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**Boyd Avenue**  
Baptist Church

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*But grow in the  
grace and  
knowledge of our  
Lord and Savior  
Jesus Christ.  
To Him be the  
glory both now  
and to the day  
of eternity.  
2 Peter 3:18*

## Valentine's Banquet February 10

Yes, we are having a Valentine's Banquet this year. It will be Sunday, February 10th at 5:30 pm, at the church. Tickets (\$15 per person) must be purchased from one of our deacons by February 3! Please get yours promptly. You won't want to miss the good food, fun and fellowship.

Child care is available for the banquet, but you must sign up for that by February 3, so that adequate provision can be made. The sign-up sheet is on the foyer bulletin board.

## Vision Casting Summary

Just over 60 people gathered on January 2<sup>nd</sup> to spend time evaluating the ministry of Boyd Avenue and attempting to discover who we should be as a church moving into the future. This group took an honest look at the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities for ministry, and any threats facing us. From this, we came up with a list of who we think we are as a church. This list was summed up in six things that we can build on moving into the future.

Boyd Avenue is to be a Biblically sound, Christ-centered church. Every-

thing we do will be built on God's Word and centered on a relationship with Jesus. We understand that we will need to be a praying church if we have any desire to be effective as a church. We also see ourselves as a loving, welcoming, family oriented church that understands the need to minister to the whole family. This means having ministries designed for the family as a whole, but also understanding the importance of having strong men's, women's, youth, and children's ministries. Along with this, Boyd Avenue also needs to be a church that provides ministry training and opportunity for believers to be a part of God's mission inside and outside of the church. Church programs are to be an avenue to reach out into our world. Boyd Avenue needs to be an outreach minded church with a vision for the community around us. This begins with each individual. We also need to be a church that is locally and globally minded as Jesus directed in Acts 1:8.

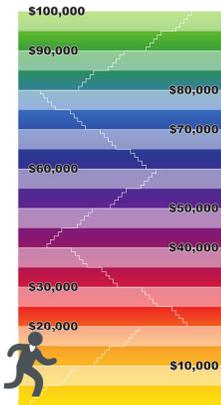
The next question is "how do we make sure that we are or become these things?" Moving forward, we need to be intentional about the ministry God has called us to as a church. Over the next several months we will be moving forward as we seek to be the church we believe God wants us to be. Boyd Avenue is an exceptional church with an exciting future.

## Facilities Update

One of the last two second story floor segments was poured on January 10th. The remaining one may be poured by the end of January. Then, the next goal will be constructing the second floor walls.



## CLIMBING TO THE TOP 2019 BUILDING FUND GOAL



With our expected move into the building in the fall of 2019, your support for the building fund meets vital needs. Thank you!

**Praying. Planning. Building. for the Future.**

"From whom the whole body, jointed and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, cause growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love." Eph. 4:16

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## Winter Bible Study February 17-20

Sunday night through Wednesday night at 6:00 pm. Fred Creason will be teaching from Revelation 1-3, "The Letters to the Seven Churches". It's a great time of study, with breaks each night for refreshments. And it concludes by 8:00 pm.

This Bible study will meet at Hilltop Baptist Church, 2nd and Pennsylvania. Plan to go enjoy the time together with our sister churches.

Boyd Avenue will be helping to provide the Wednesday night refreshments, so

finger food contributions are welcome.

There will be no Wednesday night activities at Boyd Avenue on the 20th so that everyone can participate.

## Midwest/Edgerton Ministry

Things are definitely happening in our area these days! We've hosted stranded travelers twice so far this winter, with lots of opportunities to share the gospel (last time several of us were also caught in the storm and unable to get home, so we had dinner, and breakfast, and lunch to visit, as well as our usual checking in on folks).

We are accepting donations of gently used blankets and/or cots that we can keep on hand for times such as these. Our basement furnace has been replaced and is keeping us warm and we will be working on some windows as weather permits. (This last storm brought some snow and freezing temperatures inside, but heat downstairs and resealing/repairing/replacing some windows will help with that).

*Note that Pastor Paul Brow from our Midwest/Edgerton Mission will be preaching for us on February 3.*

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## THINGS TO NOTE:

- *Keep praying for our pastor search committee.*
- *Check out our website news for Pastor Ed's article and other news items.*
- *Another Hunter Safety Course will be offered by Pat Malson at Boyd Avenue in March. Sign up on the WY Game and Fish website.*

Boyd Avenue News