

Sermon Notes

September 22, 2013

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Key Verses

Questions I Have

My Personal Take-Away

Take-Aways from the Pastor

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Welcome
September 22, 2013



BRANDYWINE
VALLEY
BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome to Brandywine Valley Baptist Church!

Join us in introducing people to Jesus Christ and helping them follow Him.



Welcome to Our Guests!

If you are visiting with us today, welcome! We are glad you are here to join us in worship. We invite you to fill out a Connection Card and pick up a gift at the Guest Welcome Center as a welcome gift. You will also find information about our ministries in the entryway as you enter or exit the building. May you experience the love of God and the presence of the Living Christ in your time with us today. We hope to see you again soon and will consider calling Brandywine

Let's make accessible the spiritual **TREASURES** of our church to the spiritual **YEARNING**s in the Brandywine Valley one household at a time.

We will help each other move from the **MARGINS** of Christianity to **MATURITY** in Christ by providing **REAL HELP** and **REAL HOPE** to people

Sunday Morning at a Glance

8:15 a.m.

Contemporary Worship

Children's Ministry: Birth-3 yrs. in nursery

(4 yrs., K, 1st & 2nd graders leave just before sermon for Worship Training Class)

9:45 a.m.

Contemporary Worship

Adult Christian Education Classes: Choose a class in which to grow (see pg. 6).

Student Ministry: 6-12th grades in the gym

Children's Ministry: Birth-5th grade in nursery & classes

11:15 a.m.

Traditional Worship

Adult Christian Education Classes: Choose a class in which to grow (see pg. 6).

Children's Ministry: Birth-3 yrs. in nursery

(4 yrs., K, 1st & 2nd graders leave just before sermon for Worship Training Class)

Join us Next Sunday for Worship

8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.

A Matter of Motive (Ephesians 4:25-5:2), Pastor Bo Matthews

On the Calendar

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| • Today | 9:45 a.m. | PATH Classes for adults |
| • Today | 11:15 a.m. | Compassion Letter Writing |
| • Today | 5:00 p.m. | Children's Choir Kick-Off |
| • Wednesday, September 25 | 12:00 p.m. | Merry Hearts Luncheon |
| • Thursday, September 26 | 7:00 p.m. | Academy Class |
| • Fri.-Sun., Oct. 11-13 | | Women's Retreat |
| • Tuesday, October 15 | 7:00 p.m. | The United We Stand Tour |

For a complete list of events and times go to www.brandywineonline.org.
Click on Events then drop down to Calendar.

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Prayer Requests for 9/22/2013

BVBC Family Members in Harm's Way

Penola Fisher's son-in-law, Darrin White – Air Force

BVBC Family Needs for Prayer

Sick

David Acosta – recovering from surgery on his Achilles tendon

Donna Hutton – recovery from sinus surgery

Terry Ladd – severe head pain

*Dick Lawyer – recovery from surgery

Theresa Silva – recovery from gallbladder surgery on 9/16

John Eletheriou's mother – in hospice care

Carey Nathan's sister-in-law, Deb Petruska Nathan – recent cancer diagnosis

***indicates new or updated prayer requests**

The most current prayer requests will be listed in Ministry News. After several weeks, you will find the requests on a more complete prayer page you can pick up each week at the Welcome Center. Updates and prayer requests can be submitted directly to Carolyn Gale, Email Prayer Chain Editor, at BrandywinePrayer@yahoo.com or call her at (484) 574-8950.

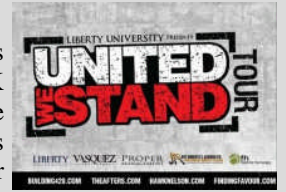
Please pray for these BVBC families & their unborn babies

Oct	Brandon & Amanda Ontjes	Mar	David & Karrie Kershner
Dec	David & Cindy Hall		

Brandywine Highlights

United We Stand Tour at Brandywine!

The United We Stand Tour brings together hitmakers BUILDING 429 and THE AFTERS, along with HAWK NELSON! All three artists have huge singles currently on the radio with 2 already peaking at #1. Throw in newcomers Finding Favour and you have one of the most sought after tours of 2013– and it's coming to Brandywine! The concert is Tuesday, October 15. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with the show starting at 7:00 p.m. There is open seating. Tickets are \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door or \$15/groups of 10+. They are available at a discounted rate of \$15 in the Gathering Area now for Brandywine attendees. You can purchase tickets online at itickets.com.



Welcome Hannah Parry to our Administrative Assistant Team

We would like to welcome Hannah Parry to our staff as the Administrative Assistant to Children's and Student Ministries. Hannah and her husband, Jay, have been attending Brandywine Valley for approximately 6 months after relocating from New England. She is a Gordon College graduate with experience as an administrative assistant. She will be working part-time, Tuesdays through Fridays from 9-3 so stop by to welcome her!



Merry Hearts September Luncheon

Merry Hearts, a ministry to retirees, will be holding a luncheon **this** Wednesday, September 25. Cost is \$8. **Please call** Michelle Hopkins at (610) 388-8077 for reservations or if you have any questions.

Bible Study for Today

Bible Study for Today invites you to join us as we begin our new fall study. We meet on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our topic is "Building with God: Spiritual Warfare" from the books of Ezra and Nehemiah. Men and women of all ages are welcome. Childcare is available. For more information, call Ginny Zuber at (302) 478-0357.

Compassion Letter Monthly Gathering

Are you behind in writing to your sponsored child? Need some encouragement or accountability? You're not alone! Grab a cup of coffee at JAVA and then come join other Compassion International sponsors in the Fellowship Hall at 11:15 a.m. **this morning**. We typically meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month to write letters and pray for our kids! Please bring your child's most recent letter and a photo. If you are interested in learning about sponsorship, or if you sponsor a child through another organization, please join us – all are welcome!

Take a Step along The PATH this Fall

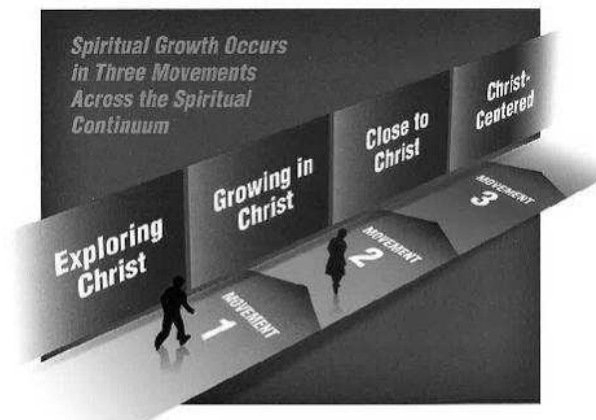


What is The PATH?

The PATH is Brandywine's intentional discipleship process of drawing people closer to Christ.

Brandywine's mission is to introduce people to Jesus Christ and help them follow Him. The PATH is designed to strategically encourage the mission. It is **intentional**. Discipleship does not happen by accident. It is **individual**. Your path may look different from the person next to you. It is **integrated**. This applies to all ministries and all age-groups at Brandywine. We want to take steps together on our journey, being transformed into the likeness of Christ.

What will your next step be? Let's draw closer to Christ together. Come join this exciting adventure!



For current offerings along The PATH, visit the information counter outside the Fellowship Hall to pick up a brochure at the brochure rack. You may also visit brandywineonline.org/thepath.

Brandywine Missions

Help Internationals in Our Community

Brandywine has resumed classes for adult learners of English on Tuesday evenings. Volunteers are needed for providing hospitality, teaching and childcare. Specific help is needed on Tuesday evenings from 6:15-7:15 p.m. to set up snacks for the ESL break time. This involves making coffee and setting out other drinks and snacks. For further information regarding about this local, cross-cultural outreach at Brandywine, contact Lisa Grimsley at grim-sley@udel.edu or (302) 650-0907.

Read Aloud Delaware

Read Aloud Delaware needs volunteers to read to 2-, 3-, or 4-year-olds for 1-2 hours, once a week, to one child at a time (10 minutes/child). Volunteers read at child care centers and Head Start programs. Volunteer hours are available Monday through Friday, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m. Share the joy of reading and give a child a reading start! Please check out www.readalouddelaware.org or call Judy Arthur at (302) 656-5256.

Community Service on Third Saturdays & Sundays: October 19-20

Sign up for service opportunities at the Missions Corner or brandywineonline.org.

- **Sunday Breakfast Mission:** Help serve evening meal from 5:15-6:30 p.m. to homeless men, women & children.
- **Sojourners' Place:** Prepare/serve evening meal from 4:30-6 p.m. for men & women returning to the community as self-sufficient people.
- **Habitat for Humanity:** Help with home construction for low income families from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. or provide lunch from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Shipley Manor Outreach (3rd Sunday – October 20):** Hymn singing, devotional message, prayer & meet/greet fellowship time starting at 2 p.m.

Missions Corner

Spotlight on current efforts of Brandywine-supported missionaries

Percy & Carol Valiente (Peru)

In June, Percy was chosen to lead a national motorcycle parade (with over 1,000 bikers) to celebrate Peru's Independence Day. Percy's bike proudly flew the flag of the Christian Motorcyclist Association (CMA), which shows the Bible, the Cross, and a set of praying hands. This parade broke the World record for number of motorcycle brands in one parade (31) previously held by England (22) since 2007, which brought great glory to Peru. Through biking and the CMA, Percy has disciplined and brought many Peruvians to know Christ as their Savior. Percy was recently asked to talk about the SMA with other motorcycle clubs, was voted into leadership of one, and has been asked to pray before meals at club gatherings. Percy continually shows Christian love and values through things like helping a stranded biker, praying for and visiting the families of injured bikers, and helping settle conflicts peacefully. The CMA offers counseling and ministering to all the groups, and also coordinates activities to bring the various groups together. Carol counsels local women, and recently held a Bible Study focusing on parenting. Many of the women asked that the class be extended to include fathers (many of whom are non-believers)!



Spotlight on Serving

For a list of service opportunities, please visit
brandywineonline.org/serve.




Help with the United We Stand Tour!

The United We Stand Tour is Tuesday, October 15. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with the show starting at 7:00 p.m. We are in need of volunteers both before and during the event. If you are interested in helping us out, please contact Pastor Matthew McNutt at matthewmcnutt@bvbcnet.org.

Would You Like to Help Us Greet?

You never get a second chance to make a great first impression! You probably have all heard that expression. Welcoming our visitors at Brandywine is no exception. Brandywine's Greeter Team is a great way to provide a friendly smile and give guidance in direction to both our guests and our congregation. We are looking for three greeter captains to assist in managing a greeter schedule for each service. If you are interested in a volunteer description, please email Karen Douglas at karendouglas@bvbcnet.org. The captains would not be required to recruit but only to manage the schedule.

Don't Forget to Recycle Your Paper at Brandywine!

 We hope you are in a routine of saving all kinds of paper for our recycling project here at Brandywine Valley Baptist Church. If not, please join us in raising money for our building. Bring your old paper, magazines, newspapers, catalogs, shredded paper, junk mail, weekly circulars, office paper and church bulletins. *Please, NO cardboard or phonebooks.* Let your neighbors know we want their paper as well. Don't forget – *we earn money based on the weight of how much paper we recycle*, so bins filled with shredded paper will earn less money. (If you do bring shredded paper, make sure it is enclosed in a bag.) Thank you for allowing us to be so successful! Keep up the great work!

General News

Sanctuary Flowers: Would you like to honor someone or celebrate a special occasion with a flower arrangement in the sanctuary? To choose a date or for more information, e-mail Lisa Burchnall at twigs-blossoms@comcast.net.

For safety/security purposes, the church office door will be locked on various Fridays. If you need to stop by the office, please call ahead at (302) 478-4255.

Copies of the September-November issue of *Our Daily Bread* are available to pick up at the Missions Corner in the Gathering Area.

In the Community

Unstoppable: A Live Event with Kirk Cameron

Faith is stronger than doubt. NCM Fathom Events and Provident Films are pleased to bring Kirk Cameron back to the big screen when Liberty University presents UNSTOPPABLE in select cinemas nationwide **THIS** Tuesday, September 24. Following the record-breaking success of his Monumental event in 2012, Kirk is back in movie theaters and tackling the question, "Why do bad things happen to good people?" Join Kirk in his inspiring investigation into the moral origins of good and evil, their inspirational value and their historical significance to us today. UNSTOPPABLE promises to bring families and communities together with a big picture view of how we can live victorious lives in the face of adversity, changing our world for good. Broadcast live from Liberty University, the evening will begin with special guest appearances plus a special introduction from Kirk, as he shares his heart for UNSTOPPABLE, which he calls his "most personal project ever." UNSTOPPABLE will be shown at the Regal Movie Theater in Brandywine Town Center; show time is 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at www.fathomevents.com.

Harvest America: A Two-Night Event

Harvest America is a live nationwide event, streamed from Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia to thousands of participating locations across the country – including churches, theaters, business, and living rooms. Harvest America is Saturday, September 28 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, September 29 at 7 p.m. Featuring performances by top Christian artists and a clear gospel message by Greg Laurie, the goal of Harvest America is to impact a nation desperately in need of hope. To find out more information about this event, visit www.harvestamerica.com.

Tuesday Morning Small Group Starting

A small group for women will be starting this coming Tuesday morning, September 24, at Brandywine Valley. We meet from 9:30-11:15 a.m. in Room 17A&B and we will be studying "James: Mercy Triumphs," a Beth Moore study. Childcare is available. Contact Jan Skipper at (302) 478-4255 for more information.

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Sunday Morning Adult Classes along The PATH

Classes at 9:45 a.m.

Faith Class: *The Church in Exile: The Book of Daniel*

Teachers: Sam Arthur, Ed Ford, Paul Johnston

Location: Room 33G

Fellowship Class: *The Parables of Jesus*

Teacher: John Ladd

Location: Room 33C

Homebuilders: *Hope, Faith & Love in Trying Times*

Teacher: Wayne McCarty (and others)

Location: Room 33K

Quest for Christianity: *Book of John*

Teacher: Don Kugelberg

Location: Fellowship Hall

Women's Class: *Creation to King Saul*

Teachers: Rotating Teachers

Location: Room 17A&B

***Young Family Life:** *A community of families with young children*

Topic: *A Study in the Book of Jonah*

Teachers: Craig Montgomery

Location: Room 16A&B

JOURNEY: *A community of young adults in their 20's*

Teachers: Rotating

Location: Loft (above the gym)

Classes held at 11:15 a.m.

***MOSAIC:** *Ministry of Single Adults in Christ*

Currently Meeting with Pastor Karl in the "Authority of the Bible Class" in Room 33C

***Young Family Life:** *A community of families with young children*

Topic: *Your Move*

Teachers: Mark Westmoreland

Location: Room 33L

Deeper, Higher, Stronger Small Group

Topic: A Christ-centered, life application Bible Study

Teachers: Robert & Sandy Ricci

Location: Room 33G

Spiritual Disciplines

Topic: *The Life You've Always Wanted*

Teacher: Sandy Nockengost

Location: Room 33F

Authority of the Bible

Teacher: Pastor Karl Nockengost

Location: Room 33C

***This class is a ministry to young adults that include small groups and outside activities.**



Student Ministry

Today Student Quest at 9:45 a.m.

Today Student Leadership Information Meeting

Wednesday, September 25 Small Groups at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 29 Worship Team Practice

Tuesday, October 15 United We Stand Tour

Friday, November 22 Endless Night

SMALL GROUPS have started! We meet on Wednesdays during the school year from 6:30-8 p.m. Small Groups are a great way to grow closer to God, make new friends, and have tons of fun! We start by having group time and hang out time from 6:30-7 p.m. and then students split up into their small groups from 7-8 p.m. based on grade and gender. Come kick off the new school year by joining a small group!

STUDENT LEADERSHIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Calling all students who want to use their gifts to serve in the student ministry! If you are even slightly interested in being a part of the worship team (singing, instruments, etc.) or involved in student leadership (drama, media, event planning, ministry training), please attend this meeting to find out more! The meeting will be right after Student Quest **this morning** from 10:45-11:15 a.m. Come fill out a form and find out more on how you can be involved in the 2013-2014 school year. Contact Pastor Matthew McNutt or Melissa McGrath for more information.

WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE: We are inviting all student musicians to come out to this group practice **next** Sunday, September 29 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the Gym. We will be practicing several worship songs, sharing what we know, and growing together as a team. Bring whatever instrument you play and skill level you are at and come out and practice with us! If you plan to be involved in the worship team this year, this practice will be a great way to get connected. Eat lunch beforehand and be ready to practice!



SAVE THE DATE! The United We Stand Tour is coming to Brandywine Valley on Tuesday, October 15 at 7 p.m. Get excited for amazing music by Building 429, The Afters, Hawk Nelson, and Finding Favour! Invite your friends and spend the evening rocking out to some great Christian music. Tickets are on sale now for \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door!

Sunday Evening Prayer Night: Every Week at 6 p.m.

All are welcome to gather for informal prayer and worship every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. For more information about Prayer at Brandywine, pick up a new info card in the brochure racks downstairs outside the Fellowship Hall.



They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit. Jeremiah 17:8

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS: Our children's bulletins are designed for any child up through 5th grade. These pages are filled with activities intended to connect our children to the worship service. You can find children's bulletins near the side door in the Sanctuary.

AWANA HAS STARTED! Awana meets on **Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Registration is available all throughout the year. First-time visitors are free. To join Awana, the payment is a \$30 non-refundable registration fee includes club costs for the year, a uniform (vest or shirt) and handbook. Visit the Gathering Area today to pick up a registration card or register and pay online at brandywineonline.org.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR KICK OFF: All children ages 1st-8th grade are invited to join our Children's Choir, Young Voices of Praise, to sing in this year's Christmas Eve musical, "We Three Spies." Practice begins this evening at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Cost is \$10 each for book & CD. Our presentation is December 24 at 5 p.m. You can register your child online by visiting brandywineonline.org/kids.

SUPPORT THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT BRANDYWINE: We are looking for teachers and assistants for Sunday mornings and for MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) childcare. Please call the church office at (302) 478-4255 or email Kristi Pullig at kristipullig@bvbcnet.org if you are interested in serving on Sundays. If you would like to help in MOPS, please contact our MOPPETS volunteer coordinator, Nancy Weaver, at nangelw@verizon.net.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONTACT: If you are not receiving Children's Ministry emails and would like to be added to the email list, please contact Kristi Pullig at kristipullig@bvbcnet.org. Also look for us on Facebook at facebook.com/bvbckids. Children's Ministry information and registration forms for certain events can be found on the church website at brandywineonline.org.

SAVE THE DATE

- Children's Choir Kick-off Today at 5 p.m. See page 8 for more details.
- Joy-Hope Foundation 5K/10K – October 12
- Fall Festival – Friday, October 25

Small Groups along The PATH

Alpha on Thursday Nights

Alpha meets on Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. The Alpha course is a 12-week practical introduction to the Christian faith. It addresses foundational questions, while providing guests with an opportunity to explore the meaning of life. We urge you to invite a friend and sign up for the Alpha Course! You can sign up by calling the church office at (302) 478-4255 or email Pastor Karl at karlnockengost@bvbcnet.org for more information.

DivorceCare Has Begun

A DivorceCare Support Group has started. We are meeting on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in Room 33C. Childcare will be available if needed. Don't go through separation or divorce alone; join a caring group of people to walk beside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. This group is led by people who understand, from personal experience, what you are going through. You will find valuable resources to help you deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your life. For more information, please contact Lori Kellogg at lori.kellogg@yahoo.com or Jan Skipper the church office at (302) 478-4255.

Friday Morning Small Group Starting

If you are a woman between the ages of 25 and 105, we would love to have you join us! We meet every Friday, 9:15-11:30 a.m. in Room 33K. We will be studying "Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman" by Beth Moore. Childcare is provided, but we will need a head count. For more information, please contact group facilitators Courtenay Brandt (lcbrandt@gmail.com) or Erica Cura (ericacura@comcast.net).

Grief Share Support Group to Start

Grief Share is a support small group for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. A new session of Grief Share will begin October 1 on **Tuesday afternoons** in the Conference Room from 1-3 p.m. The **Tuesday evening** sessions are 7-9 p.m. in the Conference Room. To sign up or for more information, please call the church office at (302) 478-4255 or Norma Smith at (302) 798-1694.

Weeknight Class along The PATH

An Academy Class Has Begun

An Academy Class on "How to Study the Bible" meets on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. in Room 33C of the Fellowship Hall. This class focuses on techniques and principles that will help you develop an understanding of the Bible and cultivate your own spiritual nourishment. This challenging class includes a workbook with homework which many find enriching and rewarding. There is still time to join! Led by Pastor Karl.

September 22, 2013

Sam Stein, Associate Pastor of Worship & Music
Regina Ontjes, Assistant to the Pastor of Worship & Music

*Sound enhancement units are available at the Welcome Center
for those who have difficulty hearing.*

8:15 / 9:45 a.m. Contemporary

11:15 a.m. Traditional

Prelude

Call to Worship

Praise Choruses, Hymns

Prayer

Anthem

Message* Pastor Bo Matthews

Off with the Old, In with the New (Ephesians 4:17-24)

Offering

Benediction

Postlude

*Children ages 4 - 2nd grade are dismissed just before the message to Room 47
(at 8:15) or Room 69 (at 11:15) for Worship Training.

Today's music list can be found on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/brandywineonline.

Children's Worship Training Class

This is for children in the Orange/Purple Groups (ages 4-6) & 1st/2nd Grades at the 1st or 3rd service. These children should sit with their parents during the church worship service or they may sit with the Worship Training teacher. Children will stay in the worship service until the sermon begins. At that time, they go to class to learn about worship and have a short Bible story/activity.

**WE
THREE
SPIES**

Announcing

We Three Spies

A Christmas musical designed for all children in 1st-8th grade

Practice begins **today** from 5-6 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Sign up today in the Gathering Area. CDs & books are available to pick up **this morning**. Cost is \$10 each for book & CD. Our presentation of "We Three Spies" will be December 24 at 5 p.m. We will also sing at other times.

Our Financial Report Year-to-Date

This report will be updated monthly

The average monthly giving through August exceeded the \$155,000 per month we needed to implement the 2014 budget. Therefore, we are starting the new fiscal year in September without the need for another congregational meeting. We **thank you** for your faithfulness and generosity in giving to the General Fund in fiscal year 2013.

<u>General Fund Giving</u>	Sept '12-Aug '13 Budget	Sept '12-Aug '13 Actual	Shortfall
	\$2,135,000	\$2,103,308	(\$31,692)

Financial Stewardship: Financial Concerns

Our giving for fiscal 2013 year was \$2,103,308. This places us \$31,692 below budget. Please continue to pray that God will help us through these uncertain times we are facing in today's very volatile economy. Remember your gifts are critical to supporting our vision and our mission, here in the Brandywine Valley and around the world.

Mortgage Reduction

One of the key objectives identified by you, the congregation, in the May surveys was to eliminate our long-term mortgages faster than our current pay-off schedules. Thus, we have targeted paying off the Second Mortgage and the East/West Wing Mortgage by the end of 2015 (this is four years faster) as the first step. We can accomplish this goal by averaging \$22,000 per month in mortgage reduction giving in the next 28 months. To put this in perspective, this goal is **ACHIEVABLE** if our current general fund giving increases by \$25 per month.* This is over and above our current general fund contributions. By paying these mortgages off faster, we will free up \$100,000.00 per year, beginning in 2016 to use in expanding ministry programs at Brandywine.

*based on the 800 family units that call Brandywine Valley Baptist Church home

	Balance as of 2/28/13	Balance as of 7/31/13
Second Mortgage on the Sanctuary	\$ 88,476	\$ 82,877
Mortgage on East and West Wings	\$ 745,776	\$ 694,944
First Mortgage on Sanctuary	<u>\$4,376,301</u>	<u>\$4,344,213</u>
	\$5,210,553	\$5,132,407

Thank you to those continuing to pay on your pledges and commitments to the *Next Steps* and *Keeping in Step with the Spirit* campaigns. These are very important parts of our debt reduction program. If you are making gifts to our building funds, please clearly mark your contributions to either *Pillar of Fire* or *Next Steps*.