

the heart in the Bible

Care Connection

God works through the heart (Jeremiah 31:33). It is out of the heart that we connect with God (Romans 10:10). We are told not to lose heart (Galatians 6:9). What does the heart represent in the Bible?

The definition of the heart in the Bible includes the conjunction of emotion, knowledge and the will. Each of these parts has an effect on the other parts; each part cannot be separated from the other parts.

In the story of the prodigal son, the father's love for his wayward son was one of emotion, and not just from reasoning or just his commitment to his son. The father did not respond to his son just because it was the right thing to do, or because he was forcing his will to comply. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him (Luke 15:20)." It was the combination of all three parts – emotion, knowledge, and the will, that serves as a model for the love of God for us, and as a model for the love we are to have for others.

In contrast, in the description of a religious sect, Jesus describes their knowledge and their commitment, but questions their motivation. He compares them to white-washed tombs, beautiful on the outside but dead on the inside. He compares them with a dirty cup, again presentable on the outside, but the inside is corrupt (Matthew 23:25-27). Here again, rationality and dedication are insufficient if not corresponding to honest emotions. Paul also points to the knowledge of God alone being insufficient (Romans 1:21).

What if our desire, knowledge or will is lacking? God builds desire in us (Philippians 2:13), and for that we have to turn to Him.

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Life group prayer and praise

Pray for **Tom**, he is trying to find a place to live. ~ **Naomi Long**

Please pray for the **Beesinger family** at the passing of **JoElla** on Saturday, October 25th. Our prayers and sympathy go out to the family at this unexpected death.

Please pray for my sister **Mary** who is in the hospital preparing for chemotherapy Nov. 2nd. ~ **Darlene Hegeberg**

Ruth LeMaster praises God that her **step son, Terry and his family** are moving into their own apartment this weekend. Thank you to all who prayed for this miracle. They still need bunk beds for the boys, if anyone has one to get rid of, please call Ruth.

Paul Abbitt has a praise that **Timmy** is growing in his faith. **Sharon Young** was in the office with an update about her **dad Jim**. He was to be released from the hospital on Tuesday and will be going to rehab for 20 days and then on to a VA adult home.

Barb Elder asks that we pray for **her father** who was just diagnosed with lung cancer.

Sara Malvern asks that we bind addiction, may she have a safe Godly home for her boys—full custody, the divorce over and the business up and running...

Our prayers go out to **Lisa Grundl** who just lost **her father**.

Pray I will be offered a job soon and that the Lord will guide my family. Pray for **my mom** that her hip heals soon so she can have a second surgery. ~ **Darcy Stanyo**

The **Everett Silvertips** announced that **Head Coach Craig Hartsburg** will undergo surgery on his heart. Pray for Craig and his family.

Eddy Gonzalez has communicated that the seminary is facing a financial crisis. FBC has supported the them since 1991. Please pray for them.

Lester Acosta, has invited Pastor Brian to be the speaker at his Leadership Summit in September, 2011. Pray for God's direction and provision and Pastor Brian prays about this decision.

FBC has been blessed by 30 plus African, primarily Swahili speaking, new faces attending worship. The Swahili word for "welcome" is "jambo." If you want to bring a smile to their faces, extend a handshake and say the word "jambo."

Pray for those who have lost jobs or are seeking employment.

Dave and Pat Slater from Arlington need prayer, he is dying from cancer and is in constant pain. ~ **Sheri**

Earl Stephen's mom Orline had quadruple-bypass surgery in October, please pray healing for her.

Kathy Chapman's mother-in-law **Jeanne & Jeanne's** husband, **Mel Marcoux** still need prayer.

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Pray for our Military

- **John Schwartz**—heading to 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,
- **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.
- **Brett Love**—grandson of Wilma—Army National Guard—Serving at home.
- **Robin Schwartz** - Serving in the military - currently home in Everett. **John Schwartz** leaving for Afghanistan in October.
- **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



Life Group Happenings

all in the family

by Florence Miller

Alice Fatzinger wrote the following in Facebook and echoes the thoughts of many: "My heart is so broken. Saturday night so many of us here at FBC, Everett lost a dear friend, **JoElla Beesinger**. She was only 56. Her service will be Thursday at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Sons **Jeremy (Alisha) and Tim** are here with **Alvin** but he is inconsolable right now. Please, please pray that his faith would sustain him during this time."

Perhaps you caught in the paper recently the obituary for **Betty T. Bradford**. She was the wife of pastor **Robert Bradford** (Robert Bradford was Executive minister for American Baptist of the Northwest. **Ken Weston** was the support minister for the Puget sound area along with Pastor Bradford) whom many know from his pastoring in the Northwest or perhaps from a cruise to Alaska he led. Her memorial was this past Tuesday at the Warm Beach Free Methodist Church in Stanwood. In lieu of flowers contributions could be made to the Baptist Student fund, a non-profit scholarship created by Betty and Bob to finance students for college or seminary, 17417 31st Drive N.W., Arlington, WA 98223.

Congratulations to **Judy and Jack Frazier** who, on October 22nd were blessed with the birth of twin granddaughters - their 5th and 6th grandchildren. **Anna** was born first, weighing 6lb, 3 oz. and **Lily** at 6 lbs. Jack writes: "They are so cute! Both have dark hair. There were no complications." They were scheduled to go home on the 24th.

Sunday, November 14 is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. FBC supports missionaries in countries where Christians are persecuted but for security reasons we have been asked not to published specific reports from specific countries. Please join us in praying for all persecuted Christians in the world.

WORK PARTY- Decorate for Christmas - NOVEMBER 26 & 27 @ 9:00 at the church, this is Friday and Saturday – either day or both if you can! Calling all available to help with decorating our church for Christmas! We need those who can place and arrange the decorations – no construction of them is required. This is not a craft time and we will need both ladies and gentlemen. If you have helped in the past we would really appreciate your expertise again. Lunch will be furnished for all of those who will be working that day. Check your schedules and confirm you can help by calling Ruelyn Nelson @ 425-397-9239 or e-mail rueelyn@frontier.com. We look forward to a great work party!

Thanks church for the donation of food, we delivered 21# of food to the VOA.

***Adult attendance: 9:00am 64 & 10:30am 188 ***Children: 9am 18 + 4 — 10:30am 16+ 9

***Elementary: 9am 36 + 6 — 10:30 am 34 + 8

***Youth Small Group: 18 + 4 — Middle School: 18 + 4

Evelyn Haney has been ill and confined to home with Cellulitis. She is improving but still not completely healed. She was in the hospital for three days and continues to have a nurse come to change bandages. Much to my **chagrin** she had to call me to let us know as she had not heard from anyone! "Eve" does many unheralded jobs for SAM, such as staying by the church door to let the diners in for the luncheons, only to finally arrive in the dining room after everyone has had their salad and been seated; helping serve in the kitchen as well as helping at the Friday Night Dinners. I'm sure she would appreciate cards and phone calls. She lives at 1818 Pacific Avenue and her phone number is 425-252-4104.

➡ **Remember! SAM Board meeting** on Monday, November 1 at 12 noon (bring a sack lunch if you wish) for a work party prior to the meeting.

Remember! SAM trip for the Panama Hotel Tour on Thursday, Oct., 28th. Arrive at the parking lot at 8:55 a.m.

Remember!- SAM Luncheon Friday, November 5th, 11:00 a.m.

Also, Come Early for the **ABW White Cross Sale on November 5th**. There will be homemade goodies and various knit items. The monies collected help fill ABW's quota for our overseas missionaries. There will be NO ABW meeting in October.

  **S.A.M. Happenings**

Lifegroup Contributing Opportunities



Ladies Breakfast

Saturday
Nov. 13th
9-11:00 am
\$4.00

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Empty boxes are still available in the Hospitality Room.

Return your filled boxes (with \$7 for shipping - checks made out to OCC & put inside the box)

by **November 14th!**

Drop them in the office or place them in the marked bins.

First Annual Christmas Bazaar

Our First Annual Christmas Bazaar to fund FBC's Friday Night Outreach is scheduled for **Saturday, December 4th from 9-4:00 pm** in the Community Center. Join us to sell your arts, crafts and bazaar items or plan to purchase Christmas gifts in the Community Center gym. All rental money will go to support our Friday Night Outreach Ministry. Contact Chris Frizzell at Frizzell.c@hotmail.com or 425-778-2432 for more information or to obtain a sellers application.

ABMW is hosting their annual **White Cross Sale on Nov. 5th** (during the SAM luncheon) if you have anything crafty or yummy that you would like to donate for them to sell, please contact Faith Wallingford. Come early, browse and buy. Our monthly meeting in Nov. will be on the 18th, reservations are being take now. Luncheon is at noon with time to visit at 11:30 am.

USHER CAPTAIN 2010:

November—Craig Reisen
December—Marc Owenby
Darrell Olson

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October 31st
Ruelyn Nelson
Women of Purpose
November 7th
Alex Tarin
20-30 Something
November 14th
Ruelyn Nelson
Women of Purpose
November 21st
Karl Durham
Faith Builders
November 28th
Barb Menia
Women or Purpose

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 29th	Christen Weller
October 30th	Steven Kinsman
	Kit Mullen
	Sandra Signs
October 31st	Alison Nealy
November 1st	Cindy Pimentel
November 2nd	Christina Kasner
	Mary Miller

