

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
Projects are due by April 30th, 2018.

Step 2.
Go to 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
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1large shallot, minced

3cups portabella mushrooms or 3 cupscremini mushrooms, cubed

1 1/2cups vegetable broth

1/4cup white wine, OR water

1teaspoon fresh thyme, chopped

3tablespoons flour

1/4cup heavy cream

1/4cup parmesan cheese, grated

1/4cup 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



Class of 2018

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



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!

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| 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. 5th St. Call (208) 365-0788



Summer Camp 2018 DATES, TIMES, & PRICES

CAMPS	DATES	PRE-REGISTRATION PRICE	LATE REGISTRATION PRICE	Round-Trip Bus Ride
5 th & 6 th Grade	July 23 - July 27	\$95.00	AFTER JUNE 18 th \$105.00	\$20.00
7 th & 8 th Grade	July 9 - July 14	\$105.00	AFTER JUNE 25 th \$115.00	Bus Ride: \$20.00 / Optional Paintball \$20.00
3 rd & 4 th Grade	July 30 - Aug. 3	\$95.00	AFTER JULY 9 th \$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 DATES	PRE-REGISTRATION PRICE	AFTER JULY 2 nd PRICE	Round-Trip BUS RIDE	Optional PAINTBALL	Optional RAFT TRIP
9 th -12 th 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
- 3 Gideon & Jennifer Gragg
- 5 Judy Bales
- 9 Linda Hull
- 10 Bill Butticci
- 10 Jess & Roma Careaga
- 16 Anthony Allen
- 17 Pam Hodges
- 31 John & Suzi Morgan

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	5
Sunday School 9:30a Worship 10:45a	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Nat'l Day of Prayer,
 6:30p-8p, Park
 Bandshell, Backup
 Venue: FBC

All Boards Meeting
 6:30pm

**Mother's Day
 Breakfast
 9:30am**

**Serve
 Emmett
 Day**
 Rick Barlow
 Stewardship
 Estate Planning
 SEMINAR 6:30PM

**Emmett
 High School
 Graduation 1-3p
 Idaho Center**