

Cheyenne Free Will Baptist Church Newsletter

A spiritual oasis

March 2011

Please join us on...

Sunday
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Wednesday
 7:00 p.m. Worship Service

We Proudly Offer Men, Women & Youth Ministries

Marching On!

March 2011...already!? Here we are a quarter of the way into 2011! Just like the chorus of that old hymn "Marching on, marching on, For Christ count everything but loss! And to crown Him King, toil and sing 'Neath the banner of the cross"

This month we have a lot going on, and I want to encourage you to attend as many of our services and events as possible. On Sunday mornings the adults are having a great study in Joshua, in Sunday Worship we started a series out of I Peter titled "Hope For the Future," on Sunday nights we are going through the Book of Jude verse by verse, lastly on Wednesday nights we are doing a study of "Cults, False Doctrines, and False Teachers."

On March 5th we have the Couple's Dinner so come on out and join us for evening of fun, fellowship, games, and dinner. Men don't forget that on March 17, all men are invited to the Pastor's home for a Men Fellowship. Guys, if you have not been attending these events I want to encourage you to join us as we have a good time in study, fellowship, food and manly encouragement that is so badly needed in an age where men and fathers are portrayed by the media as bumbling idiots. Ladies, I understand the February meeting was a lot of fun, let me encourage ladies of all ages to attend the next Ladies meeting on the 18th at Pauline's house.

Also coming up in March is our annual "Friend Day" this year's theme is "Social Network Sunday!" there is much more about this event on page two, but let me encourage you to invite all your friends, coworkers, family and social network "friends." Don't miss a thing!

Sunday March 13, Daylight savings time begins. Remember before going to bed on Saturday night to set your clock forward 1 hour.



Thank You Bob for inviting everyone to your Super Bowl



**Team Jersey Sunday!
What an All Star Team!**



Sunday Worship Attendance

| January | | | | | February | | | | |
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| 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | x |
| 34 | 17 | 31 | 26 | 39 | 28 | 32 | 29 | 28 | |

Sunday Evening Attendance

| January | | | | | February | | | | |
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| 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | x |
| 33 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 15 | 19 | 26 | 21 | |

Wednesday Evening Attendance

| January | | | | | February | | | | |
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| 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | x | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | x |
| 18 | 21 | 19 | 20 | | 15 | 16 | 20 | 20 | |

Cults - False Doctrines - False Teachers

Through the New Testament we are warned by Jesus, Paul, Jude, and many others to watch for "wolves in sheep's clothing" for ungodly men creeping into the church and perverting the Word of God.

Starting in March on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. will be conducting a study "Cults—False Doctrines—False Teachers." This study will take a look at a variety of cults and false doctrines, and the way cults recruit, false doctrines that are being taught in churches, on television, internet, and list goes on. We hope you will join us for this interesting and through provoking study.

Lucky Day

“Good luck.” “The luck of the Irish” or “I got lucky”

The truth: There is **no such thing as “luck” or “karma.”** However, there is such a thing as **God’s love, mercy, blessings, provision, and grace.**

When you look at “luck” you hear things like “A run of good luck” or “Lady Luck just isn’t with me.”

The great thing about God is you don’t have to wait to “have a run” with Him, you just need to walk daily with Him.

So next time you are hoping for good luck...Forget it, you are not going to have “good luck,” rather **include and trust God in all things.**

NURSERY: Just a reminder that we do have a Nursery available for children under 5 years old.



Honor Role: Congratulations to Carlos Soto and Darren Hundstad for making the Honor Roll.

Basketball: Congratulations to: Carlos Soto and the Afflerbach Mustang’s for a 5-6 season.



Darren Hundstad and the Dildine Dolphin’s for a successful season. In the final game of the season Darren scored 10 of the teams points.

Aaron and Jeremy and the East High Thunderbirds as they finish up another exciting season.

Social Network Sunday

On **March 27** we will be having a “**Social Network Sunday.**” This could be one of the easiest and fastest ways to invite ALL your friends , family, and other social contacts to church! This month using your social network sites like Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, E-mail, and text invite them to church.

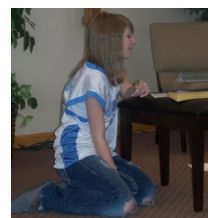
Social networking is one of the fastest and effective methods of sharing news and notifying people of things going on. It is time to use the power and effectiveness of social networking to invite people to church, to help spread the Gospel!

Take time in the coming weeks to invite your social network to church by putting announcements and invites on your social network sites. We will provide samples on our Facebook page, in email announcements, and on our website for you too use.

Church Finances: Please remember Cheyenne First Free Will Baptist Church operates on tithes and offerings. We realize times are difficult, but always remember when we put god first in our lives and finances He always blesses and rewards our faithfulness.

Teen Class Performs Sunday Morning Skit

On Sunday February 6th, the Teen Class performed a skit that tied in with Pastors “*Knock Knock*” sermon from Revelation 3. In the play we were taken into a teenagers room during a time of prayer. In her prayer the main character was looking for God to forgive her for lying and ask for opportunities to do what was right. Throughout her prayer she was repeatedly interrupted by family members where she was given the opportunity to forgive others and be honest about things. Yet, she was not honest nor forgiving, but was seeking the same from God, but not willing to do the same for others. Then finishing up her prayer, as if in afterthought decides to read her Bible, after one verse she closes it saying “The Bible is just to hard to understand.” closes her Bible and goes about her routine forsaking God, closing Him out, and forgetting the things she just prayed to Him about. This lead into a sermon about Jesus knocking on the door of the church and the door of a Christians life.



Our Teen class is learning and growing together, please encourage them along the way and be sure to pray for them as they are on the front lines of a spiritual war fought daily in the halls, class rooms, cafeterias, malls, and internet. Look for the Teens to perform more of these skits in the future.

Dish: _____ **Recipe** Serves: _____

Cheesy Creamed Corn

- 3 packages (16 ounces each) frozen corn
- 2 packages (one 8 ounces, one 3 ounces) cream cheese/cubed
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, cubed
- 3 tablespoons water
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 6 slices process American cheese, cut into small pieces
- Combine all ingredients in a slow cooker; mix well.
- Cover and cook on low for 4 hours or until the cheese is melted.
- Stir well before serving.
- Yield: 12 servings
- Can use Mexican or American cheese. I don't add the sugar.

Sunday School News

Adult Sunday School: Sunday School is not just for children. In our Adult Sunday they have been doing a study on the Book of Joshua and the conquest of the Promise Land. All adults are invited to join us each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. as we follow the footsteps of Joshua as he leads the people of Israel into the land flowing with "milk and honey."



Teen Sunday School: For the last 6 weeks the Teens have been doing a study of the "Crowns" which are given out at the Believers Judgment. There are five different crowns mentioned in Scripture: *Imperishable crown, Crown of rejoicing, Crown of righteousness, Crown of glory, and the Crown of life.*

Don't Be A Sloth! Heb. 6:12 *That **ye be not slothful**, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises. Ever wonder how fast a Sloth moves? According to a display at the Denver Natural History museum a sloth at a sprint can travel 12 feet per minute, it usually moves 6 feet per minute..*

Reader Feedback

That was a Great Feb newsletter. I especially liked "Things not to do in Church." -Russell Johnson
Pastor First Free Will Baptist Church, Waynesville, Missouri

Thanks for emailing me your newsletter, I enjoy reading it and seeing what the Lord is doing in Cheyenne. Keep up the good work! -Dexter Guin, Pastor Woodman Road Free Will Baptist Church, Colorado Springs



Do you have feedback for our newsletter? If so send it to cheyennefreewillbaptistchurch@yahoo.com

Top 10 Signs That You Are In For A Long Sermon

10. There's a case of bottled water beside the pulpit in a cooler.
9. The pews have camper hookups.
8. You overhear the pastor telling the sound man to have a few (dozen!) extra tapes on hand to record today's sermon.
7. The preacher has brought a snack to the pulpit.
6. The preacher breaks for an intermission.
5. The bulletins have pizza delivery menus.
4. When the preacher asks the deacon to bring in his notes, he rolls in a filing cabinet.
3. The choir loft is furnished with La-Z-Boys.
2. Instead of taking off his watch and laying it on the pulpit, the preacher turns up a four-foot hour-glass.
1. The minister says, "You'll be out in time to watch the super bowl!" but it's only July!

AND THE NUMBER ONE SIGN YOU'RE IN FOR A LONG SUNDAY SERMON

"Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another..."

- 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Men's Fellowship

The Men's Meetings have resumed . We meet once per month usually at the home of one of the men with a snack or dinner, a brief Bible study and of course a good time in fellowship with one another.

In February we finished up our year long study "Ready To Serve!" A study in the Book of First Timothy.

This study really hammered home the message on what it means for a Christian man, to be a "Man of God" and how he can serve God at home, work, and of course in the church.

Women's Fellowship



Ladies, Ladies, Ladies....If you didn't attend the January or February meetings you missed out. It's new and different and refreshing. We will be having our next meeting on March 18th at 7P.M. at Pauline's house. Please see Pauline for anything that may need to be brought for the pot-luck! Hope to see you all there!

Bible Knowledge

Over the years be it in Basic Training, years of military service while pulling alerts, deployed for Desert Storm, working in the corporate world, or even in the church. I often have people tell me "The Bible is so hard to read or understand. You know so much about the Bible, I wish I knew as much as you do."

This article is not about giving you "Three Easy Steps To Knowing The Bible" or a "Twelve Step Program" and it certainly will not tell you how to know everything there is to know about the Bible in just 30 days.

No this article will share with you in a few short lines how I got to know the Bible. First let me say, God did not just opened up my head and pour it in.

My Bible knowledge came from studying the Bible, but I am not as knowledgeable as many I know. My Bible knowledge came from faithfully attending Sunday School from the day I was born through today, it came from sitting in pews at regular services, revivals, tent meetings, quarterly meetings, sitting and listening to others talk about the Bible, having good Christian men as mentors, college courses, life application but above all it came from personal prayer and study time...taking time not just read the bible but to study it.



Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 1 Timothy 2:15

Pre Plan Your Final Arrangements

Death is not a popular subject nor something most consider "planning for." Let me ask, Having you given through to your final arrangements?

I believe Pre Planning a funeral as much as possible to be scriptural and the proper thing to do for your family. When we look to the Word of God we see Abraham in Genesis 23 pre planning his funeral arrangements. When we look in the New Testament we see that Joseph of Arimathea had pre planned his final arrangements as well.

The Funeral Pre Planning Worksheet is intended for your personal use. By taking time now to consider the items in this worksheet, you can make your wishes known to your family and those who will be assisting with your final arrangements. You might even consider formalizing your funeral (pre) arrangements with a funeral director, which would allow you to complete all of your arrangements.

You can download or print a copy of this plan from our website: <http://cheyennefreewillbaptist.org/page.cfm?id=32>



Scripture Quiz

The "Scripture Quiz" will be in our future newsletters: It will range from games, fill in blank, True or False and much more. Taking the quiz each month and checking your answers will also help you learn more about the Bible. This month's quiz: "**Prophet, Priest, or King?**" Look at the list pick identify if those on the list is a Prophet, Priest, or King. Then use the Bible to check your answers

1. Eli I Sam 1:9
2. John the Baptist Luke 1:17
3. Agrippa Acts 25:13
4. Amos Amos 1:1
5. Annas Luke 3:2
6. Ezekiel Ezek 1:3
7. Ahab I Kings 16:29
8. Josiah II Kings 21:24
9. Nathan II Sam 7:2
10. Caiaphas Luke 3:2
11. Joel Joel 1:1
12. Darius Dan 6:25

If you don't discipline your child, you don't truly love your child. *For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?* Heb. 12:6-7



What Disturbs You Most?

1. A soul lost in hell or a scratch on that new car?
2. A sermon 10 minutes too long or lunch a half-hour late?
3. Your missing the worship or missing a day's work?
4. The church not growing or the garden not growing?
5. Your Bible being unopened or your newspaper being unread?
6. Contribution decreasing or your income decreasing?
7. Your children late to Sunday School or late to school?
8. Church work neglected or house work neglected?
9. Miss a good Bible class or miss your favorite TV program or game?
10. Low attendance at worship or low attendance at a party?

If Christ and the Church are not first in our lives we are but fooling ourselves.

...Just Whisper

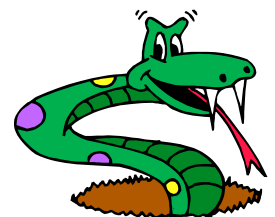
Does any one remember the perfume commercial where the woman would spray her perfume and say "If you want to get someone's attention - whisper"?



Did you know that when you whisper during a church Service you are getting everyone's attention?

Over the years I have found it amazing, amusing, distracting, and disappointing when people whisper in church service. Especially amusing and embarrassing is when music ends or the speaker stops talking and the only thing being heard is the "whisper."

Did you know that when whispering it makes a "Hissing" sound like that of a "sssserpent." That sort of sound is out of place with the music, the message and attracts people's attention, the exact thing a person is trying to avoid when whispering.



During the service please be considerate and respectful of those singing, playing a special, speaking, and listening.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

KURTIS JOHNNY

The ABC's of Work

SWOT: Show up for Work On Time:
Be at your desk or workstation ready to start work when the day begins.

WASU: Work After Showing Up
Some people are never late for work. The only trouble is they don't work after they show up. Remember, you are getting paid to work.



Our Purpose - To proclaim Christ - Our aim - To Save Souls

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Author's & Articles Wanted

Do you want to write an article about what's going on in Youth Group, Men or Women's Fellowship? Perhaps you would like to share a recipe, news, or edifies a testimony of how God has worked in your life.

If you are interested in writing a regular article for the church newsletter let the Pastor know of your interest to write articles for the newsletter.

