEF

The Fredericksburg Area Baptist Network is collecting funds to assist disaster relief in Haiti. The funds will be utilized by churches in Haiti which we have a long-standing relationship. They are in Haiti and active now in providing shelter, food, water and medical treatment now. Checks should be made out to FABN and the funds will be sent each Thursday as long as they come in. \$1100 was sent last week.

DISASTER RESPONSE

The recent Earthquake reminds us that natural disasters can strike without warning, either close to home or overseas. The Virginia Baptist Mission Board provides us the opportunity to help when disaster strikes, in a very tangible way by becoming a trained disaster volunteer. Training is available on: Feeding, Recovery, Water purification, Laundry and Temporary childcare units. The only qualifications for volunteers are: 1) A single Saturday's worth of training (a small fee covers credentials, a hat, and a shirt), and 2) about a week's worth of availability for the actual disaster response. This year, training is being offered on March 20 (In Alexandria) and May 15th (In Richmond). Once trained, your qualifications remain current for three years. If you are interested, or just want to be better informed, please speak to John Gray or go to www.VBMB.org.

HOPE FUND



GROWING IN GENEROSITY

RLCC has established the "Hope Fund" as a "real life" response to the economic crisis affecting so many area families based upon Acts 2:42-47. The "Hope Fund" is intended to provide financial assistance, prayer, counseling, etc. to families in our area who have either chronic (ongoing), or acute (catastrophic— for instance recent job loss, sudden illness, etc.) economic difficulties. Anyone wishing to apply for these funds, please see David Tillman, Pastor of Community Life.

ROOF TEAM



Anyone interested in serving on the Roof Team? If so, please contact Steve Aycock at 540-538-5869 or email steveaycock@vacoxmail.com. We will be exploring a possible ministry outpost for the church and the possibility of a new worship location.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If there is inclement weather, please check the church website or listen in at 101.5 to see if service will be held.



SMALL GROUP STUDY: VISION FROM THE BLINDSIDE

Our current small group, "Vision From the Blindside" is on-going. Sign up for one of the groups below if you haven't already and come learn about our vision.



Small Groups

- Sundays at Real Life: 7:15 to 8:00am**
 - Sylvester Mitchell (Adult) (540) 657-4101
- Sundays at Real Life: 11:30 to 1:00pm**
 - David Tillman (Adult) (540) 785-4365
 - Bruce Bixby (Youth) (540) 845-5368
- Tuesdays - 7:30pm (Jeff's home)**
 - Jeff Sowers (Adult) (540) 786-3087
- Thursdays - 7:30pm (Steve's home)**
 - Steve Aycock (Adult) (540) 782-1896

40 DAYS OF PRAYER: ELDER SELECTIONS



The church is asked to begin to pray and consider the qualifications and characteristics of elders now through February 25th. Elder Fact Sheets will be provided during this time of prayer to answer questions about the work of elders, who can become an elder and the characteristics of an elder nominee.

The names of elders being nominated will be collected Sunday, February 27 and Sunday, March 6th. If you miss a week and would like to view the elder fact sheets or review the elder selection process in the constitution you can go to www.reallifecc.net. Put the word **constitution** in the search box on the right on the home page. You will be able to view the constitution which includes the ministry partner covenant and the RLCC Statement of Faith as well as Elder Selection process and fact sheets. If you have any questions about the elder selection process, please don't hesitate to direct your questions to Pam Aycock, Elder chairperson or Pastor Jeff. There are two Elders rotating off. They are Pam Aycock and Sylvester Mitchell. They both can be re-nominated. Elders not rotating off are John Gray, Warren Smith, George Bolden, and Felicia Taylor.