

Don't Forget - August 31

Old Faithful Association Churches'

Association Meeting
at 4:00 p.m.

FOLLOWED BY THE
**ANNUAL LABOR DAY
PICNIC AT MT. TOP!**



No Services at Boyd That Evening

MEAT PROVIDED

Bring sides & your own
table service and drinks

Women's Fall Soup and Salad Bible Study

Attention Ladies!!! On Tuesday, September 9, Beth Williams will be leading a Women's Soup and Salad Bible Study in her home at 5231 S. Center St. The ladies will meet at noon each Tuesday. They will study Jennifer Rothschild's "The Fingerprint of God." The study book will cost \$10.95. Please call Beth at 267-3092 or the church office to enroll.



eXtra Years of Zest

for Seniors Adults

September 23rd

**OLD FASHIONED
BRING-A-FRIEND DAY**



Invite a friend from Boyd, another church or the community!

10:30 a.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall

Gospel Service with preaching by Roy Roby and music by Gordon Roe

Fried chicken provided. • Bring sides.

THE CALL OF GOD

OLD FAITHFUL ASSOCIATION LADIES RETREAT

September 5-6

at Mountain Top Baptist Assembly

Bible Study, Worship, Fellowship and Fun!!!

Registration forms are available in the church foyer

or call Debbie Zastrow at 265-6877

Please pre-register by September 1

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REACH • TEACH • SERVE

Events of the Month

Regular Schedule

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- 1 - LABOR DAY (CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED)**
- 5-6 - OLD FAITHFUL ASSOCIATION LADIES' RETREAT**
- 7 - S.S. TEACHER APPRECIATION.....in 10:30 a.m. worship**
- 16 - XYZ 10:30 a.m.**
- 19-20 - CHOIR WORKSHOP**
- 24 - DEACON'S MEETING..... 5:30 p.m.**
- 25-27 - GLORIETA WYOMING STYLE**
- 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 - C.C. CE Rm 217.....8:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAYS**
- Preschool (3-K)/Children/Youth Activities..... 6:30 p.m.
 - Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 - 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.
 - Midwest Activities - Adults, Youth & Children..... 6:30 p.m.

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FROM PASTOR QUIN

In the next couple of weeks, our calendars will again turn past the anniversary of one of our generation's days of infamy, September 11. In many ways, September 11 is to us what December 7 is to my parent's generation. On the day the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, American culture changed forever. Likewise, when the terrorists flew those planes into the twin towers, our world changed as well. Now we stand here 7 years later, and I am often amazed at the degree to which we have forgotten 9/11. No one, on a national scale, is calling America to prayer. Politicians have returned to partisanship, apparently more concerned with their own power than with the threats against us. We tend to complain more about the inconveniences in air travel than embrace the protections they afford. The success that law enforcement agencies have had since 9/11, in keeping us from further attack, has lulled us into a dangerous state of complacency. We have forgotten the shock that we all felt when the towers fell.

No, the purpose of this letter is not to remind us of the dangers of our world. But rather, it is to draw a parallel between the current situation with our national security and our general attitude toward our walk with Christ. Too often, we take our walk with Christ for granted. Things go along well for quite a while and we tend to forget the shock of Satan's attack. We become lax in our prayer life, our Bible study, our church attendance, our personal ministries, and other disciplines in our spiritual life. It is not that we totally forget these things, but we just let them slide a little. Then, when nothing bad happens, we let them slide a little more, then a little more. The next thing we know, we are like the proverbial frog, and we are in hot water. When we finally notice the water is hot, our disciplines have slipped to the point that we can no longer just hop out. Our only recourse then is to call out, "Lord, save me!" That's what Peter did, when he took his eyes off of Jesus and he began to sink in the sea. It is true that Jesus will put our His hand and save us, but we will come out of the experience a little scorched. I guess, all of us have been scorched from time to time, but the big question is do we really learn from our mistakes? Or, will we, when our burns have healed up and we feel good again, once again fall into the trap of complacency?

The only safeguard we have against complacency is to understand that we face a terrible and determined enemy. If we underestimate him, we will suffer greatly. We must live in the truth that "greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world." If we keep that in mind, then we will not take our walk with Jesus for granted. The attacks of Satan will be defeated because we will be protected by the Hand of God. Now that is Homeland Security!!

In Christ,
Pastor Quin

September 25 - 27
at the Parkway Plaza
Hotel and Conference Center

"Giving God Your Best"
Worship Services at 7pm

Conferences Friday & Saturday
Ladies Luncheon - Friday Noon (SS)

GLORIETA WYOMING STYLE IS A TRAINING AND WORSHIP EXPERIENCE FOR YOU

Boyd Avenue will pay the \$18 registration for its members who can attend the conferences and benefit from the training

Schedules available in the church foyer - Call the church office if you have questions



CARE
CARE Ministry
SEPTEMBER

"C" Team - Monday, September 8th - 6:30 p.m.
"A" Team - Tuesday, September 16th - 6:30 p.m.
"R" Team - Monday, September 22nd - 6:30 p.m.
"E" Team - Tuesday, September 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, 261-9896, or at home, 472-0734.

You will be richly blessed as you richly bless others!

Wednesday Evening Marriage Enrichment Classes

Could your marriage be better? Do you seem to go through times of emotional drought in your marriage? While you know that your spouse loves you, do you sometimes feel they just do not exhibit that love? Do you and your spouse have trouble communicating with each other? Is your marriage good, but you want to make a good thing better?

A good marriage is a marriage on which each spouse constantly works. This fall, September 10 through November 12, Pastor Quin and Beth will be leading Marriage Enrichment Classes from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Our current Prayer Meeting and Bible Study will continue, but someone other than Pastor Quin will lead them.) There is no cost or registration necessary for these classes.

**WELCOME
TO OUR
NEW
MEMBERS!**

Chris Erickson
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Casper, WY 82601
333-1353

Sarah Brown
P.O. Box 318
Edgerton, WY 82635
437-6426
(Midwest Campus)

Breanna Charest

**Don & Carol Whalen
Drew, Katie**
5973 Okeepa
Casper, WY 82604
Don: 307-251-3758
Carol: 307-371-1023

What's Happening at Midwest

This has been a very busy and blessed summer. With camps and VBs, fairs and all the kids and their activities, I passed myself twice.

The kids are in school now. We have come a long way on the new parsonage. We are not near done, but we are moving in. As we work on the house, I'm reminded of how God works on us. It's a lot easier to appreciate the progress when we remember where we started.

Pastor Gary
(Mark 1:17)

HEY, CHOIR! ... and all interested in singing!

September 19th & 20th
is our Choir Workshop



Live B.I.G.! Hear, See, and Live Your Belief in God.

This is the theme of our younger children's Bible study on Wednesday evenings. We will begin this series with our children age 4 through grade 2, and they will learn about God and His work in their lives through fun activities and projects. Through the lessons, the children will see how God worked in the lives of people in the Bible and how He wants to work in their lives as well.

LIVE B.I.G.

BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 10TH
6:30 P.M.

Student Ministry Reflections

As I write this I am preparing to serve on my first jury. By the time you read this the trial will be over and I will have finished my time of service. I have no idea what to expect as I listen to the testimony given, but am looking forward to my performing my civic duty. Part of the privilege of living in a free America is fulfilling certain responsibilities of service. I am thankful for the men and women who serve in harms way to give us the freedoms we have in America. I believe that I am doing my duty as an American by serving on a jury.

More importantly than doing my civic duty is performing my duty as a Christian. My time serving on a jury is short. My time serving my Savior is eternal. As much as I am thankful for the men and women who gave up their lives so that I can live in a free country, I am more thankful for a God who gave His own life so that I can have eternal freedom.

This is the God that we serve. We don't serve just because of what He does for us, but because of who He is. He is a God worthy of our worship and our service.

So what does this mean for us? We need to be a people involved in actively serving God. So many Christians go through life without being involved in the Christian life. Just going to church is not serving. We need to use the gifts that God gives us to minister to others. We need to be involved in His ministry.

Find ways to be involved. Ask how you can be involved. Try new things. Look for your place of service. This is our duty as Christians.

In Him,
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