



Adult Ministries at The Chapel in Marlboro are *ADVANCING!*

Did You Know?

ADVANCE SEMINAR

The next Saturday Seminar is **April 10**. *Finances and the Death of a Loved One* is the topic, and will be led by **Jim Justice, Sr.** and **Rick Grissom**. Coffee will be served from 8:30-9:00 a.m. You'll be home in time for lunch!

Worth Your Time to Read

Published by Chosen Books (www.chosenbooks.com), *The Hour That Changes the World* by **Dick Eastman** is now in its 25th year. This means it has something going for it – and that something is a systematic and structured approach to prayer.

Dick Eastman, President of *Every Home for Christ* has an earnest desire that believers revitalize their prayer lives. He has written this step-by-step plan for spending an hour in prayer daily. Prayer is broken into twelve five-minute “points of focus”, such as praise, waiting, confession and praying the scripture.

While some may find this form of prayer to be invigorating, ADVANCE must honestly confess that in practicing it for a few days, prayer becomes rigid and mechanical. God no longer seems like a Person, but as a distant “thing.”

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ADVANCING The Cause of Christ

Jim Roberts

Jim is a highly qualified, thoroughly Christian counselor who makes his services available on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at the church. Appointments are necessary. Call 330-312-1568.

Giving on the Web Site

This is very convenient and safe. Just go to www.marlboro-chapel.org and on the home page is a link marked GIVE. Save your postage stamps and checks, and just “click” in your gift to the church.

Chapel Intercessors

This is a ministry devoted to prayer. Do you have a prayer request? Call **Betty Young** (330-877-6485) or e-mail **Nancy Cummins** (prayeremail8700@neo.rr.com) or **Steve Eldridge** (pse2001@choiceonemail.com).

Alliance Pregnancy Center

Annual fundraising banquet is Thursday, March 11 at *Robertson Heating and Cooling*, 2155 W. Main St., Alliance. Tickets are \$10. Call 330-821-7283 for more information.

Passover Seder Dinner

Fred Bennett from Titus International will lead a Passover Seder in Safe Harbor gymnasium on Saturday, March 27, 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$12.50 – this is a full dinner. Contact **Rick Miller** for information (330-497-9652).



Fred Bennett
Field Representative



Scott England Concert

Contemporary musical songwriter and artist **Scott England** will be in concert Sunday, March 14, 6:30 p.m. This is a great outreach opportunity for youth and young adults. Persons of all ages are invited.

Worth Your Time to Read*(continued)*

However, one can not dismiss a book easily that is in its 25th year of publication. **Joni Eareckson Tada** recommends the book with these words: "Through these pages the Lord Jesus catapulted me into a whole new dimension of joy... Dick Eastman's book is arguably the most significant book on prayer written in modern times." People who benefit from this book will not necessarily spend an hour in prayer daily, but will *learn to approach God in a disciplined, thoughtful manner.* This is worthwhile.

Useful Web Sites

To delete private data from a computer, visit www.fileshrepper.org or www.killdisk.com. These sites are free programs that can *permanently* remove files.

Veterinarians and other animal experts answer questions online at www.televets.com. This free service is available 24/7. Especially if your pet becomes ill during odd hours, use this resource.

Missionary News

Paul and Robin Hardway are thankful that Robin is healing from surgery. Her cancer was contained and has been completely removed. Contact them at paul.hardway@ccci.org

Bob Provost is pleased that Slavic Gospel Association is now reaching into the Ufa and Pskov Regions with Christ's love. Learn more at www.sga.org

Think About It

Family dinners encourage responsible behavior among teens. Teens that eat dinner with family at least five times per week are less likely to abuse alcohol and/or drugs. Teens less involved with family are twice as likely to use drugs and alcohol.

FILM REVIEW

Dear John is a sentimental drama set in South Carolina. A "love at first sight" film, it tells the story of a romance between a sergeant home on leave and an affluent college girl. They have a prolonged separation following the 9/11 attack and attempt to maintain their relationship through letter writing. This film is based on the best-seller by Nicholas Sparks. It focuses on emotional attachment rather than volitional commitment, thus falling far short of true love. **Recommendation:** Another feeble Hollywood film, emphasizing temporary emotions and hormones over decisive commitment to another person. This film endorses premarital sexual relations and is shallow in content. A waste of time and money.

SHUT INS always enjoy hearing from you. This month please remember **Edna Walker**. Edna resides at 6900 Swamp St, Hartville, OH 44632. Sometime in March drop Edna a card or give her a phone call (330-935-2731).

FAVORITE HOME REMEDIES.

Do you have *trouble sleeping*? Do try a sound machine to help you sleep better. A sound machine, which makes sounds that seem like you are in a forest or at the beach, worked almost as well as drugs at putting people to sleep, according to a 2008 *Consumer Reports* study (without the high cost or dangerous side effects of drugs). Recommended is the *Brookstone Tranquil Moments Sound Therapy System*. Learn more at www.brookstone.com

PASTOR ROB'S KITCHEN (always easy and occasionally tasty)*Italian Chicken*–

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, 1 tbsp. olive oil, 2 cups pasta sauce, 4 slices mozzarella cheese

- Heat oil in 12-inch skillet on medium heat and brown chicken
- Add pasta sauce and simmer covered 5 minutes or until chicken is thoroughly cooked. Top chicken with cheese and let stand until cheese is melted. Garnish with chopped basil.
- Serves 4 – double the recipe for 8 servings

In answer to inquiries, most of Pastor Rob's recipes come from www.foodnetwork.com

PERHAPS TODAY! *Looking for the Lord's Return*

Hillary Clinton has been meeting in recent days with senior officials in Qatar and Saudi Arabia, urging these people to unify against Iran lest the Persians obtain nuclear weapons and blackmail the other Arab nations into submission. **Benjamin Netanyahu**, Prime Minister of Israel, recently visited Moscow seeking Russian assistance in bringing restraints against Iran. Sounds like the pieces for Armageddon are coming together. Surely the return of Christ is soon. Perhaps today!

SAY THAT AGAIN?

"A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kickboxing."

- **Emo Philips**, comedian

ADVANCE is a monthly paper sharing information about adult ministries at The Chapel in Marlboro. ADVANCE is an acronym for **AD**ult **V**ision **AN**d **C**hristian **E**ducation.