INTER-MOUNTAIN BAPTIST BULLETIN

VISTAS

For Independent Baptist Churches in the Mountain West United States

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UPLOOK CAMPAIGN PHASE THREE

Castle Rock Baptist Camp Preservation Project

"This shall be written for THE GENERATION TO COME: and the people which shall be created SHALL PRAISE THE LORD. Psalm 102:18 Since we started the "Uplook Campaign" Phases 1 and 2 have been completed! We are now excited to introduce PHASE THREE!

SO FAR COMPLETED:

- ✓ Phase 1: Allen Lodge - Renovated
- ✓ Phase 2: Outdoor Pavilion - New Construction

NOW PHASE THREE: The Bathhouse is in great need of being replaced. We are making the complete rebuilding of the bathhouse Phase Three. Please join us in this next phase of the Castle Rock Baptist Camp "Uplook Campaign", as we continue to refurbish and preserve this God-blessed place for future generations. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help continue our campaign to refurbish the buildings and grounds of Castle Rock Baptist Camp. We have received the offer of a generous donation toward the bathhouse project for churches and individuals to match. What can you and your church do to help us in this endeavor? Please consider a financial gift that can be matched dollar for dollar. Please contact Camp Director, Dr. Widdis, for more information. (info@firstbaptistlaurelmt.org) ***VISIT THE IMBF WEBSITE! IMBFELLOWSHIP.COM***

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

Pastor Paul D. Hoover (pauldhoover@icloud.com)

Thank you for your prayer for us as we seek to help the Intermountain Baptist Fellowship. We continue to pray for all of you and are seeking God's intervention in the situation that all of us are facing in our Mountain West States and across our country with the virus. Let's covenant to pray more and believe God for greater answers to the problems we are facing! I am trusting the Lord that better days are ahead for serving the Lord before He returns. Don't forget we serve the God of the Impossible. He is Great and Mighty!

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.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! Isaiah 52:7

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.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Pastor Ken Evans
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How do we plan for days that are filled with such turmoil and confusion? How can we as God's people be effective in the work of the Lord when fear seems to be the overriding mindset? If your heart is filled with anxiety over what is ravaging our country and our churches, you are not alone. We must remember the counsel that Mordecai gave Esther. He told her that God may have raised her up in the kingdom "for such a time as this". God has raised up our ministries "for such a time as this". We have the privilege of serving the Lord during times that we have not seen in our country. It is during times like these that true faith is revealed and the peace that passes all understanding is experienced. These trying times demand that we be faithful to the Lord's work and literally full on faith. Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might (Ephesians 6:10). I am constantly reminded of **1 Corinthians 2:9** ***But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.*** Keep praying for each other and pressing on for the Lord. It will be exciting to share with each other how God worked in our midst.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

Fellowship Baptist Church | Miles City MT

When the Covid-19 pandemic was announced and restrictions imposed we were unprepared. Since then we have seen the Lord not only provide the means for putting our services on Facebook live, but also make improvements. For two weeks we have been having in person services along with live streaming. We have also started having Sunday School classes again. We have even had some parents bring their children to Sunday School like they did before. Our numbers are lower, but we are rejoicing. Through our live streaming services we have been able to minister and expand our ministry even in to other states. I am always amazed how God takes our feeble efforts and uses them for His glory.

CAMP EMPHASIS SUNDAY - MAY 31, 2020

This would be a great way to promote our summer camping program and get parents and their family involved in camp this summer. Several churches are planning to use the camp DVD and have some short camp reflections. This would be a great time to hand out the camp brochures. They are very professional looking and a tribute to the "cause of Christ".

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