



**Men's Retreat at Harvey Cedars**

Only a little over a month away for our men's retreat at Harvey Cedars Bible Conference. It starts with dinner on Friday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. and concludes on Sunday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> with worship in the chapel at Harvey Cedars. Our theme will be "Men at Prayer." We are honored to have the well-known author and speaker T. M. Moore to instruct us. In addition, there will be plenty of time to do what men do – play and eat. The deadline for registration is September 27<sup>th</sup>. We will all stay in the Victorian Hotel. Room cost is \$95 for bunk beds and \$158 for a room with a bath. Sign up today with your \$50.00 deposit. Please make check payable to RPC and put "Men's Retreat" in memo line.

**Excerpt from Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> Pastoral Letter.** "I'd also ask you to keep me in your prayer. I am profoundly aware of my weakness and foolishness. According to the Spirit, that's a good thing because it presses my need for Christ at all points. I desperately need the grace of God to care for me and help me and guide me. Your prayers are a means of that grace, as my prayers are for you. I would even be so bold as to ask to pray for me – my character, my stewardship of life, my ministry – at least one time a day when you pray over a meal."

**Westminster Shorter Catechism #1:**

Q: What is the chief end of man?

A: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Copies of the Fall 2009 of *byFaith*, our denominational magazine are available in the narthex.

PRAY for upcoming work & ministry of "Philadelphia Bible City 2009" to be held Thanksgiving week. More info at [www.biblecity.org](http://www.biblecity.org)

# RPC Worship Journal

Genesis 1: 26-28

Pastor Stan Gale

## "Reflections of Glory"

Introduction

1. Bearing God's image \_\_\_\_\_ us from \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Bearing God's image \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Bearing God's image \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.

Conclusion

Bringing Life  
to Others

John 15:5

**Dedication Service.** Next Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, we will hold a service of dedication for the RPC Ministry House. The service will be held in at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. An offering will be taken as part of the dedication service to go toward debt reduction.

**Children's Sunday Bible School.** Next Sunday, all children's classes will meet in the fellowship hall for an official launch to the new Sunday Bible School year. Older students will serve as helpers in singing, crafts, games and a Bible lesson.

**Adult SBS.** The adult Sunday School class will begin October 4<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Gale will begin a class on *Christianity Explored*, a training course based on the Gospel of Mark to equip us for leading studies in our neighborhoods and other life spheres. This course will refresh us in the person and mission of our Lord Jesus.

**RPC Cluster Groups.** Cluster groups will begin the week of September 28<sup>th</sup>. If you are currently part of a Cluster group, contact your Cluster leader about the first meeting time and place. If you are not part of a Cluster and would like to be, or if you would like to change which group you are part of, contact Pastor Gale by phone (610-696-3482) or by email ([pastor@rpcwc.org](mailto:pastor@rpcwc.org)). All groups will join in a common study on prayer, a book by Paul Miller entitled, *A Praying Life*.

**Missionary News:** Please see reverse of yellow Prayer sheet for **Padillas** September letter ([Tito will be at our Missions Conference!](#))

## Sept. 25-27- Second Annual Missions Conference

The Conference will begin Friday evening at 7 p.m. with dessert, conference overview and presentation by Rev. Ron Elkin. We'll convene on Saturday at 9 a.m. for breakfast, followed by separate presentations from Rev. Tito Padilla, Rev. Hugh Wessel and Chester County Women's Services. Sunday will see a presentation by Rev. Jeff Marlowe during the SBS hour. Rev. Padilla will bring the message in the worship service. The conference will wrap up with a Mexican themed lunch following the service.

We still have a particular need for someone to host Rev. Ron Elkin and his wife Jackie dinner Friday evening (special diet because of diabetes). Please let Autumn know if you can host this couple for dinner and she can give you the diet details.

Nursery will be available Friday evening and Saturday morning of the Missions Conference.

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**Prayer Convocation.** As part of the RPC Prayer Plan, we will hold an all-church evening convocation for prayer the fourth Sunday of each month. Our first convocation will be **Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** The focus will be on the ministry and mission of RPC as well as general kingdom prayer. Copies of the extraordinary prayer guide, *Face To Face: Praying the Scriptures for Intimate Worship*, will be available for those who ordered them. This prayer guide adapts the word of God to lead in prayer of adoration, confession, renewal, petition, intercession, affirmation and thanksgiving. I have yet to use it without being moved and even changed by the Spirit of God.