



April Newsletter

The Calvary Chapel of Fernley, Faith Bible

"A Family of Believers, Growing Together"

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- 4/1 Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 4/3 VBS Meeting
- 4/8 Married Ministry Fellowship Retreat
- 4/9 Board Meeting 3:00PM
- 4/14-16 Starting 3PM, 40 hours of prayer
- 4/15 Ladies' Koinonia Potluck
- 4/16 Easter Sunrise Service
- 4/23 Board Meeting 4:00PM
- 4/22 All Church Work Day
- 4/23 First Sun. of Children's Church
- 4/24 AWANA Leaders' meeting
- 4/26 Project Linus
- 4/26 AWANA theme night – Color Line Night**
- 4/29 Welcome to Fernley-Open House at the community center
- 5/10 Last Night of AWANA
- 5/17 AWANA Closing Ceremony
- 6/11 Final day of the Take it to Heart challenge.
- 6/12-16 Vacation Bible School
- 9/29-30 Women of Faith

PERPETUAL CALENDAR

Sundays

- 8:45 AM Sunday School (k-6th)
- 9:45 AM Morning Service
- 6:00 PM Home Bible Studies Youth Group

Tuesdays

- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Systematic Theology Bible Study

Wednesdays

- 1:00 PM Sr. Bible Study and fellowship
- 3:00 PM Project Linus meets in the MPR on the last Wed. of the Month
- 7:00 PM AWANA

Thursday

- 9:00 AM TOPS meets in Whale Room
- 6:30 PM Worship Team Practice Married Ministry Fellowship [2nd and 4th Thursdays]
- 7:30 PM AA meets in the MPR

PJ's Corner – Vision???

Before we move on to this month's corner, I have had very few responses about last month's second corner, 'What is in a name?' Time is running out. Don't share your opinion in the parking lot afterwards if you haven't shared it before.

So as for this month, what is a vision for anyway? Is it an 'amplified' personal desire or just a fancy name for a 'goal'? I don't believe I fell into a trance and when I regained normal consciousness I had these ideas, nor have I talked to a burning bush or tossed the urim and thurim. I believe as we seek the Lord a vision is what He places on our hearts and He has placed a vision for our fellowship upon my heart. However, the hardest thing for me is to convey those visions to others. But it must happen or visions will just wallow in mediocrity.

The first vision is not really a vision but a passion that has potential. For nearly ten years I have been trying to ignite this vision. It has not caught fire as I have hoped but it will and when it does, look out. Prayer is a part of a commitment to a daily personal time with the Lord Jesus. I listened to a tape, okay it was a MP-3 or something like that, but the speaker said we as pastors would be surprised to find out how many people in our fellowships do not have a daily, or even occasional, time with the Lord. We would be greatly saddened to find out how many people could indeed leave their Bibles on the seat for the next week. I want to say, "Not here." But I think I would be just kidding myself. But you even if you have a hit and miss

'daily' devotion try it daily for a month and see. Use the 'Thru the Bible' plan. See the opposition that indicates you are on the right track. See the change in your spirit as life rolls on.

The next issue is conjoined with prayer and a daily personal time with the Lord Jesus and that is delight. To delight in life is my desire for each person who attends here, including myself. Since I have made a commitment to this the opposition has attacked from more sides than I thought I had. It has been a beneficial battle; it is having an effect opposition does not want to occur. It is peeling away all the junk in my life that is hindering my delight in life. A huge chunk fell off this week at the High Sierra Leadership Conference. A real 'wow to the wowth' size chunk. Make it your desire to 'delight' in your life in the Lord and to live so that He delights in your life as well. Then know moment by moment in this life what is yours by your birthright as a child of the King. It is better than anything you've ever prayed for that was worldly. It is better than health, wealth, or anything.

Finally, the vision which has been growing within my heart and soul. I thought it was going to the Mission Field but I no longer think that is it. It is a BIGGIE; it is bigger than Wendy's Biggie Fries. But I am out of space for this month. So just do the first two for a month and then be ready for this one next month. If you were at the Annual Business Meeting you may already know. Pray about the initials C.C.A. a building, a renovation, even breezeways to join them all together. Maybe I did squeeze it in this month.

Serving Him and His,

P.J.

April Birthdays

- 4/4 Larry Rogers
- 4/9 Diana LaVoie
- 4/9 Ronna Swanson
- 4/13 Suzy Sands
- 4/14 Kelsey Robertson
- 4/14 Anne Tillman
- 4/18 Rod Windle
- 4/20 Jo LeMarch
- 4/23 Ethan Breen
- 4/24 Dale Braaten
- 4/26 David Tustin

April Anniversaries

- 4/10 Richard & Kim Swanson
- 4/22 Robert & Christina Herron

NEW POLICY:

THE OLD SANCTUARY, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CHAPEL, IS NOW THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM (MPR). THE RULE FOR USING THE ROOM IS; ANY MINISTRY OR GROUP WHO USE THE MPR MUST RETURN IT TO AS GOOD, IF NOT BETTER CONDITION THAN THEY FOUND IT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Correspondence & Updates

Do you have questions or comments on the newsletter, or perhaps something you would like to see added? Are you in charge of a ministry or an event you would like promoted? Please e-mail or to talk to Pastor Jeremiah. The e-mail address for newsletter and bulletin items is FBCNewsletter@hotmail.com. Please put "newsletter" as the subject. You can also send snail mail to:

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Battle Cry

Wow, it hardly seems possible that after so much time and effort the Battle Cry event is history – at least for this year. Thank you for all the help that so many of you gave.

I didn't know what to expect going to this event. I have never been involved with Acquire the Fire before, and had no point of reference other than the material they sent me. The youth, though, were excited about Battle Cry, looking forward to the kind of experience that they have had with ATF in the past.

Our trip to San Francisco was pretty uneventful, though the rain cut down our ability to see drastically, which poses a problem when you are driving a fifteen-passenger van in traffic.

We arrived in San Francisco about half an hour after we had planned. After checking into the hotel, we decided to use the public transportation system [MUNI] instead of our vans. So picture a herd of kids with leaders shepherding them into the public transportation system that none of them have used before. It was fun but chaotic. By the time we got enough change out of the machines to buy enough tickets for our crew, we were half an hour late. We arrived at AT&T Park as the first worship segment was winding up.

As we arrived at the stadium it began to rain again, lightly at first, but then harder. We found ourselves pouring the water off of our chairs and huddling under umbrellas and poncho style rain jackets that worked – kind of. More than half of us were soaked to the skin, but no one suggested leaving. We joined the multitude there in worship and in listening to the teaching of Ron Luce and others.

In brief, the message of the first night was this: we need to follow our Lord, seeking to honor him despite the cost in a world that will do all it can to destroy us spiritually. The message of salvation is not one of fire insurance, or of a "blessed" life free from pain and struggle, but a call to accept the amazing gift of salvation that God has provided through the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ, in our place. We were reminded of Matthew 10:34-39 where Jesus told his disciples that their relationship with Him would bring division, and that anyone who did not take up his cross and follow Him was not worthy of Him.

The next day we intended to use the MUNI again, but the system was temporarily shut down because of a demonstration, so we walked a dozen blocks through downtown San Francisco to the ball-park. Thankfully, the weather was much better with a mix of brief overcast and mostly sunshine in the area around the stadium and heavy clouds all around, as if God's people in the stadium

Fun and Random Facts:

The earliest false teeth had springs to keep them in place

Ketchup was sold in the 1930's as medicine

The dot over the letter "i" is called a tittle.

were deliberately shielded from the weather. Maybe we were. I don't believe in coincidence.

Throughout the day we heard message after message (between concerts and worship music), covering a variety of topics, but primarily emphasizing

the fact that we have to be careful who we allow to "brand" us, not getting sucked into focusing on, and worshiping, the things of the world, but worshiping God, and removing the things in our lives that hinder us. We were encouraged to stay pure, and not listen to the lies the world throws at us about sex. We heard testimonies to what God has done in the lives of people from some very rough backgrounds. We were told that we must fight to take back our schools, our communities, and our country, with each of us knowing our plan of attack and working together. The final unveiling [which most of us missed] was of the "Teenage Bill of Rights" (see the back page), which places the responsibility on all to stand up in our communities and fight for what we know is right.

To sum up the message of the whole event: the world, the flesh, and the Devil are constantly bombarding us with their garbage, and we have brought the enemy into our very homes, allowing him to baby-sit our children, and to feed us a constant line of propaganda. We, the Christians of this nation have sat idly by, allowing "the terrorists of virtue" to sell their lies unopposed. If we do not stand up and fight back we will lose this generation. We have to work together, helping our brothers and sisters in Christ to be strong, and reaching out, with them, to the lost and hurting world around us. We have to make the world understand that we will not stand for, emulate, watch, or pay for their garbage. We have to take responsibility. We have to fight. No, it will not be easy, but if we do not act the devil will win by default and we will end up in a nation every bit as godless as Western Europe has become. You have heard the call to battle. Lead, follow, or get out of the way.

Vacation Bible School

Fiesta time is almost here. If you feel the calling in your heart to help with VBS, please answer it by contacting Michelle Mackler or the church office. We need your help to make VBS a great success this upcoming year during the week of June 12-16. Our meetings are the first Monday of the each Month at 7:00 p.m. in the Whale room. We have several areas of needs. Also, please read the weekly bulletin for details about our upcoming fund raiser Adopt-a-blanket in April.

Thanks and god bless,

Michelle Mackler

Easter Sunrise Service

Please join us for our Easter Sunrise Service, April 16 at 6:00am. The service will be held at the crosses on Olinghouse Road in Wadsworth. There will be a breakfast to follow in the MPR at about 7:30

Need Directions? Head out of Wadsworth on SR-447 (2.3 miles) toward Pyramid Lake. On your left you will see a dirt road leading up into the hills with cars on it. Follow it until you see the crosses.

Church Leadership

Church office hours Mon.-Thurs. 9:00-2:30

Pastor: Joe Gale
Assoc. Pastor: Jeremiah Loubet
Elders: Ted Saxe, Tom McKay,
Leland McIlvain
Deacons: Dave Tustin, Andy Breen, Bill Criss,
Dave Dunham, Robert Herron, Flint
Smith, Bob Wilson
Admin. Assistant: Shawna Miller
Awana Commander: Andy Breen
Bible Study Leaders: Vicki Gale, Robert Herron, Lois
McKay, Ron McKay, Ted
Saxe, Bob Wilson
Dir. of Christian Ed.: Jerald Miller
Financial Secretary: Linda McIlvain
Food Closet: Christina Herron
Hospitality & Food Serv.: Fran McKay
In-reach Outreach: Kanisha Criss, Anne
Tillman
Married Ministry Fellow: Bill Criss, Dale &
Della Dunham
Rotating Fellowship: Charlene McFarlane
Secret Sisters: Becky Sturgeon
VBS Director: Michelle Mackler
Welcome Ministry: Robert Herron
Worship Team Leader: Flint Smith

Commander's Corner

Things are starting to wind down for this club year but we are still going strong. Last month we had our yearly Awana grand prix. It was a great day of racing and fellowship. Thank you to all that help with the event and to all the clubbers and parents who built cars. I have some exciting and sad news. First the exciting news, clubbers that are in the 6th grade or higher and that have completed at least 2 of their T&T or JV handbooks qualify for Awana Scholarship camp. Scholarship Camp is a weeklong summer camp where the clubbers from Northern Nevada and

CCF/FB Constitution Replacement

I, want, to, thank, the, CCF/FB, Constitution, Review, Committee, for, all, of, their, hard, work. They turned over the draft to the Church Council one week early. The Church Council will begin their review this Sunday and should have a review copy to the fellowship as soon as 30 April. I want to thank the Church Council in advance for all of their hard work.

The Fellowship will have as many as four weeks to review, question, and discuss the new CCF/FB Constitution prior to voting to ratify. However, once you have prayerfully made up your mind you can place your vote. However, please be ready prior to

voting, you cannot change the vote once it is cast. The sealed ballot box will be placed in the Chapel for three weeks commencing two weeks after copies are made available, and it will be stored in Pastor Joe's office. Any major changes to the review draft made after printing will be posted

California have a chance to grow in their faith and fellowship together. Now for the bad news Awana has decided to end this program and this will be the last year. There are a few of us Commanders and some Pastors from the area churches that want to keep this program alive by running it our selves. Please be in prayer for this effort and those that may lead it.

May 17th will be our last night of club with our awards and closing ceremonies, I invite you all to come out and show your support to all of the clubbers and leaders that have work so hard this year.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

on a bulletin board prior to the ballot box being placed. The box will not be opened until the voting is closed. The ballots will be counted by the Elders of the church and by two members of the Review Committee.

There will be a ballot attached to every review copy. Each attendee/member over the age of 18 will be allowed to vote once during that three-week period. Once the closing date is set no late ballots will be accepted. Since voting will be over a several week period all ballots will have a full name, date and signature. We are sorry, but any ballot without a signature and name will not be counted.

I will thank you in advance for all of your hard work and prayer as well.

Serving Him and His,

Andy Breen

P.J.

Sonshine Secret Sisters

The month of April is to remember Easter so how about this Idea! This is a unique gift that I saw on television several weeks ago, and thought you might enjoy it too.

Simply place individual portions of this cake mix and glaze into plastic bags and dress them up in special microwave-safe 1½-cup mugs, along with the directions for making “personal” Fudgy “CUP” Cakes. You will surely be remembered for this.

CAKE MIX:

1 package (18.25 oz.) chocolate cake mix (your favorite brand)
1 package (4 serving size) instant chocolate pudding mix

GLAZE MIX:

2 2/3 cups confectioners’ sugar
¼ cup powdered dry cocoa mix

1. In a large bowl, combine the dry cake and pudding mixes, blend well with a whisk.
2. In a medium bowl, combine the confectioners’ sugar and cocoa mix
3. Divide the cake mix evenly into 8 small plastic bags about ½ cup each. Seal and label.
4. Make individual microwave Fudgy “CUP” cakes (below) or pack the mixes to give as gifts (below).

Make a fudgy “CUP” Cake: Spray the inside of a microwave-safe mug, generously, with nonstick cooking spray. Pour prepared bag of cake mix into the mug. Add 1 egg, 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil, and 1 tablespoon water. Mix until all ingredients are combined. Microwave at 100% power for 2 minutes. Meanwhile, place prepared bag of glaze mix in a small bowl and add 1½ teaspoons milk; mix well then pour glaze over the mug cake immediately after removing it from the microwave. Serve cake warm in the mug.

Giving Fudgy “CUP” Cake Mix as a Gift: Place 1 sealed cake mix bag and 1 sealed glaze mix bag into a microwave-safe mug and attach the recipe for Fudgy “CUP” Cake (above).

For those of you who wondered what the “Teenage Bill of Rights” was, it has been included for your inspection:

We, a new generation of young Americans, in order to protect the heritage of our forefathers and secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and generations to come, do affirm and pledge this declaration. When corporations and marketers seek to profit from our destruction. When pop culture icons do not represent our values, when Judeo-Christian beliefs are labeled as intolerant, when activists seek to remove God from our schools, when truth is deemed relative and

**Lack of interest leads to
Lack of knowledge leads to
Lack of perspective leads to
Lack of communication leads to
Lack of understanding leads to
Lack of concern leads to
This complacency denotes
This confusion denies
The truth**

Derek Webb, from ‘Standing up for nothing’.

unknowable, it is necessary for us, the emerging generation of young Americans, to stand for what is right and reclaim the values that have made our nation great.

We call our nation to a higher standard, a lifestyle based not on

convenience, but on character, not on what is easy, but what is excellent, not on what feels good, but what is good, not on popularity, but on principle, not what is tempting, but what is true.

We, as young Americans, assert our right to determine our future and the future of our great nation. We hold these truths as our God-given rights, and we embrace them with our hearts and our lives:

- **We recognize that God, our Creator, is the source of all truth.**
- **We will live with honor, always striving to do the right thing, even when it is unpopular.**
- **We will be honest and truthful in matters large and small, regardless of the consequences.**
- **We will take responsibility for our actions, and not point to government, schools, celebrities, parents, or friends to justify our wrong decisions.**
- **We recognize that we are responsible for our mistakes.**
- **We will pursue purity throughout our lives.**
- **We will not be seduced by a fabricated idea of sex and love.**

- **We will save our bodies and hearts for our future spouse, and once married, we commit to pursue faithful and enduring relationships.**
- **We will see through the lies of drugs and alcohol and refuse to let any chemical influence our thinking or destroy our lives.**
- **We will respect the authorities placed in our lives, even though some may not live as honorably as they should.**
- **We will honor our parents, teachers, and other leaders.**
- **We will reach out with compassion to the hurting and less fortunate, both in our society and around the world.**
- **We refuse to be absorbed with our own comforts and desires.**
- **We recognize the value of each life, whether born or unborn, and we seek to protect those who are unable to protect themselves.**
- **We will do our best to represent and communicate our Creator to our peers, leaders, and society as a whole.**
- **We will work to see that every person has the opportunity to see and hear about the true nature of our God.**

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In signing, we commit to pursue a life that exemplifies these standards. We refuse to sit idly by and witness the destruction of our generation. With God’s help, we envision a bright and prosperous future for the nation we love.

40 Hours of Prayer

Starting April 14th at 3:00pm we will be having our “40 hours of prayer.” Please sign up on the clipboard, or if not, come anyway. It would be awesome to see people here praying the whole time. Please use the front door leading into the “Whale Room” All other doors will be locked and the security system to the rest of the building will be armed for your protection. If you have prayer requests to share with those praying through the night, call them in to Shawna by 2:00pm Thursday.