



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
MARCH 1-8, 2009

LIVE WITH URGENCY

Our Goal: \$2,000⁰⁰

NATIONAL GOAL: \$65,000,000

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for Seniors Adults

March 17th • 10:30 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall

*We'll have traditional Irish food
(Main course provided - Bring sides)
and a program about
how the Irish migrated to Wyoming*



Several months ago, our Church committed to help start a Set Free Church in Casper. This is a church designed to minister specifically to people coming out of prison and/or with addiction problems. This ministry has now moved forward to the point that we need to form a Ministry Group within our Church. If you are interested in this Ministry Group, or if you want to know more about it, contact Pastor Quin.

SET FREE CHURCH

**We are having a
SPECIAL MISSIONS SERVICE
with special
guest missionaries
Sunday Night, March 1st
6:00 p.m.**
Fellowship afterward.
Please bring finger foods.

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Events of the Month

Regular Schedule

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- 1-8 - WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS**
- 1 - SPECIAL MISSIONS SERVICE**..... 6:00 p.m.
- 3 - TRINKETS AND TREATS - WOM EVENT** 7:00 p.m.
- 6-14 - BCM SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP**
- 8 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS**
- 17 - XYZ** 10:30 a.m.
- 29 - DEACON'S MEETING**..... 5:30 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 - C.C. CE Rm 2178:00 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

When I was a boy, I often felt my heart beat faster, when I heard "The William Tell Overture" begin to play on our black and white Zenith T.V. set. For I knew that musical piece meant that The Lone Ranger was about to ride again. I knew that for the next ½ hour I was going to see the Lone Ranger and Tonto right the wrongs of the American west. The call of "Hi-Ho Silver" would ring across our living room. I knew that despite overwhelming odds, the good guys, or in this case, the good guy, was going to win. (In the interest of full disclosure, I had no idea that this was the "William Tell Overture". I just thought it was the Lone Ranger song. In fact when I hear the overture I still think of the Lone Ranger first.)

I mention this as it relates to our Christian ministry. God did not design the Church to be made up of a bunch of Lone Rangers. But, rather, he made the Church in such a way that we deeply depend on others to obtain maximum effect. Quite frankly, there are times it would be much easier to be a Lone Ranger. We have no one else to worry about, we have no one else to answer to, and usually it is just easier to do it ourselves. However, if we see ourselves as a body, rather than individuals doing our own thing for and with God, this will give us a very different perspective. We cannot live without a functioning liver. But, we also have to remember that a liver cannot live without the rest of the body. In fact, a disembodied liver is quite a disgusting thing. I Corinthians 12 gives us a rather long discourse on this very idea.

Early Southern Baptists figured out that collectively, they could accomplish much more, in certain areas, than they ever could as individual churches. That is why we have well over 10,000 missionaries serving across North America and around the world. The cooperative nature of our denomination illustrates the cooperative nature of work within the church. We have many ministry teams and individuals, working in a specific area. But, much more is accomplished when these teams coordinate and cooperate with one another. The sum of the work when executed in a cooperative nature is far greater than the sum would be if each ministry were done in a vacuum. So, as we respond to the various ministry opportunities that come before us, we need to remember that we are a part of a larger unit, not a Lone Ranger.

While the Lone Ranger of western lore is of great value, just think how much more he and Tonto could have gotten done had he also worked with Matt Dillon, Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, and Paladin. Had these old cowboy heroes worked together, they would have stomped out lawlessness and evil completely west of the Mississippi. Just think of how great the Wyoming would be today if they could have gotten that done.

In Christ,
Pastor Quin

Last Clicks! Don't be left out!



The last opportunities to have your photo taken for our new church directory will be Sunday, March 1 and Sunday, March 8! Retakes are available at those times also. Check your photo & information on the display in the foyer.

Trinkets & Treats

Women On Mission Event

Tuesday Night - March 3
7:00 p.m. - Church Fellowship Hall

We'll provide the treats -- You bring the "trinkets"

Trinkets = personal items for the women at the Transformation Center (such as toothpaste, cosmetics, hygiene items, phone cards, etc.)

Financial Peace University

Classes start Tuesday, March 3, 6:00 p.m. and meet each Tuesday through May 26. (13 weeks)



TALK TO SCOTT BAXTER IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR ARE INTERESTED



"C" Team - Monday, March 2nd - 6:30 p.m.
"A" Team - Tuesday, March 10th - 6:30 p.m.
"R" Team - Monday, March 16th - 6:30 p.m.
"E" Team - Tuesday, March 24th - 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!

VBS

Vacation Bible School reaches children - those in our church family and many others who are not churched. All are welcome. The unique lessons and music are geared to reach them for Christ.

VBS teaches the children about God, Jesus and the plan of salvation. Every year there is a fun and new theme. This year it is "The Boomerang Express: It all comes back to Jesus, 1 John 4:9."

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, everyone - be involved in VBS! Want to know how? Call Jen Bennett (797-4647) or the church office.

Our 2009 VBS is scheduled for June 1-5



What's Happening at Midwest

Recently here in Midwest one of our church families had a small kitchen fire. The house was not structurally damaged, but there was a lot of smoke. We came together as a group and helped take everything out of the house, cleaned it, shampooed the furniture, and scrubbed the walls, floors and cabinets. Sixteen volunteers showed up to help. We basically accomplished the job in one day. The lady was very pleased. In church the next Sunday she said that the house was 110% better.

It's a pleasure to get to help others and to give our children an example to follow (Matthew 22:34-40).

Pastor Gary
(Matt. 4:19)

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Makenna Bennett

Emily Brunelle

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Amber Tromble

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670-1703

Chris & Angela Driscoll, Jake, Bryce

1151 Goodstein Dr., Casper, WY 82601
333-4561

Student Ministry Reflections

I remember when I was a young boy, sitting in Sunday school, learning the stories of the Bible. We learned about Adam and Eve, Noah's Ark, Moses leading the people out of Egypt, Jonah and the great Fish, Joshua and the battle of Jericho, the stories of Jesus and His miracles, and the journeys of Paul. When I was a little older we would spend time doing Bible drills and memorizing scripture. I can't recall the names or sometimes even the faces of those who taught me, but I remember learning these important stories and practices of the faith. Years later, when I went through a period of struggle and eventually returned to my faith, these lessons stuck with me. I thank God for the men and women who took the time to teach and train me as a child.

As a teenager, God put a couple of Godly men in my life to give me advice and guidance. Unfortunately, at the time, I ignored much of their advice. Still, their words remained with me and eventually they played an important role in my life. These men took the time to spend with me when they saw no immediate results.

In college, God again placed great men and women in my life to teach and train me for what He was calling me to do. People who gave of themselves for the purpose of helping another. I have learned so much from these people. Some of them have no idea the impact they have had on my life. God used pastors, teachers, deacons, and just some God-fearing individuals to help mold me into the person I am today.

As I continued my ministry, God continued putting people in my life. Some for short periods, some for long relationships. Each one of them has had an ongoing impact in my life.

Most of the people who impacted my life have no idea of the important role they played. They were just doing what God had called them to do as they served in the ministries that were set before them. They were obedient to teach and love the students that God entrusted them with. The results of that were in God's hands.

Hopefully, years from now, someone will say the same things about us. God has entrusted us with children and youth to teach and to love. We have no idea how God may use some of them in the future. We are to be obedient and give them the tools for a successful life as a Christian. Each of us has a part to play. God has given us the opportunity to impact the lives of children and youth. Join with me in praying for and ministering to the students that God brings across our path.

In Him,

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