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IF THE FOUNDATIONS BE DESTROYED, WHAT CAN THE RIGHTEOUS DO? - Psalm 11:3

Message by Dr. Paul Hoover, IMBF Field Representative

I have been recently criss-crossing the country preaching a message of Revival. Presently God's people are desperately in need of a great spiritual revival. There are several foundations that are broken. A few of many would be The Family, The Fear of God, Love of God and His Word, True Spiritual churches, A Government that Trusts and Honors God. The list continues on from there. We find ourselves surrounded with broken foundations. Scripture says, "What can the Righteous Do?"

God's response to that question is found in Isaiah 59:19-20, "So shall they fear the name of the Lord from the west, and His glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against Him."

We are only to bow to God and not to mankind. We are in a spiritual war and not a physical war. Our weapons are to be spiritual and not of the flesh. (2 Corinthians 10:4) We cannot win this spiritual battle with human understanding but with God's direction. (Proverbs 3:5-6) Our spiritual weapons should be Fervent Righteous Prayer, The Sword of the Lord which is the Word of God and a renewed focus on God with our eyes only on Him.

God will then raise up a standard. Just like raising up a flag God's Name will be exalted, His power will be made known in the world and a true turning back to Him in repentance.

May we RECOGNIZE who is the enemy. Satan is a Roaring Lion. (1 Peter 5:8) May we OCCUPY until He comes. (Luke 19:13) INVESTING in that which is Eternal. (Proverbs 14:34) RAISE up a surrendered life by Him Increasing and I decreasing. (John 3:30) REMEMBER to leave a Godly legacy with eternity's values in view. (Matthew 6:19-20) Remember the Unseen Hand of God which will never let you go or fail you. May we sing with the song writer "Send a great Revival to my soul. Send a great Revival to my soul. Let the Holy Spirit come and take Control. Send a great Revival to my soul. Please join with me and pray fervently for a great revival to begin with us first and then spread to all around us.

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2021

March 29-30	Spring Preaching Conference @ FBC Laurel, MT
June 10-12	Nehemiah Work Retreat @ Castle Rock
June 16-19	Elisha's Academy @ Castle Rock
June 28-July 3	Caleb's Kin @ Castle Rock
July 12-17	Senior High @ Castle Rock
July 19-24	Intermediate @ Castle Rock
July 26-31	Junior @ Castle Rock
August 19-21	Men's Trail Ride @ Castle Rock
October 4-5	IMBF Annual Meeting @ GBC Billings, MT

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

FIELD REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

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

We had a wonderful time of preaching, singing and fellowship at our Annual Meeting at First Baptist Church of Cody, Wyoming. Pastor Mike Fisher and the wonderful folks at FBC Cody did an outstanding job of hosting the meeting. We want to thank them for their sacrifice and dedication to helping us as member churches and friends of the IMBF to be spiritually refreshed and encouraged. Dr. John Stevens from South Carolina did a great job of preaching and challenging us from the Word of God. Evangelist Paul Crow also was a blessing along with his family in the area of congregational singing and special music. We elected some new officers for the next year. Please read about the new officers of the executive committee and pray for them as they work with us to accomplish our mission of fellowship, church planting and Castle Rock Baptist Camp.

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.

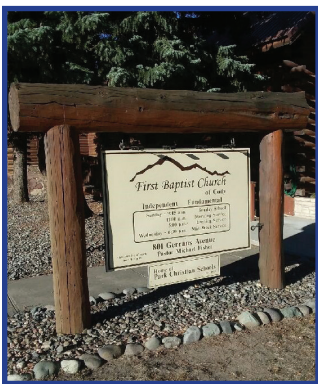
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President - Pastor Devon Dosson is the pastor of the Faith Baptist Church of Lodge Grass, Montana. He has been the pastor of the church since 2010 and previously pastored Fortress Baptist Church which he and his family helped plant while missionaries in Bolivia, South America. He is a graduate of Bethany Baptist College and Maranatha Baptist University. In the past he has served as a trustee and vice president of the fellowship.

Vice President - Dr. Gary Randall is the pastor of Elmwood Baptist Church of Brighton, Colorado. He has been the pastor since 2000 and previously pastored in California and Montana. He is a graduate of Mountain States Baptist College. In the past he has served as president of the fellowship.

Secretary - Treasurer - Pastor Ken Evans is the pastor of the Fellowship Baptist Church of Miles City, Montana. He has been the pastor since 2015 and previously pastored in Oregon and Wyoming. He is a graduate of Northwest College and Tabernacle Baptist College. He has served as vice president and president of the fellowship.

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PASTOR WALT WIDDIS RECEIVED
THE UPLLOOK AWARD FOR 15 YEARS
SERVING AS CAMP DIRECTOR



BOARD MEMBERS (LEFT TO RIGHT) PASTOR MIKE FISHER, TRUSTEE,
PASTOR WALT WIDDIS, CAMP DIRECTOR, PASTOR DEVON DOSSON, PRESIDENT,
PASTOR KEN EVANS, SECRETARY-TREASURER, PASTOR JOHN MCKINNEY, TRUSTEE



SPECIAL SPEAKER
DR. JOHN STEVENS
FROM SOUTH CAROLINA



ASSISTANT PASTOR COLT HILEMAN
RECEIVES AN AWARD FOR FAITHFUL
SERVICE FROM PAST PRESIDENT
PASTOR KEN EVANS



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