



VISTAS

For Independent Baptist Churches in the
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I'LL TAKE THE OLD HIGHWAY

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There are many new roads we see each day,
each one claims they are the way,
to a life of satisfaction more than we've dreamed.
They are lined with things that please the eye,
but they cannot satisfy so I've
decided to walk the highway with the redeemed.
I'll take the old highway, the one called straight...
It's very narrow, all the way to the gate.
It started at Calvary, that's where I got on...
It's an old old highway paved with grace
all the way home.

TAKE THE OLD HIGHWAY

Jeremiah 6:16 | A message from Dr. Paul Hoover

God made us with a Volition. We are free to make our own decisions. In (Jeremiah 6:16), the people of God were given the opportunity to "Walk in the Old Paths." Sadly, they chose to go away from God in rebellion. The result was that the people ended up in captivity and heartache.

Yet, we are still free moral agents with the ability to choose which way we will go in these last days. Which way will we go? Will we take the Old Paths which God says is "the good way" or will we walk our "own way?" (Joshua 24:15) says, "And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Friends, I pray that you will "Take the Old Highway." It is the life of following only the Lord and turning away from all of the voices that call us to the ways of the world. It is not the way most people are going today. It is not the way of the biggest crowds or the most popular trend. It is not the way of today's culture. But it is "...the good way..." (Jeremiah 6:16)

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Dr. Paul Hoover (pauldhoover@icloud.com)

We would like to congratulate the Bakken Baptist Church of Williston, North Dakota for their 10 year anniversary. Pastor Jon Pust planted the church and has seen the Lord bless in a wonderful way through the years. Please pray for them as they go forward for the Lord.

Please look on the back of this edition of the "VISTAS" for pictures of this years Caleb's Kin week at Castle Rock Baptist Camp. Please pray for the camping ministry of the Inter-Mountain Baptist Fellowship for all ages.

Please mark your calendar for the 76th Annual Meeting of the IMBF. The dates are October 7-8, 2024 at the Heritage Baptist Church of Great Falls, Montana. Cindy and I look forward to seeing all of you at this years meeting in Great Falls!
Happy Trails, Dr. Paul and Cindy Hoover

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

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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.

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

Here are some photos of the recent **Caleb's Kin Week 2024** at Castle Rock Baptist Camp. The Lord blessed us in so many ways for which we are thankful. Please plan to join us next year for this special week for those who are 55+ in age. Our speaker for the week will be Evangelist and musician Steven Nichols.

The dates for Caleb's Kin Week 2025 will be posted in future editions of the VISTAS. We will look forward to seeing you for this historic week of camp.



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