



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

June 10, 2010

Dear Life Group Friends,

Well, summer is almost upon us. For that reason, we will be winding down our normal mailings and helps over the next two weeks. Thursday, June 24, is the last time we plan to send out materials until the fall. We're encouraging those of you who'd like to study what we'll be preaching in church to use the church's DVDs and buy study guides for Jim Cymbala's When God's People Pray. It's a terrific study that I could not recommend more. We will be developing our own messages for Sunday mornings, but we do plan to stay with the topic in Cymbala's book for the given weeks. You can see the schedule we plan to follow on the next page. I hope several of your groups will choose to join us in this tremendous and vital study.

To help you work through our passage for this week – Luke 11:29-36, we're included two short messages by Dr. John MacArthur. I know they'll bring clarity to these two challenges passages. As for the coaching tip this week, I've included a few very short examples from other small groups about how to keep your group together but do something different and refreshing during the summer months. They may give you some ideas about how to lead your own group this summer.

I hope you enjoy the resources we've provided. As always, we are praying for God's blessing on you and your ministry, and we invite you to contact us with any questions we can help answer.

In Christ's Strength,

Pastors Gary and Glen

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Morning Services—8-week study of prayer

Life Groups—Jim Cymbala's 6-part study, When God's People Pray, spread over 8 weeks

The numbers below represent the pages Pastors Gary and Glen will address each week

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| July 11 | Promise of Prayer (Pastor Gary) WGPP pp. 1-22 |
| July 18 | Praying Like Jesus (Pastor Gary) WGPP pp. 23-28 |
| July 25 | Power of Prayer (Pastor Glen) WGPP pp. 29-38 |
| August 1 | Preparing to Pray (Pastor Glen) WGPP pp. 39-56 |
| August 8 | Praying God's Word (Pastor Glen) WGPP pp. 57-74 |
| August 15 | Prayers of Intercession (Pastor Gary) WGPP pp. 75-90 |
| August 22 | Special Prayer Speaker: (Dave Cetti)
Special: Evening Concert of Prayer |
| August 29 | Prayer Room (Pastor Gary) WGPP pp. 91-105 |