



EASTER SERVICES

We Need Your Help

Our services Easter Sunday, April 4, will be at the usual times: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

WOULD YOU HELP US BY DOING THE FOLLOWING?

1. **COME!** Please don't miss out on this wonderful time of worship
2. Invite your friends and relatives
3. Come in as few vehicles as possible - our parking space is limited, as you know
4. Park off site as possible - we will have parking attendants to help you
Please leave many spaces near the church for visitors
5. Consider coming to the early service
6. If you see parking attendants or greeters needing help, help if you can
7. **PRAY** that the Lord will bless in this climax of our A-CROSS Wyoming emphasis



eXtra Years of Zest

for Senior Adults

**Tuesday, April 20
10:30 a.m.**

**Tour of College Heights Baptist Church
Community Center**

*Bring a few cans of food or nonperishable items
for their food pantry.*

Lunch at the Alexander home

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 2 • 6:30 p.m.

*A worshipful time with
choir music and reflection
on the sacrifice made for us*



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Events of the Month

Regular Schedule

APRIL 2010

2	- GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE.....	6:30 p.m.
3	- EASTER EGG HUNT	2:00 p.m.
4	- EASTER SUNDAY	
11	- YOUTH SUNDAY.....	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
18	- POTLUCK DINNER	following 10:30 worship
18	- DEACONS' MEETING.....	6:00 p.m.
20	- XYZ.....	10:30 a.m.
24	- SPORTSMEN'S DAY	
	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.
TUESDAYS	
BCM - College Center Rm. 217.....	8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS	
Meal	5:45 p.m.
Preschool (3-K)/Children/Youth Activities.....	6:30 p.m.
Adult Discipleship.....	6:30 p.m.
Midwest Activities - Adults, Youth & Children.....	6:30 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

Here we sit at what we hope is the coming of spring. While our calendars turned to spring a couple of weeks ago, our weather bounces back and forth between winter and spring with amazing rapidity. When I lived in more southern climes, by the end of April, spring was gone and the heat of summer would be setting in. We do not have that problem here. In the next few weeks, we will see our countryside wake from a long winter's sleep. Snow covered and dormant grasses will give way to green new growth as springs struggle forth.

This reminds us that our lives go through similar times. No one lives in a state of constant "green up". All of us go through times of winter when the storms come through, the winds blow strong, and we are just miserable physically, emotionally, and spiritually. The good news in all of this is that God is not negatively affected by the winters we experience. We do not like them, but they do not intimidate Him in the least. In fact, if anything, He is more attentive to us when we are hurting.

The other thing that we must remember is that winters do not last forever. As the latter snows melt away, green grass pushes its way upward. The cycle of life begins again. The wet snows that mark this time of year actually provide life giving water that enables vegetation of all types to flourish, which in turn, nurtures the wildlife that comes in contact with the freshly greened grasses. Likewise, the storms of our lives can produce qualities in us that will greatly enhance our lives and the lives of those around us. We call this growing. As God uses difficult days to mature us, He will give us the opportunity to use our new growth to help nurture those around us. This includes our families, our friends, our brothers and sisters in Christ, our co-workers, classmates, and new acquaintances. As we often say to one another in an attempt to be encouraging, "God does not waste our pain." While this may not make pain go away, perhaps it will make it a little more tolerable as we endure long winter stretches, waiting for the coming of spring.

Won't it be interesting to see how God is going to use the lessons of this winter as a new spring and summer roll around?

In Christ,
Pastor Quin

CANADA MISSION TRIPS

Boyd Avenue is planning two separate weeks of mission trips to Canada this summer:
June 26 - July 2 & July 2 - July 9
Talk to Pastor Quin or Pastor Ed right away if you are interested.



What's Happening at Midwest

It's wonderful to watch God at work. We are truly seeing Him work here in Midwest. More and more people are coming to services on Sunday. Many are participating in Bible studies and helping in the Food Bank, which served over 300 last week.

It's thrilling to watch people get excited about applying God's Word, like Mark 12:29-31.

Matt. 4:19
Pastor Gary

THE BASICS OF CHRISTIANITY

a new adult Sunday School class led by Pastor Quin begins Sunday, April 11 in the Office Conference Room

Priority #1: Can you hear the tick-tock of the tax clock? If so, you're just like me. I don't want to deal with it, even though we'll probably receive a refund! Well, contrary to the average American's disposition toward annual income taxes, there is a much higher calling that should rise to the top of our financial priorities. Giving is the top priority. "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's," Jesus said. If we agree with the Biblical principle that God actually owns all things and we are only managers of what is His, then giving becomes easier. The tithe, which literally means 10%, is a standard guide for giving to your local church for Kingdom work. Offerings, or gifts, help support other ministries within or beyond your local church, but should come after the tithe. And beyond these the sky is the limit as we learn to give in every way revealed to us by God. Giving is a key spiritual discipline. Think of John 3:16. Giving is where the rubber meets the proverbial road. Ask God for direction and guidance concerning your giving, and then move intentionally, cheerfully and joyfully as he directs. I know you'll be blessed as you do!

Bro. Scott



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Classes this summer, Monday nights, May 31 - August 23
child care provided • Questions? Contact Scott Baxter



"C" Team - Monday, April 5th - 6:30 p.m.
"A" Team - Tuesday, April 13th - 6:30 p.m.
"R" Team - Monday, April 19th - 6:30 p.m.
"E" Team - Tuesday, April 26th - 6:30 p.m.

There is *always* room in our CARE ministry for additional faithful team members! Contact Heather Valdez at the church office.
You will be richly blessed as you richly bless others!

MEN'S MINISTRIES

The last Saturday of April will mark our third annual Sportsmen's Day. This is the highlight of our men's ministry. While we do many other activities throughout the year including Bible and book studies, ministry and mission activities, and more, there is nothing quite like gathering with 60-80 men for a day of outdoor fun and devotional challenge.



This Easter season God has been reminding me of the most amazing miracle of resurrection He displayed through His Son, and the fact that we will also be resurrected with the same supernatural power. Both the audible music that captures this thrilling fact, and the music that remains in my heart and mind have encouraged me tremendously in this season. While much of our world, and sometimes our very own life, operates in a tumultuous and uncertain manner, we must remember our destiny...resurrection and eternal life in the glorified presence of Jesus Christ. I pray that you too will be singing and living a song of resurrection in this season.

Bro. Scott



Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 3, 2:00 p.m.

for babies through 5th graders

Refreshments afterward

Individually-Wrapped Candy Donations Welcome.
Please place them in the box in the foyer by Friday, April 2.



OUR BOYD AVENUE 2010 SPORTSMEN'S DAY

IS SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH FOR MEN ONLY (AGES 12 & UP)

MEET AT 1:30 P.M. AT STUCKENHOFF'S SPORT SHOOTERS COMPLEX AND THEN ENJOY A BANQUET AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

TICKETS (\$5) MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE!

Tickets are available from Tim Kulhavy, Steve Woodson, Pastor Ed, Pastor Quin or the church office.

Potluck Dinner - Sunday, April 18



Our Boyd Avenue VBS will be June 7-11
Tell Evony Charest you want to help

STUDENT MINISTRY REFLECTIONS

I guess this is the time for my annual newsletter article promoting our summer camps. We are looking forward to another great year on Casper Mountain as we participate in Summit and Children's Camp. Summit is our youth camp that is replacing Centrifuge. If you are not going to camp, please don't stop reading. This is a tremendous ministry that all must participate in for it to be a complete success.

Summit is already almost full! We have sixty spots reserved for Boyd Avenue, and have commitments for several of them already. This camp takes place July 19-24 and the cost is \$150. This camp is open to those that are completing sixth through twelfth grades. July 1st is our deadline to sign up.

We also have Children's Camp July 12-16. This camp is open for students finishing grades three through six. The cost of this camp is \$70. Children's Camp is a very popular camp and we need to get our registration in early.

These camps play a strategic role in our youth and children's ministry. These weeks are highlights of the summer and are used as platforms for further ministry. Every year, we see students become Christians, grow in their relationship with Christ, and deal with issues in their lives. I am very thankful that we have Mountain Top Baptist Assembly and these camps as resources in our state.

As a church, there are ways to be involved. It is essential that we pray for these camps. Pray for those that are going, both students and sponsors. Pray that God will work in the lives of those that are going. Pray also for those that are preparing and leading these camps. We have a need for sponsors to go with our students to camp. Maybe God would have you spend a week on top of wonderful Casper Mountain with a group of teenagers or children. Then there is a financial need. Many students can't afford the cost of camp. Every year we scholarship several students so that they can attend one of these camps. I am so very thankful that I can tell students and their families that we will be able to help them. There has not been a student in my time here not to go to camp because they could not afford it.

I am already excited about what God will do this summer. Thank you for participating in Camp with us. As part of the body of Christ, this is a ministry we do together.

In Him,
Ed