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"Great things are happening at THE BLVD"

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

THIS MONTH'S HIGH-
LIGHTED BIBLE
STUDY CLASS:

THE PURSUERS

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Welcome to Christian Education

One of my favorite pas-times is watching Law & Order reruns. The mystery and suspense are so intriguing. Every episode takes the viewer on a journey to discover truth. At every turn, a new clue takes the viewer closer and closer to the truth. Yet, the writers of Law & Order realize that it is not the truth alone that makes the show a hit; it's the experience getting to the truth. That, my friend, is what makes Christian Education such a wonderful experience.



Pastor Janae Pitts-Murdock
Christian Education Leader

In our various studies, not only do we discover truth, but we enjoy the journey getting there!

In case you're not in a fascinating Biblical journey to discover truth, consider participating in one of our many studies. Our studies are designed to attract a variety of students from the young adults to the young at heart, from the early riser to the online viewer, from the deep intellect to the curious seeker. Find out more about our offerings in this newsletter or at www.theblvd.org. See you in study really soon!



The Pursuers Class



The Pursuers Class is modeled after Ephesians 6:14, "Stand therefore having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness." Designed for adults, this class engages in topical

studies using the Bible and a course workbook to foster lively group discussions and activities. The courses of study vary each academic term/year. Whether you are a new or seasoned servant, you are wel-

come. The class is facilitated by Clyde and Norma Hunt, and meets weekly on Sundays from 8:30am --9:45am in Room 07A. Come and join us in our "Pursuit of Truth for Life."

Christian Education Mission Statement

THE BLVD Christian Education Ministry exists to provide members and non-members with Biblically sound, diverse curricula that will empower the people of God to grow spiritually, nurture relationships and become equipped for every good Christian service.

Annual Disciple Study

On Sunday, July 11, THE BLVD Disciples and Jesus in the Gospel Bible study classes will commemorate the end of the 2009-2010 year with a graduation and promotion service. The celebration marks the culmination of 34 weeks of in-depth scripture study for 72 students and teachers. This year's theme is *"Passing the Gospel to Others."*

The Disciple Bible Study has been a part of THE BLVD's Bible study curriculum for more than 10 years and has attracted new students each year who are willing to journey through the Old and New Testaments. Many students have found that the study is more than just scripture study; it is new revelation, stronger spiritual friendships, growing faith and increased thirst

for the Word each week. Together class members survived family and personal illnesses, death of friends and family, job loss and numerous relationship challenges. Yet, through prayer and spiritual support, Disciple students testify and praise God for the power and strength found in God's Word.

Disciple Graduate

Carolyn Walker has completed Disciple I, II, III and IV. As a graduate, she has completed 130 weeks of study, which equates to four years of in-depth study of the Bible. "When I think back on my Disciple experience, the only word that comes to my mind is awesome. In the midst of the four years of study, I had been

faced with so many challenges. The amazing thing about those challenges is that the area of study would correlate with the challenge in some form and would either let me know that I am doing the right thing or provide me the inspiration that was needed," said Carolyn.



MBCC Family

Win a \$100 Gift Card - The Christian Education Ministry is getting a facelift and inviting each of you to participate! Take this opportunity to learn more about the Christian Education Ministry and enter to win a \$100 gift card by submitting a new name for the ministry. The winning name will be innovative, three words or less (including articles and prepositions), consistent with the mission and purpose of THE BLVD's

Christian Education Ministry, and spiritually stimulating. All entries must be submitted by Sunday, August 8, 2010 to the Christian Education Suggestion Box in the Midtown Church Information Center (CIC), THE BLVD East Lobby, or via email to christianeducation@theblvd.org. For more information contact Pastor Janae Pitts-Murdock at 272-5630 or pitts.janae@theblvd.org

Christian Education New Name Rules:

The winning name will be:

- Innovative and an attention getter
- Three words or less (including articles and prepositions)
- Consistent with the mission and purpose of THE BLVD's Christian Education Ministry
- Spiritually stimulating

Guidelines

- All entries should be submitted by Sunday, August 8, 2010 to the Christian Education Suggestion Box in the Midtown Church Information Center (CIC), THE BLVD East Lobby, or via email at christianeducation@theblvd.org
- Reference a scripture that supports or served as inspiration for your suggestion
- Please adhere to the following format:

MBCC Member Name _____

Contact Information _____

Phone number _____

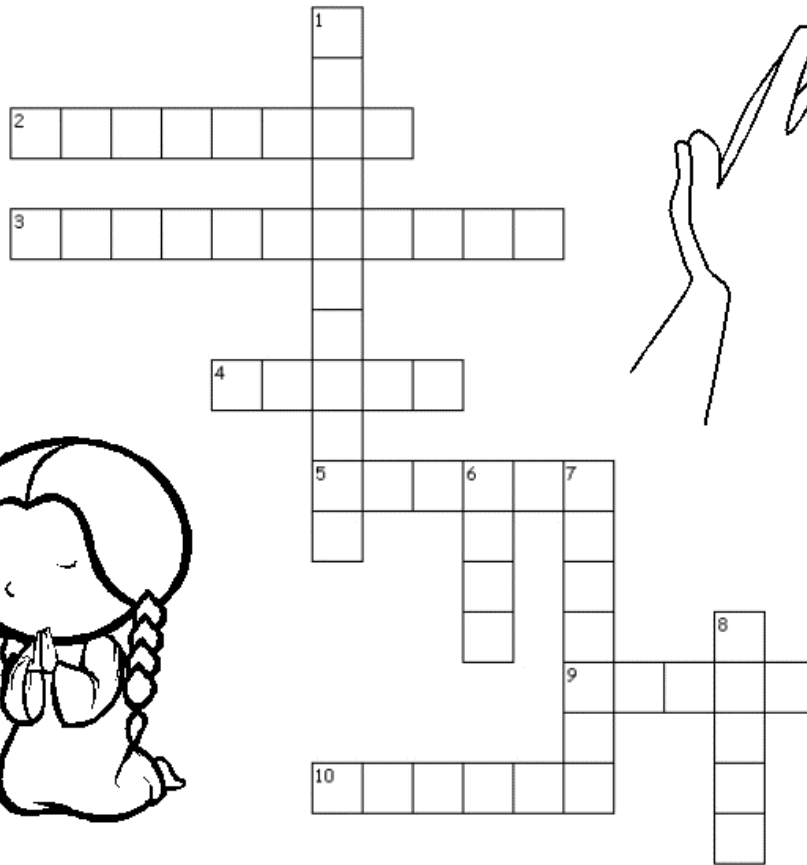
E-mail Address (if available) _____

Suggested Name for the Christian Education Ministry

Date Submitted _____

Method Submitted	Midtown Suggestion Box	East Suggestion Box
	Email	

Lord's Prayer Crossword



Across

2. We can pray anytime and _____.
3. Prayer is the special way we _____ with God.
4. We fold these out of respect and to avoid distraction when we pray.
5. Instead of using fancy words when we pray it's best to keep it this.
9. Praying has a lot of this because God can do anything.
10. Include this in your prayer to God because he deserves to hear it.

Down

1. An important part of prayer is to ask for this.
6. God wants us to do this all the time. When things are good and bad.
7. The Lord's Prayer is an _____ so we can know how to pray.
8. God always _____ us when we pray.