

COMING SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 18TH



LARRY & FRIEDA SINCLAIR
(CHALK ARTIST & VENTRILOQUIST) IN BOTH MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

& Our Fall Pot Luck Dinner

WorldCrafts Is Coming In October!

WorldCrafts is a program sponsored by WMU that provides artisans worldwide with financial support by purchasing their handmade goods and markets them in the US.

When you purchase WorldCrafts you:

- Assist more than 60 artisan groups (women and men) around the world who live in poverty in providing for their families.
- Support artisan groups while buying meaningful gifts for your family and friends.
- Give our missionaries opportunities to minister.

We will have catalogs available in the foyer. Feel free to use them to order handcrafted items for Christmas gifts (or whatever event strikes your fancy!). Orders can be placed online or by phone, and will be delivered to your home usually within 7-10 business days. Items do sell out, so place your order early!

Contact Michaele Hudson with questions: 266-1413. (Please return the catalogs to the display when you have placed your order, so others may use them!)



eXtra Years of Zest
for Senior Adults



Tuesday, October 20
**Treats . . .
No Tricks**

Make goodie bags for
Shepherd of the Valley Nursing Home
Pork Roast for lunch - bring sides

BAPTISMAL SERVICE AT THE RIVER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH AT 3:00 P.M.

On Sunday, October 4th, we will hold our evening service at the Robertson Road Public Access Area on the North Platte River. The service will be at 3:00 p.m. In case of bad weather, the worship service will be in the former Paradise Valley Baptist Church. The service will conclude with baptism in the river. There will be no services at the church that evening.

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Events of the Month

Regular Schedule

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- 4 - BAPTISM AT THE RIVER 3:00 p.m.
- 9 - TITUS 2 80S NIGHT 7:00 p.m.
- 11 - THE LORD'S SUPPER 8:00 & 1:30 a.m.
- 11 - MINISTRY PLANNING MEETING
- 11 - DEACON'S MEETING
- 18 - LARRY & FRIEDA SINCLAIR 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
- 18 - POT LUCK DINNER
- 20 - XYZ 10:30 a.m.
- 31 - FALL FESTIVAL 6:00 p.m.
- CARE Ministry Activities each Mon. or Tues. (6:30 p.m.)

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

- Early Morning Worship 8:00 a.m.
- KUYO Radio Program, 830 AM 9:00 a.m.
- Bible Study for all ages 9:15 a.m.
- Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
- Midwest Worship Service 3:00 p.m.
- Youth Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
- Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

MONDAYS

- Men's Morning Prayer 6:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS

- Preschool (3-K)/Children/Youth Activities 6:30 p.m.
- Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Midwest Activities - Adults, Youth & Children 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p.m.

THURSDAYS

- Men's Discipleship Brkfst at the Platte River 6:30 a.m.

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FROM PASTOR QUIN

Recently, I was randomly flipping through some old pictures. Some were from our trip to Israel last March, some were family pictures, some were old hunting and fishing pictures. As I looked briefly at each picture, I began to evaluate my internal reaction to each one. Soon I began to notice that the central focus of my emotions, as I reminisced, was the people who were connected to the picture, not the object of the picture itself. If it was a ruin or historical site in Israel, I thought of the people who had been there. I wondered what their lives had been like. I wondered if those people actually were able to see and hear Jesus when He walked the earth. If it was a family picture, I smiled at memories of my times with my wife, children, and grandchildren came flooding back to me. If it was a hunting or fishing picture, along with the animal in the picture, I considered my hunting or fishing partners. While the memories of the setting, the scenery, and circumstance went through my mind, they remained in the background of my thought. It was the people who really made the memories special.

It seems to me that this is really a reflection of how Christ saw things. While He sees all things, it is people on whom He truly is focused. It is important for us to know and see life through the lens of our Lord and Savior. The life of Christ was focused on two things: 1) The Will of the Father, and 2) the needs of mankind. The life of Christ showed how these two things came together and God sent His only Son to die upon a cross so that we could live with Him forever. So we could say that in His earthly life, Jesus was all about the Father, and all about people.

That is exactly what we need to know and understand about our lives with Christ. Our lives are not about us, they are about God (Christ), and they are about other people. Any other point of view will lead us in a direction that we do not want to go and lead us to a place we do not want to be. Our Church can only be about people. Its focus cannot be about a building, or about programs, or about organizational reports. While these things are helpful and can be used to accomplish great things, they cannot be our focus. We must see what Jesus saw. We must see a field that is white unto harvest. When we view our world in this way, we can put aside those things that distract us and see the people. People who are not a bother, but people who desperately need the Lord.

If we can do that, then we will have many wonderful pictures that will remind us of the people who have come into the Kingdom, who are no longer strangers or even friends. They are now a part of the Family, the Family of God.

In Christ,

Pastor Quin

What's Happening at Midwest

Hello from Midwest. It's been a busy month once again. We were able to meet some physical needs in our community through our food pantry and clothes closet.

Thank you to everyone who has been helping with Colleen Brow's house. Her family has moved in, and the work continues.

One thing I'm often asked is, "what do you need in Midwest?" Well here is a list: 18 gal. plastic storage tubs, boys' clothes, food items, volunteers in the Haven of Rest and with Colleen's house, and most importantly prayer.

When we talk about this kind of giving, I am reminded of 2 Corinthians 8:1-9. Please look up that passage and read it.

Matthew 4:19

Pastor Gary



Join us for a Totally Tubular 80s NIGHT!

Come dressed in your best 80s garb. Enjoy 80s karaoke, bodacious board games, and chow down on some gnarly pizza! Don't be a dweeb! Everyone's gonna be there!!!

Friday, October 9, 7-10pm (come and go as you please)

This family party is for youth group dudes, college geeks, and especially those cool uppie yuppies who actually sported the styles of the 80s in their day!! If childcare is needed, contact Jessica, Barb, or Shelly ahead of time!



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CARE Ministry
FOR **MOBILES**

"C" Team - Monday, October 5th - 6:30 p.m.

"A" Team - Tuesday, October 13th - 6:30 p.m.

"R" Team - Monday, October 19th - 6:30 p.m.

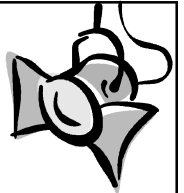
"E" Team - Tuesday, October 27th - 6:30 p.m.

There is **always** room in our CARE ministry for additional faithful team members! Contact Heather Valdez at the church office, 261-9896, or at home, 472-0734.

You will be richly blessed as you richly bless others!

Children's Ministry

Boyd Avenue is blessed to have so many children and young families in our church. We must be responsible for meeting the needs of these children. We offer Sunday School classes, Wednesday night children's ministry, a children's Christmas program, a Fall Festival, Easter Egg Hunt, Vacation Bible School, and various other events, programs and outings.





Spotlight
on Ministry

WELCOME
TO OUR
NEW
MEMBER!

Tessa Skari
307-640-0350

Fall Festival

 **Saturday, October 31**
6:00 p.m. 

for children (through 5th grade)

God-honoring costumes, please!

**Hot Dogs • Candy • Games
Loads of Fun!**

Could You Help . . .

- Donate individually wrapped candy (box in foyer)
- Donate a cake for the cake walk
- Man one of the game booths (sign-up in Sunday School or call Jen) *Talk to Jen Bennett if you have questions, 797-4647*

DEBT ELIMINATION OFFERING

We will be taking a special offering throughout the month of October to eliminate our church debt. Our Church still owes for the second house we purchased and the church building in Midwest. Prayerfully consider what God would have you give to this special offering. If we all give as the Father leads us, there is every possibility that we can see both of these debts totally eliminated.

Student Ministry Reflections

The last couple of weeks I have been reminded how thankful I am to be a youth and college pastor. God is doing some amazing things in the lives of students, and I get to be a part of it.

Students bring an amazing energy and passion in their worship. Every Tuesday and Wednesday night I get to join with the college and youth as they worship. Sometimes I will just sit back and listen as they lift their voices to God. My worship comes in listening to these students praise their God. God has given these students some amazing talent and ability, and I love seeing them use it for His glory.

Students are hungry for God's Word. We have had some incredible Bible Study times over the last several months. It is exciting to see students go beyond the superficial to dig deep into the truths of Scripture and seek to apply these to our lives. Even these Bible study times carry an excitement and passion from our students.

In all this, the one thing that has greatly impressed me is that these students actually enjoy being at church and love each other. I read their posts on-line and there are messages saying how excited they are for BCM, Wednesday night youth, or Sunday night Bible study. Not only are they excited, but they want their friends to know they are excited. This is very encouraging to me as their student minister.

Pray for these young men and women. God is working in their lives. Some have already talked about a future in ministry. Most have a desire to serve Him. All have the potential to make a kingdom difference both now and in the future.

In Him,
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