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STAFF GREETING

I bring greetings from our Donovan Campus teaching staff: Dr. Hare, Pastor Jeff Bloom, Pastor Carey Norman, Dr. Don Robbins, and Jay Martinson. We consider it a special privilege working with you brothers there at Donovan. A teacher of God's Word cannot help himself. He is moved and motivated to share its truths to whomever will listen. He receives blessings from God and joy within as he watches others listen to and receive the treasures from God.

You guys at Donovan are blessed because you have instructors who are in love with the Word of God, and who are skilled in teaching It to others. I work with this group of people, and I can share with you that each of our staff members is committed to helping you learn the Bible better, and apply its truths to your daily life. We love each of you. (By Bruce Leary)

WINTER QUARTER CONGRATULATIONS

We are proud of all you students who enrolled in Bible College classes during this past Winter Quarter. Each one worked very hard in Pastor Bloom's *Major Prophets II*, and/or Dr. Robbins' *Minor Prophets*. Special mention goes to the following students who received an "A+, A, or A-" in **Major Prophets II**: Edgar Bonner, Billy Carreno, Leonard Davis, Derek Latimer, John Madsen, Ron Pard, John Robb, Richard Sheets, Joaquin Villanueva, Jerry Wills, Mike Walker; In **Minor Prophets**: Leonard Davis, Daryl Erwin, Derek Latimer, John Robb, Joaquin Villanueva, Michael Walker, Lynn Richmond. A special thank you goes to Lynn Richmond, Russ Russell, and Joaquin Villanueva for their help.

SPRING QUARTER BEGINS

Two classes began during the week of May 2, 1994. The Wednesday class is *Principles of Biblical Interpretation* and taught by Pastor Jeff Bloom. The Thursday class is *Doctrine of the Church* and taught by Pastor Carey Norman. These classes will continue, if without interruption, until July 6 & 7 respectively.

For this quarter, the registration process started six weeks before the start of the quarter. The registration period ended one week before the beginning of the quarter to give the Chapel 1 staff and the SCBC office time to effectively process all paperwork. This procedure will be repeated each quarter.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

In future quarters at the Donovan Campus, the registration process will be as follows: Registration forms will be brought to the current classes for you, or you may pick up forms in each of Chapels 1, 2, & 3 (The registration poster & forms will be hanging on the bulletin board.) Fill in the forms and mail them to Chaplain Brewer in Chapel 1.

The forms will be processed by the Chapel 1 staff and each applicant will be notified that his registration is complete. The staff will also process your duckets for each weekly class meeting.

As part of the registration packet & process, you will also need to submit Trust Withdrawal forms for both Tuition and book purchases (two separate Withdrawal forms). This paperwork will be processed and monitored by the Chapel 1 staff.

STUDENT TESTIMONIES

Pastor Bloom taught the class, Major Prophets II, and this was another fantastic learning experience of God's Word. He brings us not only understanding, but also shows us how God's Word affects and is used in our own lives, especially when we have given our hearts totally to the Lord. Praise God for His love! The new truth that sticks in my mind from the class I just finished is "Where do we draw the line for what we believe? How much of the modern view do we accept? In John 3:18-21, man's nature is "to love the darkness" because of his sinful nature. I lived in sin to the point of almost dying physically, and in the process, a life was taken, which can never be justified. Deep within the darkness of confinement, where I was sentenced to die, the Light, Jesus Christ, showed himself to me through His Word; I gave Him my heart and mind forever, and He has given me a second chance to share His precious grace with others.

God sent His Son, the Light of the world, to save man. We must turn away from the world and the material things it holds because it will all fall away. God offers us eternal life and we must look to Him. In our daily lives we should glorify God in our words and actions, so that others can see Him through us. In this way, others can come to the knowledge, love, and joy that only comes from God.
(By John Robb)

BIBLE QUIZ

Match the Bible character with the miracle.

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| 1. Moses | a. Healed a lame man |
| 2. Jesus | b. Made a sun dial's shadow go backwards 10 degrees |
| 3. Elijah | c. Made a iron axehead float on water |
| 4. Samson | d. Turned water into wine |
| 5. Peter | e. Made the sun & moon stand still |
| 6. Elisha | f. Got water from a rock |
| 7. Isaiah | g. Killed 1000 men with the jaw bone of an ass |
| 8. Paul | h. Changed a rod into a serpent |
| 9. Joshua | i. Restored life to a man who had fallen from a high window |
| 10. Aaron | j. Brought fire twice from heaven to destroy captains & their men |

LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER

Next quarter, the two classes offered will be: **The Doctrine of Christ** (taught by Jay Martinson), and **English Grammar** (taught by Bruce Leary).

The Doctrine of Christ will cover the person and work of our Lord Jesus Christ: His eternal existence, His Deity, His Sonship, His incarnation, the hypostatic union, His impeccability, His death, resurrection, ascension, His exaltation, and present ministry.

English Grammar will deal with the eight parts of speech, identification and usage, capitalization, punctuation, subject-predicate agreement, and sentence-clause-phrase construction.

Tentatively, the Summer Quarter will begin July 13 & 14, and end on September 20 & 21.

COMING IN THE FALL

Dr. Hare, president of SCBC, will be teaching **Bible Prophecy** for the Fall Quarter. This class will deal with future events as recorded by the Scriptures; such as, Israel's role, the rapture, the tribulation, Christ's second advent, the judgments, the millennium, and the eternal state - just to mention a few. The second class offered will be **Evangelism**, taught by Steve Hommel. The class deals with how to share your faith.

TUITION & BOOK FEES

The cost of taking a class continues to be \$10.00 per class. The gifts of God's people enable us to maintain this modest fee.

The cost of textbooks is, of course, an additional expense to you. We encourage each student to purchase a textbook in each class where it is required.

If finances are a problem, you may wish to contact friends or family for help. They could send a check for your tuition and/or books to our office earmarked for you. We have a sample letter which you may use or copy when contacting friends & family. Send for a copy if you wish.