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For Independent Baptist Churches in the Mountain West United States

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FIELD REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

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WINGS AS EAGLES

Lesson #4 - The Supernatural Power of God
Isaiah 40:31

As we now approach the latter part of this amazing verse we are reminded of the earlier promises for those that "Wait Upon The Lord". First they shall have their strength renewed. Second "they shall mount up with wings as eagles." Third "they shall run, and not be weary." And fourth "they shall walk, and not faint."

Now we begin to understand what the Lord is trying to teach us. The result of following through in obedience to the first three aspects of this verse is now to enjoy "The Supernatural Power of God." That is evidenced in being able to "Run, and not be weary" and "Walk, and not faint." This all becomes a "Supernatural Experience." It is a three-fold process. It is growing in grace and endurance hand in hand with God. Many times when we start out it is like flying as we "Mount up with wings as eagles." Then as our experience and trust in God increases we begin to "Run." And then as more "victory in Jesus" is achieved we "walk." All of this is accomplished with the "Supernatural Power of God." Ultimately, we discover that it is in the "walking" and not in the "flying" that our faith triumphs.

I think of the person who trained for a 26 mile Marathon. They trained four months with hours of preparation running 500 miles for a race that lasted 3 hours and 52 minutes. Sadly, we can train for a 26 mile marathon but never prepare for the race of life. It is really a lifetime marathon and should be prepared for with great diligence. We do this by daily "Walking with God" so we can "Walk and not Faint." We need to "Practice our Faith" which is "Living out our Faith." We need to strengthen our prayer life by "Waiting on God" in prayer. We also need to "Rest in the Lord" which is "Being still and knowing God."

Please plan to attend our Inter-Mountain Baptist Fellowship

SPRING PREACHING CONFERENCE

March 18-19, 2024

First Baptist Church | Laurel, Montana

The theme is "STAND" from Ephesians 6:13-14. We will enjoy a wonderful time of Preaching, Singing and Fellowship. Please plan to bring your family and others from your church!

Pastors of fellowship member churches can send news articles from their churches to Dr. Paul Hoover to be included in future issues of this newsletter.

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Notice Hebrews 12:1-2: "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."



Recently on a church planting trip I hit a deer. Notice the picture of our Toyota Corolla. Please pray daily for all of our travels as we cover America in our service for the Lord.

Happy Trails, Dr. Paul and Cindy Hoover

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

HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

We rejoice with Pastor Dr. Sheldon Schearer and the members of the church for their vision and work.



FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH LODGE GRASS, MONTANA

Faith Baptist Church of Lodge Grass, Montana is please to announce that Dane Dosson has been called to the Associate Pastor position.

Following the Lord's leading, Dane and his family have accepted the call to minister to the church and community. The church is excited and considers it a blessing to have Dane, Kayla, Sophia and William serve in Lodge Grass.



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