

The Rock of Ages in Rocky Times

by Pastor Allan

COIRREMEMORATION

In Proverbs 3:5-6 we read, *“Trust in the Lord, lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your path straight.”* Sometimes the path we journey on in life feels rough and rocky, and we wonder if we will make it through. We try to make some sense of what is going on – and it doesn’t! It is in times like these that we need to acknowledge who God is and believe that out of that place of surrender will emerge the straight path he has for us. If you feel like this is your lot in life right now, may I encourage you to acknowledge God as your Rock – your solid and sure foundation that no ‘earthquake’ in life will ever shake. Best blessed and encouraged by the words of the Psalmist:

¹ *Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.* ² *Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken...* ⁵ *Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.* ⁶ *Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.* ⁷ *My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.* ⁸ *Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge...* ¹¹ *One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard: “Power belongs to you, God, ¹² and with you, Lord, is unfailing love”; and, “You reward everyone according to what they have done.”* (Psalm 62)



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Lifegroup prayer and praise

Please pray that **Deana, Ava and Elisa Peterson** will have a safe flight Tuesday July 12th going to Ohio and that they will have a good 6 week trip.

Dennis and Barb Bjornson who have both been having health problems and need prayer.

Pray for family matters. **Bill Phillips**

Please pray for **Barb Estep's mom**, she has not been doing well and needs to be uplifted in prayer.

Please pray for my son's friend **Roger Clapper** who is in stage 4 Colon cancer and has now spread to his Liver. Pray for salvation and healing. **Joanne Starr**

Please pray for **Kris Green** a teacher in the Everett SD, and her family. **Her son, Andy**, has been diagnosed with cancer. He is currently in treatment and the family is believing for a full healing

Ashley Todd's sister Amanda has a brain tumor, please pray for her.

Pray for father **Bill Deller** will be having surgery for Bladder Cancer. ~ **Patti Ingalls**

My family, **wife and 2 daughters**, will be traveling to Kenya, Africa for 6 weeks, please pray for safety. ~ **Peter Gatata**

Don Grundl's mother was diagnosed with a cyst in her uterus that they believe is cancer, she has had cancer in the past and was able to beat it.

Pray for restored speech and mobility ~ **Mark Deiner**

Prayer for **Debbie DeBenedetto** her father-in-law **John Baptist DeBenedetto** passed away on July 5th.. Service will be @ 10:30 on the 15th @ St. Mary Magdalene.

John Lindsey is facing surgery to remove a tumor on his brain, please pray for God's peace and healing.

Pray for relief from anxiety attacks for the mersa she has developed in right leg.~ **Sharon Young**

Learn to pray for myself a little more~ **anonyms**

Rose Toscano needs prayer for a new job.

Can you please keep praying for my husband's friend **Les Smith** he is still going through their cancer treatments.

Please pray for **Brooklyn McCormick**.

Please remember to pray for our son-in-law **Al Carter** who had a stroke on 3/29/09 and is totally paralyzed. ~ **Lysle & Lois Pickard**

Pray for daughter and son-in law in Minot N. Dakota concerned for home due to flood.~ **Emmanuel Dismas**

Lift up the **Lane family** as they mourn the loss **Lori's mom Claire** who passed away suddenly and unexpectedly.

Pray for provisions for car repairs ~ **Roullier Family**

Prayer for healing for my mom as she has gotten older her skin is very thin and she continues to brush herself against bushes causing wounds that take much time to heal. ~ **DS**

Pray for my children to come to the Lord~ **Robin Merick**

Pray for friend Betty La Valley's husband **Gary** who has bone cancer and has set in is hips. He fell July 4th and is now at Providence was told it is terminal. He is heavily medicated and wants his wife by his side. She is looking weak and they need our prayers~ **Debbie Benedetto**

Praise ~ **Andy and Danielle Finseth** welcomes **Maia Elizabeth Finseth** born July 7th at 9:17 8lbs, 5oz.

Financial Update

General \$ 13,669.58

Pray for our Military

- **John Schwartz**—in Afghanistan—**Robin Schwartz** stateside in Everett.
- **Jason Peery**—Oregon National Guard—heading to Iraq for a year, brother of Jennifer.
- **Jonathan Michaels Estrella**—son of Sharon Boswell.
- **Jason Bjazevich**—Megan Owenby's husband—Army Special Forces— Stationed in N. Carolina.
- **Scott Harpell**—son of Brian & Lynne—Stationed at Fort Carson, CO.
- **Aaron Weston**—nephew of Ken and Kathy—Stationed in San Diego.
- **Eric Schmidt** — son of Gene and Pat Schmidt — Camp Fallujah, Iraq.
- **Benjamin Lagonia**—dear friend of the Naylor family—stationed in Manitoba.
- **Brett Love**—grandson of Wilma—Army National Guard—Serving at home.
- **Christian Chmielewski**—nephew of JoAnn Couturie' - in the Marines.
- **ENS Andrew E. Timpner** (fiancé to Christin Suthard) on deployment with USS Momsen.
- **Devin Abbitt**—nephew of Paul Abbitt - Marine, stateside.
- **Duane Neyens** brother to Kathy Chapman—Army National Guard —is back at his home base in So.CA.
- **Philip Ankney**—LCPL Afghanistan Cousin of MaryAnn Peterson.
- **Jeffrey Lillard**—son of Barbara Lillard — Srg. In Army, Stationed at Fort Lewis.
- **Aaron Chmielewski**—joined the Marines. Nephew of JoAnn Couturie
- **Shawn Berland**—deploying for 6 months
- **Andrew Sustaita**—serving on board the USS Abraham Lincoln



Lifegroup Happenings

all in the family *by florence miller*



Pray for our Student Ministry Team who left for California on Sunday at 3am. They arrived in Stockton in just under 16 hours safely. May the rest of their trip be a safe one. May they enjoy the California weather. Prayer for safe travel home on the 17th.

***Adult attendance: 9:00am 63 & 10:30am 141

***Children: 9am 10+ 5 10:30am 16 + 9

***Elementary: 9am 18 + 7 — 10:30 am 21+ 6

***Middle School: 14+ 2 Youth Small Group: 8 + 2

Retreat 12 + 4

Happy June & July Birthday to...

Doug Brundage and Brandon Wright 16th

Karen Visser 17th

Phyllis Allen and Becky Tarin 19th

Dan Baer 20th

Alice Fatzinger 22nd

Lifegroup Contributing Opportunities

USHER CAPTAIN 2011:

June—Darrell Olson
 Marc Owenby
 July—Peter Sontra
 Luckey Elkins

COFFEE HOUR Schedule

June 26th
Tom Warren
 The Followers

July 3rd
Lyle Gordon
 SAM

July 10th
Ken Ackerman
 Men's Lifegroup

July 17th
Ruelyn Nelson
 Women of Purpose

The “ **Engine** “for our Rest Stops are those magnificent cookies that you all have signed up to have in the Church kitchen no later than Sunday July 24th .

Please Mark Rest Stop on Cookies

God Bless you all and Thank you in advance for your support.

Any question please contact

Lois or Tony 425-3370780



Coffee Hour Update

*Please check schedule in kitchen
 Some groups have changed and I
 Now have 2 empty days I need to
 fill . Thank you~ Ruelyn*

The First Baptist Church Foundation Board of Directors is pleased to announce the 2011 recipients of the **Lela M. Meadows Academic Scholarship**: **Kelly Brock, Andrew Franz, Zach Grundl, Michael Kinsman, Matthew Love, Andrew Olson, Emily Useman and Christen Weller**. We congratulate these outstanding students and look forward to honoring them in worship,

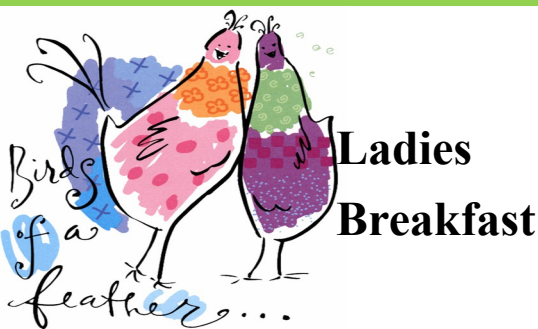


Sam Picnic July 15th Kayak Point

\$5.00

plus Salad or Dessert

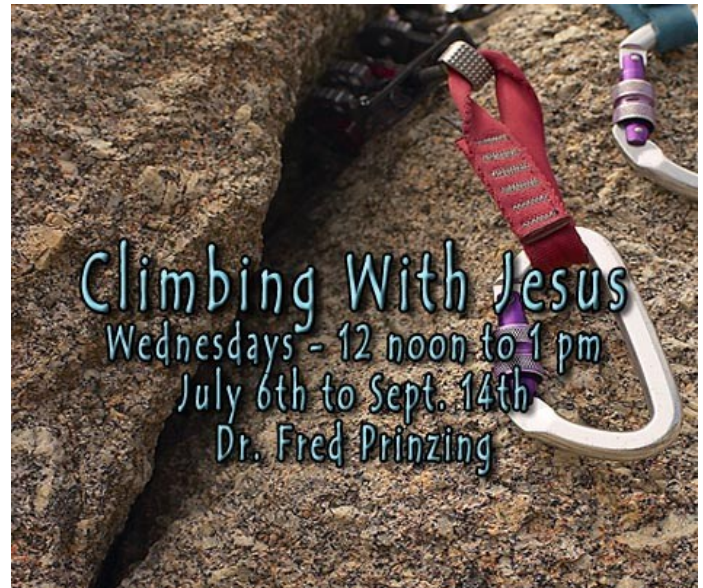
Sign up at Sam desk indicate if you need a ride



Sept 10th 9-11 am

\$4.00

Pacific Room



Climbing With Jesus

Wednesdays - 12 noon to 1 pm

July 6th to Sept. 14th

Dr. Fred Prinzing

Greeters needed, please contact Carol Kelly