



EASTSIDE
BAPTIST
CHURCH

The Link

SEPTEMBER, 2010

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A heart for Missions

Anthropologists suggest that at our core is a basic view of reality [a worldview]. This worldview determines how we behave. Eastside, you have shown yourself to be a church wanting to have a worldview [heart] after God's own heart. As your pastor this excites me. After reading Psalm 119 recently God captured my attention with verses 25-32.

25 My soul cleaves to the dust; Revive me according to Your word. **26** I have told of my ways, and You have answered me; Teach me Your statutes. **27** Make me understand the way of Your precepts, So I will meditate on Your wonders. **28** My soul weeps because of grief; Strengthen me according to Your word. **29** Remove the false way from me, And graciously grant me Your law. **30** I have chosen the faithful way; I have placed Your ordinances *before me*. **31** I cling to Your testimonies; O LORD, do not put me to shame! **32** I shall run the way of Your commandments, For You will enlarge my heart. (NASB)

God showed me two things about my life that I must be willing to confess and do to have a heart like His.

First, I must get my eyes off of me and fix them upon God. Paul the Apostle said 'I no longer live, but Christ lives in me' (Gal. 2:20), and 'If we live, we live to the Lord' (Romans 14:8). As long as my eyes are on me, I live.

Second, I must be prepared for growth. The Psalmist said that he would run the way of God's commandments and that God would enlarge his heart. For a physical body, an enlarged heart would not be good news, but in my soul an enlarged heart seems healthy. I find in this that I must ask God for the strength and stamina to run the way of His commandments. If I'm not giving attention to the Scripture I will find myself asking God for the blessing without giving attention to what is required to receive the blessing. (I'm usually looking for the shortcut.)

If we are to be the church, the blood bought bride of Christ, then as we follow after God it would seem right for us then to set a (Heb 12:12-13) straight, streamlined path in front of us that has this common passion of God to take the gospel to the nations. We must seek the face of God and in faith walk in this straight path even when we grow weary and want to give up in this passion or give in to a worldly model of organization that looks more like a non-profit organization than the bride of Christ

It also seems right that as we set a straight path for our feet to follow after God that we not lose sight of the promise of this "enlarged heart" (Psalm 119:32). This "enlarging" is not to be confused with the growing popular, nearing apostate position, of making a corporate model out of church. To mean that someone has a formula for "success" to enlarge the bottom line should be a quick tip off to the body of Christ that something doesn't smell right about this. Beloved, let us guard our minds against any such ideas that would distract us from staying the course of being heralds of the gospel. Let's make straight paths for our feet. Let's be patient upon the Lord and let him bring about this heart enlarging work he is wanting to do among us.



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MONDAY—THURSDAY

8:30 A.M.— 3:30 P.M.

FRIDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY'S

9:15 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 A.M.

WORSHIP

6:30 P.M.

EVENING SERVICE

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

1:30 P.M. - PRAYER IN
REQUA HOME

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 P.M.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY
THE ROC
KID'S CLUB
LADIES BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS

1:30 P.M.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

6:00 P.M.

MAGIC VALLEY SINGLES
WOK N GRILL

1ST SATURDAY

9:00 A.M.

SONNY BUNCH
PERKINS RESTAURANT

God Is Able

When we consider the declarations in scripture, “for with God nothing will be impossible” (Luke 1:37), and “all the promises of God in Christ are YES promises” (II Corinthians 1:20), how far will our “leap of faith” take us in the various areas of our lives? Let’s look at some of those areas, and how God is able to meet every opposition to His promises.

Our Salvation: (Hebrews 7:25) “Therefore, He is able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He ever lives to make intercession for us.”

Our Security: (Jude 24) “Now to Him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy.”

Our Petitions: (Ephesians 3:20) “Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.”

Our Mission: (II Corinthians 9:8) “And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.”

Our Eternal Reward (Acts 20:32) “So now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.”

Here is one, then, at no extra charge: “If we believe not, yet He abides faithful; He cannot deny Himself” (II Timothy 2:13).

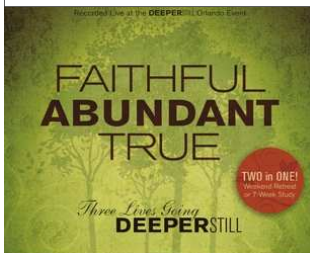
May your meditations be exceedingly great!

Gene Lawley, Finance Chairman

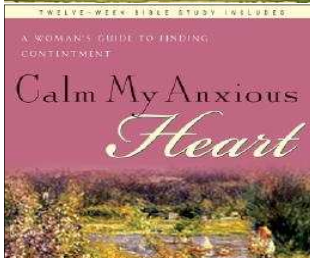


Happy Birthday

- 1 John Kozielski
- 5 Pat Flinn
- 6 Dayle Everts
- 7 Dan Stieneke
- 8 Reese Franklin
- 18 Bill Locker
- 23 Billie Flinn
- 26 Bill Dobson IV
- 29 Andy Yung



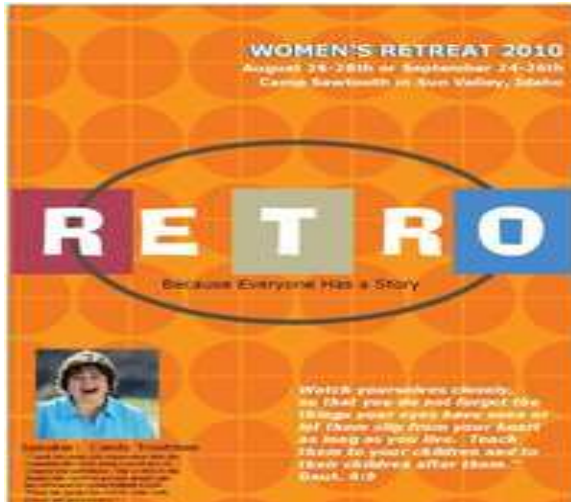
*Fall Ladies Bible Study
Begins September 9th
Thursday's
1:30 P.M. At
Eastside Baptist Church*



*Fall Ladies Bible Study
Begins September 8th
Wednesday's
6:30 P.M. At
Eastside Baptist Church*

Happy Anniversary

September 20th
Keith & Linda Bloyd



Speaker: Candy Troutman
Break-Out Sessions, Inspiring Worship, Plenty of Free Time, Optional Craft, Hot Springs, Shopping in Sun Valley...

Save the Date and Invite a Friend.

Only \$55

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The RETRO Conference for Women

Description:
 Because Everyone Has a Story...

Who: UT & ID
 Women of All Ages

Where: Camp Sawtooth 8 mi north of Sun Valley, ID

When: September-24-26

Cost: \$55

Contact:
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Sponsored by :
 Bellevue Community Church



September 19th
Morning worship with Aaron Michael Weil
At Eastside Baptist Church

Aaron Michael Weil has been touring across the nation performing in churches and concert halls for the last sixteen years. Aaron has had the privilege of playing at the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, TN where he performed an opening concert for Ricky Skaggs. Aaron has also performed with Mark Harris, former singer of the contemporary Christian group, 4Him.

For the last few years, Aaron has been traveling as a solo artist, ministering at a variety of venues across the U.S. Aaron feels led to use the talent he has been blessed with to further God's kingdom and to "Bring others to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through music."

http://www.aaronweil.com/updated_website_004.htm

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Contact People

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John Requa 736-2964

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John Martinez 733-5763

Treasurer

Gen Ennis 733-4028

Worship Ministry

John Martinez 733-5763

Youth Sunday School

John Martinez 733-5763

September Nursery schedule

September 5th
9:15 am Christie Burton
10:15 am
Blake Burton

September 12th
9:15 am Blake Burton
10:30 am
Dayle Everts

September 15th
9:15 am Christie Burton
10:30 am
Amy Franklin

September 26th
9:15 am Dayle Everts
10:30 am
Helen Requa

BLOG

Our pastors blog sites are
at.

www.esbctwinfalls.com

Then click on their name
and you will be directed
to their

"Blogger" Site

This is a great way to get
to know your Pastors on
a more intimate level.
Read their thoughts, see
their stories, post your
own responses, and ask
them questions.

CHURCH HOSTESS

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PANTRY

COORDINATOR

POSITIONS OPEN

ESBC, is seeking 1 or 2
Ladies to fill these
positions. Please contact
Dawn at the church office
for more information.

734-7041

Eastside Baptist Church

seeking to glorify God



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 6Meal 6:30 PM Adult Study The ROC	2	3	4* 9am Sonny Bunch Perkins Restaurant
5 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship No Evening Service	6 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	7	8 6pm Meal 6:30 PM Adult Study The ROC Kids Club Ladies Bible Study	9 1:30pm Ladies Bible Study	10	11
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Scripture Verse

6. And without faith it is impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

16. God is not ashamed to be called their God;

Hebrews 11:6 and 16 (NASB)

* September 4th
9:00 A.M.
Sonny Bunch
Perkins
Restaurant

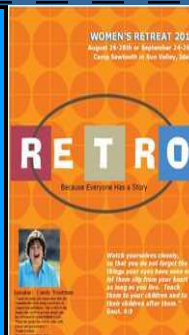
*September 15th
5:00 pm
Deacons
Mtg.

*September 19th
Morning Worship



With Love Offering

* September 19th
4:30 P.M.
Church Council
Mtg.
5:00 P.M.
Ministry/Business
Mtg.



**"The Link
Calendar
of
Events"**