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50 Plus
Wednesday, October 13
Noon

Enjoy a home-cooked meal (\$4)
& fellowship with others
Sign-up is necessary!

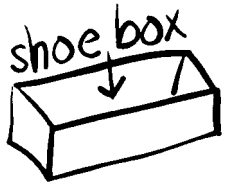

Singles Over 50 will meet for dinner
@ The Patio Drive-In
Tuesday, October 19th @ 5 PM.
Sign-up at the Welcome Center to reserve a spot



Operation
Christmas Child

Check out the table
in the foyer - an in-
formation flyer is available as well as
empty shoe boxes if you need one.
The directions & gift suggestions are
in the flyer.

Deadline for return-
ing them is early No-
vember.

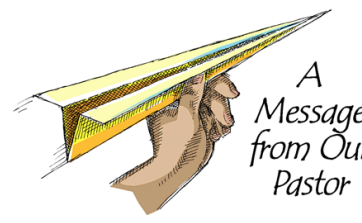
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October 2010

highlights

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A
Message
from Our
Pastor

What is God doing @ First Baptist?

Well, as you read this, Val and I will be relaxing at the pastor's cottage at Lake Ellen Bible Camp. It's been a busy seven months, and we're thankful that we can get away for a rest, because fall and winter are going to be exciting as well! Here are some of the things that are going on...

Men's Fraternity has started off with a bang! This past week Robert Lewis introduced us to *The Four Faces of Manhood*. Here's how he introduced the topic: "A real man is a balance of 4 expressions. Today I'm going to give you four faces of manhood, each complementing the other; each synchronizing the other; each balancing the other." If you want to know more, you'll have to come to the sessions!

This month also starts a change in our youth program. It still starts at 7pm on Wednesday night, and we'll have a time of worship and praise. However, after that we'll be splitting up into junior and senior high groups. Doug Quenzer, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, will be leading the junior high session, and I'll be leading the senior high group. After that we'll get back together for snacks and games. Feel free to pick up your youth at 8pm if you need to, but we generally have people hanging out and playing games until 9pm or later!

I'll also start teaching the Adult Bible Study on Sunday morning starting October 10th. We're going to be doing an overview of the Bible. I'll start out teaching the session but then we'll break out into small groups for discussion. How will we do that, you ask? We'll be sitting at round tables in the gathering room and each table will be a small group! My hope is that we pack it out and have to move to the gym! We also will have some tables for designated groups. For example, my son Andrew will be at a youth table to lead the discussion there. The topic for week one is....Genesis! I just completed the lesson today.

We are also going to have a change in Sunday School. Valerie (my wife!) will be teaching grades 1-8 and using Group Publishing's "Hands on Bible Curriculum." Any kids in grades 7 and 8 will be used as helpers.

There are exciting times ahead. Let's all pray, work, and witness as we partner together and work with God to build His kingdom!

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MISSIONS CORNER



Yelone (Rob) Clague
Community Bible Study Int'l
South America

In May of this year, Rob and Yelone moved back to Sister Bay from Colorado. Yelone has had a very busy productive year in South America.

In February, she gave a seminar in Guyana on leadership training for Community Bible Study International; there are now 14 classes in this country. She has also set up classes on the coast of NE Brazil.

From Guyana, Yelone traveled to Caracas, Venezuela and started training leaders who had an interest in Community Bible Study; this has been a very exciting breakthrough. Leaders have been trained and classes are in progress in Bolivia. Yelone attended Chile Leadership Retreat where she met leaders committed to teaching the Word of God. By September, there will be classes in 11 of the 13 countries in South America.

A big conference is occurring this month in Sao Paulo for two days involving two leaders from ten different countries. The goals are to train good leaders, connect better as a team, and be led by the Holy Spirit to make the right decisions. Prayer request is for adequate funds for training, meals, and transportation during this conference.

Welcomed into membership at First Baptist are Pastor Mark, Valerie, Roxanna, & Andrew Billington, Charlene Rice, Jodi Smits, & Trudy Ullmann.



Check it Out!

Has Christianity Failed You by Ravi Zacharias. This book deals with how you reconcile your real-world doubts with genuine faith. Zacharias writes for anyone who has left the church literally or emotionally, who lives with silent doubts and who struggles with the simplistic 'Jesus is the answer' when suffocated with daunting questions. He writes with a deep, logical approach.

Jerusalem Vigil by Bodie and Brock Thoene. It is May 14, 1948, the day when the new state of Israel is to be proclaimed. The tension is high. Caught up in this historic moment are a striking cast of characters whose stories make this novel impossible to put down. This is the first title in a series of six books.

Radical
Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream
by David Platt.

It is easy for American Christians to forget how Jesus said his followers would actually live. They would, he said, leave behind security, money, convenience, even family for him. But, who do you know that lives like that? David Platt challenges you to consider how we have manipulated the gospel to fit our cultural preferences, then, invites you to take a one year challenge to believe and obey what Jesus actually said about being his disciple.



God's Kids Grow began with a bang on Wednesday, September 22nd. They are meeting regularly Wednesdays at a new time from 4:30 to 6 PM for children ages Pre-K through 6th grade & continuing with 'The Fruits of the Spirit' curriculum. Last week was patience & the children planted seeds as a reminder. Continue to pray for this ministry to our children. Their next outreach event will be on Wednesday, October 27th with Trunk or Treat.

Final Words (Well Maybe!)

I'm done!
I'm through!
June 1 marked the beginning of complete retirement except for funerals of people I know, easy weddings, and Sunday services.

Some of you are saying, "I don't believe it!" or "I'll believe it when I see it!" The doctor suggested that I slow up a bit and my local son sort of suggested (Well, he didn't command it!) that I don't drive to Minneapolis or Milwaukee alone anymore.

My life has been blessed with 23 interim ministries in the past 20 years. Four times were here at First Baptist and three at Scandia Village. From one month to two years. From four in Door County to two in North Dakota and one in Vancouver, BC.

A couple of months ago I quite calling people on their birthdays. I miss it! Around October I may begin those happy calls again.

And, please don't get disgusted with me if I can't remember your name. I carry a calling card- just to remember mine!

I love living in Door County, Sister Bay and 110 at Scandia Village. Jesus said that He would give life to the full. And he has! Now, I am waiting for the BIG surprise. It's called heaven!

Delmar at 82



Adventure Club

Wednesday, October 27th ~ TBD
Dinner served - Bring your family
Indoor games & activities

You can be a part of this event by bringing your trunk filled with goodies, inviting a child to come with you, or helping with the food or clean-up. Talk to Mary Jackson @ 854-9566

A Few Statistics...

Date	8:00	10:30	S.S.	Offering
September 5	65	217	29	\$ 7,785.00
September 12		151	50	\$ 3,960.00
September 19		165	28	\$ 3,023.00
September 26		164	73	\$ 4,178.00
				\$18,946.00

October Wedding Anniversaries

- 2nd - Paul & Diane Johnson - 56 years
- 2nd - Cal & Sue Lundquist - 39 years
- 2nd - Gary & Peg Nelson - 34 years
- 3rd - Glen & Pat Fagerstrom - 51 years
- 8th - Jack & Lu Abshire - 61 years
- 8th - Tim & Cindy Linton - 22 years
- 22nd - Kyle & Ula Ouradnik - 1 year
- 22nd - Eric & Amy Isaacson - 1 year
- 24th - David & Lois Seaquist - 51 years

- 1 - Delmar Dahl
- 1 - Cale Erickson
- 7 - Ginny Granzow
- 11 - Gene Jarvis
- 11 - Dave Maltby
- 11 - John Stiefel
- 12 - Steve Seaquist
- 13 - Marge Franzen
- 13 - Bob Franzen
- 15 - Andrew Peot
- 15 - Cassidy Stark
- 18 - Barb Jarvis
- 18 - Claire Rowe
- 18 - Dick Johnson
- 20 - Dan Anderson
- 20 - Connie Grotenhuis
- 20 - Eric Isaacson
- 20 - Ruth MacDonald
- 23 - Sally Jacobson
- 23 - Ray Mason
- 24 - Lu Abshire
- 26 - Pam Olsen
- 27 - Dawn Anderson
- 28 - Amanda Ouradnik
- 28 - Catherine Peot
- 29 - Bill Peterson
- 31 - Aubrey Peot



people you know

~ On September 5th we helped **Dave & Joyce Detert** celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary during the fellowship time. We congratulate them on this milestone & wish them many more years.

~ **John Anderson's** memory was honored at a recent Gibraltar football game. The students & staff recognized him for his many years of faithful & safe bus driving. **Linda, Becca & Elisabeth** were presented with Gibraltar sweatshirts in his memory. It was a meaningful event for the family.

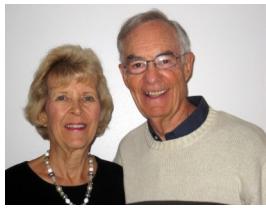
~ New to our community are **Rich & Jeannine Hoffman** who have purchased the Coachlight Motel just north of church. Jeannine has returned to Southern Wisconsin to teach & **Ian, Alec & Hayden** are attending school there. We caught up with them at a recent Sunday when they were all here & took their picture.

~ **Bob & Mary Landeck** have added another son to their family with the marriage of Jeanna to Jeremy Moegenburg on August 21st. The weather was wonderful for this outdoor event.

~ **Arline Lundquist** & family said good-bye to her mother, Lucille Dykstra recently. We extend our sympathy to her as she adjusts to this change in her life.

~ Visiting Grandma & Grandpa (**Peg & Gary Nelson**) were **Kaitlyn & Ethan Oshimura** as well as their mom **Jeni** from Indianapolis, IN. Jeni & Tomo are both physicians in the Indianapolis area. Great grandma, Phyllis Nelson also enjoyed a visit.

~ It is with sadness we bid farewell to summer residents, **Don & Ann Owen**. They have sold their condo & will be living full time in Arizona. We look forward to seeing them on their next vacation.



~ We have received word of the death of **Hartley Barker** in Arizona on Friday, September 17th. Hartley & Ruth had celebrated their 60th Anniversary on August 26th prior to their return to Scottsdale. The memorial service will be held on November 13th in Arizona. We extend our love & prayers to Ruth on this loss.

~ Many of our men, led by head trustee, Randy Stephenson have been busy installing the new windows in the



church. Most of the outside work is complete & the inside work will be completed soon. Prior to the windows arrival, many days were spent getting the siding & trim stained or painted to be ready for installation.



Thanks to all who participated & the cooks who prepared lunch.

~ **Peg Foster** was called to her heavenly home on Wednesday, September 29th at Scand. We rejoice in the promise of heaven. A Memorial Service will be held in the spring.

God at Work! - A Glimpse - Sara's Story

Sara is the Chinese girl who said to Murray Sitte's wife at the July 4th event, "I would like to know more about Jesus." Kathy Sitte encouraged her to attend the I-GIG. Sara did not attend the first two I-GIG discussions.

The night of the third I-GIG discussion, Dave and I were delivering a guitar to The Landmark for Mason to use in the talent show just as Sara happened to ride up on her bicycle. I asked her if she was going to go to the I-GIG that night. She shook her head no, she couldn't go right now, and there might not be enough sheets for the participants if she went. It became apparent that she thought we were there to provide transportation to the I-GIG. When we got that cleared up, telling her that someone else was coming 45 minutes later to provide transportation to I-GIG, she decided to take a shower and go to the I-GIG. She went, but she was the only one who did not bring a Bible. She had politely declined to receive one the first time it was offered at a BRIDGES event.

The following Sunday Kathy Springer mentioned in Sunday School the incident about Sara not having a Bible, and that we were going to get one for her. Ginny Granzow was both surprised and excited to hear this.

Recently while Dan and Ginny were visiting her brother in northern Illinois, they decided to contact one of Dan's former college roommates whom they hadn't seen in a long time. He had become a Christian and had married a girl who grew up in China as the daughter of American missionaries. She speaks and writes Chinese fluently. These people made frequent trips to China, always taking a load of Bibles to distribute. When they heard about Dan and Ginny's involvement with international students and the abundance of Chinese students in Door County, the woman said, "I still have one of those Bibles. I'd like you to give it to someone special." It was a very beautiful, complete side



-by-side Chinese/English Bible, with gold leaf edging on the pages and an embossed title on the cover,

Both Ginny and I sent an email to Sara explaining that someone had a gift book to give to her and would bring it to the talent show on Tuesday night. Sara was surprised Monday evening to find two emails about a gift book for her. She had not planned on coming to the talent show on Tuesday, but now felt that she should come.

The night of the talent show I picked up three students at The Landmark, including Sara. She asked me why she was chosen for special treatment. I explained that everyone is special in God's sight, and He loves us all, but this Bible was for Sara because God chose her to have it. Her need is the one that became known, and God supplied the Bible, so it was meant for her. She was very touched, and somewhat awed by everything that happened. She met Ginny and Dan that night, and was very appreciative of receiving the beautiful Bible.

In the humorous mime skit that John Stiefel organized at the talent show, he chose Sara to be the lamp standing next to the sofa. She stood up there with her fingers flashing forth the light of her "lamp." On the way home from the talent show I told her about the verse in the Bible, "Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light onto my path." It just may be that God has chosen Sara to become a lamp in her own country after she comes to know Jesus. I do believe that Sara will one day become a follower of Jesus. Pray to that end. ~ Joyce Detert

I-GIG (*International Group Investigating God*) continues to meet with students seeking to know more about God. Be in prayer for this outreach.



Office Hours:
9 AM to 4 PM
Monday to Thursday
Closed on Friday

KEY:
TMAP = Thursday Morning at Prayer
SO50 = Singles Over 50
L/2 = Level 2 - Jr/Sr Hi Youth Group
BRIDGES = Friendship with International Students

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 <i>World Wide Communion</i> 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Delmar Dahl	4 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	5 7 AM Men's Bible Study 11 AM Women's Bible Study 6 PM BRIDGES @ Door of Life Church	6 4:30-6 PM Adventure Club 7 PM - L/2	7 8 AM TMAP 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Coffee 7 PM Men's Fraternity	<i>Columbus Day Weekend</i>	
10 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Mission Moment— Yelone Clague,	11 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	12 7 AM Men's Bible Study 11 AM Women's Bible Study 7 PM Elder Meeting	13 Noon 50+ Lunch 4:30-6 PM Adventure Club 7 PM - L/2	14 8 AM TMAP 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Coffee 7 PM Men's Fraternity	<i>Sister Bay Fall Festival</i>	
17 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	18 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	19 7 AM Men's Bible Study 11 AM Women's Bible Study 5 PM - SO50 @ Patio	20 4:30-6 PM Adventure Club 7 PM - L/2	21 8 AM TMAP 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Coffee 1 PM Mission Committee 7 PM Men's Fraternity	<i>GLBC Annual Meeting - Schofield</i>	
24 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	25 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	26 7 AM Men's Bible Study 11 AM Women's Bible Study	27 TBD Adventure Club "Trunk or Treat" 7 PM - L/2	28 8 AM TMAP 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Coffee 7 PM Men's Fraternity	29 7:30 PM Travelogue 'Colorful Mexico'	30
31 Regular Worship schedule						