

The Prime Times

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2017 Bible Conference speaker...

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Stuart is from a Jewish background and has served with *Jews for Jesus* in seeking to take the Gospel to Jewish people.

His passion and privilege is helping people to see the wonders of God's Word and to live by what it says.



LETTERS THAT LIFT

by Dr. Milton Redeker

Emotions and anger threatens to pull us under which causes a sudden outburst that makes us feel justified. I remember through the many years of serving on church staffs how a few persons reception of change altered their personalities and character...but there were many, many others who were very positive. On one such occasion, the pastor with whom I was working went to a convention for several days and while he was there he took the time to send me a card which said, "Milton, I believe in you." This served as a guide for the rest of my career...to always look for the positive from people and always expect the best from them.

Wisdom has a simple definition: looking at life from God's point of view. If we could see life as God sees it, we'd be able to see through problems to what's right and good, not just at problems and how we feel about them. Wisdom cries for our attention: "I want to be a part of you. Let me in!" Wisdom is knocking at your door, right now! However, wisdom won't barge in. It stands within reach, but you can choose to keep it at arms length. Wisdom can be spurned. Like a jilted lover, lady wisdom weeps.

Our problem is not the availability of wisdom: rather, it's our passion for it. Reject wisdom and calamity overtakes you like a storm. God still doles out a generous supply of wisdom to people with a passion for it. But you must ask for it and once you receive it, cling to it. Follow it. Don't let your passion fade.

Need wisdom in dealing with a critic? An irrational ex-spouse? A back-talking teen? A lifelong struggle with anxiety?

+++ saturate your mind with God's Word.

+++ have an attentive ear to God's voice.

+++ request divine understanding from God's heart.

+++ seek wisdom you need will be at hand precisely when you need it.

Then next time you are tempted to cross swords with a critic, remember this "there is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing" Proverbs 12:18

Primetime Dinner Entertainment

AUG 3rd



Malia's Hula Hut is Houston's premier Hula dance company! Based in Sugar Land, just southwest of Houston, We have been performing our family-friendly shows at birthday parties, weddings, company parties, luaus, and include performers with more than 10 years of experience delivering the exciting and beautiful Polynesian experience to the Gulf Coast!

SEPT 7th



Rick Carpenter, Pastor of Care Ministries —

B.A. Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama, 1972; Master Religious Education, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, 1974. Rick came to UBC in January 1993 after 14 years of service at Judson Baptist Church in Nashville, Tennessee.

OCT 5th



Vince King is a multi-award winning "Elvis Tribute Artist" residing in the Houston, Texas area. Vince has won multiple ETA competitions, and is recognized by Elvis Presley Enterprises as a preferred Elvis Tribute Artist. Most recently he became Grand Champion at the EP EXPO Competition and People's Choice Winner at the King of the World contest in Memphis, TN.

NOV 2nd



An Evening with General George Washington —

The revolutionary war was closing. The Paris Peace Treaty was being negotiated. Washington was headed home to Mount Vernon. Learn historical facts you may never had heard before. Featuring, **Wesley E. Wright** of Wright Abshire Attorneys.

April's Prime Time Dinner Entertainers, **Gold Rush Quartet** is an all male Gospel Quartet, whose mission it is to minister wherever God leads.



On the road again.....

Primetimers boarded a Harris County bus on Friday, April 21 for an excursion to Huntsville, Texas. Our first activity was visiting the well-known Texas Prison Museum. The museum itself is small, but it's packed with a lot of exhibits giving the history of the Texas prison system, plus gadgets and knick-knacks made by prisoners. A compelling display is a replica of a prison cell....very small and claustrophobic. A few of us warily stepped inside for a photo.

Lunch was at Farmhouse Café where we enjoyed delicious down-home cooking. We had planned to go back later for homemade pie, but we ran out of time. This place may be our FIRST stop if we go back to Huntsville again!

The most significant stop of the day was to visit Hospitality House, a non-profit ministry serving the physical and spiritual needs of families of prisoners by providing temporary lodging and food when they come for visitations, executions, funerals, releases, and sometimes weddings! We were given a tour of the facility and listened to the Director tell stories of how the ministry has helped these families. UBC Primetimers had donated food, clothing, and gift cards which we delivered. As we presented her with the gift cards, she held them close and said with tears she and her staff had prayed for financial help that morning as they were low on money at the time. We were all moved emotionally to think the Lord had used our gifts to meet that need. Their needs are on-going since they never close the doors of Hospitality House.

Upcoming event for Primetimers.....

On Friday evening, July 28, we have a bus scheduled to take us to College of the Mainland Theater to see Song of Singapore – The Swing Musical ! A signup sheet will be available on Sunday, July 2.

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Young at Heart	Wink & Cedar Miller

If you have any suggestions for programs or personnel, please contact one of our Primetime Council Members.

UBC Assistants are here to help!



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July



August

1 - Richard Jennings	22 - Doris Sawyer
3 - Wally Long	23 - Jesse Lopez, Jr.
6 - Saeng Sananikone	24 - George Richeson
10 - Pat Rochelle	26 - Yolanda Lonsford
11 - Thomas Moore	27 - Jim Vinson
13 - Sharon Dobson	28 - Beverly Peterson
16 - Wes Brenton	29 - Al Welch
22 - Merlyn Brown	31 - Betty Wall
22 - Bruce Peterson	

1 - Theda Kimmel	20- Travis Pike
7- JoNell Barrett	23- Madeline Turley
9- Ann Hammond	23- Susie Welch
16- Judy Cobb	28- Diane Orr
17- Al Bowman	30- Ronny Wood
17- Jeanine Lawrence	
18- David Brown	
18- Joan Davis	
20- John Hammond	