

**OLD FAITHFUL ASSOCIATION
WINTER BIBLE STUDY**

**February 22-25
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

NO EVENING
SERVICES AT BOYD
AVENUE THAT
SUNDAY NIGHT OR
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**at Mountainview Baptist Church
in Mills**

Fred Creason & Graduating Students from the
Wyoming Southern Baptist Center for Leadership
Development
will be teaching through the book of Exodus

Children's Activities • Refreshments

We will have a SPECIAL MISSIONS SERVICE

Sunday Night, March 1

6:00 p.m.

With special guest missionaries you will want to meet!

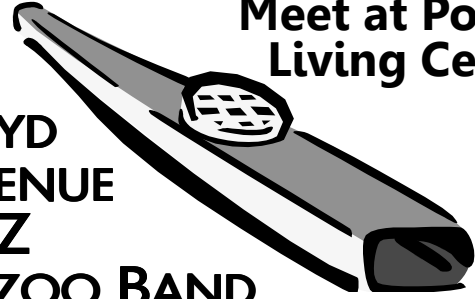


eXtra Years of Zest

for Seniors Adults

February 17th

**9:30 a.m.
Meet at Poplar
Living Center**



**BOYD
AVENUE
XYZ
KAZOO BAND**

*We'll eat lunch at Blimpies in Sunrise Center
at 11:00 a.m.*

No host . . . buy your own.

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REACH • TEACH • SERVE

Events of the Month

Regular Schedule

FEBRUARY 2009

- 1 - SUPER BOWL PARTIES** 3:30 p.m.
- 11 - VALENTINES BANQUET** 6:00 p.m.
- 14 - VALENTINE'S DAY**
- 15 - DEACON'S MEETING**..... 5:30 p.m.
- 16 - PRESIDENT'S DAY**
- 17 - XYZ** 9:30 a.m.
- 18 - QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING**..... 7:00 p.m.
- 21 - TITUS 2 WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**..... 10:00 a.m.
- 22-25 - WINTER BIBLE STUDY (Mt.View)**..... 6:30 - 8:30 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

Since our last newsletter, we have witnessed one of the most amazing events in world history. That is the transition of the American government from one administration to another. Unique in world history, do we see a peaceful transition of power. America has now accomplished this 44 times. Throughout history the power of government has transitioned through death, coup, rebellion, assassination, and so on. Our government has changed through a reasonably civil election process. Now that process may be hard fought, bitter, partisan, etc., but by historic world standards, it is amazingly free from blood shed.

As American Christians, we are compelled to pray for our leadership. This has nothing to do with whether we like or trust the President. It has everything to do with our responsibility to him and our country. 1 Timothy 2: 1-3 says: *"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior."* This simple passage points out that our personal security and success is strongly influenced by the success of our political leadership. Just as politically liberal Christians were compelled to pray for President Bush, so also politically conservative Christians are compelled to pray for President Obama.

This is not a partisan or political statement. Whether I voted for President Obama or not, I am compelled to pray for him. Now that he is President Obama and no longer candidate Obama, the weight of the office will begin to press upon his shoulders. The idealistic rhetoric of the campaign must now be replaced by dealing with real situations. Our country's military is fighting on two fronts. The war on terrorism is also being fought through diplomacy and intelligence around the world. Our nation's economy is in a time of difficulty. A segment of our population is using all manner of political persuasion trying to redefine marriage and thereby legitimize homosexual lifestyles. Far too many pregnancies still end in an aborted baby. Alcohol, drug abuse, and violence continue to plague our land. And there is much, much more. I cannot imagine how heavy the burden of the Presidency of our Nation must be. Therefore, I am compelled to pray for President Obama. Agree with their politics or not, I am thankful for the service rendered by our past presidents, including President Bush. And I also will pray for our country's current President.

In Christ,

Pastor Quin

By the way, I still fully intend to exercise my right as a voting American citizen to complain, but you will not see it in this article unless it deals with a moral issue.

a new church PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IS COMING ... WITH YOUR HELP

- Pictures will be taken before and after services beginning February 1.
- A sign-up sheet is in the foyer if you want to be sure to have your photo taken at a specific time - otherwise "drop-ins" are welcome as time permits.
- Please contact Sue Owen (333-5496) or Beth Williams if you can help or if you have questions.
- PLEASE HELP US BY GETTING YOUR PHOTO TAKEN A.S.A.P.



What's Happening at Midwest

Valentine's Day is coming. There will be pink hearts everywhere. At one time the bowels were considered the seat of emotions instead of the heart. That would change the look of Valentine's Day, wouldn't it? Can you imagine what conversation hearts would look like?

Love has a lot more meaning than pink hearts and babies with wings. In 1 Corinthians 12 Paul talks about the importance and qualities of love. It is important that we have a biblical understanding of love.

Our church loves and cares for our community in Midwest/Edgerton, and we want to show that. One way we feel led to do that is through a food pantry and community center. Please be praying as we begin this ministry in the next few months.

Pastor Gary
(Matt. 4:19)

Titus 2 Women

LADIES! -- Join us at

Pottery By You

1627 E. 2nd, 10:00 - 12:00 on Saturday, February 21

Learn to make pottery,

enjoy the fellowship,

and go out for lunch together afterward if you like.

Contact Shelly Anderson at 473-8725

Student Ministry Reflections

For those of you who know me well this might come as a surprise. I like to win. I am a very competitive person. My philosophy is "If you aren't playing to win, why keep score. If you're not keeping score, why play?" When I was younger, losing would bother me a lot. After losing a baseball or basketball game, it would take hours to get over the loss. Sounds dumb. It was. That was just the way I was. As I get older and a little more "mature," I handle losing a little better. I no longer have to win at everything. I still don't like losing, but I get over it a whole lot faster.

Seriously, I believe that it is important to strive to do and be the best we can. Excellence should be our goal. This should be our goal in life, but even more so as Christians. Paul said in Philippians that "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (3:14). Paul was working toward the prize, not just going through the motions. He wanted to be the best follower of Jesus that He could be.

In sports, winning means that you are better than the team or person you're competing against. The final score is what matters. As Christians, winning is obedience to God. Winning is not measured by what happens at the end, but by the decisions we make as we live our life. Success means nothing without a relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior. Accumulating stuff doesn't mean we win. We can finish on the top of the corporate ladder, and still not win. Education doesn't make us winners. God has given us the goal in life. Serve Him.

The call of God on our lives is to serve Him with all that we are. As Paul said, He is to be our focus. Jesus wins the final victory. We have the opportunity to be a part of what He is doing in this world.

I never thought that just playing the game was enough. Still don't. But as Christians, just playing the game of life the right way, serving our God and loving others, is all that we are called to do.

In Him,

Ed

Financial Peace University

Come to one of the Preview Dates to check it out!



Wednesday, February 18, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 22, 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 24, 6:00 p.m.

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

If you want peace in your financial situation,
you can't afford to miss this!

TALK TO
SCOTT BAXTER
IF YOU HAVE
QUESTIONS
OR ARE
INTERESTED

CARE
Ministry
FEBRUARY

"C" Team - Monday, February 2nd - 6:30 p.m.
"A" Team - Tuesday, February 10th - 6:30 p.m.
"R" Team - Monday, February 16th - 6:30 p.m.
"E" Team - Not Meeting because of Winter
Bible Study

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.