



Foot Prints

*Do not compare yourself with others for you are
a unique and wonderful creation. Make your
own beautiful footprints in the sand.*

B. Kimball

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Senior Adult Luncheon

September 20, 2007

11:30am

Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Dr R Maurice Hollingsworth

“Philosophy of Senior Adult Ministry”

Come and bring a main dish, vegetable, salad, or dessert.

**September Mission Project: Baptist Children’s Home
Food Shower**

A collection box is located outside the Media Library.

Mountain Annie's Dinner Theater
Ruidoso, New Mexico
Friday, September 28, 2007

Show: George & Barbara Staerkel with Bill Wells.
George can play over 50 instruments and has a vocal range of 5 octaves. Barbara sings and plays anything with strings. Bill makes his double neck guitar sound simply amazing.

Menu

Entree: Beef Brisket or Roast Beef AND Chicken Breast

Sides: Baked or mashed potatoes
(cooks choice)

Dessert: Chocolate Cake

Dinner is served at 7pm and the show will start approximately 8pm and be over about 10pm. We will come home after the show is over.

Cost

\$25.00 per person

(includes dinner, show & transportation)

Sign up early in the church office to reserve your seat on the bus. \$25.00 is payable at the time you sign up.

WATCH FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS

WELCOME

Jodie & Robert Beckett
3045 Bueda Vida Circle #31E
521-4801

Robert Colston Sr
230 Three Crosses
526-6177

Penny & Doug Wendling
4570 Ladder Ct
382-0062

Happy 90th Birthday

The family of Retha Horton would like to invite you to celebrate her 90th birthday with her on Sunday, September 2, from 2-5pm in Fellowship Hall. In lieu of presents please bring a copy of your favorite recipe on a 3x5 card.

From the Library

"No Longer Alone"

by Joan Winmill Brown

Did she really lead an exciting, glamorous life as a London actress?

"Walking Toward Your Fear"

by H C Brown Jr

An account of a man who was able to free himself of the terrible crippling fear he had for 37 years.

**WOMEN'S WEEKENDER
RETREAT FOR WOMEN**

September 14-15

First Baptist Church, Las Cruces

This state retreat, designed for women of all ages, is a special time of Bible study, fellowship, leadership development, praise, worship and even some "just for fun" time together.

Conference cost is \$45.00 and the Friday evening meal is included. You can register online at www.bcnm.com or pick up a registration form in the church office. A \$10.00 per person non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration.

Fall Precept Class

The Friday morning *Precept* Bible study class will resume on September 21 at 9:30am in Room 219.

Our fall study is entitled *The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*. We will be looking at the last chapters of *2 Kings*, *2 Chronicles* and *Zephaniah*, covering the time of Josiah before Judah's captivity to Babylon. It will run eight weeks ending Friday, November 9.

If you are looking for a place to dig into God's Word, we invite you to come join our class. It is open to men and women.

For further information and to sign up for the fall, call Annelle Neeley (532-8186)

Thanks...

to all those who participated in the CAKE WALK. A total of \$103.50 was given toward the purchase of a water purification system to be sent to one of our Foreign Missionaries.

IN SEARCH OF TRUTH

*“The Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth to all generations.
(Psalm 100:5)*

*We search the world for truth. We cull
The good, the true, the beautiful,
From graven stone and written scroll,
From all old flower-fields of the soul,
And, weary seekers of the best,
We come back laden from the quest,
To find that all the sages said
Is in the Book our mothers read.*

(John Greenleaf Whittier)

As our youth and young adults return to school this fall, they will be searching for what is true and reliable amid the clamor of conflicting voices in a confused world. In a time of ever-increasing knowledge and ever-advancing technology and scientific research, many people are still looking for answers to life's most fundamental questions: What is the purpose behind human existence and how did it begin? How can one deal with one's own mortality? Students will join the rest of us in seeking solutions to life's problems and death's dilemma.

In searching for truth some people explore age-old philosophies, new age ideologies or other world religions, the occult, or natural science (so-named because it teaches evolution as fact and rules out the supernatural). Others adopt what they like from various sources, including Christianity and form their own concept of truth. Paul said of ungodly men of his day, “They exchanged the truth of God for a lie.”

I am glad we have a reliable source of truth against which to measure the value of the world's ideas. **Absolute truth is found in the Creator God of the universe “who is the God of truth” (Ps. 31:5). The Bible is God's revelation of Himself and His message to humanity. “All Scripture is inspired by God...” (2 Tim. 3:16). “All your words are true...” the psalmist proclaimed (Ps. 119:160).** God chose human writers to record His message that would endure to all generations (Ps. 100:5). God's Word has stood the test of time. Through the centuries all efforts to destroy the Bible have failed. Ingersol declared, “In 15 years I'll have this book in the morgue.” In 15 years Ingersol was in the morgue and the Bible lives on. (Knight, Walter B., NEW Illustrations).

We can trust the unchanging Word of God. Kingdoms perish, nations fall, cities deteriorate, and all matter eventually will disintegrate, but God's Word will stand: “Heaven and earth will pass away, but my word will not pass away” (Mark 13:31). The best way to show that a stick is crooked is to lay a straight stick beside it (D. L. Moody). **The best way to show that a belief or opinion is false is to lay it alongside the teachings of God's Word.**

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