



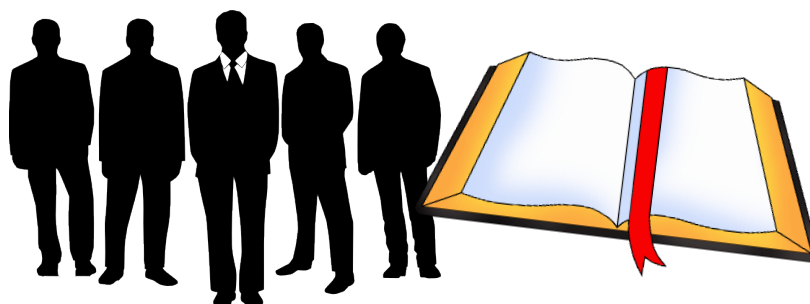
August - September 2017

Pastor Jim Barrick with the Lord

On August 11th Pastor Jim Barrick was called home to be with the Lord. At the time of his home going he was faithfully serving as pastor of First Baptist Church of Cody, Wyoming. He was also actively involved with the Intermountain Baptist Fellowship and Castle Rock Baptist Camp. He will be greatly missed but those who know the Lord as Savior will see Pastor Barrick again in heaven according to I Thessalonians 4:13-18. Please pray for his wife Rhoda and his family as well as the church family.

Inter Mountain Baptist Fellowship Meeting of the Churches

SEPTEMBER 25 - 27, 2017 AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CODY, WYOMING



Please plan to attend this important meeting of the Intermountain Baptist Fellowship.

The church family of First Baptist Church is preparing for our arrival.

A great program of preaching, teaching, and fellowship is planned.

For more information please contact First Baptist Church at [\(307\)587-3687](tel:3075873687). PLEASE PRAY!

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FIELD REPRESENTATIVES REPORT - PASTOR PAUL HOOVER

What a wonderful time of the year. It is a time of great spiritual opportunity. Many have labored in Vacation Bible School, Bible camp and many other spiritual activities. As we prepare to enter the months of Autumn and the opening of another school year let us ask the Lord to prepare our hearts for even more spiritual growth. I pray that each of the churches will have a great harvest time. With a renewed emphasis in our Sunday School programs, Attendance Campaigns and Soul winning efforts let us ask the Lord for souls.

It is our prayer that we might relay to our readers the vistas of the glories of Christ and His work, enjoy the sweet fellowship of God's people, and share our burden for the great and needy harvest fields of the IMBF.

UPLOOK CAMPAIGN - PHASES 1 & 2

We rejoice that in the first 60 days of our new campaign to refurbish the buildings and grounds of CASTLE ROCK BAPTIST CAMP we have seen an overwhelming response of giving through the churches. God's people have given over \$6,000.00 to this special campaign to provide new commercial refrigeration and freezers. Also, new tables and chairs for the dining hall and a complete new facelift to the exterior of Allen Lodge. We also have received a donation of padded chairs for the chapel upstairs in Allen Lodge. May the Lord be praised for His Faithfulness and a great thank you to God's people for their response to this need. The campaign will continue as there is much more that needs to be done. Please prayerfully give today.

All gifts are tax deductible and should be sent to:



Castle Rock Baptist Camp
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Laurel, MT 59044
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NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church - Laurel, MT

The Fourth of July in Laurel, Montana, is quite the event! The numbers of our little town swell tremendously as visitors come to participate in the events of the day, culminating in our spectacular fireworks. This makes it the perfect time for outreach, not only to the community, but to the visitors from around the state (and even around the country!). The theme of First Baptist Church's float this year was Jeremiah 23:29, featuring a large, open plywood "Bible" with flames behind. We passed out more than 5,000 packets that included our church tract, a patriotic tract, a card to fill out for participating in a Bible correspondence course through the church, and a piece of candy. We were pleased to get several responses to the correspondence course and the first set of lessons has been mailed. Camp season brought good attendance for all the camps, with many decisions made and several trusting Christ as their Savior. We were blessed to have Evangelist Kyle Gilstrap fill in at nearly the last minute for Evangelist Jeremy Coombes, who was unable to come. The camp missionaries were Mike and Beth Payton, missionaries to Nicaragua. They brought along Brother Jamie Jackson, who was also actively involved with the campers, even filling in for Evangelist Gilstrap two evening chapels when Brother Kyle left to be with his wife for the birth of their baby girl. Pastor Widdis, with the assistance of his wife, Bridget, led the activities of Junior week (with the highest number of campers). The next event on the schedule is the Men's Trail Ride, August 17-19. Considering the amount of men already pre-registered, this may be the highest attended camp of the season. Now we turn our attentions to the upcoming school year, which is just weeks away. First Baptist Academy classes will begin on August 21. It is our prayer that our students will not only have a successful year academically, but spiritually as well.

Pastors of fellowship member churches can send news articles from their churches to Pastor Paul D. Hoover to be included in future issues of this newsletter. Contact by e-mail at pauldhoover@icloud.com



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