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*...Serving the Body of Christ by Identifying, Teaching, Training,
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Dear Believer:

Right up front before I forget, let me mention the Global Day of Prayer. (globaldayofprayer.com or gdopusa.com for more information) By some estimates there will be **more than one billion Christians praying** for the Lord to move in their hearts and in the earth this coming **Sunday, June 4, 2006**. You may go to one of these websites to download prayer materials and join in a powerful part of kingdom history.

Wow! The month of May was indeed a great month filled with prayer events for the Body of Christ. During the Pastor's Prayer Breakfast for May and during the First Annual Coastal Bend Prayer Conference, God brought out something that is apparently very much on His mind for us to remember. At the breakfast in discussion about what God was going to do in Corpus Christi and the area, one pastor was asked if he had something to share, he replied that we ought to do a better job of thanking God for what He IS DOING NOW rather than focusing on what we are expecting Him to do in the future. Then at the conference Rev. Eddie Smith brought out the same thought with a powerful example of how we pray for God to work in a situation, but seldom thank Him for movements toward the answer. We often fail to give God glory and thanks because we are focused on our own selfish desires though they may be glossed over with godly sounding expressions. This is one of the ways the enemy tries to steal God's praise and glory. Recently the Lord showed us in another prayer meeting the need to refocus on the **Awesomeness of God**.

Let's remember to praise the Lord and give thanks in and for all things.

As we are thanking God for the conference and other things, let us thank Him for the Godly spiritual leadership that is coming together in our city and area. Let us also continue to ask God to guard the relationships both between leaders and also between leaders and followers to prevent miscommunication in the Body of Christ. Ask God to give us forgiving hearts and to heal our woundedness that leads to strife.

Along with the monthly prayer calendar, we have also included a route around Corpus Christi called the Jericho Caravan of Prayer. Since 1991 people have driven thousands of miles on this 100 mile route while praying for the city, area, state, and nation. Feel free to drive the route and join the prayer at any time.

Sincerely,
William W. Lumry, II

P.S. Please note our new website address: spmious.org. Thank You for your prayers and your gifts.

**The Next Friday Night Corpus Christi will be
June 30, 2006 at Bay Area Fellowship.
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