

**BANWELL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**News 'n Views!**  
**April 2011**



Join us for an  
**Easter Extravaganza!**

**Featuring**  
**Bob and Larry in:**

**'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE**  
**EASTER**

**Plus: games, snacks, fabric painting and much, much more!!!!**

**Banwell Community Church**

(2400 Banwell Road, in Windsor)

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

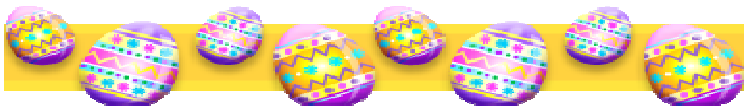
**10:00AM – 11:45AM**

**Children 4-10 year**

**No Pre-Registration required!**

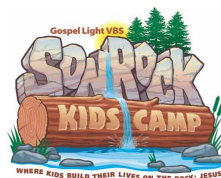
**Parents: Egg Hunt to Follow**  
**the Morning Service!**

**(Nursery care provided for younger children)**



**Easter Events**

April 17th	6:00 p.m.	Palm Sunday Service at Wheatley Baptist Church
April 21st	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Communion
April 22nd	10:30 a.m.	Combined Good Friday Service at Grace Baptist Church
April 23rd	7:30 p.m.	Easter Cantata "He's Alive" (Banwell Singers)
April 24th	10:00 a.m.	Easter Extravaganza
April 24th	10:30 a.m.	Easter Worship Service (No C.E. Hour)



**VBS 2011**

Mark your calendars for  
**Vacation Bible School**

July 11th - July 15th.

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Registration forms are now available!**

## AGE UNLIMITED

**“Because He lives, I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living just  
Because He lives.”**

**“He isn’t here! He has been raised from the dead.”  
Matthew 28:6**

Our Easter meeting for Age Unlimited will be held on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel Room. Plan to join us to celebrate our Easter Journey – “Sunday to Sunday” as we pray, read scripture passages, sing our favourite Easter hymns, remember Jesus’ final days, be encouraged by our special guest speaker and complete the morning with a delicious festive lunch.



All seniors of Banwell Community Church are invited to participate in our Senior’s Ministry.

Our special guest speaker is Rev. Linda Hollingsworth. She is a retired Baptist minister who served more than 14 years as pastor at Ambassador Baptist Church. She has chosen as her topic “Saying Yes to the Journey” – a message that will inspire us.

Our hostesses Yvonne Eberle, Penny Bain, Madelon Kidd and their helpers are planning and preparing a delicious, festive Easter luncheon. Theme of the meeting is “Journey – Sunday to Sunday”. Your spirit will be refreshed as we journey toward our Easter celebration. Palm Sunday – “Hosanna”, Good Friday, “Father, forgive them for they know not what they are doing.” Luke 23:34 – Holy Week events that climaxed on Easter Sunday.

Please sign up by April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 for a morning of warm friendship, fellowship and a memorable message.

May each of you experience a blessed Easter. Happy Easter to all!

Henry Nurse, Coordinator  
Submitted by Joan Fulmer

## CAMP HERMOSA EVENTS

**2011 Work Days**—April 30, May 7, 14, 28 - Come out and help get the camp ready for another incredible summer of camping! Work days start at 9 am and go until 4 pm with lunch and coffee breaks provided. No special skills required, just a willingness to help. Bring a group, or come on your own, but please join us for one or more work days. Let us know you’re coming by calling Karl Freeland (519-274-5319) or email [manager@camphermosa.org](mailto:manager@camphermosa.org).

**Hermosa Annual Meeting—May 28, 2011** - Join us for the Annual Meeting, this year being held at Camp. Meeting starts at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome; Corporation members are strongly encouraged to attend. Hear about the great successes of the 2010 camp season, and learn more about where we are headed in 2011 and beyond.

### **‘Bogeys & Eagles’ Golf Tournament June 11**



Tamarack Ridge Golf Club (Putnam Rd & Hwy 401). Gather a foursome and come on out for a fun day of golf! Registration 11-11:30 a.m. Tee-off at 12 noon. Shotgun start, scramble format. Great prizes to be won! Dinner to follow—5:30 pm. Cost is only \$110 per person, includes dinner and power cart. Proceeds to benefit Camp Hermosa Capital Fund. Register your team (or as a single golfer) by contacting Don Russell ([donleilarus@rogers.com](mailto:donleilarus@rogers.com) or 519-657-6500).

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## WORSHIP NOTES

As always, we look forward to our times together as the gathered community of Christ's followers. Easter happens during the month of April this year and so we look forward to special opportunities of worship, such as Maundy Thursday communion, our annual combined Good Friday Service (this year at Grace Baptist) and the Cantata on the Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The pastor will continue the message series on "Jesus Counterstatements" during this month as well, right on up through Easter Sunday. As always, we're grateful for the music ministry under the leadership of our Minister of Music Ian Smith. May the Lord continue to bless us in worship here at Banwell.

DATE	MESSAGE TITLE
April 3rd	"Jesus' Counterstatements...What He Won't Do" (Mark 10:41-45)
April 10th	"Jesus' Counterstatements...The Living God" (Mark 12:18-27)
April 17th	"Jesus' Counterstatements...The Father's Call" (Mark 14:32-42)
April 24th	"Jesus' Counterstatements...He Is Not Here" (Mark 16:1-7)

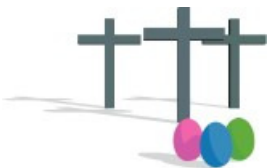
### FACES IN THE CROWD

We were happy to welcome, as new members at the March 6<sup>th</sup> worship service, **Keith and Donna Rivard**, as well as **George and Elizabeth Switzer**. Keith and Donna were baptized during the worship service last November 28<sup>th</sup> ... all four of them are "alumni" of the fall membership class.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to **Wallie Pizzuti** upon the passing of her sister Renate Defoe on February 18<sup>th</sup> and to **Lloyd Boynton and family** upon the passing of his wife Dorothy on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

### JUST A THOUGHT!

Don't walk in front of me  
I may not follow.  
Don't walk behind me  
I may not lead  
Walk beside me and just be my friend.



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**Banwell Men's Ministry  
Events**

**BANWELL MEN'S SPRING SEMINAR**, Saturday, April 2nd, 8:30 -12:00 Noon. Dave Hammond, Chair of our Board of Directors will lead our men. Dave's theme will be entitled "Becoming Fishers of Men". We will start the day with our usual award winning excellent breakfast followed by Dave's opening challenging word. We will then have an opportunity, in small groups, to discuss the challenge Dave has placed before us.



The morning will provide food for thought, a challenge for our consideration and great fellowship.

Sign up in the Lobby.

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**FALL RETREAT:** "The Great Escape" - Once again we will be holding our Fall Retreat at Holy Names Retreat Centre on Lake Erie, Saturday, October 29th. Details soon to be announced.

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A terrific opportunity to hear Professional Baseball Players share their faith in Christ on Saturday, May 14th. The Tigers will be playing the Kansas City Royals. Prior to the game participants in the Home Plate program will be able to take part in a number of on-field clinics.

See [Al Prevett](#) for details of this excellent opportunity. The deadline is fast approaching.

Jim Wheeler

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**MISSING CHURCH LIBRARY BOOKS**



Veggie Tales Larry Boy and the Bad Apple  
Where's God When I'm Scared, Veggie Tales  
Sumo of the Opera, Veggie Tales  
True Light, Terry Blackstock  
Ultimate Questions, John Blanchard  
Where in the World is God? , Robert Brizee  
Honey I Dunked the Kids, Phil Callaway  
The Rest of God, Buchanan  
Prophecy, Alex Buchanan  
Brio Girls, When Stars Fall, Kathy Buchanan  
Christian Virtues, Cindy Bunch  
How to Make it Through the Day, John Carmody  
I Send You Workmen of God, Oswald Chambers  
Studies in the Sermon on the Mount, Oswald Chambers  
Love of God, Oswald Chambers  
Steven Curtis Chapman and Friends, Steven C. Chapman  
Steven Curtis Chapman, Steven Curtis Chapman  
What Happens When Women Pray, Evelyn Christianson  
The Mom Factor, Henry Cloud  
Miracles, Signs of God's Glory, Douglas Connelly  
A Call to Prayer, Germaine Copeland  
Teen Virtue, Vicki Courtney  
Discovering the Church, Don Cousins  
Pressing On, Crossroads  
The Gracious Woman, June Curtis  
Most Important Events in Church History, Ken Curtis  
The Romance of Redemption, Alice Davidson  
The Environment and the Christian, M. Dehaan  
Praying with Confidence, Discovery Series  
A Man Called Norman, James Dobson

The Nature of True Virtue, Jonathan Edwards  
Integrity, Ted Engstrom  
Odyssey A Fine Feathered Frenzy, Focus on the Family  
Life's Ultimate Privilege, Devern Fromke  
Pastrami Project, Heather Gemmen  
The Power of Your Words, D. Gosset  
Simple Acts of Kindness, Terri Green  
Questions of Life, Nicky Gumbel  
Healing for Broken People, Dan Harrison  
Loving Your Husband, Cynthia Heald  
Thanks for the Memories, Norman Hovland  
Called to Greatness, Ron Hutchcraft  
Lead Me There, Stephanie Israelson  
Province Beyond the River, Paul Jones  
Total Forgiveness, R/T. Kendall  
Every Day with Jesus, Greg Laurie  
Hearing from God, Greg Laurie  
When Life Takes What Matters, Susan Lenzkes  
Why? Anne Graham Lotz  
Come Thirsty, Max Lucado  
This Is Your Time, Michael W. Smith  
Living in Jesus, Marilyn Meberg  
Searching for God Knows What, Donald Miller  
Beyond the Barriers, Harold Morris  
The Sneaky Thief Mystery, Elspeth Murphy  
Secret Agent Hiccupping Ears, Bill Myers  
Best Friends, Conrad Smith  
The Control Trap, Barbara Sullivan  
Starting Fresh, Ron Watts  
Jesus the Leader, Zondervan

Would you please have a look around your home and  
see if you might have one of these books?

Books may be returned to the library, no questions asked,  
at any point in the week. Happy hunting!

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## MISSION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Whether you've come to Banwell from one of the founding churches, have been with us for a number of years or are have just recently decided to give us a try, we would like to make you aware of some of the numerous Mission & Outreach opportunities available for you to become involved with or contribute to:

**Matthew House** – our local short-term home for refugees currently requires the following: Paper towels, sets of dishes, pots & pans, frying pans. Regular monthly donation is made from M&O budget, however other donations and volunteers are always welcome.

**Downtown Mission** – we regularly collect non-perishable food items which can be deposited in the bins located at the West entrance. As well, **Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** – we are encouraging participation in their annual fundraising **Walkathon**—Roxanne Marques has pledge sheets if you would like to participate or sponsor her or another walker.

**Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** will once again see a team of volunteers going to **serve lunch** at the Mission (paid for by BCC). If you would like to participate in the future (Oct), please let Roxanne know.

That same week, on **Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** Dave Wickham will be leading a team of volunteers to the **Leamington Canning Project**. The BCC team will be one of many that will be canning turkey meat to be shipped to numerous countries around the world. Even if you can't attend, donations can be made through BCC.

The **Western Association Mission Fest** will be held in Wheatley on **Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** – contact the church office if you would like to attend.

There are two opportunities to participate in our outreach **ministry to the elderly, Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30 pm Prayer & Praise service at **Heron Terrace** and **Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** – 2:30 pm we will be at the new **Villages of Aspen Lake**. These services are only about 45 minutes. If you would like to participate in any way, please contact Wallie Pizzuti or Susan Holmes.

If none of those are suitable, maybe you'd be interested in speaking English with some the participants in our **ESL Conversational English** program **Tuesdays, April 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>** at 7 pm either at Banwell or at our main location at First Baptist Church (Mercer St). This program involves people from Grace, Ambassador and First Baptist and we are currently involved in conversation with Windsor Chinese Baptist to see how we can assist them. This is a much needed and growing ministry, won't you join us? (1-1/2 hours twice a month).

At the time of writing, **Danny Blata** is off on a short term Mission trip to **Nicaragua** and in the summer we will see **Aaron Blata** heading off to **Serbia** and other parts of eastern Europe, while **Christa Braccio** will be going to **Uganda**. Watch for more info later.

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## **MISSION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE (CONT'D)**

Although the **CBOQ Assembly** isn't until **June 9-11**, **registration is in April** and we would once again like to send up to **5 delegates**. This is a great opportunity to learn about the broader church family as well as gain valuable information and insight to be used in our work here at BCC. Several people are already considering attending, so if you are the least bit interested please contact the Church office or members of M&O.

Other projects are still in the planning stages, so keep watching. If you would like to be involved or if you have other ideas for M & O projects, please let us know.

In His love and service,  
Wallie Pizzuti, Chair Mission & Outreach

# **A Group For High School Girls!**

**Join Amy & Emily Lemmon**

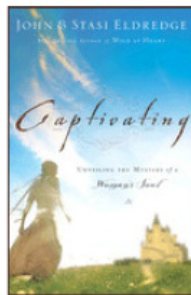
Tuesday Evenings

6:30 - 8:00 pm

**Starting: Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

At their home:

**3035 Meadowbrook Lane**



**In this 10 week study we will:**

- Unveil the Mystery of a woman's Soul
- Be encouraged to connect with our deepest feminine desires and
- Learn to see God as our ultimate lover and hero.

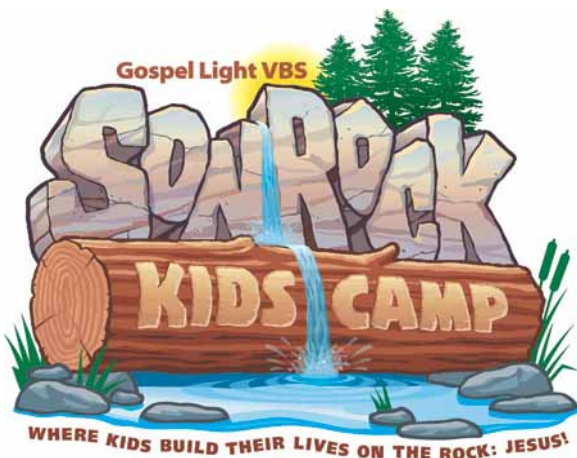
***For more info call Amy @ 519-945-2622***



## Child Care Workers Schedule For April 2011

Date	Infant	Toddler	Little Lambs	Children's Church
April 3rd	Ellen Doyle Monica Small	Gord Wickham Melissa Lafontaine	Gayle Marsh Taylor Cabana	Sue Ferguson Marjorie Rusling Terri Prevett Tim Ebel
April 10th	Heather Heuston Nancy Hannah	Deborah Martel Hailey Beemer	Patty Moroz Karimeh Haddad	Danijela Kralik Emily Lemmon Rose Litwin Kodi Page
April 17th	Helen Fontaine Lilian Wilson	Kathy Freeman Emily Andrews	Laurie Beemer Hailey Beemer	Bonnie Hammond David Ferrato Terri Prevett Amy Lemmon
April 24th	Christa Braccio Aimee Seguin	Carolyn Kidd Beatriz Guzman	Suzan Harper John Harper	Tracy Beemer Roxanne Marques Rose Litwin Beth Gellner

**Mark Your  
Calendar Now!**



**July 11-15<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00-8:00PM**

@

**Banwell Community  
Church**

2400 Banwell Rd. E.

**For children ages  
4-10**

**Registrations forms  
available from the  
church office**

**Call 519-735-2654  
for more info**

## MONDAY

New  
Study

### **Small Group led by Rose Litwin & Aimee Seguin**

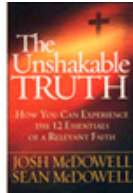
Meets the 1 & 3 Monday of each month at Rose's place  
Studying: "The Truth Project" by Focus on the Family



*The Truth Project is a DVD-based small group comprised of 12 video and discussion lessons, taught by Dr. Del Tackett. This study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life.*

### **Men's Group led by Jim Wheeler**

Meets at Jim's Place the 1 and 3 Monday of the Month at 7 p.m.  
Studying: "The Unshakable Truth" by Josh and Sean McDowell.



*Using Scripture and practical examples, the McDowell's reveal 12 critical essentials to living out the Christian faith. They establish a relational apologetic for today's generation! This is a comprehensive handbook on what Christians believe.*

### **Bible Study led by Doug Anderson**

Meets Monday nights at the Bodlack home @ 7:00PM  
Studying the Gospel of Mark

## FaithWeaver Friends

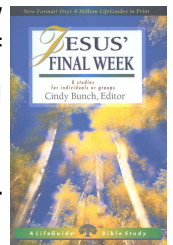
April 7th	Short & Tall Night
April 14	Last Club Night "Family Night"

## TUESDAY

New  
Study

### **Bible Study led by Laura Ferguson**

Tuesday Mornings at 9:30 AM  
In 8 weeks this study will bring new understanding to the events of Jesus' final week of life—Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, the trial, Jesus' death and his resurrection. These are foundational to our Christian lives and to our salvation.

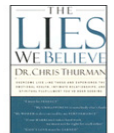


Studying: "Early Bird Group"

## WEDNESDAY

### **(facilitated by the Pastor)**

Wednesday Mornings at 7:00 AM  
Meets at the church in the Fireside Room  
Studying: "The Lies We Believe" by: Dr. Chris Thurman



*In this study, Dr. Chris Thurman helps you understand what lies you are believing, how they are damaging your life, and what to do about them.*

### **Small Group led by John Goodwin**

Wednesday Evenings at the Wilcox's Home @ 7:00 PM  
Continuing a study on the Gospel of John

### **Small Group led by Wallie Pizzuti**

Wednesday Evenings at the church in Room 6 @7:00 PM  
Continuing a Study in the Book of Acts

### **Claude Daniels' Group**

Meets Wednesday Evenings at the church in the Chapel at 7:00 PM  
Studying the Gospel of Matthew

**7 Laws of the Learner: Law of Need,** Tuesday, April 19th, 1:00—3:00 p.m.  
Come out and gain some valuable information about teaching! Sign up today!

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## LIBRARY NEWS & BOOK REVIEWS

We have finally completed inventory for our library and find that we are missing approximately fifty books (see page 5). Please remember to fill out a “sign out” card and leave it in the box on the desk if you borrow anything from the library. This will help us to keep better track of our inventory. Also we have had a problem with many items being several weeks overdue. Please check your shelves at home and return overdue items so that others may enjoy them. Thank you for your cooperation.

### BOOK REVIEWS

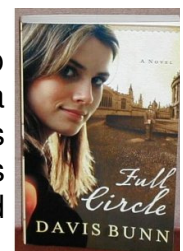
#### ***THE GATHERING STORM – Historical Fiction***

As Nazi forces tighten the noose, Lorelei Kepler flees Germany. Her harrowing flight leads her to needy child refugees who are running for their lives, and toward a mysterious figure who guards an age old secret. Explore the romance and danger of the first book in the Zion Diaries series.



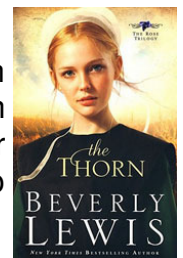
#### **FULL CIRCLE**

Adam left Sunday School at age 12 with an angry heart and hatred for the father who deserted him. He is now a financial analyst. Kayla is home from Africa with a broken heart and dreams of making a difference down the drain. When Adam is hired by Kayla's father he discovers that someone is trying to destroy the business and the two of them set out to right a wrong and in the process find romance and both recommit their lives to God.



#### **THE THORN**

Lancaster County seems idyllic but it is not without thorns. The story of two Amish sisters on the fringes of the church Rose has a close friendship with the Bishops son who seems to stir up plenty of trouble, but she dismisses the warnings. Her sister Hen married to a modern man and they are soon separated but have a daughter who must obey her mother and wear Amish attire despite her husband's wishes.



Maureen Church (Moe) and Library Team

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## **VIEW FROM THE PEW**

My husband and I were blessed to have the use of a Florida condo last month and my Sunday view sure was different! Taking a walk on a beach before attending the service at the Beach Baptist Church we were accompanied by other walkers, shell-seekers, joggers, bikers and, believe-it-or-not, a school of dolphins! What almost came along for the walk was a huge crab that tried to grab on to my husband's foot while crossing a small stream of water! Apparently this was the spot that hundreds of crabs make the daily trek from the Bay to a nearby Lagoon.



After our walk I attended the 10:30 a.m. service and sat in my second-from-the-front pew. The service was lively, the people welcoming and the sermon informative. The choir was made of up any person who felt moved to join the pastor's wife on the stage during the opening songs, children included. The Bulletin was unique because it had room on the back cover for 49 people you promise to pray for during the coming week. Then during the Pastor's opening prayer it was amazing to hear 300 voices softly calling out those 49 names all at the same time. At one point during the sermon the pastor said 'God has chosen one of you worshipping here today to minister to the beach kids'. I wondered how that worked...

At the end of the service, as a first-time guest, I was given a re-usable water bottle with an information tract attached and then was invited to take home a loaf of bread! Going into a side room I saw hundreds of loaves of bread of every description. This church has a Food Cupboard twice a week and bread/pastries are donated by Publix Foods for that ministry. I passed as many people coming out of the church as was going in shortly after 10:00 a.m. who were carrying bags of this donated food. The worshippers were then asked to take the rest for themselves and/or friends and neighbours.

Being on the Finance Committee I was interested in hearing about their budget. One full-time member said on this Sunday that I attended with 300 other worshippers, the offering would be about \$2,000.00. In the summer, when the attendance is around 100, the offering may be \$400-500. But they continue their ministries in faith and that included giving out 8,000 bottles of water during the up-coming Shrimp Festival Parade.

After the service, while walking on the beach at that end of the Island I saw another hard-to-believe sight – an ice-cream/popsicle vendor pushing his bike/cart through the sand to thirsty sun bathers!

And that was my view...

Zelma Horvath

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## MY BACK PAGES

Most of us are aware of the commercials that appear on T.V. from time to time, featuring products that (and this is a direct quote, I think) “can’t be found in stores” ... stuff like knives that never have to be sharpened (one of which can be found in our home!), pieces of exercise equipment guaranteed to firm your “abs” and numerous personal grooming devices which shall remain nameless. At some point in most of these promotions the announcer will state, “and if you order now”, suggesting that you are indeed fortunate to have been watching at this very time and that if you do take advantage of this “special T.V. offer” you’ll get about a gazillion plastic bowls or the special knife that can cut a tomato so thin it’ll last all winter. What a deal!

In a different and hopefully more important way with our church family at Banwell, we are on the verge of a special opportunity as well. We’re about to begin the long anticipated process of hiring a church caretaker, which the membership approved at the budget meeting in 2009. This hire is not going to require a lot of extra money, since we are already paying a cleaning contractor about \$1000/month to do a very basic job of cleaning. We believe that this new staff member will dramatically improve the cleanliness of our building and be a real help setting up and tearing down for our various groups and committees. It’ll likely also bring security benefits as well. The second development is the approval of a youth intern to work with our youth groups during the summer months, which we hope will bring some well-deserved help to our youth team, make the summer a meaningful period of ministry and give us an idea of the benefits of a youth staff person, should we decide to go in this direction for the future.

Both these hires present a real opportunity for us to make an already effective church ministry even better. And this is where you and I come in ... our commitment is needed as well. First, pray for the processes that will bring both of these positions to reality. And secondly, if you haven’t done so already, think seriously about your giving patterns to the ministry here at Banwell. If you’re not into sacrificial percentage giving, now would be a good time to start. Most of us who do so realize that when we commit a certain amount to the ministry of our church, we don’t really miss it and it enhances our effectiveness as a congregation.

The spring is going to be a very exciting time in our church. May the Lord continue to facilitate our outreach in His name.

Devotedly, your pastor ... Alex

### NEWS TEAM MEMBERS:

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