PRAYER LIST

- **CHURCH PROPERTY – ₱ 150k advance rent, ₱ 1M funds for bldg. construction, and documents to put paperwork in order**
- **Fund-raising activities (Golf Tournament, Solicitations, Banquet)**
- **Air-conditioning Unit (2.0 hp)**
- **Church Vehicle**
- **Electric Piano**
- **Worship Team & Creative Team**
- **Men's Fellowship & Ladies Group**
- **Youth Ministry**
- **Mission Works (Manaoag, Dinagat, Taytay, Palawan)**
- **Pastors and Churches (LBBC, IBBC, Diadem BBC, BMP)**
- **Gerald Chan (H-Star Ent)**
- **Lulu Teng (Diamond Motors)**

Our Weekly Report

February 19-22, 2012

Sunday Morning

Adults	**31**
Young People	**17**
Children	**12**
Total	**60**
Offerings	**₱ 3,650**

Wednesday Prayer Meeting

Adults	**7**
YP and Children	**6**
Total	**13**

Announcements

- Happy birthday to **Ralph Flores today** (Feb. 26)! God bless ☺
- **Golf Tickets** are still available! We can sell these to our friends who play golf. Let us support our Golf Tournament on May 4. **Urgent Meeting after the service for the GOLF TOURNAMENT CORE GROUP.** Lunch will be provided.
- Let us be in prayer for our **Recognition Day** on **March 31!** All our members are encouraged to invite students and **parents** to attend this special event.
- **Family Church Camp** on April 2,3 and 4, at Camp Capinpin is only **6 weeks away**! Registration is ONGOING. Please see our Camp Coordinator Edros Rico to register.

Life with the Shepherd

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. – Ps. 23:1-2

Living like a sheep can bring you incredible peace of mind! The biblical shepherd knew everything about his sheep. As long as the sheep trusted and followed their shepherd, they would always have their needs met at the right time. Their shepherd would give them the best that he had. Do you have absolute trust in your Good Shepherd? Do you value the nourishment that comes from Him more than any you might obtain from the world? Do you ever worry that God might be withholding from you something that you need? The Psalmist was convinced that he would "want" for nothing. By His very nature, the Good Shepherd cares for His sheep and would lay down His life for them (John 10:11).

Have you allowed your focus to shift from the Shepherd to what the Shepherd gives you? If you find yourself "wanting," it is not that your Shepherd is unable or unwilling to perfectly meet your needs. It may be that you lack the faith to receive all that He has to give. Could it be that you have become dissatisfied with what your Shepherd has been providing? Are you missing the joy that comes from having a Shepherd who cares for you? Return to Him and trust Him to meet the needs in your life that only He can.

-Blackaby Devotionals

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Summary of Last Week's Message

A Successful Journey towards Living Your Dream

Scripture Reading: Joshua 1:8

Practical Reasons Why People are Willing to Make the Journey towards Success – (a) They were given a picture of where they were going; (b) Their questions were answered; (c) They had experienced personal success; (d) They were no longer the same and wanted to continue to have significance.

The Traditional Picture of Success – Success is due to some genius or magic that we don't have.

The Wrong Picture of Success – Several misconceptions about success:

- Wealth *(Psalm 62:10 and Proverbs 11:28)* - Wealth does not bring contentment or success.
- A Special Feeling – Success is not feeling happy. Life is uncertain, and emotions aren't stable.
- Specific and Worthwhile Possessions - Success cannot be attained or measured by what we have.
- Power and Achievement – "Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

BUT success isn't a list of goals to be checked off one after another. It's not reaching a destination. Success is a journey.

The Right Picture of Success - Two things are required: the right picture of success and the right principles for getting there. The process is the same for everyone. It's based on principles that do not change.

The Definition of Success

1. **Knowing your PURPOSE in life** – Ask yourself: What am I searching for? Why was I created? Do I believe in my potential? When do I start?
2. **Growing your POTENTIAL** – The only true measure of success is the ratio between what we might have been and what we have become. It is realizing that we can do ANYTHING, but we cannot do EVERYTHING.

   Four Principles

   a) **Concentrate on one main GOAL** *(Hebrews 12:1)* - Once you've decided where to focus your attention, you must decide what you are willing to give up for it. There can be no success without sacrifice.

   b) **Concentrate on continual IMPROVEMENT** *(Philippians 1:10-11)* – Each day you can become a little bit better than you were yesterday. What you get as the result of your growth is not nearly as important as what you become along the way.

   c) **Forget the PAST** *(Philippians 3:13)* – Maybe you've made a lot of mistakes in your life, or you've had an especially difficult past with many obstacles. Work your way through it and move on. Don't let it prevent you from reaching your potential.

   d) **Focus on the FUTURE** *(Philippians 3:14)* – "He who does not look ahead remains behind."
3. **Sowing seeds that BENEFIT others** - It's been said that we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. All of us are born for a reason, but not of all of us discover why. Success in life has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It's what you do for others.