

The Trumpet

“The trumpet shall sound...and we shall be changed”
(I Corinthians 15:52)



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Pastor's Pen

I recently read about a run-down home nestled in the middle of lavish homes and ornate landscaping. The paint was peeling off this particular house. The roof needed to be replaced and the windows needed repairs. Gutters barely hung to the fascia and downspouts lay crumpled on the ground. Broken tree limbs were lying in the high un-mowed grass in the front and back yards. Weeds had overgrown the flowerbeds and rotting leaves surrounded the base of un-pruned trees. It truly was an eyesore. All attempts to get the homeowner to improve the property were futile.

Then, suddenly one day, workers were seen cleaning the yards, pruning the shrubs and trees, mowing the grass, and weeding the flowerbeds. New paint was applied to the house. The needed roof, gutter, and window repairs were made. A new driveway and sidewalk were installed and all broken, dead limbs and rotted leaves were removed. The neighbors were pleased with the improvements and soon the “eyesore of the neighborhood” had become their encouragement.

When questioned about the amazing transformation a neighbor replied, “The difference is the man inside.” You see, the new owner made the needed changes.



What a poignant illustration this is!

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When we accept Jesus as our personal Lord and Savior, He becomes the new owner of our life and things change. He breaks down the strongholds Satan once had. He removes our fears and doubts and replaces them with confidence and courage. He changes our focus from earthly to heavenly. He changes our motivation from material to spiritual. He causes us to be more selfless and

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less selfish. He challenges us to righteous behavior and Christian conduct. He gives us a passion for the lost and a heart to see them saved. These are just a few of the new improvements Jesus makes when He becomes the proprietor of our life.

"If any man be in Christ, he is a new person; old things are passed away and all things have become new." (2 Cor. 5:17)

In Christian Love,
Pastor Jim

Operation Christmas Child

This is the month! We need all shoeboxes in by Sunday, November 13th when we will have a dedication for them. Keep an eye on the bulletin to see how close we are to our goal of 75 boxes. Don't forget we need \$750 to ship them as well.



Shoeboxes filled: 10

Shipping received: \$110 (15 boxes)



"How to Witness to Mormons"

Do you love the LDS people? Do you desire to see them come to Christ? Do you have family or friends entrenched in that religion? If so join us for "How to Witness to Mormons," a seminar by Connie Raddon. We will be hosting this conference here Saturday, November 12th at 7 p.m. Cost is \$25 per book (couples can share). Come hear Connie, a former Mormon, talk about how to reach a large part of our community.

She is also an accomplished pianist and will be giving a concert and her testimony on Sunday, November 13th at 5:30 p.m. There will be a finger food fellowship following the concert.

The Holidays are upon us!

This year we're planning to build 8 holiday boxes to give to needy families over Thanksgiving and Christmas. First we'll consider church members and regular visitors and then contacts for distribution. We need a few items to add to what we already have on hand to build up the boxes. For more information see the bulletin or call John Ring at 587-3828.



Trustees Time

The job of the Trustees will differ somewhat from church to church, however the name itself, trustee, implies what the job is all about. Even though the trustees are elected by the church body, some members are not really sure what the duties and responsibilities of the trustees are. Therefore, I thought it would be a good idea to share what our current Church Constitution states concerning the duties of the trustees:

ARTICLE II - SECTION VIII - TRUSTEES

The trustees shall be 3 in number, elected annually by the church.

They shall hold in trust and stewardship the property of the church, but shall have no power to buy, sell, mortgage, lease, or transfer any *property—valued over fifty (50) dollars*—of the church without specific vote of the church authorizing such action. There shall be a two (2) week's notice before such action is taken.

They shall provide, at the expense of the church, necessary property and liability insurance on all church-owned property.

The trustees shall insure that all legal documents, securities and other important papers are properly safeguarded.

The trustee shall be the directors of this corporation.

The trustees shall direct the use of the buildings, keys, and grounds in cooperation with the pastor.

Your elected trustees for 2012 are:

Steve Noland, Pete Berry, and Patrick Holt.

God bless,
Patrick Holt

Thanksgiving Banquet

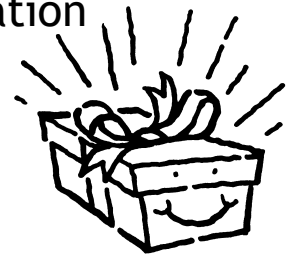
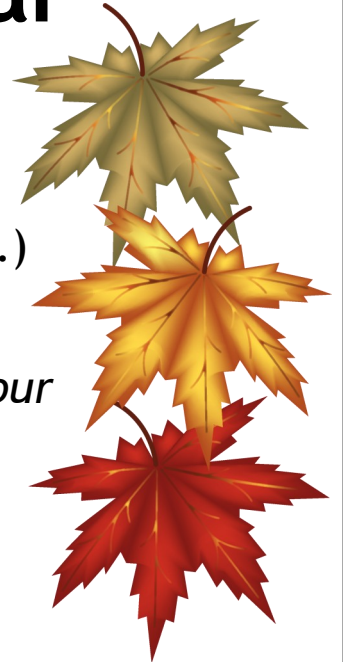
Instead of our monthly potluck we will be having a Thanksgiving Banquet. The banquet will be held on Saturday, November 19th at 6 p.m. Please sign up so we know how much food to make. Look for sign up sheet to cook Turkeys, Hams (they will be provided) and to bring sides. We look forward to seeing you there.



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT FSBC

November Calendar

- Nov 1 ~ *Election Day* ~
Ladies' Leadership Team Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- Nov 4 Apples of Gold Banquet
- Nov 6 *Daylight Savings Ends ~ Set clocks back 1 hour*
Men's Ministry Team Meeting (1:30 p.m.)
- Nov 7 Finance Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
- Nov 10 Offices Closed ~ *Veteran's Day Observed*~
WinterJam Concert (4:45 p.m.)
- Nov 10 Nominating Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
- Nov 11-12 SWEET Conference in Boise
- Nov 12 "How to Witness to Mormons" Seminar (7:00 p.m.)
- Nov 13 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Dedication
- Nov 13 Budget Handout
- Nov 13 Connie Raddon Concert (5:30 p.m.)
- Nov 15 Sunday School Training (6:30 p.m.)
- Nov 19 Thanksgiving Banquet (6:00 p.m.)
- Nov 20 Lord's Supper (11:00 a.m.)
- Nov 20 Deacon's Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- Nov 21 Church Council (7:00 p.m.)
- Nov 23 NO MDO; No Awana
- Nov 24 *Thanksgiving Day ~Offices Closed~*



The 15 Questions of Life

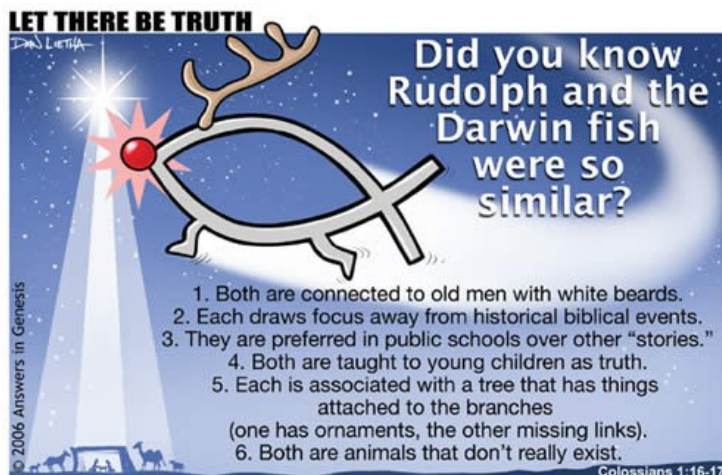
In 1 Peter 3:15, God reveals the importance of being able to defend our belief in Christ, and as believers we do not need to fear engaging the culture of disbelief with the truth of God's purpose and vision for our lives.

Can your child, your student, or your church family answer the following questions?

Discover vital answers and starting points for these issues at:

www.answersingenesis.org/go/questionsoflife

1. Why am I here?
2. Who is God?
3. Who is Jesus and why is He the only path to salvation?
4. Why the Bible and not other holy books?
5. Why should the Bible be the authority in my life when making decisions and moral choices?
6. Why set boundaries on sexuality and marriage?
7. If we are descendents of one man and one woman where did all the different races come from?
8. How does one determine the value of a human life?
9. Dinosaurs and the Bible—how does that work?
10. What is wrong with the world (suffering and death) when God supposedly made everything perfect?
11. How can “what is wrong with the world” be made right?
12. Does “science” disprove or confirm the history in the Bible?
13. Why does the age of the earth really matter to me and my life today?
14. Why is it important that I believe in a literal 6-day, 24-hour creation?
15. Did we evolve from ape-like creatures?



Food Court

Parmesan Potato Soup by Amanda Carley

8 medium potatoes peeled

6 c. chicken broth

1 large onion, diced

1 red pepper, diced

1 small celery rib, diced

1/2 tsp. seasoned salt

1/2 tsp. garlic powder

1/2 tsp. pepper

1/8 tsp. rubbed sage

1/3 c. flour

2 c. heavy whipping cream

8 bacon strips cooked and crumbled

1 c. grated Parmesan cheese

2 Tbs. diced chives



Peel and cube potatoes. Boil for 10-15 minutes on the stove. Drain potatoes and put into a 5-6 qt. crock pot. Combine the first 9 ingredients into the crock pot (everything except flour, cream, cheese, bacon and chives.) Cover and cook on low for 5-6 hours until the vegetables are tender. When the vegetables are tender, in a small bowl combine the flour and 1/2 c. of whipping cream to make a thick paste. Add to slow cooker, stirring until lumps disappear. Stir in 3/4 c. Parmesan cheese, bacon, chives and remaining cream. Cover and cook and additional 30 minutes or until slightly thickened. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese, serve.

Comedy Corner

Thanksgiving Alphabet

T ... Turkeys, table-spreads, being together,
 H ... Happiness and homes to protect us from all weather,
 A ... Aunts and uncles, a reunion in Fall,
 N ... Nieces and nephews, family members all.
 K ... Kind-hearted kin coming over for dinner,
 S ... Surely you'll have fun, but you won't get thinner,

G ... Gourds and pumpkins, mouths open wide,
 I ... Indians and Pilgrims we remember with pride,
 V ... Very special times-there could even be snow,
 I ... Imagine what it was like at Plymouth long ago,
 N ... Never forget how the settlers led the way,
 G ... Giving thanks and blessing this special day.



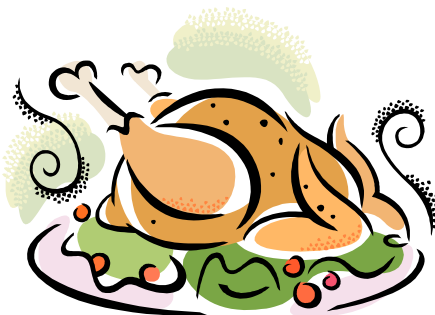
Thanksgiving Poem:

The year has turned its circle, The seasons come and go.
 The harvest all is gathered in, And chilly north winds blow.
 Orchards have shared their treasures, The fields, their yellow grain,
 So open wide the doorway, Thanksgiving comes again.

[Author: *Unknown]

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

2	Shelby Lawrence	17	Destiney Gibson
4	Gail Hancock	21	Gus Gephardt
9	Daniel & Mistee Kelly	24	Sam & Sammie Galluzzo
13	Ed Plympton	25	Layne Roberts
15	Pete Berry	29	Perry & Deanene Jewett
16	Bill Pursell	30	Richard Boettcher



*If you do not see your name here and would like to:
 please contact the church office at 587-3828 and let us know your birthday and/or anniversary.*