

**June - July 2017** 



# Castle Rock Baptist Camp a ministry of the Intermountain Baptist Fellowship

"I am thankful for the spiritual influence Castle Rock Baptist Camp has had on my life. Fifty years ago this summer, I was a junior camper and God began to work in my heart and life. I want to do all that I can to build up camp for future generations. Please join us in the Castle Rock Baptist Camp "Uplook Campaign" as we refurbish and preserve what God has already begun in Montana's Gallatin Gateway." - Dr. Paul Hoover, Field Representative IMBF

Please join us as we work on the camp property at the Nehemiah 52 Hour Work Retreat June 15 - 17



## **Planned Projects**

## Allen Lodge

- 1. Paint Exterior
- 2. Repair and Stain Deck
- 3. Remove all old tables and chairs
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- 4. Finish Women's Bathroom upstairs
  - 5. New carpet in bedrooms
  - 6. Replace Interior Cooler
  - 7. Paint kitchen sink cabinet
- 8. Reconfigure Women's downstairs bathroom stalls
  - 9. Replace broken windows

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' people, and share our burden for the great and needy harvest fields of the IMBF.

#### **NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES**

#### First Baptist Church - Laurel, MT

Our yearly Mother-Daughter Banquet was held on Friday evening the 12th. The theme was a Royal Banquet for the Kings Daughters. Mandy Kleinhans decorated the fellowship hall and a good meal was prepared by Tamsin Kober and Marta Trout. There was a good attendance with several family members and friends who don't normally attend 1st Baptist. One of our ladies brought 6 friends. Bridget Widdis reminded the ladies that if they had accepted the Saviour that they were daughters of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and the blessings they have in Him!! The Spring semester of First Baptist School of the Bible finished on Monday evening the 15th. Four of our members are taking classes for credit toward degrees from Mountain States Baptist College plus several others enjoy them for personal growth in the Word. The last session of the Wednesday evening children's program-Anchor Club-was on the 17th with their annual Derby Day races and other special activities, ending another good year. The Anchor Club awards were presented during our regular prayer meeting the 24th. Many thanks to Captain Joe Kleinhans and his faithful helpers!! Youth leaders John Watts, his wife Katie, and five teens left the 25th for Athol, Idaho to attend the Silverwood Youth Conference on the 26th. This event has become a usual end of the school year treat and blessing for our teens! All went well on the long trip and return on the 27th. The last day of school at 1st Baptist Academy was the 25th, with Kindergarten Graduation and Student Award Presentation on Sunday evening. We had one graduate from Kindergarten, Hannah Grace McKinney. Her dad, Pastor John McKinney of Grace Baptist Church in Billings, had the privilege of challenging his daughter and us from the Word. After Hannah received her diploma the program proceeded to recognizing those who had made the honor roll for the last guarter and also for the entire school year.

### First Baptist Church - Cody, WY

May is always a busy month for First Baptist Church of Cody, Wyoming. We finished another school year for Park Christian Schools with our annual "Awards and Graduation Ceremony". Three of our students, James Hileman, Fae McNair, and Victoria VanAuken, graduated from kindergarten, and one of our students, Trevor Neil, graduated from high school. What a blessing to see all of our students move on in their lives, and please pray with us that they will continue to move forward for the Lord. Our ladies enjoyed great fellowship, and great attendance, at our mother/daughter banquet held at the VanAuken home. We also had a great attendance for our service on Mother's Day! A new family, David and Cathy Snyder, moved to Cody and within a couple of weeks joined with us! What a blessing it is to see a family that knows the importance of joining a body of believers to be part of God's work. Speaking of work, we also had a work day/picnic for Memorial Day and we had a very good turn out! Many hands make light work, and what a great time of fellowship! The only sad thing to note was the moving of one of our deacons, Scott Bothewell, and his family, Brandi, Elizabeth and Bradly. We will miss them very much, but we pray the Lord will bring blessings on this new chapter in their lives. We thank you for all your prayers, and we continue to pray for you all and your works for the Lord!!

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