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This is an excerpt from a letter we received from BGC president Jerry Sheveland. Jerry's wife, Dawn has pancreatic cancer and has been in treatment for some time. Jerry is currently on leave of absence from the Baptist General Conference.

Dear friends,

*If each of us were to audit our life circumstances, we could draw a line down the center of a sheet of paper. On one side we could list our assets from a human perspective - the joys and blessings for which we are grateful. On the other side of the line we could list our liabilities - those things we would not have chosen in terms of our health, finances or relationships.*

*In Philippians 1:12-18, Paul reports his experience as a prisoner in chains for the gospel. In doing so, he takes the "lie" out of liabilities - the lie that says, "If only my situation were different than it is." He says, in effect: Yes, I am in chains, but I am also in Christ! And in Christ, I can ....*

- Advance the gospel. (verses 12-13)
- Encourage others. (verse 14)
- Face difficult realities. (verses 15, 17)
- Discern what really matters. (verse 18a)
- Rejoice. (verse 18b)

*Regardless of what circumstances we are in, since we are in Christ, we can do all this too!*

*Rejoicing in Him,  
Dr. Jerry Sheveland  
President*



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# highlights

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## Look at What God is Doing at Sister Bay Baptist Church

My favorite event every week at the church is on Thursday morning. It's called TMAP ("Thursday Morning At Prayer"), and what happens there is the foundation for all that happens here at First Baptist. Faithful people come for a half hour at 8:00AM every Thursday and we pray for the church and the people of the church. Our constant prayer is that God's power will be revealed through us in Northern Door. When that group prays, things happen, and we have seen God act in powerful and sometimes surprising ways.

Last year we prayed every week for the youth of Northern Door, and we sought God's leading for how we as a church and a community could touch them with the love of Christ and the answers of the Gospel. We

sought God for a part-time youth leader, and God answered with a remarkably gifted young man, Chuk Pierpont. Not only did he bring Chuk to us, but then in the first few days he was here, God provided him with another part-time job (in the middle of winter in Door County!) in a youth-oriented ministry. He was hired by the local YMCA to run their after-school program for kids. His contacts there give him constant contact, not only with the children he works with, but also with the many teens who come to the Y after school. God is prospering his ministry already with *lots* of students regularly involved.

We pray constantly for the college-age students who come to Door to work every summer.

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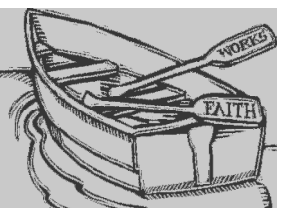


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**Paul & Ana Hill - BGC - Argentina  
Ministry ~**

- Church planting in middle class neighborhoods
- Discipling new believers
- Mentoring local leadership
- Development of campgrounds

**Prayer requests ~**

- For Jose Sanches, a leader in their church, struggling with trying to balance ministry, family and work.
- For their daughter Sara, who has returned to Argentina to study, and for Paul & Laura who are struggling with school.
- For two men Paul is discipling, who are struggling with addiction to drugs and alcohol.
- For Ana suffering with migraines.

**Campbell's Soup Labels**

The Mission Committee continues to collect labels from Campbell's products. Eligible product sheets are available by the container in the library & at the Welcome Center. The labels are sent to Shepherd's School in Southern Wisconsin. They receive items for the school with them.

***Our Sister Church -  
Krasnapolia, Ukraine***

A team of volunteers - Sue Norcross, Kathy Springer, & Gary Lundquist will be leaving July 3rd to go to our sister church in Krasnapolia to assist them with their Bible Camp. This is an event similar to our vacation Bible school that reaches out to the community of Krasnapolia with the gospel. In addition to the people we are sending, we provide the supplies needed for this event. The youth group from the Sumy church will be teaching the stories. The children participate for a full day and are given a full meal at noon. The ladies from the church have the job of cooking the food. This is not a small task as nothing is pre-prepared. Pray for the seeds that are planted in their community from this outreach.

This year instead of taking supplies with them from the US, we will be taking a special offering to purchase & fill a supply cabinet with craft supplies that will be stored at their church. This offering will be taken on Sunday, June 15th.

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International and US Students Ministry. And we continue to be amazed at how God works through the International and US Student Ministry. Our first event of the season last week saw twice as many kids come as were expected.

We prayed for the Care-Group Ministry when it was starting two years ago and have seen God touch the lives of many of our people as we have been forming into small groups that are learning how to really share in each other's lives. That ministry is helping our people get into real fellowship – getting to know each other well enough to be able to really help each other.

This summer we are looking forward to a busy month in June, and are praying now for maximum impact on the community. The second week in June will be the annual community-wide VBS (Vacation Bible School), and this year it is a powerful theme. It's about "The Rock That Rolled," and will clearly share the Gospel in an emphasis on the events of Easter.

The week after that we will welcome an ISM (International Sports Ministries) team to Sister Bay for a Soccer Clinic. Very high-end soccer professionals from Europe and South America will work with area children. The three-day event is a gift from us to the children of Northern Door. The event was well-received last year (the first year we tried this) and we are expecting bigger numbers this year. Several kids gave their lives to Christ last season through this effort.

Two weeks after that (July 3-17) our Ukraine Team will be heading to Krasnapolia for their annual Bible Camp (what we call "VBS"), which has gotten bigger and more fruitful every year for the last three years. That ministry too is seeing God's blessings as our relationship with our sister church continues to grow.

We as a church are seeing God do remarkable things in response to our prayers. Let's keep praying and watching for what God will do.

**-Pastor Jim Danhof**

**A Few Statistics...**

Date	8:00	10:30	S.S.	Offering
May 4		124	56	\$6,644.00
May 11		165	57	\$4,472.00
May 18		159	n/a	\$5,032.00
May 25	63	208	52	<u>\$5,106.00</u>
<b>Total :</b>				<b>\$21,254.00</b>



- 1 - Mary Ann Johnson
- 2 - Shirley Maltby
- 12 - Nitze Bruss
- 16 - Jim Springer
- 19 - Paul Hagen
- 23 - Delores Lent
- Randy Stephenson
- 25 - Delores Erickson
- Beth Hagen
- 27 - Paul Rushton
- 28 - Grace Anderson
- 30 - Susan Perkins

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW

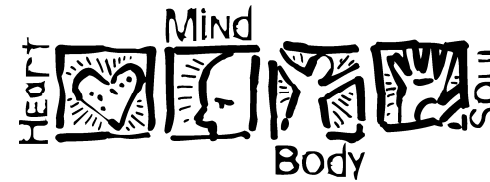
- Congratulations to **Andrea Bosman** on her fine flute playing. She was entered in 4 events at the district level and advanced to state in all of them.
- **Arthur Weborg** (son of Art & Lori) continues to amaze himself and us in his performance at the Gibraltar Track meets. He not only has several personal bests but has broken school & county records. He will be competing at state level this weekend.
- **Andrea & Rychia Bosman** (daughters of **Missy Lebelle**) & **Cecelia Abshire** (daughter of **Greg & Pam Abshire**) are also competing in the state track meet this weekend. They are members of successful relay races.
- **Marc & Judy Paulson** have opened a new version of the Mill Road Café adjacent to Windflower Gifts & Gallery. We wish them great success in this new adventure. Stop by for a great cup of coffee, soup, sandwich or quiche.
- The Patio Restaurant, owned by **Jim & Connie Grotenhuis** has opened for the season. You would not be disappointed with one of their Patio burgers or a cup of homemade soup.
- Wagon Trail Restaurant & Bakery is also open for the season. **Bob & Jewel Ouradnik** & family would love to offer you hospitality as you enjoy the view of beautiful Rowleys Bay.
- **Nancy Lange** (daughter of **Roger & Faye Isaacson**) has recently retired from the Howard Suamico School District. Her administrator honored her for being a difference maker in the lives of others. We wish her many years of happy retirement.

- **Lyle & Nitzie Bruss** are on their way to Louisville, KY to celebrate the high school graduation of granddaughter, Sadie Erickson and then on to Georgia for the graduation of grandson, Ethan Breuer from boot camp. We will look forward to hearing the wonderful family stories.
- **Russ & Eric Fagerstrom** spent the weekend with **Pat & Glen Fagerstrom** recently. It was wonderful to have them worshipping with us.
- Long time attender, **Hollis Wilson** went home to be with Jesus on Saturday evening May 24th at Hearthside Cordial Care where he had been a resident for a number of years. Hollis was 101 years old. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Ps. 116:15 We extend our sympathy to Toby & Holly.



**Youth Soccer Clinic** is happening Thursday, June 19 through Saturday, June 21st. This is the second year we are joining International Sports Ministries (ISM) in bringing this exciting event to Sister Bay. Our local coordinators **Eric & Debbie Kordon** are looking for volunteers to assist with food for the sports team, snacks for the participants, & support on the field. Contact them @ 854-9954 to volunteer.

This is an exciting international ministry that was formed in 1993 to support Christian workers who had a vision to use sports as the tool for sharing the message of salvation through Jesus Christ with those not likely to be attracted to the organized church. President ISM is seasonal attender, **Ron Martin**. The work began in England and has spread to cover 4 continents, and beyond. Current ministry initiatives can be viewed on our website - [www.internationalsportsministries.com](http://www.internationalsportsministries.com).



## Health & Wellness Information

- The Health team is welcoming **calls for help** - We hope to have a bulletin board up soon to post information. Call Vivian Brown 839-1313 or the church office if you are in need of assistance.
- The 'Soupers' have prepared a stash of quick breads and home-made soup to be graciously given to those in need.




If you know of someone that could use encouragement call Shirley Maltby 854-9379 or Pat Fagerstrom 854-9676. If you would be willing to make a short visit & deliver these meals as needed contact Kathy Springer 854-4572.

- Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church's Health & Wellness Ministry Cabinet invites you to attend **First Aid for the Layman** on June 8th @ 4 PM. This is perfect for persons serving as ushers, childcare attendants, and teachers.

Information to be covered includes:

- ~ Identify initial signs of stroke
- ~ Assist a person having a seizure
- ~ Recognize a heart attack and learn necessary actions
- ~ Control bleeding wounds
- ~ Assist a choking person

The presenter is Tom Harrer, Certified American Red Cross First Aid Instructor.



### Community Vacation Bible School

June 9-13, 2008  
Age 4 to 6th grade

Your children and grandchildren  
are encouraged to participate.  
Pre-registration is appreciated.

Volunteers are still needed —  
Talk to Mary Jackson (854-9566)

## WOMEN'S CONNECTION (formerly Christian Women's Club)

Monday, June 10, 2008  
12:30 - 2 pm

*FEATURE:* Fashions & Accessories for  
Summer  
Patricia Shoppe of Egg Harbor

*SPEAKER:* Doris Steinberg  
"Nothing Succeeds like Success"

Alpine Resort  
7715 County G, Egg Harbor  
\$12.00 is all-inclusive.  
Reservations requested by Tues., June 3  
Call Doris - 839-2305  
email: [connect8@outtech.com](mailto:connect8@outtech.com)  
A cancellation is REQUIRED.



Sunday                      Monday                      Tuesday                      Wednesday                      Thursday                      Friday                      Saturday

<p><b>1</b></p> <p><i>Lord's Supper</i>  <b>8 AM Worship</b>            9:15 AM Sunday School  <b>10:30 AM Worship</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>7 AM Men's Bible Study</p> <p><b>7 PM International Event</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>1 PM GAP @Scand</p> <p><b>7 PM Jr/Sr Hi</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>8 AM TMAP</b>            9 AM Men's Bible Study  <b>9:30 AM Friendship Bible Coffee</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
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<p>Community Vacation Bible School - 9AM - Noon</p>						
<p><b>15</b></p> <p><i>Father's Day</i>  <b>8 AM Worship</b>            9:15 AM Sunday School  <b>10:30 AM Worship</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>7 AM Men's Bible Study</p> <p><b>7 PM International Event</b>            7 PM CE Committee</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>1PM Mission Committee</b>            1PM GAP @ Scand</p> <p><b>7 PM Jr/Sr Hi</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>8 AM TMAP</b>            9 AM Men's Bible Study  <b>9:30 AM Friendship Bible Coffee</b>            5:30 PM SO50 @ Patio Drive-in</p>	<p><b>Youth Soccer Clinic</b></p>	
<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>8 AM Worship</b>            9:15 AM Sunday School  <b>10:30 AM Worship</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>7 AM Men's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>7 PM Jr/Sr Hi</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>8 AM TMAP</b>            9:30 AM Friendship Bible Coffee</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p>BGC Annual Meeting -Bethel University</p>						
<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>8 AM Worship</b>            9:15 AM Sunday School  <b>10:30 AM Worship</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Women's Bible Study</p>					

**Office Hours:**  
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**Tuesday to Friday**  
**Closed on Monday**

**KEY:**  
**TMAP** = Thursday Morning at Prayer  
**GAP** = Grandmothers at Prayer  
**SO50** = Singles Over 50

ALL EVENT TIMES AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE BULLETIN WEEKLY FOR ANY CHANGES. THANK YOU