

Would you like the people of our community to know that they can

**“Find it Here”** ?

They can find HOPE. PURPOSE. PEACE. LIFE.

**A-CROSS Wyoming** is a special opportunity for us to share Jesus Christ with Casper.

*Boyd Avenue is a part of a campaign including television advertising and a blitz of materials aimed at giving people a place to turn to along with a church to come to on Easter Sunday. All this is so that they may find our Savior here . . . perhaps at Boyd Avenue.*

There are many ways for you to be involved as we prepare. Come on, step up and volunteer!

Check out [findithere.com](http://findithere.com) for a glimpse of what's ahead.



**eXtra Years of Zest**  
for Senior Adults

**Tuesday, February 16th**  
10:30 a.m. meet at  
**Maurice Griffith Manor**  
(77 Gardenia)  
for a

**Sing-a long**

*And get an update on OLLI  
Classes at Casper College  
from Ron Alexander*

11:30 a.m. lunch at  
Westside Cafe



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Baptist Church

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**REACH • TEACH • SERVE**

**Events of the Month**

**Regular Schedule**

**FEBRUARY 2010**

- 7 - SUPER BOWL PARTIES..... 3:30 p.m.
- 10 - VALENTINE'S BANQUET..... 6:00 p.m.
- 14 - VALENTINE'S DAY
- 16 - XYZ..... 10:30 a.m.
- 21 - DEACONS' MEETING..... 5:30 p.m.
- 24 - QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING..... 6:30 p.m.
- 27 - A-CROSS WYOMING PREP PARTY ..... 9:00 a.m.
- 28 - 3/3 - WINTER BIBLE STUDY - FSBC ..... 6:30 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.
- 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 Studies ..... 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

Once in a great while, an emphasis arises that, if accomplished, could prove to be of great value to the Kingdom, but will require tremendous cooperation and effort. This year, one of those opportunities stands before us. The North American Mission Board has been developing an campaign called "A-Cross America". This is an effort to share the Gospel of Christ with every household in America, by inviting and encouraging them to attend one of our churches on Easter Sunday.

On a smaller scale, our state convention has embraced this challenge and has embarked upon a campaign we call "A-Cross Wyoming". In conjunction with this, the Southern Baptist Churches in the Casper area have joined together to share the Gospel with every household in our city.

Now, how is this going to happen? Well, it is a multifaceted endeavor. The North American Mission Board along with the Wyoming Southern Baptist Convention is going to launch a strong television campaign with a number of high quality commercials, inviting people to "Find It Here". We will be holding prayer meetings, prayer walking our neighborhoods, and otherwise seeking God's power to be poured out upon Casper. Between now and Easter, our churches are going to ban together and invite every household in Casper to church. This will be done by placing door hangers on every home in town. The door hangers will contain a special invitation to come to church on Easter and will have the address and service times of each of our Southern Baptist Churches in the Casper area. Our church will be responsible for all the neighborhoods on the CY corridor. Ed Tharp will lead this door hanger effort. In addition to this, on Easter Sunday, we will need to have additional greeters, hosts and hostesses, parking lot help, and much more.

So as you see, there will be many opportunities for everyone to be involved in this very special and challenging effort. I would challenge you to take a few moments to seek God's leadership in your involvement in "A-Cross Casper". We will need people to come together and do all of these things that have been listed above. There is no way to accomplish this without a strong cooperative effort. But, cooperation is something for which we Southern Baptists are known.

No one can know or even predict what the result of a massive effort like the one described in this letter will produce. But, we do know what will happen if we do nothing. We have seen that result. We live in a wonderful city. But, it is a place that desperately needs what we who bear the name of Christ already have. And that is a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. If no one shares, then no one will respond. Let me strongly encourage you to join in this effort in whatever way God so leads you. When we all follow God's leadership, I believe that we will be amazed in what God will accomplish as we see Him sweep "A-Cross Casper", "A-Cross Wyoming", and "A-Cross America".

In Christ,

*Pastor Quin*

## What's Happening at Midwest

I really like to see when a project begins to be successful. Our food bank is taking off. We have had many opportunities to witness to and pray with several people. We have a few attend services.

We are going to expand the food bank ministry to twice a month. This will require more resources. If you would like to help, contact me, Paul Brow or Colleen Harrison.

We also look at starting three new Bible studies. Please join with us in prayer for all these activities.

Matt. 4:19

**Pastor Gary**

## Our Annual Boyd Avenue Valentine Banquet Is February 10th, 6:00 p.m.

at the Petroleum Club

**TICKETS: \$17.50 EACH**

**GET YOURS FROM ONE OF OUR DEACONS BY FEBRUARY 7TH**

**CARE**  
FOR THE  
WIDOW  
AND  
ORPHAN

"C" Team - Monday, February 1st - 6:30 p.m.  
"A" Team - Tuesday, February 9th - 6:30 p.m.  
"R" Team - Monday, February 15th - 6:30 p.m.  
"E" Team - Tuesday, February 23rd - 6:30 p.m.

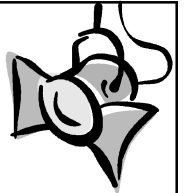
There is *always* room in our CARE ministry for additional faithful team members! Contact Heather Valdez at the church office, 261-9896, or at home, 472-0734.

You will be richly blessed as you richly bless others!

## A-Cross Wyoming

We will need coordinators and workers in the following ministry opportunities in Across Wyoming: (see pastor's letter)

- Small group prayer meetings
- Prayer walking neighborhoods
- Door hanger distribution
- Greeter
- Parking lot attendant
- Host or hostess
- Follow up



**Spotlight  
on Ministry**

## WINTER BIBLE STUDY



Old Faithful Association  
WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Prayer Time for A-Cross Wyoming  
will be included at the study

**February 28 - March 3  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

at **First Southern Baptist Church**  
in Casper

Fred Creason will be speaking on the  
Kingdom Parables in the book of Matthew

· Children's Activities  
· Refreshments

## SUPER BOWL PARTIES

**FUN WITH A GOSPEL IMPACT**

**YOUTH PARTY**

**ADULT PARTY**

**4:00 P.M.**

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**AT THE WOODSONS'**

**AT THE WILLIAMS'**

**5531 VISTA WAY**

**5231 S. CENTER**

**Adults: Please bring finger foods.**

The regular Sunday night service will meet at the church at 7:00 p.m.

## Student Ministry Reflections

The 2010 Winter Olympics are about to start. Athletes from all over the world will be in Vancouver to compete for Olympic gold. These athletes have spent months and years preparing themselves for this occasion. They spend countless hours training, pushing themselves to be the best possible. As the world watches, they will put their skills, hard-work and dedication to the test. The games begin February 12<sup>th</sup> with ski jumping and end on February 28 with the hockey gold medal game. During this month some athletes will celebrate dreams coming true, while others will leave in disappointment.

I remember as a child watching the Olympics for the first time. My brothers and I would go outside and pretend that we were competing in the events. We would sled down the hill behind our house and pretend we were the American bobsled team. We would shovel the snow off the ice and play hockey. In our game the USA always beat the Russians. In our version of the Olympics, we always won gold.

Spiritually, the Bible teaches that we should prepare ourselves to reach for the prize. For us it isn't a medal at the Olympics, but the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. We should be spending time preparing ourselves for the things that God would have for us. Going to church, studying the Bible, prayer, fellowship with other Christians are some of the things that God uses to prepare us for His ministry. Just like the Olympians work hard to succeed at their respective events, we need to work hard to succeed in the work God has called us to. Living the Christian life requires dedication, hard-work and discipline.

Instead of putting forth the effort required, many Christians treat living for God like my brothers and I treated the Olympics. Just head out, do a couple of things, and pretend like we are having success. No real effort, no real motivation, and no real reward. Just going through some motions, having some fun, and calling it good. This is not the life that God intends for us.

Going for the gold is a life striving for the best. In our Christian life, we should be striving for the best God has for us instead of just going through the motions of Christianity. Olympic athletes prepare themselves to compete. Then they put into practice what they have prepared to do. How do we prepare ourselves to live for Christ? Then do we put that into practice in our lives?

In Him,

*Ed*