



SERMON SERIES ON EXODUS

Pastor Nathan began a sermon series in October on Exodus.

If you missed any of these sermons, you can hear them on the church website



BAPTISM!

Sunday, November 9. Daniel Kim and Lilly Guevara professed their faith in Christ and joined Milwood to build up the body of Christ for the glory of God!

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BUILDING BLOCKS

From November 23-December 14 we call you to join in prayer during Building Blocks. These four Blocks will begin with a short devotional regarding prayer followed by the church praying together. Come pray together as the body of Christ for the building up of the body of Christ.



RANDY AND JILL SENDING SUNDAY DECEMBER 14

As you know, Randy and Jill are preparing to go out from Milwood to plant a church in the Austin area. We want to bless them in a special way on December 14th as they follow God's call.

Prayer. We'll call Jill and Randy forward as we lay hands on them and pray for God to bless their ministry.

Gift. We will take a separate offering on December 14th just for Randy and Jill. This will be a special one time offering collection and all proceeds will go directly to support Randy and Jill. Checks may be written to Milwood Baptist marked "Randy and Jill" and are tax deductible.

Fellowship. Following the service on Sunday we'll have a fellowship in honor of Randy and Jill.

LIFEGROUPS

Are you part of a LifeGroup? Find out more information about our LifeGroups and how to join one on the Milwood Baptist Church website.

RECEIVING WEEKLY EMAIL NEWS?

If you aren't receiving the Milwood weekly email newsletter, go to the church website and sign up so you can get the latest updates and news about what is happening at Milwood Baptist Church.

BLOCKS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER

12/21 - No BLOCKS

12/28 - NO BLOCKS

JANUARY

1/4 - NO BLOCKS

1/11 - Church gather for Blocks Hour

1/18 - Spring 2015 Blocks Begin



Our Awana club is participating in Awana's Global Outreach goal of reaching 10 million kids by the year 2020. We are committed to reaching at least 45 children worldwide by the end of our club year. It only takes \$10 to reach one child with the gospel. We have created a world map on the second floor so that everyone can see our progress. God is at work changing the world through the evangelism and long-term discipleship ministry of Awana.

Christmas Caroling Night

Everyone is invited to go caroling with us in the neighborhood on Sunday, December 7 during Awana club. After caroling we will return to the church for refreshments.



NOVEMBER RECOMMENDED READING

The Hardest Peace

Expecting Grace in the midst of Life's hard

by Kara Tippetts

Kara Tippetts knows the ordinary days of mothering four kids, the joy of watching her children grow ... and the devastating reality of stage-four cancer. In *The Hardest Peace*, Kara doesn't offer answers for when living is hard, but she asks us to join her in moving away from fear and control and toward peace and grace.



We filled 110 boxes for Operation Christmas Child. This was not as high as our goal, but these boxes were filled to the brim. We are still in need of \$500 to pay for shipping. You can make checks payable to Milwood, just not Operation Christmas Child.

2015 Budget Schedule

The 2015 budget will be available THIS Sunday. Members, please pick up your copy on the table at the back of the sanctuary and see the schedule below. Be in prayer over this budget and do not hesitate to speak to one of the Elders or ministry leaders if you have any questions.

- 11/23 Budget Presented
- 11/30 Budget Q and A Following Service
- 12/7 Church Family Meeting - Budget Overview
- 12/14 Church Vote on 2015 Budget

CHURCH FAMILY MEETING

There will be a church family meeting on Sunday, December 7 following worship. Please bring \$5 for lunch. Here is a list of the topics that will be covered in the meeting:

- Associate Pastor Search
 - Staff in 2015
 - Budget Overview
 - Building Up in 2015
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ACUNA UPDATE

We had a great trip to Acuna last Friday. Tom Nelson, Steve Moore, Lilly Guevara and Randy traveled down to take our Red Van to Pastor Hugo and Iglesia Emmanuel. This was an answer to prayer for Pastor Hugo, because just a few weeks ago the transmission went out on the van they have been using to pick up families. Pastor Hugo said they prayed that God would supply them with a replacement and then we contacted them with our intent to give them our van. Needless to say we were able to praise God together! We also spent time looking at the new construction of dorm rooms and bathrooms for missionaries to use at Iglesia Emmanuel. They are coming along great. Be on the look out for several weekend trips in 2015 to help them get these rooms finished. Pastor Hugo also let us know that on top of the two churches they have helped start in the last couple of years, they are planning to start two more as soon as God leads. God is still at work in Acuna, and we look forward to a great partnership.



LADIES' CHRISTMAS PARTY



Please join us for a Ladies' Christmas party on Wednesday, December 10th from 6:30pm-8:30pm at Lacy Bowman's home (11702 Clivden Circle, 78759)

If your last name begins with A – L, please bring a dessert.

If you last name begins with M – Z, please bring an appetizer.

Please bring a wrapped kitchen gadget (\$10 or less)

For the gift exchange

MILWOOD PRAYER POINTS

Each Wednesday in the weekly email we list the prayer requests for our Milwood congregation. If you have a prayer request for yourself or someone in our Milwood family, please follow the link in the email or call the front office to have your prayer request added to the Prayer Points list. Here is the current list of prayer requests.

Randy Moore and Family

Pray for Randy and Jill as they begin their fundraising efforts. Pray that God would supply all of their needs and connect them with partners to support this new church plant.

Uli's Sister

Is undergoing chemo therapy for cancer. Please pray for her salvation.

Peter Nelson

The followup with Peter's neurologist and the EEG showed no signs of any major problems. For now we will continue to monitor Peter at home and school before we decide to adjust any dosages on his seizure meds. Overall this is great praise!

Lynelle Evans

Going through chemo-therapy for cancer. You can follow Lynelle's "Adventure Through Challenge" on her blog by clicking [HERE](#).

Church Purpose

Joyfully building up the body of Christ for the glory of God.

Staff Transition

Pray for the leadership and church to be unified in direction of determining staff future. Pray for God's good providence in our future staff.

Missions

Did you now that we give to IMB in our missions budget? Where does that money go? Learn more [HERE](#).

United Arab Emirates

Pray for our guy as he begins language school this fall.

Haiti

Pray for Pastor Gaetan, and Yahve Shamma Orphanage. Pastor Gaetan has trained one of his leaders to be a pastor of a new church plant in Pestel, Haiti. Pray for Pastor Gaetan, his family, the orphanage and school as well as this new church in Pestel. This is a picture of the church building and new pastor.

