

Wednesday night,
November 25th

is our Casper Area SBC Churches'
Annual
THANKSGIVING SERVICE
At Boyd Avenue
6:30 p.m.



Our Casper
College BCM
will be leading
the service



eXtra Years of Zest
for Senior Adults

**Tuesday,
November 17**
10:30 a.m.
fellowship hall

**Thanks Giving
& Turkey**

*Turkey provided -
bring sides*



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Events of the Month

Regular Schedule

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- 9 - BCM BLOOD DRIVE
- 11 - WSBC MISSIONS BANQUET.
- 12-13 - WSBC ANNUAL MEETING
- 15 - JOHN HERMAN ORDINATION SERVICE
- 15 - DEACON'S MEETING
- 17 - XYZ..... 10:30 a.m.
- 18 - QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING..... 7:00 p.m.
- 25 - THANKSGIVING SERVICE..... 6:30 p.m.
- 26 - THANKSGIVING DAY (CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED)
- 29 - Dec. 5 - WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS
- 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**
- Preschool (3-K)/Children/Youth Activities..... 6:30 p.m.
 - Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 - Midwest Activities - Adults, Youth & Children..... 6:30 p.m.
 - Adult 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.

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FROM PASTOR QUIN

In the New Testament, Jesus gathered around Him a group of young men we call the 12 disciples. Later, on the Mount of Ascension, the Bible records there were 120 disciples present. Throughout the ages, those of us who have come to believe in Christ refer to ourselves, quite accurately, as disciples of Jesus. So what does it mean to be a disciple? Well, language gives us some insight into this very important question. The term "disciple" comes from the same original word as "discipline". To be a disciple of someone, by definition, means that we accept the disciplines that come along with discipleship. An undisciplined disciple is indeed a disciple in name only. As Christians we like the idea of being disciples, but we often resist the disciplines that identify us disciples.

So, let us take a look at disciplines and review their purpose. When a parent disciplines their child, they should do so with a very specific purpose in mind. That purpose is not to simply punish the child, or to get even with the child. The purpose of discipline is to modify behavior. Everyone needs behavior modification. Otherwise, we would never bathe, brush our teeth, exercise, or make wise dietary selections. We need discipline. If we choose to avoid the healthy disciplines of the Christian faith, soon our heavenly Father will bring discipline upon us for the purpose of modifying our behavior. And sometimes this discipline comes with some pain to get our attention.

There is wisdom in a regimented, disciplined lifestyle. It is to our great advantage to read and study the Bible everyday, to spend time in prayer everyday, to develop Christian friendships, to attend church services, to tithe, to worship, do ministry, and so forth. Physically, we might be able to skip our bath once in a while and its no big deal. But, if that becomes the norm rather than the exception, pretty soon we will stink and people will avoid us. If we miss church once in a while (or skip some other Christian discipline), for whatever reason, it can certainly be no big deal. But, if that becomes the norm rather than the exception, soon that failure in Christian discipline will begin to have negative consequences that will affect every part of our life. Often when this happens, we cry out, "God, why are You doing this to me?" The answer is simple; God is exercising discipline in our lives so that our behavior can be modified in such a way that we can be true and effective disciples of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Just as children regularly falsely accuse their parents of being unfair in their discipline, so we often make these same accusations against God. But, in reality, God is not only absolutely fair He is gracious. The lessons that He teaches us through His discipline are gracious acts that will benefit us both spiritually and physically.

With this in mind, we who call ourselves disciples need to evaluate our discipline. Perhaps, a careful and honest evaluation will lead us to some healthy behavior modification. What a joyous life we can have if we walk and can be identified as a disciple of Christ.

In Christ,

Pastor Quin

What's Happening at Midwest

Here in Midwest we have been busy and blessed. Haven of Rest has been used to help many people with their physical and spiritual needs.

We are getting close to the Thanksgiving season. As I think about all I'm thankful for, I'm reminded of a definition of true wealth: anything that can't be bought or sold and death can't take away.

Matthew 4:19
Pastor Gary

OUR BOYD AVENUE DEACONS' WIVES ARE SPONSORING A FOOD DRIVE

FOR THE HAVEN OF REST FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHES CLOSET OPERATED BY OUR MIDWEST MISSION

Canned goods and non-perishable food items of all kinds will help the food pantry. Boxes are in the church foyer for collecting them.

Frozen turkeys will also be much appreciated. (Please bring them to the church office **only on Monday mornings**.)

The clothes closet is in need of men's work clothing in good condition. (No other clothes at this time, please.)

BCM Blood Drive

Our Casper College Baptist Collegiate Ministries group is sponsoring a blood drive

Monday, November 9th
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

College Heights Community Center, 1927 S. Walnut

To make an appointment, log on to www.bloodhero.com

(your sponsor code is baptistcollege), or call Katelyn Rhoades at 680-8100



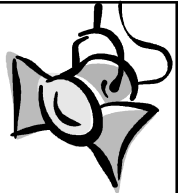
"C" Team - Monday, November 2nd - 6:30 p.m.
"A" Team - Tuesday, November 10th - 6:30 p.m.
"R" Team - Monday, November 16th - 6:30 p.m.
"E" Team - Tuesday, November 24th - 6:30 p.m.

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!

Set Free Church

Set Free Church is a new church plant that is in the process of starting in Casper. Our Church is one of six churches in our area that have committed to be a part of the planting of Set Free Casper. This church is designed to meet the special needs of people who are coming out prison with special attention to drug and alcohol abuse. Our own John Herman has been called as pastor of this new and very specialized work.



Spotlight
on Ministry

WYOMING SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION ANNUAL MEETING NOVEMBER 12 - 13

at College Heights Baptist Church

MISSIONS BANQUET WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, AT THE PARKWAY PLAZA
(No Evening Services at Boyd Avenue that Night)

SEE POSTERS IN THE CHURCH FOYER FOR DETAILS
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE OR THE WSBC OFFICE (472-4087) IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS



WYOMING SOUTHERN BAPTIST CENTER
for Leadership Development

Class Starting January 11

Golden Gate Seminary sponsors this center and its diploma programs.

For more information, call Fred Creason at 266-6880 or 267-4235. You will need an application from Fred & you will want to obtain the textbooks prior to the first class meeting.

Gospel of John
is the next class for the Wyoming Southern Baptist Center for Leadership Development, meeting on Monday nights at the WSBC Office in Casper.

Fred Creason & Quin Williams will be the instructors.



We will be gathering shoeboxes filled with gifts for children again this year. See Sharie Davis if you have questions.

Collection dates: November 16th - 19th

Student Ministry Reflections

I have been spending a lot of time studying the book of Acts. I am taking an Acts/Corinthians class and on Sunday nights have been leading a study from Acts on the early church and how the church today has been shaped by the events that happened then. I love to read about and study the movement of Christianity in the 1st century. We see a Jerusalem church that struggled and was self centered, and we see the church at Antioch that began the movement of world missions. Many great men and women sacrificed to spread the news of the resurrected Christ across the world at that time. Many important decisions were made and men stood up for the truth of the gospel, both inside and outside of the church. We see common people passionately sharing their faith with those around them. Peter and Paul play major roles in the book of Acts, but it is the work of others, often people whose names are never mentioned, who have contributed great things to the spreading of Christianity. Acts, often called the Acts of the Apostles, is the story of God working through His people to spread the gospel from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth.

Since I have been spending so much time in Acts, I began to think, what would be written about the Acts of Boyd Avenue? If someone wrote down the history of our church, what would be said? I wonder what our church would be known for. Missions? Evangelism? Loving and caring for others? A church that was committed to the truth of the gospel? A church that lived out the gospel? The history of our church is being written every day. The choices and decisions that we make determine the type of church that we are going to be. We have the ability to determine what our church is known for. My prayer is that we strive to be more like the church at Antioch. That we are a church that proclaims the gospel, loves others, and is actively involved in missions and ministry, both local and worldwide.

What about us as individuals? I must ask myself the question, "what would it look like if someone wrote my story?" What would the Acts of Ed look like? Each of us should ask that question. We should evaluate what part we play in God's ministry in the world we live in. Not all of us are going to be Peter or Paul, men who serve God and get great recognition. Most of us won't even be like Barnabas and Philip, important men who get their share of ink. Hopefully, though, we are like those great men and women of Antioch, whose names aren't mentioned, but are praised for their work-praised because they were actively serving God. What would the Acts of our lives look like? If recorded for history, would our lives show that we are devoted to God and the furthering of His kingdom or would it show that our lives are lived for us and the furthering of our own interest and desires? Tough to think about, but important to evaluate. Most Christians will say that they desire to live for and serve God. This is what we say. What do our actions show?

In Him,
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