

Thank You!



Leadership sage Max Dupree states that, “the first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say *thank you*.” I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest, heartfelt thanks to the leadership and congregation of First Baptist Church for all

their support and encouragement over the past four years – as I pursued and completed my doctoral degree in church/missional leadership at Carey Theological College (Vancouver, B.C.). On Sunday, May 30th I graduated along with my fellow classmates, thus fulfilling a life-long dream – a dream that could not have been fulfilled without the backing and assistance of my church family. Special thanks are given to the following people:

Pastor Brian and the church Elders: thank you for your leadership, support and wise council in this journey – it is a privilege and honor to have the covering of such a great leadership team!

The Foundation Board of FBC: thank you for your leadership and generous financial support! Not many pastors have this kind of support in their churches for ongoing education – so I



considered myself having been extremely blessed to have had the Foundation’s support.

The Fall 2009 Missional ‘Guinea Pigs’: as part of my doctoral program I had to lead a group of volunteer leaders through a 6 week missional church workshop that required lots of commitment, time and energy on their part – which they all freely gave! So thank you to the following people: Michael Paeth, John and Robin Schwartz, Jeanne Iversen, Eleanor Peterson, Mark Rundle, Laura Oversvee, Ruelyn Nelson, Dave McCormick, John and Kit Mullen, Arlee Barker, David Karber, Karl Durham, and Deanna Baird.



My Family: Finally, and most importantly, and I want to thank my family: Gloria, Matt and Michaela. Their ongoing support and loving sacrifice during this journey was truly incredible! I have been truly blessed with an awesome family.

Again, thanks to all of you for your outstanding support. May the Lord bless you all deeply!

Yours Truly,

Pastor Allan (Dr. Love)

Life group prayer and praise

- **Paul Abbitt** asks that we pray for his friends **Brad and Brian** who were in a car accident and need healing.
- **Brooklyn McCormick** needs prayer.
- Please pray for me as I start my externship, June 20th in a pediatric clinic, that all would go well and I will be offered a job. ~ **Darcy Stanyo**
- My mother-in-law, **Ramona Anderson**, has been diagnosed with mantle cell lymphoma, Drs. don't give much hope but we have a hope: Romans 5. Please pray for strength and healing. ~ **Ann Anderson**
- **Cathy Chapman's** mother-in-laws husband, **Mel Marcoux** needs prayer for healing for his heart, he had

- two stents put in and needs two.
- **John and Linda Royer** need a ride to/from Ross Point .
- **Ron Newman's mom** has an infection in her blood and her kidneys are barely working, please pray for her.
- Please pray for **Sara Mae Zell**.
- Please continue to pray for the pain in my lower back. My son, **Nathan** still needs a fulltime job, please pray that his part-time job can turn into that. ~ **Carolyn Kelly**
- Please remember to pray for our son-in-law **Al Carter** who had a stroke on 3/29/09 and is totally paralyzed. ~ **Lysle and Lois Pickard**

Adult attendance: 271

Children: 9 am: 27 + 12 10:30 am 40 + 18

Youth Small Group: 9 + 5 Middle School: 14 + 4

Congregational Meeting:
June 27th 9:00 am
business reports "It's About Jesus"
are ready now in the office



A Memorial Bench in remembrance of your loved one, is being placed at First Baptist Church. Cost for each name is \$40.00 and is available on a first come, first served basis. We only have 14 places left, so get your order in now so your loved one won't be missed! Please call Debbie Benedetto, or Oma Kiniry, for more information. Please make your check out to Debbie/Memorial Bench, you can pick up an application in the Office.

Pray for our Military

- Jonathan Michaels Estrella— son of Sharon Boswell.
- Jason Bjazevich—Megan Owenby's husband— Army Special Forces— Stationed in N. Carolina.
- Joel Ellis—son of John & Midge —Serving in Iraq.
- 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.
- David Coyle—son of Karen Mark—residing in Seattle, member of the National Guard.
- Adam Flynn—a young Marine safely home and out of military.
- Brett Love—grandson of Wilma—Army National Guard-Serving at home.
- Robin Swartz - Serving in the military - currently home in Everett.
- 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—on US soil, heading to El Paso, TX then CA.
- Philip Ankney-LCPL Afghanistan Cousin of Mary-Ann Peterson.
- Jeffrey Lillard—son of Barbara Lillard — Srg. In Army, Stationed in Afghanistan.
- Aaron Chmielewski—joined the Marines. Nephew of JoAnn Couturie
- Shawn Berland—deploying for 6 months

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Life Group Happenings

all in the family

by Florence Miller

Our sympathy goes to **Stan Barta** in the passing this past Thursday, May 27th of **his Dad**. Stan and his family have been attending our First Baptist. The memorial service will be in Oregon

When you reach ninety years of age, you can handle most anything life throws at you, including having to cancel a big party marking those years! That's what **Florence Miller** had to accept when an epidemic of norovirus hit Snohomish County and Florence. In fact, if you are sick enough, you don't care. The four sons scrambled to notify everyone, but missed some which was regrettable. Twenty relatives had planned to gather at Washington Oakes along with former neighbors, long-time good friends and new friends from Wash. Oakes. Son David, his wife Linda and their son Kirk arrived from San Diego, but soon David joined Florence on the sick list. It was reported that there were more than 500 cases county-wide and at the retirement complex almost half of the residents were in the hospital or sick at home with the virus. However, the good news is that the virus didn't get that ninety year old down for long.

Dotty Duncan's memorial service will be Sunday afternoon, June 20th. At 3:00 pm. Our prayers go out to the family at this time of sorrow. She was a very special lady and a wonderful clown and will be missed at Fun In The Sun.

Fran Diamond's Memorial Service will be on July 20th at 4:00 p. m.

Brooklyn McCormick, three year old daughter of **Christy and David McCormick**, suffers from juvenile arthritis and is in a lot of pain. She was taken to Children's Hospital for hydrocortisone shots in her hips and ankles. In addition, her hemoglobin and white blood cell count is low and will need additional trips to the hospital for more blood tests. She will also be receiving a new medication and the family is praying it will help and have no side effects. Join the family in those prayers!

Now is the time to register for Ross Point camp. Mark your vacation calendars etc. Questions, feel free to email **Steve Dittoe** at stevedittoe@verizon.net. The cabins and lodges are all full, but you can still take your RV and/or tent. Dates for Ross Point are July 25th thru the 31st.

The Senior Adult Missions (SAM) is anticipating June's program with a special recognition table for those age 90 or over (The Nifty Nineties); installation of new officers and the **Semi-Annual Used Book Sale**. Dave Miller is in charge of the sale and he says there are some current, hardback novels by popular novelists plus plenty of good paper backs, all going for \$1.00 or 6 books for \$5.00. It is suggested that on that day, June 4th, an 11 a.m. arrival time will give everyone a chance to browse before lunch is served.

New officers to be elected at the May meeting and installed at the June luncheon are; Presidents - Lyle and Gloria Gordon Vice Presidents - Karen and Pete Kaess; Secretary - Shirley Schapler; Treasurer - Sara Naylor; Assistant Treasurers - David Miller and Jeanne Gillman; Members-at-Large - Eva LaStrange, Bernice Dye, Bill Deller, Laura Oversvee

Don't forget that dues are now due. Only \$10.00!!

S.A.M. Happenings

Join us for VBS...As they participate in fun-filled activities, children will learn about God's amazing love and His Word, the Bible! We will have a great time with lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks— all of the things that make Vacation Bible School so much fun for children.

Where: FBC Campus When: June 28th-July 2nd

Time: 9am-12:00

Who: Kindergarten-5th Grade



Lifegroup Contributing Opportunities

Here is a list of the supplies that are needed for VBS this year. If you could help in any way, please bring your things into the Office, we will update this list as needed. Thanks! !!

- Crepe paper-various colors
- Bag of white Rice (10 Bags) small individual size
- Paper towel tubes (100)
- Ball of twine (2) thin twist
- Elmer's glue—small school size
- Construction Paper (Various colors)
- Paper Plates (700)
- Paper Cups (700)
- White T-shirts (Various Kid's sizes)
- Rubber bands (300)
- Brown Paper Grocery Bags-Standard Size (300)
- Five Gallon Buckets (2)
- Tarps (3) any size
- Wire Coat Hangers (100)
- Various gift cards to Winco or Wal-Mart

V.B.S. SUPPLY LIST

We need canopies
now for Fun In The Sun,
bring into the
office with a label, please.

Jacob Isaac visiting Everett

Visiting Missionary from India: **Jacob Isaac**, Director of the Christian ministry "Kerygma India" that ministers to urban youth of the 3rd most populated city in that country, Bangalore, will be visiting in the Everett area and will be speaking at an informal gathering at the home of **Jake & Lynda Krestinski**. All who are interested are invited to their home on Saturday, June 12 @3:00. Refreshments will be provided. Their address is 1560 S.W. Camano Drive, Camano Island. If you have any questions, please call Jake at 425-971-0717 or their home at 360-387-7917. Whether you attend or not, you're invited to read about this ministry at www.kerygma.co.in/about.htm.

USHER CAPTAIN 2010:

June—Darrell Olson
Marc Owenby

July—Lucky Elkins
Pete Sontra

COFFEE HOUR 2010

June 6
Sherra Ellis
North Everett Life Group

June 13
Barb Menia
Women of Purpose

June 20th
Darrell Olson
Foundation

June 27th
John VanDalen
The Followers

July 4th—**FUN IN THE SUN**
CHURCH SERVICE IS
SATURDAY NIGHT AT 6:00 PM

Happy Birthday

- June 2nd Mary Blalock
- June 3rd JoAnn Couturie, John Royer
- June 4th Shirley Garhart
- June 5th Bob Tate
- June 6th Don Minor
- June 7th Justin Brundage, Charles Manuel
Barb Menia
- June 8th Adam Ivelia

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