

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

A Word From Pastor...



"For even his own brothers did not believe in him." (Jhn 7:5 NIV)

"Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, 'He is out of his mind.'"" (Mar 3:20-21 NIV)

"The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God." (2Co 4:4 NIV)

"For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ." (2Co 4:6 NIV)

"They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers." (Act 1:14 NIV)

"My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism." (Jas 2:1 NIV)

Dearly Beloved,

If you have family members who do not believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, you are not alone, Jesus can identify with your dilemma. During His pre crucifixion ministry, Jesus' siblings not only did not believe in Him as Messiah, but they thought He was out of His mind (Mk. 3:21) and sought to change Him and control Him. While He gathered a large following, He also stirred up controversy, and had the religious leaders threatening Him and plotting to take His life. Perhaps His life brought embarrassment or shame and possibly even fear to His siblings.

I am sure that it was very humbling being Jesus' younger brothers. He was the perfect child; obedient to His parents, amazed the religious leaders at His understanding of Scripture and answers at 12 years old, and had the favor of God and men (Lk. 2:41-52). If they attempted to compare themselves with Him, no doubt they felt very inferior. When swapping family stories, it would have been hard to match a star appearing at your brother's birth! They could reply, "At least our births did not cause our family to become refugees in a foreign country!"

For the One Who came to seek and to save the lost, more pain than we know must have been behind Jesus' words, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and in his household" (Mt. 15:37).

What are some lessons we can learn as we seek to be God's ambassador in our own family member's lives?

- 1) Not even a perfect witness guarantees that loved ones will see and embrace Jesus.
- 2) God call us to be faithful witnesses of Christ in the power of His Spirit (Acts 1:8).
- 3) We are to humble ourselves and repent when we sin (I Jn. 1:9).
- 4) The god of this world, along with sin, blinds the minds of unbelievers (2 Cor. 4:4).
- 5) God is able to bring salvation and transformation into the lives of family members, even when, at one time, we thought they would never believe in Jesus (2 Cor. 4:6). Jesus' brothers came to faith in Jesus as Lord after His resurrection (Acts 1:14; Jas. 2:1)!
- 6) Keep praying for and sharing with unbelieving family! Don't take their resistance as the final word!

Shepherding you in Jesus' love,
Lance

TRIBUTE TO LORINE SLABAUGH

WRITTEN BY VI REXFORD



Ethel Lorine Slabaugh

August 8, 1927—June 8, 2018

Lorine introduced herself to me the first Sunday I attended First Baptist Church. I had just accepted a position with the U of I Extension system, moved to Emmett and didn't know anyone. Lorine & I immediately became friends. In a way she became my mentor for navigating the world outside of college. I went on picnics with the family and spent many evenings visiting and sharing laughter with the Slabaugh family along with Harry and Frances Granger, who lived in the parsonage just across the street from the Slabaugh family. The more I got to know Lorine, the more I respected her.

Her husband, Willard, had a small grocery store. Lorine helped with that business. They lived in what is now the donut shop with four children, the youngest still pre-school age. She was an active member of First Baptist Church and also a member of a sorority group. With all of this, she seemingly always had time to visit with the many friends that dropped by for a chat. It didn't take me long to realize that she was high in ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS to be able to navigate all this activity with apparent ease.

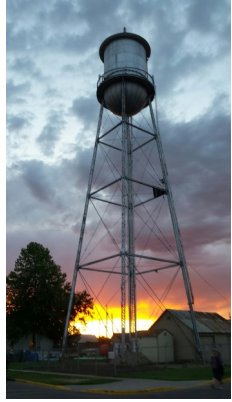
One of her attributes which I came to greatly admire was COURAGE. I watched as she and members of the family went thru difficult times. She faced these trials with a matter of fact attitude and a smile on her face.

When Willard left the grocery business, he started an upholstery business in their garage. When all the kids were in school, Lorine went back to college at NNU. This was when I learned about her extreme feelings of right and wrong. One of her college professor's suggested that not every decision was black & white. He said that there were some grey areas in life. Lorine challenged him saying, "WHAT'S WRONG IS WRONG & WHAT'S RIGHT IS RIGHT!"

It took TENACITY to finish college while raising her family and keeping up with her other activities. By the time she finished her degree, she had been teaching Sunday school since she was 16 and had also done substitute teaching. Therefore teaching was not a new activity. I tried to convince her that she should teach Jr High because she seemed to have a real knack working with that age group but she decided to start out teaching 3rd grade. I guess she liked it because she kept teaching 3rd grade for 26 years.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention that the attribute that influenced all the others was LOVE. Lorine loved the Lord. She loved her family and she loved Wayne & I along with many other friends. She helped me to develop a respect for people I disagreed with and to even be kind to those who had said mean things. I feel blessed to have shared her friendship and look forward to meeting her on the other side where we can again share a few laughs.

CHERRY FESTIVAL CLEAN-UP



By John Ayres

FBC one again was in charge of the clean-up of the Cherry Festival this year. We were blessed with many volunteers from our church along with resources from the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Emmett to keep the grounds clean while thousands of festival goers enjoyed everything our 84th Cherry Festival had to offer. Thank you all that helped. We couldn't have done it without you.



WHAT'S COOKING?

Sweet Cherry Cobbler

- Prep time: 15 minutes Cook time: 40 minutes Yield: 12 servings

INGREDIENTS

For the filling:

- 2 1/2 pounds pitted fresh or frozen sweet cherries
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch (use 1 1/2 tablespoons if using frozen cherries)
- 1/8 teaspoon kosher salt

For the topping:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar, plus additional for sprinkling over top
- 1 tablespoon lemon zest
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter cut into small pieces
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 Preheat the oven to 375°F.

2 Make the filling: In a large mixing bowl, combine the whole pitted cherries, sugar, lemon juice, cornstarch, and salt, and stir to coat. Spread the cherries into a 9x13 inch baking dish and set aside.

If you are using frozen cherries, you can put the dish in the preheating oven to defrost them a bit while you make the cobbler topping.

3 Make the topping: In a medium mixing bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, sugar, lemon zest, and salt and whisk with a fork. Using your hands or a pastry blender, work the butter into the dry mixture until it becomes coarse, sandy, and well incorporated.

Whisk the milk and vanilla together in a measuring cup, and using a fork, work the liquid into the dry mixture until you get a thick batter—it should resemble something between biscuit dough and pancake batter.

4 Top the cobbler: Using a levered ice cream scoop or a large spoon, drop large scoops of the batter on top of the cherries. Make about 9 mounds of batter over the top of the cherries; they won't completely cover the cherries but that's okay. As it bakes, the dough will puff and spread out. Sprinkle about 2 tablespoons of sugar over the top of the batter.

5 Bake the cobbler: Bake the cobbler in the preheated oven for about 40 minutes, or until the topping is golden brown and the cherry juices are bubbling throughout. (If you are using frozen fruit, expect to bake an additional 15 minutes).

6 Serve: Serve the cobbler warm with vanilla ice cream. This cobbler is best the day it is made, but leftover servings can be reheated in the microwave for about 1 minute. Store any leftover cobbler in the pan covered with plastic or in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

https://www.simplyrecipes.com/recipes/sweet_cherry_cobbler/

HARVEST AMERICA



We had 20 people watch Harvest America! Here they gave tribute to Billy Graham and his faithful ministry!



People enjoyed the music from David Crowder, Switchfoot, Phil Wickham, and Chris Tomlin. Greg Laurie gave a great message on people's need to trust in Christ as Savior!

"The answer to everything is relationship" - Ann Voskamp

Father's Day was celebrated with a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall....Thank you Robin Humphries, Patty Chapman, Jennifer Gragg, and Jolene Zagaris for the yummy Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage, Fruit, & Cinnamon Rolls!

Heather Spears on Father's Day!



Worship Team on Father's Day!



Mother's Day was celebrated with a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall....Thank you Justin Church and the men who provided a delicious breakfast burrito bar: Scrambled eggs, tortillas, seasoned rice, potatoes, sausage, black beans, peppers, cheese, salsa, fruit, English muffins!



MOMS' CORNER



Cyndi Butticci 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

A Note from the Hassemer's

"Thank you also for your prayers. What a wonderful surprise for us to receive the funds towards the workshop tools. Mike has been doing some teaching already, but has had a great interest from ministry leaders from the villages. We are able to house them as they visit and the guys will get some relaxing time in the workshop. What a blessing that is for us and will be for them too! Thank you, Mike & Ranada"



Remember to please pray for work teams to fulfill summer projects for Arctic Barnabas Ministries!

SHILOH BIBLE CAMP

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 26 th \$115.00	Bus Ride: \$20.00 / Optional Per Diem
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!!**



CATHEDRAL PINES

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

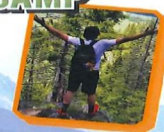
JUNIOR HIGH CAMP

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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12	Pat Scott	27	Abby Humphries
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16	Patty Chapman	30	Margaret Castle
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23	Lance & Jolene Zagaris		

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

JULY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday School 9:30a Worship 10:45a Women's Bible Study 2pm @ Buttici's	2	3	4 Independence Day Small Group Bible Study 9:30a Women's Bible Study Canceled due to holiday	5 	6	7
8 Sunday School 9:30a Worship 10:45a Women's Bible Study 2pm @ Buttici's	9	10	11 Small Group Bible Study 9:30a Women's Bible Study 7pm @ Buttici's (Final Session)	12	13	14
15 Sunday School 9:30a Worship 10:45a Qtr. Meeting/Potluck Women's Bible Study 2pm @ Buttici's (Final Session)	16	17	18 Small Group Bible Study 9:30a	19	20	21
22 Sunday School 9:30a Worship 10:45a	23	24	25 Small Group Bible Study 9:30a	26	27	28
29 Sunday School 9:30a Worship 10:45a	30	31	Small Group Bible Study 9:30a			Granger's 70th Wedding Anniversary 1:30-4:00