

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

## A Word From Pastor...



*"[16] Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. [17] For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. [18] So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." - 2Co 4:16-18 NIV*

*"[1] For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. [2] Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, [3] because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. [4] For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. [5] Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. [6] Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. [7] For we live by faith, not by sight. [8] We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. [9] So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. [10] For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad." - 2Co 5:1-10 NIV*

Dearly Beloved,

These verses teach us the great value of having faith in the Lord. Faith helps us to focus on eternal truths and realities that are unseen with the physical eye (4:18). Faith enables us to know and grab ahold of these truths, promises, and realities with certainty and great confidence (5:5-6, 8). Faith gives us a certain picture of a hopeful future with the Lord!

These verses acknowledge the battles we face in this life. Outwardly we are wasting away (4:18). We experience problems (4:18). We know that unless the Lord returns first we all face the reality of dying (5:1). As a result, we groan and are burdened, because we don't want to be mortal (5:4). We long for immortality. We want to experience the physical presence of the Lord (5:6,8).

But because of our faith in the Lord and in His promises, we do not groan as those who have no hope! No we groan with hope that far better days await us. We will be physically present with the Lord. We will see Him with our eyes! We will be given new resurrected bodies by the Lord. We will experience the fullness of eternal life and all God's promises!

Because of our faith in the Lord, He can transform our suffering. We may waste away physically, but inwardly we can be renewed day by day! God can use troubles to develop spiritual maturity in our lives. The eternal weight of glory experienced by the believer by going through trials will be worth it all!! God has a way of using hardship to wean us away from the things of this earthly life and prepare us to long for the far better glory of heaven!

*Shepherding you in God's Love,*



## Serve Emmett Day May 19, 2018

Meet at Emmett City Park  
@ 8:30am

Step 1.  
Look for those who need help in your neighborhood.  
Get permission to help and turn in the project at  
[www.emmettcompassion.org](http://www.emmettcompassion.org)  
**Projects are due by April 30th, 2018.**

Step 2.  
Go to [www.emmettcompassion.org](http://www.emmettcompassion.org) on May 3rd and  
sign up for a project.

The purpose of this day is to provide you opportunities to  
build relationships with your neighbors while demonstrating  
the love of Jesus.

## Hassemer Update/Giving Opportunity

Pray for work teams to come this summer to do repair work on pastor's homes in the bush of Alaska. Mike says there is enough work to have teams just about every week to get all the work done. Pastor's and their families need to be with the people all winter. It adds to their credibility.

Mike also needs a new lathe. He's found one that costs \$2900, but does not have the funds to pay for it. We have raised \$2,050 so far.

Jim Foster and Carl Moyer are driving to Soldotna in September. They will deliver the lathe to Mike, eliminating shipping costs.

This machine would enhance Mike's ministry opportunities. He will give his first project demonstration Saturday, May 12th. He has done research on teaching and presentation.

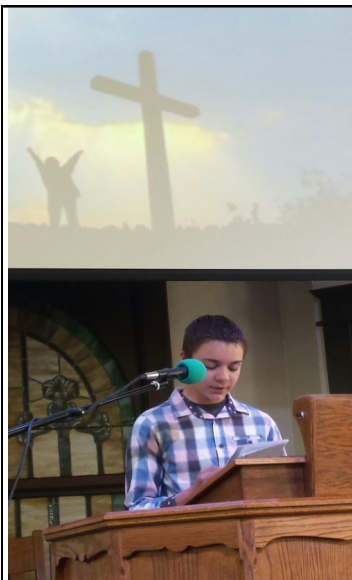
If you would like to help pay for the lathe, please make checks payable to First Baptist Church. "Machine for Mike" on the memo line.

Thank you,

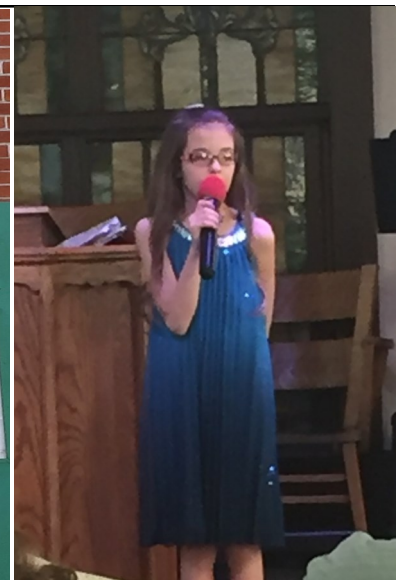
Vi and Wayne Rexford

Jim Foster

## Easter Worship Service



Kemper Gragg reading  
The Ragman Story! He  
did an amazing job!



Lexi Humphries singing  
"Because He Lives" for  
the offertory! She did an  
amazing job!



THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018

Emmett Park Bandshell

6:30-8:00pm

\*\*FBC is the backup venue if weather is bad\*\*



### A Special Offertory Song

On April 22, 2018, Rachel Campbell sang Victory In Jesus while her father Nate accompanied her on guitar. They did a great job!

## C.E.R.T



The GCMA gave 8 foreign ex-change students Bibles in their native language on April 25. CERT provided taco salads for lunch. Lance encouraged them to pursue a relationship with Jesus by reading and following the Bible. They were very grateful! They came from Germany, Italy, Mexico, China, and Brazil. Pray for God's Spirit to draw them to Himself!

## WHAT'S COOKING?

### Wild Mushroom Stroganoff

READY IN: 50mins

SERVES: [4-6](#)

YIELD: [2 cups](#)

#### INGREDIENTS

2tablespoons [butter](#), and  
2tablespoons [butter](#)

1large [shallot](#), minced

3cups [portabella mushrooms](#) or 3 cups[cremini mushrooms](#), cubed

1 ½cups [vegetable broth](#)

¼cup [white wine](#), OR water

1teaspoon [fresh thyme](#), chopped

3tablespoons [flour](#)

¼cup [heavy cream](#)

¼cup [parmesan cheese](#), grated

¼cup [fresh parsley](#), chopped

salt and pepper

#### Directions:

1. Melt the first amount of butter over medium heat and add the shallot, cook until tender.
2. Add the mushrooms to the pot and cook until tender.
3. Add the broth, wine, and salt and pepper if desired. Bring to a boil and then turn down heat and simmer for about ten minutes.
4. While the sauce is simmering, in a separate pot melt the second amount of butter over medium heat.
5. Stir the flour into the butter until absorbed to make a roux.
6. Pour the mushroom mixture into the roux and bring to a boil, turn down the heat and stir until thickened.  
Stir in the heavy cream and parmesan cheese, and parsley.

Serve over rice or pasta noodles

<http://www.geniuskitchen.com/recipe/wild-mushroom-stroganoff-230853>



## YOUTH APPRECIATION SERVICE



Al Cinnamon spoke to the graduates at Youth Appreciation Service, urging them to memorize Scripture.



# Class of 2018



Pastor Nathan and the worship team at the Nazarene Church led us to honor the Lord in song at Youth Appreciation Service!



Kollyns Gragg is proud of the bags of potato chips she caught that were shot from a canon!



AL prayed for the graduates to be strong in the Lord!



The youth check their tickets for the winning number to win a prize!



## MOMS' CORNER

Please join us for a  
Mother's Day Breakfast  
on Sunday, May 13,  
2018, at 9:30am during  
Sunday School in the  
Fellowship Hall!



*Come Join Us!*

### MENU

#### BREAKFAST BURRITO BAR

Build your own burrito!

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Tortillas       | Cheese          |
| Eggs            | Salsa           |
| Seasoned Rice   | Fruit           |
| Potatoes        | English Muffins |
| Sausage         | Coffee          |
| Black Beans     | Juice           |
| Sautéed Peppers | Hot Cocoa       |

*You are doing  
something great  
with your life—  
when you're doing  
all the small  
things with His  
great love. "*

Quote from A Holy Experience Blog by Ann  
Voskamp 25 Unexpected Life-  
Transformative Secrets I Learned from 3  
Days with Katie Davis Majors (2/28/2018)

### ANNUAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR BANQUET

When: May 16, 2018

Time: 6:00pm

Where: Emmett High  
Atrium

Cost: \$15.00 ea. includes  
meal, gratuity, & donation

Reservation & payment due  
May 8th. Sign up forms are  
available on ushers' table.

### ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR with Rick Barlow

Saturday, May 19, 6:30p. FBC Fellowship Hall

Rick is willing to meet individually, appointments are available

Sat. 3p-6p, Sun. 2p-8:15p, Mon. 9a-4p. Sign up in the office

Cyndi Buttici is offering a Women's Bible  
study. Seamless DVD Series by Angie Smith, a  
7 wk. overview of the Bible. Study  
guides are \$12.99. 2 identical sessions  
each week, starting Wed., 5/16 @ 7pm  
or Sun., 5/20 @ 2pm at 610 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Call (208) 365-0788



### Summer Camp 2018 DATES, TIMES, & PRICES

| CAMPS                                   | DATES             | PRE-REGISTRATION<br>PRICE | LATE REGISTRATION<br>PRICE              | Round-Trip<br>Bus Ride                        |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade | July 23 - July 27 | \$95.00                   | AFTER JUNE 18 <sup>th</sup><br>\$105.00 | \$20.00                                       |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade | July 9 - July 14  | \$105.00                  | AFTER JUNE 25 <sup>th</sup><br>\$115.00 | Bus Ride: \$20.00 / Optional Payment: \$20.00 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade | July 30 - Aug. 3  | \$95.00                   | AFTER JULY 9 <sup>th</sup><br>\$105.00  | \$20.00                                       |

At Shiloh, we don't want to turn anyone away due to finances.  
Camper assistance funds are available. Please see the camp  
website for details.

All Summer Camps begin with Registration from 2:00 to 4:00, and  
activities begin at 4:00. Camps end after breakfast on the last day.  
Parents picking up campers should plan to check them out after the  
buses leave at about 9:15.

All camps begin on Monday and end on either Saturday or Friday  
depending on the age. Please confirm your child's ending day with  
the dates of the camp.

| High School                             | CAMP | High School<br>DATES | PRE-REGISTRATION<br>PRICE | AFTER JULY 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>PRICE | Round-Trip<br>BUS RIDE | Optional<br>PAINTBALL | Optional<br>RAFT TRIP |
|---|------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade |      | July 16 - July 21    | \$105.00                  | \$115.00                            | \$20.00                | \$20.00               | \$48.00               |

**NEW! REGISTER  
ONLINE THIS  
YEAR!!**



### 2018 CAMPS



#### KIDS CAMP

**June 17 - 21**

(Sun. 2 pm - Thurs. 12 Noon)

Grades entering 4 - 6

Registration Fee: \$196

#### SENIOR HIGH CAMP



**June 24 - 29**

(Sun. 2 pm - Fri. 12 Noon)

Grades entering 9 - 12

Registration Fee: \$245

#### JUNIOR HIGH CAMP

**July 29 - August 3**

(Sun. 2 pm - Fri. 12 Noon)

Grades entering 6 - 9

Registration Fee: \$245



### WOMEN'S SPRING CONFERENCE



**June 1 - 3**

(Fri. 5 pm - Sun. 12 Noon)

Registration Fee:

\$98

### WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

**September 14 - 16**

(Fri. 2 pm - Sun. 12 Noon)

Registration Fee:

\$79



### Multiple Family Member Discount Available

Registration is due two weeks prior to individual  
camp dates. (A \$25 per camper late fee may apply)  
Summer Registration Fees include room and  
board, recreational activities including swimming;  
t-shirt, arts and craft, and study materials.

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|----|-------------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1  | Logan Chapman           | 16 | Anthony Allen      |
| 3  | Gideon & Jennifer Gragg | 17 | Pam Hodges         |
| 5  | Judy Bales              | 31 | John & Suzi Morgan |
| 9  | Linda Hull              |    |                    |
| 10 | Bill Buttici            |    |                    |
| 10 | Jess & Roma Careaga     |    |                    |

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

# MAY 2018

| Sun   | Mon          | Tue | Wed   | Thu  | Fri | Sat   |
|---|--------------|-----|---|--|-----|---|
|   |              |     |   |  |     |   |
|   |              | 1   | Small Group Bible Study 9:30a   | 2  | 3   | 4   |
|   |              |     |   | Nat'l Day of Prayer, 6:30p-8p, Park Bandshell, Backup Venue: FBC |     | 5   |
| Sunday School 9:30a<br>Worship 10:45a                   | 6            | 7   | 8   | 9  | 10  | 11  |
|   |              |     | Small Group Bible Study 9:30a   | All Boards Meeting 6:30pm  |     | 12  |
| Sunday School 9:30a<br>Worship 10:45a                   | 13           | 14  | 15  | 16   | 17  | 18  |
| Mother's Day Breakfast 9:30am                           |              |     | Small Group Bible Study 9:30a<br>Women's Bible Study 7pm @ Buttici's home |  |     | 19  |
|   |              |     |   |  |     | Serve Emmett Day Rick Barlow Stewardship Estate Planning SEMINAR 6:30PM |
| Sunday School 9:30a<br>Worship 10:45a                   | 20           | 21  | 22  | 23   | 24  | 25  |
| Rick Barlow<br>Women's Bible Study 2pm @ Buttici's home | Rick Barlow  |     | Small Group Bible Study 9:30a<br>Women's Bible Study 7pm @ Buttici's home | FBC hosts Leadership Learning Community                          |     | 26  |
|   |              |     |   |  |     | Emmett High School Graduation 1-3p Idaho Center                         |
| Sunday School 9:30a<br>Worship 10:45a                   | 27           | 28  | 29  | 30   | 31  |   |
| Women's Bible Study 2pm @ Buttici's home                | Memorial Day |     | Small Group Bible Study 9:30a<br>Women's Bible Study 7pm @ Buttici's home |  |     |   |