



Quail Lakes Baptist Church Newsletter

January 2010

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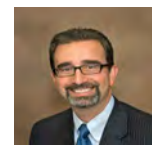
Coming Events

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Dear Fred,

Welcome to the newly formatted Quail Call! Our hope is that you will find this redesigned publication easier to navigate through and better communicates all the church information that is important and specific to your needs.

Have a happy and blessed New Year!
Your Quail Call Editor



Pastor's Corner

When God Seems Silent...

Have you ever felt that your prayers are met with silence from God? You may have listened for His voice through His Word or through the still small voice of the Spirit only to feel that He does not respond. God, however, has an excellent purpose for His silence and He will teach us even in these times.

Here are some things to consider:



[Workshop, Jan 21](#)

[Marriage 911 Training
Sat., Jan. 23](#)

[Visitation Training
Sunday, Jan. 24th](#)

[Freed-Up Financial
Living Seminar, Jan.
24](#)

[Ernie Haase &
Signature Sound
Concert Jan. 26](#)

[Marriage Enrichment
Event, Feb. 13th](#)

[Lay Counseling
Training Feb. 25-27 &
Mar. 25-27](#)

1. Are we really listening? It may be that we have not learned to be quiet and pay attention to Him, or maybe He is telling us what we don't want to hear so we tune Him out.

2. Do we require preparation? God is in charge of all things, including our lives and sometimes He knows that we are not yet ready for what we are asking.

3. Have we learned to distinguish his leading from other influences? He speaks through the counsel of His word, the inner voice of the Holy Spirit who leads in concert with His Word and godly people that He puts in our path - who speak in agreement with the Word.

4. Is there unconfessed sin? Sin is destructive of our ability to truly be led by God.

5. Is He teaching us to persevere in prayer? It may be that silence is God's way of making us ready and vulnerable to Him.



Remember that silence from God does not mean that He is inactive; rather be confident in His sovereign work and continue in patient prayer knowing that as we seek Him with our whole heart, He will be found.

Pastor Marc

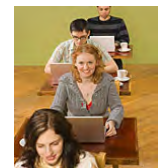


Annual Meeting

Please plan to attend the **QLBC Annual Business Meeting** during any of the services on Sunday, January 10. Members will vote for new Elders and the Spending Plan Proposal for the first 6 months of 2010. You may pick up Elder profiles and a copy of the January-June 2010 Spending Plan Proposal in the foyer on Jan. 3, or in the office during the week to familiarize yourself with the items to be voted on. (new

A Report from the Benevolent Team

Recently, a woman sat in my office in tears telling her heart-rending story that her husband left, leaving her with the children and all of the bills... [Read more](#)



Lay Counseling Training Feb. 25-27 & Mar. 25-27

fiscal year Jul. 1, 2010
- Jun. 30, 2010)

Learn to encourage and walk alongside people going through a tough time. This training is for men and women of all ages... [Read more](#)

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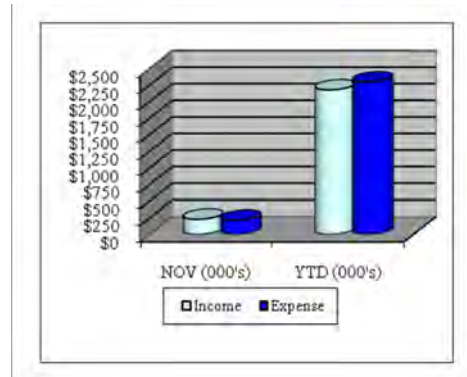
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Financial Update



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Through November, 2009

Gifts of \$2,176,457 = 91.6% of Plan

Expenses of \$2,295,906 = 94.5% of Plan

Actual Deficit (\$119,449) vs Plan (\$54,640)

Operating Reserves cover any deficit.

A complete report is available in the office.

Michael Sather,
Elder of Finance

Men's Bible Study Fellowship starting Feb. 1, 2010

After several years of building a strong core, a Bible Study Fellowship Class (BSF) for men will be meeting... [Read more](#)

Love and Respect Marriage Enrichment Event

A Marriage Enrichment Event to be held on Sat., February 13th, from 8:00 - 3:00 pm. Whether newlyweds or married many years... [Read more](#)

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