

THE POWELL PROCLAIMER

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JUNE 2009



From Pastor Rick



Well summer is just about officially here! Summer's are most of the time enjoyable because they include vacation, more time with the family, weekend getaways and great weather, that is if you love the heat. The thing we don't want summer to include is taking a vacation from our *spiritual pursuits*. When the Lord reminds us that "when" we seek Him we will find Him, after we have searched with all our heart (Jer.29:13) this is not a seasonal promise. This is an all year round promise that will always be true in spite of our circumstances. Don't get me wrong, I believe in vacations, rest and recuperation, but let's not forget our sinful flesh, the devil and our proneness to wander never take a break. So as we relax and enjoy this summer, and for that matter, each day of our lives, let's never relax in our pursuit of the One who loved us and gave Himself for us. Keep on seeking Him, even while taking it easy. After all there is no greater joy and privilege than the relationship God has given us to enjoy. Have a great summer!!!

Women on Missions

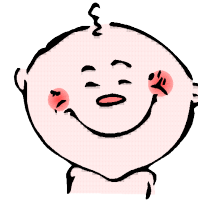
HI LADIES!!

Just wanted to say a big **Thank You** to all who helped with the Single Mom's Banquet, whether it was your donations of goods, cooking, decorating, serving, inviting someone, hosting, etc. Thank you for making this years banquet a great success.

We will begin stocking the pantry for next year soon. Please look in your weekly bulletin for items that are needed. If you know of anyone who may need help please let Cheri or myself know. We were able to help a single mom in need just the other day and we look forward to any opportunity to serve Jesus in this way.

Don't forget to mention J.O.Y. Club, to those who are in need of childcare. This month it is June 20th 5PM to 8PM. Also, Cheri will be announcing when the next Women on Mission meeting will be this summer, so stay tuned to what is happening with WOM. May you have a summer full of Jesus and one of loving and serving Him. Because of Jesus,
Karen

JUNE NURSERY HELP



June 7th – Allison Feller
June 14th – Carla Essex
June 21st – Ashley Ries
June 28th – Alssya Seals

Thank you to those who have helped on a regular basis and those who are willing to help and sign up for the nursery schedule. You are a blessing to our church and the "little ones" God has entrusted to our care.



Mission Opportunities this Summer

These are a few opportunities that are local:
Mule Days in Ralston- Helping Yellowstone Baptist Church with booth, clean-up etc. June 20th & 21st
Mustang Days in Lovell – Help Pastor McKnight with Texas team. June 22nd - 28th
Park County Fair Parade – Water distribution. July 25th

Words From “The Wondering Minstrel”



Dear Church family,

The days of summer we've been anxiously waiting for, seem to finally be here. What does that mean for us as a church family? This year there are opportunities for mission projects all around our area. The missions committee has offered several items for us to pray about and consider. Remember also that VBS will be part of our summer activities and more help is needed to minister to the kids who the Lord will send our way for that. It also means that some will be tempted to take an extended summer vacation from church activities. But the work of the kingdom still goes on, teaching classes will continue, our pastor will still study and prepare to bring a message from the heart of the Father each week. I hope the Lord will find us faithful in being part of all that He has for us. And aren't we glad that He doesn't take vacations...that He's never unavailable for us to talk to, that He's never out of reach when we need something taken care of? Our God is faithful, He will never leave us or forsake us, let's not forsake Him and what He has for us this summer.

See you in church,
The Wondering Minstrel

Happy Birthday!

- 4 – Carson Kleinfeldt
- 5 – Joanne Davidson
- 7 – James Ries
- 13 – Nikki Ohman
- 14 – Kari Reiter
- 19 – Allison Feller
Tyler Webber
- 22 – Chris Hoellwarth
- 23 – Diane Conley
- 30 – Sasha Davis



Happy Anniversary!

- 3 – Gerald & Wilma Johnson
Jeff & Tina McCoy
- 5 – Tony & Shelly Lehman
- 10 – Kendall & Cheri Mickelson
- 11 – Don & Polly Buchanan
- 12 – Roger & Linda Price
- 21 – Maynard & Evelyn Brown
- 22 – David & Linda Pease
- 27 – Brandon & Jackie Nording

Dinka of Southern Sudan (DINK-ah).

“Pray that God would open our eyes, because we are blind and we don’t know the Word of God.” This is a prayer request from a Dinka woman whose eyes have begun to open to see her spiritual state of darkness. As she hears the Word of God every week at a women’s Bible study, she has come to see that truth is found in God’s Word. She desires to know more about our great God and Savior who restores sight to the blind and removes people from the power of darkness to walk in His marvelous light. Pray that God’s Spirit will move throughout Southern Sudan, opening eyes to the truth of His Word as His Word goes forth. Pray that many will hear Jesus’ call: “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life” (John 8:12, ESV).



JUNE 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1) Home Bible Study at the Edwards' 7 PM	2) Bible Study at the Manor 7 PM	3) Home Bible Study at the Essex's 7 PM	4)	5) Men's Breakfast 6:30 AM	6)
7}	8) Home Bible Study at the Edwards' 7 PM	9) Bible Study at the Manor 7 PM	10) Home Bible Study at the Essex's 7 PM	11)	12) Men's Breakfast 6:30 AM	13)
14)	15) No Home Bible Study at the Edwards' 7 PM	16) Bible Study at the Manor 7 PM	17) Home Bible Study at the Essex's 7 PM	18)	19) Men's Breakfast 6:30 AM	20)“Mule Days” Mission outreach J.O.Y. Club 5 PM - * PM
21) <i>Happy Father's Day!!</i>	22) Home Bible Study at the Edwards' 7 PM	23) Bible Study at the Manor 7 PM	24) Home Bible Study at the Essex's 7 PM	25)	27) Men's Breakfast 6:30 AM	28)
29)	30) Home Bible Study at the Edwards' 7 PM					



....One thing I do know, I once was blind but now I see!

John 9:25b

FSBC WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.
Children's Church available

SUNDAY EVENING

GA's: Girls grades 1 – 6
3:30 pm (September - May)
RA's: Boys grades 1 – 6
3:30 pm (September - May)

Church Prayer Time
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Evening Small Group Bible Studies
7:00 p.m.

Monday – Pastor Rick & Karen's Home
Tuesday – Bill & Linda Greaham at The Manor
Wednesday – Russ & Carla Essex's Home

Friday Men's Breakfast
6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.



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When In Doubt Give.

In early summer, flooded Midwesterners fled homes as rivers overflowed banks. In early fall, wind and rain wreaked havoc in Gulf states. And in caravans of hope yellow-shirted retirees, professionals, teachers, and volunteers from all walks of life gave their time to bring light to the lost. It was a season of disaster turned to hope as God used the giving hearts of Southern Baptists.

Giving even in the midst of hardship is a principle that appears throughout scripture.

Still when lean times loom, giving goes against the grain. But God: He is counter-intuitive. Considering the lilies seems fine until the mortgage is due. But God: He knows your mortgage, that your children have soccer, basketball, music lessons. He knows about the vacation you've been planning. He knows about your retirement plans.

You've considered the lilies. Now consider the field. A farm field and a farmer with a handful of seed during planting season. Does he store that seed until his seed stock grows? Instead he understands that seed is only useful when planted. Only God gives. Only God grows. He simply puts in our hands a chance to see a harvest—to plant the seed and to pray.

If we have the agricultural mindset of giving, giving is more blessed than receiving—especially during these tough times. We begin to loosen our grip on our plans, on what we mistakenly believed to be our rights and entitlements, and we begin to see God grow something new in our lives. And this starts something in the lives of others. What draws the heart of desperate people more than giving people in desperate times?

And so we sow along the desperate rows with our finances, our time, our talents to see not how people respond or how it makes us feel but to see what miracle God will work in this season of drought.

And we grow because our dependence grows. We strain toward His light as a plant and we grow tall in our weakness. Spiritual growth is growth toward dependence.

No one knows what this year will bring. But Peter sums up well what we are to do no matter: "What I have I give." And God provides the rest.

—Adam Miller