



Worshiping Jesus,
Walking with Jesus,
Working for Jesus to God's glory

The Baptist Visitor

Our Pastor's Paragraphs

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So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

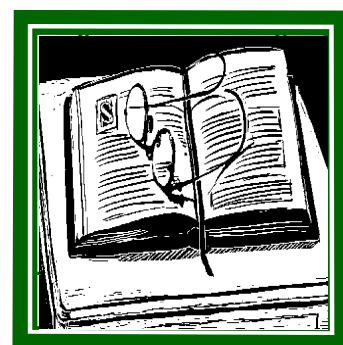
The Golden Rule, as it is called, is getting some much needed attention, but not in a positive way. In 2003, before becoming Governor of Arizona, then-Secretary of State Jan Brewer declared Arizona to be a "Golden Rule State." This teaching to "do unto others as you would have them do unto you" was imprinted on special license plates and made available to state drivers. In April, now-Governor Brewer was honored for her work in promoting that value, received a plaque, gave a speech, and stood while being applauded for her work promoting the Golden Rule in Arizona.

Some have suggested

that she should return the award. With the passing of an anti-immigration law in the state of Arizona, relief efforts by churches and other organizations may be criminalized, making acts as simple as feeding the hungry at a church soup-kitchen, offering water on a hot day, providing a place to worship God, or even taking children of undocumented workers for a ride in a church-owned vehicle a felony offense.

Remember the past fad-like saying, "What would Jesus do?"

Richard Stearns writes this irreverent version of Jesus' words on helping the hungry, thirsty, refugees, naked, sick and prisoners in his book *The Hole in Our Gospel*: "For I was hungry, while you had all that you needed. I was thirsty, but you drank bottled water.



From the Desk of
Pastor Kevin

I was a stranger, and you wanted me deported. I needed clothes, but you needed more clothes. I was sick, and you pointed out the behaviors that led to my sickness. I was in prison, and you said I was getting what I deserved."

We know what Jesus really said. As President of World Vision, an international Christian relief organization, Stearns experiences the ways that Christians miss God's clear expectations for those who claim to be followers of Christ.

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Worship Leader/Choir Director:
Dan Craig

Organist: Brock Tumbleson

Secretary/Treasurer: Pam Witte

Financial Sec.: Angela Lane

Custodian: Bryann Gale

OFFICE HOURS:

8:30 am-Noon

1:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.



Special Holiday Service

WE WILL HAVE TWO SERVICES FOR THE
HOLIDAY WEEKEND IN JULY

SATURDAY SERVICE,
JULY 3RD AT 5:00 P.M.

AND

SUNDAY SERVICE,
JULY 4TH AT 9:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BE HELD

BOTH WILL BE COMMUNION SERVICES.

Pastor's Paragraph continued

His book is a challenge to our sense of justice and compassion.

I appreciate the many from our church that help with the Kewanee Free Community meal on Monday evenings at the Senior Citizens Center. Would we risk doing that ministry if we could be arrested for who we

fed at the meal? What should leaders do about the risk?

The Arizona law has brought debate about its constitutionality and other issues. The question we may ponder is this: Will people be prosecuted for acting on the Golden Rule? I'm not sure how this story

will develop, but they may need to replace their license plates in Arizona.

In Christ,

Pastor Kevin

Fund Raising News From the BCC

BOSS COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE

As many of you know, we sponsored our first trip on Sat., June 5th to the Quad Cities. We visited the Deere-Wiman House, Butterworth Center, & the Quad Cities Botanical Gardens. We had a fabulous lunch at Johnny's Italian Steakhouse & ended the day with home-made ice-cream & hot fudge at Lagomarcino's. It was a fun day!

We have many other events and trips planned to help raise money to pay expenses (utilities, etc.) of the Boss C.C. The trips are a great way to fellowship with each other & people from our community. We welcome others on our trips as an outreach tool. We charge enough on each ticket to pay that person's expenses for the trip, a portion of the driver's expenses (we feel the driver shouldn't incur any expenses, since he's kind enough to drive us), a portion towards the expense of the fuel for the vehicle, and then a little as "fund-raiser" money. We feel

it's a "win-win" situation! Keep an eye on the calendar! Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board near the church office. If you have any questions about the trips, etc., please contact a member of the committee.

We also recently wrote a mission statement, a "use of building" agreement, and firmed up "rental" rates for the Boss Community Center. Members of First Baptist do get a discount.

Our mission statement is: *"The Boss Community Center's purpose is to provide an event center for the people of Kewanee and the surrounding areas that is affordable, clean, and alcohol-free. We hope to promote community, family, business and multi-cultural events, as long as they do not compromise the Gospel of Jesus Christ."*

We welcome anyone interested in helping with the care and planning of the Boss C.C. events and fund raisers to join us for the meetings!

UPCOMING TRIPS

Sat., July 24th "Nunsense" in Maquoketa, IA
Cost: \$30

Mon., Aug. 9th Peoria Chiefs game in Peoria
Cost: \$15

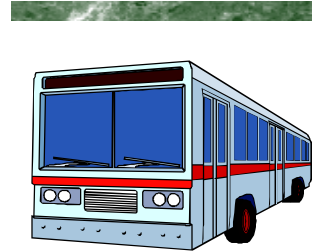
Fri. & Sat., Sept. 17th & 18th Beth Moore Conference, shopping and overnight in Chicago.
Cost: between \$125 and \$150 (4 per room)

Sat., Oct. 9th Amish Country in Arthur, IL
Cost: is \$45 adults, \$35 kids 10-18 and \$7 kids 4 and under.

Fri., Nov. 5th Gaither Homecoming concert at the I Wireless in Moline
Cost: \$47

Fri. & Sat., Dec. 10th & 11th "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" at the Drury Lane Dinner Theater and overnight at Hilton Suites in Chicago
Cost: \$250 per couple

*If a trip is full, we are taking names for a waiting list, in case of last minute cancellations. Make all payments out to First Baptist Church. They can be left in the office. Be sure to write in the memo of your check which trip it's for. Thanks!



There Must Be a God

From Mike Yaney,
Team Ministries

God continues to send us new friends who are open to studying the Bible with us. So far this year we have five new adults and two new children with whom we are able to open God's word on a weekly basis.

Most people we meet have never read the Bible. However, we've met a few who were first exposed to the Bible through university studies or some other such avenue. Harumi (above on the right) is one such person.

One of the first things Harumi told us when we began studying the Bible with her is that she doesn't believe in evolution. We were a little surprised and quite encouraged to hear that. Japanese people are regularly exposed to the theory of evolution in school, in museums, in books and on television. For Harumi, however, the idea that tiny living things emerged from non-living matter and gradually became larger and more diverse kinds of living things until there is what we see today doesn't make sense. "There must be a God

who made things. I just don't know who he is," she said.

Please continue to pray with us that Harumi and others would come to know the one, true, triune God not only as the Creator of all things but also as their only Savior from sin.

FLIERS

As we mentioned in our winter newsletter, with the help of a friend from the U.S, we were able to distribute over 9,000 Bible study fliers in December and January. As this was our first time distributing a flier without any connection to English, we didn't know what to expect. As it turns out there were no direct responses to this flier. It would seem that our "fliers" in some sense crashed!

We could be disappointed about this, but we're really not. God has already given us several new students this year. One thing that the fliers most assuredly accomplished is to make more people aware that we're here. So, we believe that our efforts were not in vain. God is sovereign. We'll continue to trust him with the results of all our efforts.

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

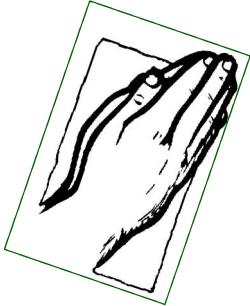
I Corinthians 15:58



Yukiko and Harumi began studying English and the Bible with us in April.



Remember In Prayer



Connie Eatwell, Art Cox,
 Ray Whetstone, Amanda
 Hallock, PJ Davis, Tyler
 Hulslander, Penny Mill-
 slagele, Diana Capps,
 Linda Roller, Beckey
 Ludwick, Doris Polansky,
 Carol Koga, Tarah Allen,

SHUT-INS

Delane Sedgewick,
 Phyllis Draminski,
 Darlene Boswell,
 Ruth Brubaker,
 Harold Matchett

OUR LEADERSHIP

Pastor Kevin,
 and Staff,

 FBC Boards and
 Committees,

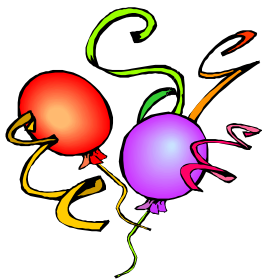
 Sunday School
 Teachers / Officers,

 Small Groups

WKEI AM 1450 & FM 104.3

WILL PLAY A PREVIOUSLY RECORDED
 WORSHIP SERVICE FROM 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
 ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

July Birthdays



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|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Neva Baney | 14 Alexander Lane | 26 Connie Felt,
Fred Spiegel |
| 2 Spike Young | 17 Hannah Ainley,
Preslee Weida | 28 Lois Bennett |
| 7 Bev Montooth | 18 Tom Pease | 29 Samantha Schwigen |
| 9 Troy Ainley,
Charlotte Matchett | 20 Norma Peed | 30 Joan Herrick |
| 10 Terry Roesner | 21 Collin Hodge,
Randy Stisser | 31 Dan Craig |
| 11 Michael Lane,
Dave Powers,
Larry Shambaugh | 22 Robin Blucker | |
| 12 June Jacobs | 23 Kallie Siscoe | |
| | 25 Sarah Weir | |

July 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 10 am Morning Bible Study	3 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 5 pm Worship Service
4 Communion * 	5 -Office Closed- 7 pm Scout Troop 106 meet	6 6:30 pm Mission Board meeting	7 6 pm Youth Group	8	9 10 am Morning Bible Study	10 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
11 * Coffee Fellowship Wawtabt & Men Classes in charge 11:30 Boss CC meeting 6pm Love & Respect Bible Study	12 7 pm Scout Troop 106 meet 	13 5:30 pm Trustee Board meeting	14	15 6:30 pm Ince/Moore wedding rehearsal	16 10am Bible Study  6 pm Ince/Moore Wedding	17 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
<h2>Youth At Sonshine</h2>						
18 * Pastor Pat Koga preaching	19 7 pm Scout Troop 106 meet	20 7:00 pm Deacon & Deaconess Boards meeting	21 6 pm Youth Group	22	23 10 am Morning Bible Study	24 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1:00 pm "Nonsense" play bus trip
25 * 2 pm Service at Royal Oaks 3 pm Service at Kew. Care 6pm Love & Respect Bible Study	26 7 pm Scout Troop Committee meet	27 5 pm Advisory Board meeting	28 6 pm Youth Group	29	* 9:00 am Worship Service 10:15 am Sunday School Phone: 309-852-2480 E-mail: fbckew@nbson.net Website: www.fbckewanee.com	

Our Attendance Record

June	Sun. Worship	Sun. School
6	155	161
13	145	109
20	179	123
27	139	99



GENERAL CHURCH FUND FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JUNE	
General Off - 15,355.61	Approx. Expenses \$19,357.85
Mission Tithing - 1,706.16	
Total Offering - 17,061.77	
OTHER RECEIPTS	
Sunday School - 241.28	Fellowship off. - 149.75
Children's Min. - 11.25	Coffee / Pop - 11.95
Mission Donations - 25.00	Reimbursements - 85.00
Benevolent Fund - 5.00	Boss Comm. Center - 2,306.00
Gas for Vehicle - 122.00	Youth Fund - 680.00
Weddings - 55.00	VBS - 65.00
Memorials - 60.00	

GENERAL FUND YEAR -TO-DATE FINANCIAL REPORT	
Total 2010 Budget	\$249,765.48
<u>Income</u>	
General Offering	107,638.04
Budget Offset	2,122.07
Initial Offering	176.00
Gas for Vehicles	583.15
Now Acct Interest	131.17
1/2 Merritt Dividend	38.93
Use of Building	0.00
Total Income	110,689.36
<u>Expenses</u>	
Payroll	63,886.92
Payroll Benefits	14,267.19
Trustee Board	22,355.71
Deacon Board	1,860.48
Deaconess Board	4,985.56
Mission Board	1,700.65
Music Committee	1,329.60
Social Committee	74.84
Dues	0.00
Mission Tithe	10,763.79
Total Expenses	121,224.74

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July 2010

Sunday Worship Time: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

Email: fbckew@nbson.net

To all who are weary and need rest;
to all who are depressed and need
encouragement; to all who are sick
and need healing; to all who are sinful
and need a savior; to all who are blessed
and desire to give thanks, this church
opens wide its doors and says...

“Welcome!”



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KEWANEE, IL

Return Service Requested

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ADDRESS 2
CITY STATE ZIP



DIAL - A - PRAYER

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