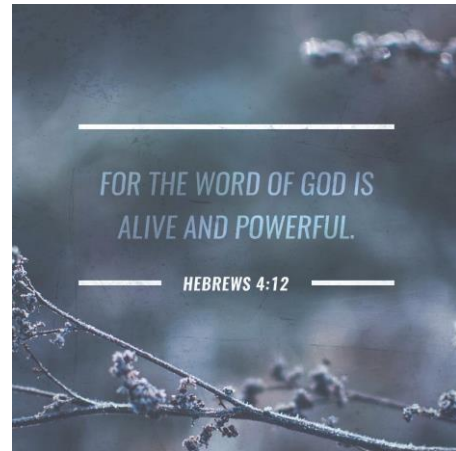




*"Sharing Christ's compassion  
with a needy world"*

March 12, 2019

God's Word is alive. God's Word is powerful. I have been reminded of these truths repeatedly over the past few weeks. Just the other day, I was having a conversation with someone from the church and was reminded that God's Word is alive and powerful. That person shared a personal struggle they were going through and then shared how God's Word spoke directly to their lives at just the right moment. Praise God for his living and powerful Word!



Last weekend, Carrie and I had the wonderful opportunity to attend a Marriage Retreat and were reminded of some simple and basic truths from God's Word that will help us to build, preserve, and love our marriage. The time at the retreat was a nice chance to reflect on



God's goodness in our lives and to make sure that we stay on the right track. It was nice to be away for a couple of days. To make it even better, when we returned, a couple of nice ladies in the church told me that I should go away more often. They were totally kidding (I think 😊), but were serious about how well things went at the church in my absence. Everything from the music to the guests the Lord brought to the church to the message were very uplifting to God's people. Praise the Lord!



And I think that the kids might say the same thing. They had a wonderful time hanging out with the

Aron's. What a great blessing to be a part of a church community that is so intent on loving one another and doing life together to the glory of God.

As we have been striving to live out God's Word in our lives, our church community has been growing deeper in our relationships with one another and that has developed into some amazing opportunities to reach out and love our surrounding community. This is the response that we received from one of these efforts to love our community:

*"Wow! The teachers and staff at Dumbarton were blown away yesterday by your thoughtful generosity! The baskets were PERFECT! They said to please pass along their many thanks to everyone involved in putting them together."  
- PTA President*



Your prayers for the following requests would be much appreciated:

- The Parking Lot Project: we are in the midst of raising funds to repave our church parking lot, which is in grave need of being repaired.
- A men's conference that several of the men from GBC will be attending on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- The church's annual business meeting on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.
- The opportunity that I have to coach Sam and Chloe's soccer team this spring.
- The Missions Team from GBC preparing to go to Purdue University to serve alongside of Paul and Geri Briggs in June.
- A Church Work Day planned for Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.
- A Joint Service that is planned with El Refugio for Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your continued prayers for what God is doing in my life and at Goodwill Baptist Church.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Rollin Mohler". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Pastor Rollin Mohler