



October - November 2017

- FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL -

This is our new ministry theme for this next year taken from 2 Corinthians 9:23.

Coming and Exciting in 2018!!

March 26- 27 - Spring Preaching Conference @ First Baptist Church of Laurel, Montana



June 14-16 - Nehemiah's Work Retreat @ Castle Rock
June 20-23 - Elijah's Leadership Academy @ Castle Rock
June 25-30 - Caleb's Kin @ Castle Rock

July 9-14 - Senior High @ Castle Rock
July 16-21 - Intermediate @ Castle Rock
July 23-28 - Junior @ Castle Rock

August 16-18 - Men's Trail Ride @ Castle Rock

October 1-3 - Annual Meeting @ Fellowship Baptist Church of Miles City, Montana

OUR NEW WEBSITE IS NOW AVAILABLE! VISIT US AT IMBFELLOWSHIP.COM

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT - Pastor Paul Hoover

We are thankful for the great attendance at the annual meeting in Cody, Wyoming hosted by First Baptist Church. Pastor Colt Hellman and the wonderful church family at FBC did a marvelous job in providing a great home for our annual meeting this year. Evangelist Paul Crow preached powerful and challenging messages which allowed the Lord to speak to our hearts. We elected new officers for the next year. Their names are listed on the second page.

Please pray for all of the pastor's and churches of our fellowship during the next year.

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.

NEW CHURCH TO BE PLANTED IN BIG TIMBER, MONTANA

During the month of October the new Bible Baptist Church of Big Timber, Montana will be planted by Pastor Trevor Martin. Please pray for this new church plant and pastor. Please consider how you can help with door knocking and being an encouragement to this new work. Please contact the IMBF Field Representative Pastor Paul Hoover if you can help in any way. Contact: pauldhoover@icloud.com

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church - Cody, WY

First Baptist Church of Cody Wyoming is pressing on for the Lord! We just wrapped up a week of evangelistic/revival meetings with Evangelist Paul Crow, and we hosted the IMBF annual meeting during the same week. What a wonderful time of blessing and fellowship it was! The messages the Lord gave Brother Crow to share were a great encouragement to all the congregation and visiting Pastors. Brother Colt Hileman is filling the pulpit as the church prays for God's guidance in the leading of who will be the new senior Pastor. Please continue to pray that God would bring the right man into the ministry, and that it would be made clear to the people when he is brought before them. The 2017-2018 school year started off well. All 16 students seem to be working hard a pressing forward even in the absence of Pastor Barrick. We look forward to the good year God will give us. Praise the Lord for the unity and good spirit he has given our group of believers. Thank you to all who were able to come to the annual meeting, your presence was a blessing to us. We continue to pray for you and your ministries. Lord Bless!!

First Baptist Church - Laurel, MT

Greetings from cool Montana. After two months with heat and no moisture our God has given us about 3 inches in September! Praise His name! On the 5th, the first class of First Baptist School of the Bible began. This semester's class on the book of Revelation had 20 or more in attendance, several were taking the class for credit from Mountain States Baptist College, and the others for their own growth in the Lord. Anchor Club met for first time on the 13th with Captain Joe Kleinhans with many good helpers, several who have been involved for several years, Attendance has grown every week with 34 young ones this last Wednesday, a good start for the year. The Annual Meeting of the Inter Mountain Baptist Fellowship was held at First Baptist Church of Cody, WY with 20+ pastors present, with a total attendance of at least 60. Evangelist Paul Crow was the keynote speaker. It was great time of fellowship and many decisions made for the Fellowship and Castle Rock Camp in the months ahead. Many thanks to the members of the host church for their all they did to make it a fine time for all.

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



for Independent Baptist Churches in the Mountain West United States.

Vistas Editor & Field Representative - Pastor Paul D. Hoover - E-mail: pauldhoover@icloud.com

OFFICERS

PresidentPastor Sheldon Schearer, Heritage Baptist Church - Great Falls, Montana
Vice President Pastor Steve Mix, Fairview Baptist Church - Great Falls, Montana
Secretary/Treasurer Pastor Colt Heilman, First Baptist Church - Cody, Wyoming
Castle Rock Baptist Camp Director Pastor Walter Widdis, First Baptist Church - Laurel, Montana