

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

A Word From Pastor...



"{11} For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. {12} It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, {13} while we wait for the blessed hope--the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, {14} who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good." - Tit 2:11-14 NIV

"{3} At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures.

We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. {4} But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, {5} he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, {6} whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, {7} so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life." - Tit 3:3-7 NIV

Dearly Beloved,

Titus 3:3 describes what our life was like before we trusted Jesus Christ as our Savior: we were enslaved to sin, going in the wrong direction without even realizing it, and unable to rescue ourselves. But Titus 3:4-8 says that things changed dramatically "when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared!" Twice in these verses it says "He saved us" (5,5): not because we were so great and so deserving, but because of His mercy; not because we could save ourselves, but through being supernaturally born again and being renewed by His Holy Spirit (5-6)! God rescued us through Jesus Christ when we were not able to free ourselves from sin's bondage!

Titus 2:11 tells that "the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all man!" Titus 2:12 reveals that God's grace is not just a one time event saving people. It says that if God's grace could be personified, it would be like a personal teacher going with you wherever you go, pointing out attitudes and actions and conversations that we should avoid and say "No" to. God's grace would also be exhorting us throughout each day to say "Yes, Yes, Yes" to living self-controlled and godly lives. How long should we live like this? "while we wait for the blessed hope-the glorious appearing of our Great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, Who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for Himself a people that are His very Own, eager to do what is good (2:13-14)!

The past gracious appearance of Jesus Christ and the future glorious appearance of Jesus Christ should motivate us to passionately and eagerly want to follow Him and honor Him with our lives. If we are struggling to be eager to follow Jesus, then we are not meditating nearly enough on what Jesus Christ through His grace did for us at Calvary, or we are not drawing upon His grace to teach us, or we are not focusing adequately on the significance of His future coming in glory! If we would marinate our minds and hearts and consciences in Jesus' gracious and glorious appearances, Titus 2:8 says it would motivate us to "be careful to devote themselves (ourselves) to doing what is good!" I urge you daily to meditate on Christ's great love for us and the passion and eagerness to be and do good will follow!

*Shepherding you in Jesus' love,
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HARRY AND FRANCES GRANGER'S 70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



On July 28, Reverend Harry Granger and his wife Frances celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary! Over 100 people came to share their special day. Sandwiches and cake were served. People shared stories of appreciation for their lives and marriage. People enjoyed hearing how their dating relationship started while in Bible College...how they broke some guidelines in order to spend time together...They had to scheme to leave campus separately, meet at a designated spot off campus, ride on Harry's motorcycle with Frances' arms around his waist, and then return to campus separately...without being detected! 70 years later they are still drawn to one another by God's grace and love!



MOMS' CORNER

CATHEDRAL PINES

WOMENS' FALL RETREAT 2018

September 14-16

(Fri. 2pm—Sun. 12 Noon)

\$79

See brochure in church office for more details



Sunday, August 19

No Sunday School

10:45 Worship followed by

Baptisms

BBQ

Games

Dress:

Modest Casual Summer Attire

What To Bring:

Meat & Side Dish or Dessert

Swim Suit & Towel

Water guns/blasters/balloons

Board games (inside)

WHAT'S COOKING?

Adam's Ribs

INGREDIENTS

8 [country-style pork ribs](#)

Dr. Pepper cola, not diet

5 [garlic cloves](#), slightly smashed

1 tablespoon [liquid smoke](#)

1 large [onion](#), quartered

your favorite [barbecue sauce](#)

DIRECTIONS

1. Place ribs in large stock pot and pour Dr. Pepper over ribs to cover.
2. Add garlic, liquid smoke and onion.
3. Bring to a boil, lower to simmer and cook until ribs are tender.
4. Place ribs in baking pan and pour BBQ sauce over ribs.
5. Bake at 350 degrees for about 30 to 45 minutes. Or they can be put on BBQ grill.

<http://www.geniuskitchen.com/recipe/adams-ribs-19724?ftab=reviews>



A Boy And His Robot...

Luke Chapman had the opportunity to travel to Indian Wells, California and participate in the Global Conference on Educational Robotics with the Emmett Middle School Tech Club. He spent 5 days coding his robot for different challenges, learning new things, working with others, and having a little fun in the sun as well. While there, Luke was chosen for the International JBC Botguy Award. He was nominated by his tech club coach because of his work ethic, attitude, and drive. Luke is thankful to his family, and friends at FBC for their prayers and support.



GEOCACHING WITH THE BALES

Bob and Judy Bales shared on their hobby of geocaching. Using GPS, you can meet people, travel worldwide, and have lots of fun locating a cache someone has hidden for you to find. It is something that is available all over the world, including Emmett. About 9 people attended. The Bales gave lots of helpful information and even hid some caches outside on the church property for the attendees to find.



The History of Geocaching

GPS Users get an Instant Upgrade

On May 2, 2000, at approximately midnight, eastern savings time, the great blue switch* controlling [selective availability](#) was pressed. Twenty-four satellites around the globe processed their new orders, and instantly the accuracy of GPS technology improved tenfold. Tens of thousands of GPS receivers around the world had an instant upgrade.

The announcement a day before came as a welcome surprise to everyone who worked with GPS technology. The government had planned to remove selective availability - but had until 2006 to do so. Now, said the White House, anyone could "precisely pinpoint their location or the location of items (such as game) left behind for later recovery." How right they were.

London, Paris, New York, Beavercreek?

For GPS enthusiasts, this was definitely a cause for celebration. Internet newsgroups suddenly teemed with ideas about how the technology could be used.

On May 3, one such enthusiast, Dave Ulmer, a computer consultant, wanted to test the accuracy by hiding a navigational target in the woods. He called the idea the "Great American GPS Stash Hunt" and posted it in an internet GPS users' group. The idea was simple: Hide a container out in the woods and note the coordinates with a GPS unit.

The finder would then have to locate the container with only the use of his or her GPS receiver. The rules for the finder were simple: "Take some stuff, leave some stuff."

On May 3rd he placed his own container, a black bucket, in the woods near Beavercreek, Oregon, near Portland. Along with a log-book and pencil, he left various prize items including videos, books, software, and a slingshot. He shared the waypoint of his "stash" with the online community on [sci.geo.satellite-nav](#):

N 45° 17.460 W 122° 24.800

Within three days, two different readers read about his stash on the Internet, used their own GPS receivers to find the container, and shared their experiences online. Throughout the next week, others excited by the prospect of hiding and finding stashes began hiding their own containers and posting coordinates. Like many new and innovative ideas on the Internet, the concept spread quickly - but this one required *leaving your computer* to participate.

Within the first month, Mike Teague, the first person to find Ulmer's stash, began gathering the online posts of coordinates around the world and documenting them on his personal home page. The "GPS Stash Hunt" mailing list was created to discuss the emerging activity. Names were even tossed about to replace the name "stash" due to the negative connotations of that name. One such name was "geocaching.".....

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

AUGUST 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Sunday School 5 9:30a Worship 10:45a	6	7	Small Group Bible Study 8 9:30a	9 	10	11
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