

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:5-6

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Beyond our expectations...

Last year I surprised Sherry for her 40th birthday. She didn't have a clue what I was up to. All the planning and preparation that led up to the event was exhausting but worth it in the end. When we finally opened the door and everyone yelled "Surprise!"

Later that night, I arrogantly told her, "You will never surprise me." Little did I know, she took the challenge very seriously.

This past weekend Sherry got me back! She surprised me for my 40th birthday far beyond my wildest expectations. I thought I had figured out her plan, only to find out that I knew absolutely nothing. I conceded to her skills and I will never doubt her abilities again.

How often do we think we understand God's plan and will for our lives, only to discover His purpose was completely different than what we expected? God doesn't show us everything all at once. He permits us to understand a little bit at a time, motivating us to exercise our muscles of trust and allowing Him to work in us.

Whether in our personal lives or even in the plans of Burleson Bible Church, God is sovereign and His will, will always be done.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

Don't limit God with your limited expectations!

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BBC Family Update

- **Babies... Babies... babies! Congratulations to the Hutchison, Edens and Beth families.**

Brinley Chan Hutchison, born August 10 at 9:26am. 7lbs 4 oz, 19 1/2 inches.

Justin Ryan Eden, born August 12 at 12:55pm. 7lbs, 11oz, 20 inches.

Marlie Suzanne Beth, born August 20 at 1:45pm. 8lbs 14oz, 20 inches.

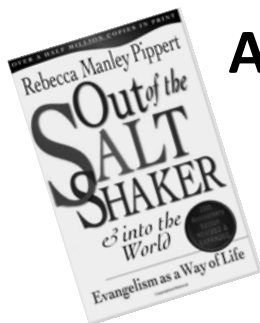
- **We welcome home Charlie Bing from serving in Burundi, Africa with Gracelife ministries. Praise the Lord for a productive summer of ministry abroad!**



BBC EVENING OF PRAYER

Monday
September 14th
@ 7:00PM
in the Fellowship Room. Come and join us as we spend time with the Lord, praying for our church family!

PLEASE submit newsletter items to the church office by Sept. 28th.



Adult Bible Fellowship

Sunday Mornings at 9:15am in the sanctuary co-facilitated by Clete Martin and Barbara Van Wart

YOUTH LOCK-IN

9pm-6am

September 18

For more information, please contact Anthony Aquino



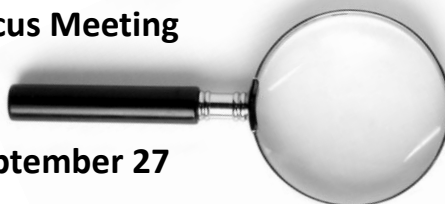
REGISTER NOW

September 6th
Registration Day!

Focus Meeting

September 27

Immediately following the morning worship service. Lunch provided.



Continue to pray for the elders and the church, as the pastor search process continues and we get closer to finding God's man for this position.

Please contact Graham and Tiffany Slaughter for more information.

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his un-failing love and his wonderful deeds for men. Ps. 107:31