

Unless the Lord builds a house, the work of the builder is use less. 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

BuildingChurch.net has now been online for over a month. In that time, more than 150 people have visited the site from over 13 time zones around the world. People from countries including South Africa, United Kingdom, Australia, Germany, Russian Federation, and Malaysia have been touched by this ministry. Some visitors are from areas of the world I can not identify on my tracking system.

Crosswalk.com has listed *BuildingChurch.net* in their

Heartwork: Pastoral Internship Responsibilities

My time serving under John Dale Rector has passed. I am now serving in the youth department under Steve Flippo. I have had to jump in with both feet. I taught the 8am Sunday School on Easter Sunday morning. I challenged the youth with a detail-by-detail account of the death and resurrection as found in the Gospel of Matthew.



Steve Flippo

I challenged the youth to ask the question, "Why did Matthew include this detail?" By doing this, we "discovered" fulfilled prophecies and amazing symbolism in this gospel account. My favorite surrounds the crown of thorns. Not only did the crown of thorns represent the "King" that the guards were mocking, but the thorns themselves take us back to Genesis 3:17-18 . . . the crown of thorns symbolizes the sin of the world placed on the head of Jesus!

Easter Sunday was special for another reason. During the 11am Worship Celebration, I baptized a person for the very first time. One of our internationals, a Chinese woman named Xin Yu (*shin - yoo*) was baptized into the fellowship of the church as a public testimony of the salvation she received through faith in Jesus as part of Lakeview's internationals ministry. Having my first experience of baptizing someone on

search engine, and more than 100 of the visitors have entered through this site.

BuildingChurch.net continues to grow, but the amount of time I am investing has decreased significantly, as much of the site is now established. I am overjoyed that in such a small period of time, the ministry has begun to reach behind the political borders that often impede the Gospel.

Easter will be a special memory both for Xin Yu and for me. Such a great blessing!

I began teaching the *Ministry Discovery* class again last week. However, the curriculum is changing and expanding. Not only am I covering the Personal Ministry Profiles including spiritual gifts, temperament, and more, I am now including items geared more for a "New Members" type of class including basic doctrine, history of the church, and the purpose of the church. Please pray for me as I make this changes in the process of teaching.

I will also be preaching for our Wednesday night youth service (P.A.R.T.Y.) on the first two Wednesday nights in May. Please pray for me as I decide what to preach, and that I can communicate in such a way that the youth will understand and mature in Christ.

Additionally, the FAITH ministry continues. I continue to help Judson teach the 4th level of training. Recently, I covered "Angels, Demons, and Spiritual Warfare" in a single session! Michael Starnes is my team member for visitation. He and I have had several good visits with college students looking for a church home in Auburn. Please be praying that we would have the opportunity to share the Gospel with someone before the end of the semester.

Gone Mental: Seminary Course Work

"IT IS FINISHED!" - Yes, our Greek classes are now over! I still have a few odds and ends to finish up before May 1, but the class time has passed!

Sermon delivery continues. My first two sermons went fairly well. I personally enjoyed the first one more, and Bro Al seemed to agree. This week's message is dear to my heart, and I can't even begin to calculate the hours I've invested in it. I will be preaching somewhere between 1 and 2:30pm in Lakeview's worship center. All are invited, although you will probably receive this after it is over.

April 18 Psalm 8 - *An Appropriate Attitude for Worship*

May 16 1 Samuel 3:1-21 - *Hearing God's Voice*

May 23 Topical - *Secular Humanism*

Our Church Growth class has been both exciting and challenging. One of my old friends, Ben Wingate has joined us for the class. Ben, Judson, and I teamed up to do a church analysis on another church. The church has a new pastor whom we consider to be an improvement over the old one. This pastor seems to have all the church-growth principles underway. Our only real concern is his stance on some important theological issues—which in our opinion negates much of the work he is doing.

Old Testament is underway. Our new textbook is much better than the one from last semester. I have

Et Moi: Personal Comments

Well, here I am, at the end of another edition of *APK's Attic*. As I look over the past few months, and look forward into this summer, I am beginning to realize how short my time at Lakeview really is. By this time next year I will be making plans for the next chapter in my life.

At this point, so many questions remain unanswered. People are often asking me what I want to do. Do I want to be a pastor? Do I want to be in some other church staff position? What about church planting? What other options are available?

There are several options available, and many perk my interest. On the top of the list is church planting. My experience this summer will be a gauge of my heart for church planting. Beyond that, I'm not sure.

a lot of reading to do, but the rewards are immeasurable.

I can't believe that I'm a month away from the 2/3 mark of seminary. This time next year I'll be looking for a ministry position somewhere! How time flies when you're busy doing God's will!

The church-planting project in Maryland is sneaking up on us, yet we have very few details. The interns will be divided up into 3 teams working in three separate cities. Judson, his wife, Amy, and I will be spending the summer in a small town on the Chesapeake Bay: Welcome, MD. Other than that, no details are available yet!

Ephesians 1:16: Thanksgiving and Prayer**Thank you:**

Monthly supporters for your consistency. CS, KF—"food sharing." DB—possible roomie contact.

Prayers:

D-Group-keeping up! Roommate situation. Continued support. Concentration and consistency. Sermon preparation.

TW—finishing the course. FBOC—wisdom in dealing with growth. AKL—continued witness at AU. CS1—sinuses. CS2—family and friends, sicknesses and deaths. JDK—salvation.

As my calling describes, my heart is to build Christ's church—the people. I have been called to equip people to be functioning parts of the Body of Christ. Beyond that, I ask that you begin concentrated prayers that God would reveal his will for me.

Just as one final note: due to my busy schedule throughout the spring and summer, and also due to my tight budget, I'm not going to be able to make support-raising trips this year. Therefore, look forward to personal contacts via phone or letter in the coming months.

Onward, Outward, and Upward,



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