

## September - October 2017

# InterMountain Baptist Fellowship Meeting of the Churches

SEPTEMBER 25 - 27, 2017 First Baptist Church - 801 Gerrans Avenue, Cody, Wyoming Phone: (307) 587-3687 E-Mail: fbccody@yahoo.com MAIN SPEAKER Evangelist Paul Crow Monday - September 25, 2017 Executive Committee - 3:00 PM Registration - 6:00 PM Preaching - 7:00 PM Tuesday - September 26, 2017 Continental Breakfast - 8:00 AM Preaching - 9:00 AM Lunch Business Meeting -2:30 PM Supper - 6:00 PM (Provided by Host Church) Preaching -7:00 PM Wednesday - September 27, 2017 Continental Breakfast - 8:00 AM Preaching - 9:00 AM Leave for Home

Conference Accommodation Recommendations (mention IMBF Meeting or First Baptist Church when booking for special rate)

A Wyoming Inn \$79 + tax (per night) 720 Yellowstone Ave (307) 587-4208

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> Best Western Sunset Inn \$117 (per night) 1601 8th St. (<u>307) 587-4265</u>

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Moose Creek Lodge \$89.00 + tax (queen) 1015 Sheridan Ave (<u>307) 587-2221</u>

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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.

#### FIELD REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT - Pastor Paul Hoover

Please pray for the new church being planted in Big Timber, Montana in October. The church is being named Bible Baptist and will be pastored by Trevor Martin.

## **NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES**

#### First Baptist Church - Cody, WY

"But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope." Words cannot describe the sorrow we feel with the passing of dear Pastor, James Barrick. Although he went home to be with the Lord, we, and many others, will not forget his strong stand for the Lord and His Word, He greatly loved his wife, Rhoda, his kids: Tabor, Tiffany, Treasure and Truth, and all his grandkids, and his love for all Christians and lost sinners. His funeral was attended by over 400 people from all over Cody, Wyoming, and the United States. We praise the Lord for the hope and peace given to us by our Lord Jesus Christ. We have all kept moving forward in the work that Pastor Barrick was so passionate about. There has been a beautiful, joyful spirit throughout our congregation. "O death where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory" I Corinthians 15:55. First Baptist Church of Cody Wyoming still stands firm on the Word of God, and will not forget all that Pastor taught us. Thank you for your phone calls, prayers, and encouraging words. We love you all, and we are praying for all your ministries. Lord bless you all!!

#### First Baptist Church - Laurel, MT

This year we again had a float in the Fourth of July parade in Laurel. Many helped to put together 3,000 literature packets to hand out on the parade route. This was 1,000 more than previous years, and we found out that we could have used another thousand! The three youth camps at Castle Rock were held from the 10th-29th of July. Evangelist Kyle Gilstrap delivered good messages to the different age groups all three weeks with many decisions. Others who served all three weeks were our camp missionaries, Mike and Beth Payton planning to minister in Nicaragua, and his friend, Jamie Jackson who is beginning a ministry in Youth Evangelism. They all proved to be blessings in all three camps, as well as preaching powerful messages on two Sundays at 1st Baptist. The 10th-15th of July were the dates of Senior High Camp with Pastor Jim Barrick of 1st Baptist, Cody serving as Dean for his 17th year. Their were 27 campers attending and many good decisions during the week. The 16th-22th were the dates of Intermediate Camp. As this was a transitional year prior to Evangelist Mike Fisher becoming the Program Director for all 3 camps the last two camps reflected this. Mike was able to serve as the Program director for this camp with Pastor Dosson of Faith Baptist, Lodge Grass as the Pastor for the camp. There were only 20 campers present, tho it was different in that there were only 5 girls, but 15 boys. There were several salvation decisions- one of the boys from our church brought 3 friends with him and each made a decision for Christ! The 23rd-29th were the dates of Junior Camp with Pastor Widdis serving as Program Director and Bro Sheldon Schearer as Camp Pastor. This camp had the most campers present with 23 girls and 19 boys. There were 2 decisions for salvation and 1 for Baptism. A very good week was had for all. August 14th-17th a work crew came from Iowa! Mike Fisher recently spent time in Iowa where he met Pastor Josh Appel and his Dad, Jim. He talked to them about the improvements which were being made at Castle Rock and they decided to come out with several men to contribute to the work in the first part of the week of men' retreat, they were a blessing as several cabins got new porches and the floors of the 2 bathrooms upstairs in the Lodge had new tile floors. Jim Appel continued on these projects and the others took part in the retreat. Many thanks to all! August 17th-19th The annual Men's Retreat/Trail Ride was held at Castle Rock. There was a record attendance with 45 men and boys participating with Pastor Walt Widdis as Dean and Pastor Kurt Eikenberry, of Jericho Baptist, Gillette, Wyoming, bringing the evening messages, Danny Clement brought the morning devotions.

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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