



VISTAS

For Independent Baptist Churches in the Mountain West United States

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2023 BEGINS WITH MANY NEW MILESTONES

75th Anniversary Year

Yes in 2023 we celebrate 75 years as a fellowship of churches. Our fellowship dates back to 1948 when a group of Baptist pastors and churches joined together for the purpose of fellowship and an unified voice of the fundamentals of the faith. We will be celebrating this historical and blessed milestone all year and especially at our Annual Meeting in October. To God Be The Glory!

Dr. Paul Hoover

The Field Representative of the Inter-Mountain Baptist Fellowship begins his 10th year as Editor and Publisher of the VISTAS. This is the news voice of the IMBF and Castle Rock Baptist Camp. Through the years the paper has changed into the attractive information bulletin that helps bring the fellowship churches closer together!

Pastor Mike Fisher

Begins his ministry as Camp Director of our fellowship camping ministry. We look forward to what the Lord is going to do through his leadership at Castle Rock Baptist Camp in the Gallatin Gateway, Montana. Please pray for him, his family and his pastorate at First Baptist - Cody, Wyoming.

We are so grateful for the faithful leadership of Dr. Walter Widdis as Camp Director for nearly two decades. His was a blessed and faithful ministry.

Spring Preaching Conference

The dates for this years conference at First Baptist Church of Laurel, Montana will be April 3 - 4, 2023. Please plan to attend and bring others with you!

75th Annual Meeting

We have been invited by Pastor Devon Dossan and Faith Baptist Church of Lodge Grass, Montana to join with them as they host the 75th Annual Meeting of the churches. The dates are October 2 - 3, 2023.

We were saddened to hear of the home going of Mrs. Marcia Schearer on December 5, 2022. Yet we were rejoicing that she went to be with her Savior. Her husband, Dr. Sheldon Schearer continues as pastor of Heritage Baptist Church of Great Falls, Montana. Please pray for Pastor Schearer his family and the church. The home going service was held on Saturday December 10, 2022 at HBC, Great Falls. There was an overflow crowd and we give God the Glory for several who received the Lord as Savior after listening to the preaching. We look forward to seeing her again!

Precious

in the sight of the LORD
is the death of His saints.

- Psalm 116:15

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

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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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Cindy and I would like to wish all of the readers of the VISTAS a Blessed New Year. We have an opportunity to start the new year with a "Heart For Revival." Our desire ought to be for a revived closer walk with the Lord and a plan to put Him First in every way. May we have time for Him to "speak to us" as we read His Word each day. May we have time to "speak to Him" as we pray everyday. And may we have time to "speak to others" about Him everyday. We are praying for you and your needs and looking forward to seeing you sometime during the year! Philippians 1:6 - May we allow the Lord to "Have His way"!

Happy Trails, Dr. Paul and Cindy Hoover

UPCOMING AND EXCITING THIS YEAR!!! PLAN TO BE WITH US IN 2023!!!

SPRING PREACHING CONFERENCE

April 3 -4 @ FBC
Laurel, Montana

NEHEMIAH'S WORK RETREAT

June 8 -10 @ Castle
Rock Baptist Camp

ELISHA'S ACADEMY

June 14 -17 @ Castle
Rock Baptist Camp

MEN'S RETREAT

June 22 - 24 @ Castle Rock Baptist Camp

CALEB'S KIN

June 26 - 30 @ Castle Rock Baptist Camp

SENIOR HIGH CAMP

July 10 - 14 @ Castle Rock Baptist Camp

INTERMEDIATE CAMP

July 17 - 21 @ Castle Rock Baptist Camp

JUNIOR CAMP

July 24 -28 @ Castle Rock Baptist Camp

IMBF ANNUAL MEETING

October 2 -3 @ FBC Lodge Grass, Montana

UPCOMING
EVENTS

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Join Us!*



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