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Unless the Lord builds a house, the work of the builder is useless. Unless the Lord protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good. It is useless for you to work so hard from early in the morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to His loved ones.

Psalm 127:1-2 (NLT)



Trinkets: *That Trunk in the Corner of the Attic*

My entire website has been redesigned for easier viewing and navigation, so check it out when you have the chance.

There are several minor maintenance issues both on my truck and the trailer that I keep putting off due to my extremely tight budget. Thanks to the recent cold weather, an ant problem in the trailer has diminished, but a host of ladybugs has chosen to winter in my bedroom and bathroom. This new band of unwanted guests is relatively harmless.

This past Friday, I spent most of the day chatting on line with a guy in India regarding spiritual gifts and basic theology. It's quite humbling to realize how blessed I am to be able to minister in such an extraordinary way.

Gone Mental: *Seminary Course Work*

The grades from J-Term have returned. I received a "B", which was a little disappointing, but was quite fair considering the format for the course.

Bro Al's class on church dynamics began this week. I am looking forward to this class as it specifically relates to much of my direction in ministry. There will be elements of spiritual gifts, church growth, church health, and other related topics.

The second New Testament course has also begun, again being taught by Jerry Henry. His class demands a ton of notes, and I have recently discovered I can type faster than I can write. I convinced my old 486sx notebook computer to work well enough to type the notes, and it saves me a lot of hand cramps.

Other courses that are upcoming for this semester are: Old Testament I, taught by Dr. George Martin; Intro to Missiology, taught by Dr. Robert Hughes; and Great Commission Studies, taught by Dr. Thom Rainer. In May, we will have a one-day seminar class in preparation for the Southern Baptist Convention, which will be in Orlando, FL, in early June.

Your Part:

My January support was significantly less than December, so please continue to pray that my financial needs will be met. As of January 31, my account contained \$51.27. I need to receive \$240 per month toward tuition before I will even see a paycheck. Please keep this as a serious matter of consideration and prayer.

Please continue fervently in prayer for the FAITH evangelism ministry at Lakeview. We have approximately 200 participants (Praise God!) each Tuesday night seeking out the lost and those who have fallen away. My new team consists of Paul and Allison. Please pray for them as I train them. Please pray that all of us will be diligent in this ministry and that the enemy will not be able to distract us. Pray for a great harvest!

Heartwork: *Pastoral Internship Responsibilities*

January was an incredibly busy month at Lakeview. We hosted an International Mission Board appointment service with over 2000 in attendance, hosted a FAITH Clinic to train over 30 new churches to use the evangelism strategy, hosted a revival with Junior Hill with a great harvest, and began February with the district choir festival. Interning under David had been great fun for me thus far, and I look forward to the rest of the quarter under him. I will be switching over from the 9:20am Celebration Choir to the 11am Collegiate Singers within the next few weeks. I am really looking forward to the opportunity to sing with this vibrant group as they lead Lakeview in worship.



David Burdeshaw

One responsibility that Brian and I have serving under David is to organize an evening worship service which will be implemented. Brian's assigned time is March 19, and mine will be March 26. I tried to convince David to let me direct the Youth Choir that night, but he (probably wisely) refused.

Et Moi: *Personal Stuff*

I continue to be humbled for the opportunities God gives me day after day. This past month I have spent countless hours in conversations with some of the college students here at Lakeview. I have been extremely interested in one particular topic of conversation which has arisen several times. Considering the February Valentine's holiday, the topic of relationships seems timely.

I'm not talking about dating and marriage. I'm talking about quality friendships. The description I've come up with for the present state is, "We know each other so well, yet we know each other so little." When I say this, I mean we have a great time together and understand each others personalities, but there is a great lack of knowledge about God's calling and God's work in each other's lives. While this is evident in our college ministry, I've seen evidence of it wherever I go.

The first half of Ephesians 4 focuses on the church—not only the individual's part in it, but also on the bond and unity that comes through loving each other deeply within the body of Christ. When each of us understands our place in the body, and encourages others in their place, the church is at its best. During this "season of love," I challenge you to consider the true depth of your relationships and work to improve them according to God's desire for unity in the body of Christ.

Grace and Peace!

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