

A-CROSS Wyoming News

March is the month to make all of the final preparations for our Good Friday and Easter Services

Sunday, March 21

Boyd's scheduled "Spruce Up" time beginning at 2:00 p.m.

We want our facilities to look their best for the Easter season. If you are available to help at other times, please talk to Pastor Quin.

Friday & Saturday, March 26-27
A-Cross Wyoming Doorhanger Distribution

Meeting Times will be announced. Talk to Pastor Ed if you have questions.

If you haven't volunteered to help with the other needs, please sign up or talk to one of our staff members.



eXtra Years of Zest
for Senior Adults

Tuesday, March 23

10:30 a.m.

in the church fellowship hall

Legal Concerns for Seniors

Attorney Alaina Stedillie will answer questions related to wills, living wills, power of attorney, and other legal concerns for senior adults



Baked Potato Bar

Bring Stuffings for Potatoes, Salads, Desserts

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Events of the Month

Regular Schedule

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- 2/28 - 3/3 - WINTER BIBLE STUDY - FSBC..... 6:30 p.m.
- 7-14 - WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
- 12-13 - VBS CLINIC AT BOYD AVENUE
- 14 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS
- 19-20 - YOUTH EVANGELISM EVENT
- 21 - CHURCH SPRUCE UP TIME - 2:00 / EVENING SERVICE - 5:00
- 21 - DEACONS' MEETING..... 6:00 p.m.
- 23 - XYZ..... 10:30 a.m.
- 26-27 - A-CROSS WYOMING DOOR HANGER DISTRIBUTION
- 28 - PALM SUNDAY
- 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

It was a year ago that Beth and I returned from our trip to Israel that the Church so graciously and generously sent us on. I was sitting here in a rare quiet moment reminiscing of that wonderful trip that greatly impacted both my wife and me. I relived our visits to those well-known places and physically stood close to where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount, where He fed the 5,000, where He healed the man at the Pool of Bethesda. Beth and I sailed across the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus walked, taught and fished. We walked old streets very similar to the streets down which Jesus carried His Cross and visited places where He likely gave His life as a sacrifice for our sins. We saw tombs that were like His, at least in the fact that they are now empty.

There is an emotion that builds up within me that I only have felt when I was in Israel. Now it only returns when I walk down that lane of my memory. I really do not know how to describe it except that it is that very strange feeling of being where God physically walked this earth. Are those places truly more holy than other places? Maybe, maybe not. But, there was a spiritual quality about being there that was very different than any other emotion that I have ever experienced. As I consider this, I think it is simply the awesomeness of God. The fact that He loves us so much that the events that happened in what we call the Holy Land really happened! They changed and fulfilled history. They brought redemption to lost mankind. No greater expression of love has this world ever seen. How humbling it is to know that Jesus only did what He did because He loved me (and you, too). I guess that is the emotion that I am feeling from the deepest parts of my being.

Much of the month of March will be special preparation for Easter Sunday (April 4). Between now and then, there will be a community wide effort to invite everyone in Casper to attend one of our Southern Baptist Churches on Easter Sunday. Will they all come? Probably not. But, we know that if we do not invite them, very few, if any will make the effort to be in church on Easter. There are many ways in which you can be involved in this wonderful ministry opportunity called "Across Wyoming".

Why is this important? Well, for one thing, Jesus told us to reach out and make disciples. But along with that, I want others to come to know what I know in the forgiveness that comes to me through the sacrifice that Jesus made on Calvary. If other people can experience the Good News that Jesus died for their sins, then perhaps they too can experience a form of that emotion that I described earlier. They then will know eternal life through a salvation relationship with Jesus.

You see, on that trip to Israel, I saw many historical sites. I stood in awe in Petra and saw the ruins of a long past civilization. In Egypt, I was in the tombs of Pharaohs. I saw places where great battles were fought and history was made. I stood on Mount Nebo and saw the same view of the Promised Land that Moses saw, as he completed a life of service to God. But, those places, while very educational and interesting, did not invoke the same emotion, as did walking where Jesus walked. People need the Lord. Not so much for a strong emotional experience, but they need Him so that they can know life, life here and life hereafter.

In Christ,
Pastor Quin

Youth Evangelism Connection! March 19-20

Heart Condition "What's Yours?"

Concert and Worship by
These Fallen Walls
Contemporary Christian Artists

Mike Blackaby, Speaker

Conference Registration - \$20 per participant • Bring your Friends!!!
A Time of Worship, Fun and Spiritual Growth!
Questions? See Ed Tharp



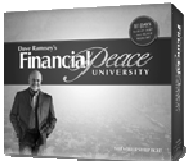
FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Classes this summer

Monday nights, May 31 - August 23

child care provided

Questions? Contact Scott Baxter



CARE NET

Care Net is a ministry in our city whose primary purpose is to reach out to women who are struggling with an unexpected or unwanted pregnancy. They show these women in crisis that there is hope in their situation and that the life within them is of extreme value to God and to the mother. It is essential for us to pray for and partner with this ministry that works in what may be the most vital moral issue of our time.



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday nights continue to be a strong opportunity for learning and growing in Christ. On March 24, the men will begin a study of Uncommon by Tony Dungy. In this study you will be challenged to live a life of integrity and growth through your relationship with Christ. The women will study Beth Moore's new book, So Long, Insecurity. Also, remember the children will be in Wiggle Worms (preschoolers), Lab Rats (grades 1-5), and Youth (grades 5 & up). The meals will be served at 5:45 (\$2.50 a person), the studies will be from 6:30-7:30, with choir practice at 7:45. Between now and March 24, there will be a variety of other studies for the adults.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

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

at **First Southern Baptist Church**
in Casper

Children's Activities • Refreshments

Old Faithful Association
WINTER BIBLE STUDY

(Boyd Avenue is in charge of the Wednesday night refreshments)



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
MARCH 7-14, 2010

LIVE WITH URGENCY

Our Goal: \$2,000

NATIONAL GOAL: \$70 MILLION

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VBS Clinic

March 12 -13

here at **Boyd Avenue**

SEE FLYERS AND POSTERS FOR DETAILS

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

Student Ministry Reflections

The title of the Youth Evangelism Conference is "Heart Condition: What's Yours." Our students will be challenged to consider what their heart motives are. Jeremiah 17:10 says that God searches our heart in determining the motives of our deeds.

We should accept that same challenge. What are our heart motives? Do we even take time to stop and think why we do things? I wonder if sometimes we do things out of habit, because it is what we always have done or because it is what we are supposed to do and not do them because of our love for God and our desire to serve Him. I have attended church almost every Sunday for the past nineteen years. Do I do that because it is what I do, or because of the wonderful privilege of joining with other believers for a time of worship? It may become so easy going through the motions of Christianity that we forget the purpose of what we do.

I am constantly reminded by God to search my heart. I want to stay true to Him. I desire to love and serve Him in all I do. My focus and passion need to be my relationship with my God. My love for my family, my service to my church, my ministry to students all stem from my love relationship with God. If my motives are wrong, it affects everything else I do.

I challenge you to take time to evaluate your heart motives. Is God your first passion? Do the things in our life reflect this? God looks into our heart. What does He see?

In Him,

Ed



"C" Team - Monday, March 8th - 6:30 p.m.
"A" Team - Tuesday, March 16th - 6:30 p.m.
"R" Team - Monday, March 22nd - 6:30 p.m.
"E" Team - Tuesday, March 30th - 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!