

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

A Word From Pastor...



Psalm 145:1-21 NIV - "(1) A psalm of praise. Of David. I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. (2) Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. (3) Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. (4) One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. (5) They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty--and I will meditate on your wonderful works. (6) They tell of the power of your awesome works--and I will proclaim your great deeds. (7) They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness. (8) The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. (9) The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. (10) All your works praise you, LORD; your faithful people extol you. (11) They tell of the glory of your

kingdom and speak of your might, (12) so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. (13) Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does. (14) The LORD upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down. (15) The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. (16) You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. (17) The LORD is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does. (18) The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. (19) He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. (20) The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. (21) My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever."

Dearly Beloved,

I encourage you to take advantage of Ben Steiner's ministry among us between now and April 17. He is offering to video tape your testimony of how God has brought you to Himself in Christ and how God has worked in transforming your life. This will be another tool you can use to point people in your life to Jesus Christ. Ben will make a copy available to you and to First Baptist.

Part of the gospel story's power and effectiveness is not only in saving and converting people to Christ, but also in transforming their lives to follow Christ obediently! God works His story into believers' lives in such a way that the Lord becomes the central theme of each believer's life! Notice in Psalm 145 the numerous ways that believers "testify" about God: exalt and praise God (1); every day praise and extol God (2); commend God's works and tell of His mighty acts (4); speak of...His majesty (5); tell of His powerful, awesome works and proclaim His great deeds (6); celebrate His goodness and sing of His righteousness (7); tell of God's glorious kingdom and speak of His might (11); describe God's gracious, compassionate, loving character (8-9); describe God's faithfulness to His promises and love toward His creatures (13); describe how God upholds those who fall and fail and lifts up those who are bowed down and dejected (14) describe how God provides food and satisfies your desires (15-16); describe how the Lord answers prayers in your life (18-19) and protects you (20).

David provides multiple ways that we can testify of God's great character and awesome deeds to others. Think of times that God has ministered in and through your life to create His story-how He used His word, messages, people, trials, and circumstances to cause you to grow closer to Him and stronger in your faith and more effective in your service. Jot down some notes, and sign up with Ben to tell God's greatness and goodness and love in your life!

*Shepherding you in Christ's Love,
Lance*

Pastor's Prayer Summit

I attended Treasure The Valley's annual Pastor's Prayer Summit at Trinity Pines in Cascade. It was snowing outside, but the fellowship around the throne of grace was hot. "The fire on the altar must be kept burning; it must not go out. Every morning the priest is to add firewood and arrange the burnt offering on the fire and burn the fat of the fellowship offerings on it. The fire must be kept burning on the altar continuously; it must not go out." - Lev 6:12-13 NIV. Likewise, God wants the fires of our hearts kept burning passionately toward Him! What better way to fuel the fire than to pray with like-minded brothers in the Lord!

On Tuesday evening, we shared the Lord's Supper together around the communion table. We sang the song, Reckless Love. Afterwards, we had a time of sharing. Our facilitator, Dennis Fuqua, using the words from the song, asked us: What did God overcome with His reckless love to find you? What walls did God kick down? What lies did He tear down? What shadows did God light up? What mountains did He climb up to bring you to Himself? How would you answer? Let Ben know!

Shepherding you in His love, Lance



Pastors are laying hands on a brother and passionately seeking God's grace and wisdom for him, his church, community!



March 2019

Russell Humphreys



Dr. Russell Humphreys is a retired physicist who researches, speaks, and writes about creation science. Previously, he worked for the Institute for Creation Research in San Diego and Creation Ministries International in Atlanta. He has Ph.D. in physics. Had worked for Sandia National Laboratories as physicist, doing nuclear physics and geoscience research. He has published dozens of professional articles and received three U.S. patents. Although, raised as an atheist, he received Jesus Christ as his personal Savior as a grad student in physics. Later, strong scientific evidence convinced him that the alleged billion-year "geologic ages" are fictional and that instead God created the world about 6,000 years ago.

March 27, Wed. at 7:00 p.m. Emmett	Community Bible Church, 120 East Third Street, Emmett Topic: Evidence for a Young World Dozens of simple but scientific evidences that the world is thousands, not billions of years old.
March 28, Thur. at 7:00 p.m. Boise	Heritage Bible Church 7071 West Emerald, Boise Topic: God's Big Magnets in the Sky A tour through magnetic fields in the Solar System, includes new data from Mercury in 2012.
March 29, Fri. at 1:00 p.m. Boise	Homeschoolers Group at the Ada County Library 10664 West Victory Road, Boise Topic: Why a Young World is Important for Christians
March 29, Fri. at 7:00 p.m. Nampa	New Hope Baptist Church 1829 West Iowa, Nampa Topic: New View of Gravity Helps Creation Cosmology. The Bible has a number of strong clues about the nature of space and time. You will see visual model of how Newton's and Einstein's gravity equations work.
March 30, Sat. at 2:00 p.m. Ontario	Celebration Church of God 585 N.W. First Street, Ontario Topic: God's Big Magnets in the Sky

SCHEDULE: Admission is free to all events (an offering will be taken)

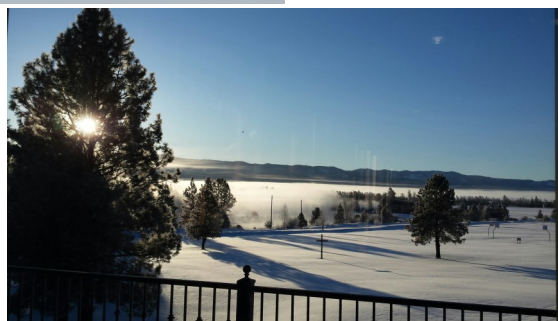
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About Foundations in Genesis Idaho (FIGI) The mission of Foundations in Genesis is to equip people to know how to defend the biblical worldview as related to science, origins, history and precepts for living and to teach all who ask the harmony between Biblical revelation and the scientific understanding of the Creation.

For the Northwest Science Museum's information, please visit their website at www.northwestsciencemuseum.com



2019 prayer summit had
2 to 3 feet more snow
than 2018!



2018 Prayer Summit

Pizza Fundraiser

Thank you to all that helped to make pizzas for our Youth Fundraiser. 93 pizzas were made! It was a success!



Cathedral Pines needs your help!

Two special projects are now underway. First, collecting funds to replace all the mattresses in the cabins. Each mattress is \$75.00. Second, needing to replace 1 queen size mattress and box spring and 2 twin size mattress and box spring in Nightingale cabin. Your contribution to these projects is greatly appreciated. For more information or to make a donation, contact Cathedral Pines 208-726-7522

OUR TESTIMONY MATTERS

Lance was asked to mentor Ben Steiner between the end of January to April 17. Ben is taking online classes at Multnomah Seminary. This will help him fulfill his practical ministry experience to graduate this spring. He recently taught a two part SS class on sharing our testimonies. He will also set up times to video testimonies of willing participants. These stories can be shown at church and used personally as a tool to share your faith in Christ. Ben will also do some work to improve our church website. You are encouraged to sign up during the month of March for your testimony to be put on video. Sign up in the church office. If you need a date outside of March or need to make special arrangements, contact Ben at (208)409-7901 or email bsteiner@my.multnomah.edu

SEEK GOD FOR THE CITY 2019

Seek God for the City is designed to mobilize many to pray with united, sustained vision for people of your community. The daily prayers are all new and different from last year's prayer guide. The scriptures and topics help God's people pray with passionate, full-hearted hope. This timely guide will help God's people in your congregation to pray beyond themselves with confidence and clarity.

The forty days to Palm Sunday makes an ideal time to venture into a season of sustained, hope-filled prayer. Dated March 6 – April 14, 2019.

FBC will have free booklets available in late February.

A mobile app is also available for just 99¢. Search for the app by name, "Seek God 2019"

It's available for Apple, Android and Kindle Fire phones and tablets.

The *Seek God 2019* app contains all the material of the printed booklet — and more!

Valentine's Friendship Banquet

We had a fabulous Valentine dinner at the First Baptist Church in Emmett. The food was outstanding thanks to Lillie and her staff! Pam and David Hodges were the best at leading a rousing game of password! We had 47 in attendance and TaCole Chapman had 17 kids in the nursery! Thanks TaCole for allowing parents to have a free evening. The prizes and decorations were provided by myself and Robin Scott Humphries! If you missed this you missed one of the best 'date' nights yet. Karizma Gragg and Lexi Humphries sewed and stuffed all the fabric hearts! Pastor Lance presented some fun videos!



Beautiful
decorations



Prize table



The cute hearts made by Karizma and Lexi!



The Munfords



John & Rachel Ayres



Humphries and Friends

Jennifer looking beautiful and her sweet husband Gideon!

FIGI

FBC hosted February's F.I.G.I. event with speaker Roy Swart. He gave a practical, informative message on The War Between Science And The Bible. He had a brilliant mind, and he was very warm, engaging, and down to earth!

He shared that science is great at what it does, but it is very limited. It is a system of building knowledge through testable predictions, using the scientific method:

1. Make an observation
2. Propose an explanation (hypothesis)
3. Create a prediction (theory)
4. Collect data to see if the results match your (experiments)
5. Modify your hypothesis to better match the data (theory)

Science is limited to things that are observable, testable, measureable, repeatable, reproducible, etc. Science is completely incapable of answering lots of questions like: Why am I here? What is morality? Who should I share my life with? Science is a very useful tool for what it can do, but it has a limited scope! Science cannot deal with supernatural issues! It cannot prove anything; it only disproves false things. It is a system of filtering out untruths.

God reveals Himself to us in two primary ways: 1) Through general revelation, which is His creation. Nature shows us a glimpse of who God is and what He is like. Creation is like having a picture book about God and His world. Science operates primarily in this realm. 2) The second way God reveals Himself to us is through special revelation, the Bible. While general revelation is like possessing a picture book, special revelation is like having a word book! The word book is more detailed, revealing much more to us about God, ourselves, the world, why we are here, how we came in to existence, what is right and what is wrong, etc. The Bible is accurate and reliable. Nothing we discover in science and nature should contradict the Bible, the word book. When they are discrepancies, the problem is not with the Bible, but with science, with our perspective.

This is a part of what Roy spoke about. If you'd like to hear him speak on the same topic the following evening in Boise, we have a copy of his message. Ask the sound room people for a copy. It is worth your time!

Lance

"For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse," - Rom 1:20 NKJV

WHAT'S COOKING?**ROASTED ASPARAGUS**

Ready in: 25 minutes

Serves: 4

INGREDIENTS

1lb asparagus

1 ½ tablespoons olive oil

½ teaspoon kosher salt (or ¼ teaspoon regular table salt)

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 425°F.
2. Cut off the woody bottom part of the asparagus spears and discard.
3. With a vegetable peeler, peel off the skin on the bottom 2-3 inches of the spears (this keeps the asparagus from being all "stringy" and if you eat asparagus you know what I mean by that).
4. Place asparagus on foil-lined baking sheet and drizzle with olive oil.
5. Sprinkle with salt.
6. With your hands, roll the asparagus around until they are evenly coated with oil and salt.
7. Roast for 10-15 minutes, depending on the thickness of your stalks and how tender you like them.
8. They should be tender when pierced with the tip of a knife.
9. The tips of the spears will get very brown but watch them to prevent burning.

They are great plain, but sometimes I serve them with a light vinaigrette if we need something acidic to balance out our meal.

<https://www.geniuskitchen.com/recipe/>

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19 Lexi Humphries
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Happy Birthday & *Anniversaries* to the
above listed. We pray your day is blessed!

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