



## Church Newsletter

This is our first Church Newsletter, and a simple example of what one could be like. Recent feedback to one of our surveys indicated that most people in the church would like a "Church Newsletter." We do hope you enjoy our first issue. In the coming months with your help we hope to develop it into a publication you will look forward to reading and that you will find it informative, educational, and inspirational for you on both a physical and spiritual level.

### Features

Look for these articles and much more in future issues:

- Feature Articles
- Message for the Month
- Church News
- Christian Growth
- Prayer Requests
- Denominational and District News
- Recipes
- Birthdays and Anniversaries
- Academic, Athletics, Work or Military Recognition or Accomplishments etc.
- Cleaning Schedules
- Fellowship Dinner Schedule
- Monthly Attendance Report
- Trivia and Tidbits about the Bible, History, Science and much more.

## October is Fire Prevention Month

- Conduct a household fire drill
- Change the batteries in your smoke alarms
- Test your smoke alarms
- Check your fire extinguisher
- Make sure everyone in your family knows how to get out and where to meet



## International Missions Director of Development Barry Simpson visits Cheyenne!



On Sunday night October 3 *International Missions Director of Development* Bro. Barry Simpson made a stop in Cheyenne sharing with us the work of International Missions and a message about "having much and sending others so that others might hear the Gospel."

Barry also shared two very moving videos about missions and then spent time visiting with us after service during the Fellowship Dinner.

If you would like to know more about International Missions go to <http://www.fwbqo.com>

## OCTOBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sunday Night Series: Old Testament Pictures of New Testament Truth

A new series starting in the first book of the Old Testament and working our way through the Bible. During this series we will look at New Testament truths, doctrine, and events that were foreshadowed in the Old Testament.

### Tracts For Treats:

We will have a tracts available this year for placing in treat bags. Supplies are limited so only take what you need so others can have some to pass out.

### Church Directory Update:

We are updating our Church Directory . Please be sure to fill out a contact information update form and get it to Sara or Pastor

### Do you have any Photos

From church services or events that took place between Jan. 2010 and present and would like to submit them for use in the annual Year In Pictures slide show, please get them to Pastor no later than Oct. 31, 2010.

### November 14 is Round Up Sunday

Be sure to invite your family, friends, coworkers, and those who have gone Astray to Round Up Sunday.  
*"Round'em up and bring'em in!"*

### Don't Forget Mighty Mite Campaign!

Bring in that loose change! We now have new container to put coins in. Please use the "bottled water" bottle at the back.



**Funeral Pre Planning Guide:** is now available in the Resources section of our website. Throughout the Bible we see that pre planning a funeral is scriptural. Print you copy today and make planning your final arrangements easier on your family.



**Your Vote Counts!**  
**Don't Forget To Vote**

The 2010 Elections are drawing near. Please be sure to vote. If you have not registered you still have time to register. You can even register on Election Day. Voting is your voice in your community and in your nation. Each time there is an election I hear people saying they are not going to vote because their vote will not change anything.

**So does your vote really count? You bet your FREE life it does!**

#### Did you know that:

- In 1645 — ONE VOTE gave Cromwell control of England.
- In 1649 — ONE VOTE caused Charles I of England to be executed.
- In 1776 — ONE VOTE gave America the English Language instead of German.
- In 1839 — ONE VOTE elected Marcus Morton Governor of Massachusetts.
- In 1845 — ONE VOTE brought Texas into the Union.
- In 1868 — ONE VOTE saved President Andrew Johnson from impeachment.
- In 1876 — ONE VOTE gave Rutherford B. Hayes the Presidency of the U.S.
- In 1876 — ONE VOTE changed France from a Monarchy to a Republic.
- In 1923 — ONE VOTE gave Adolph Hitler leadership of the Nazi Party.

Remember that not everyone has the right to vote on who leads their country. Voting is your right, is a cherished freedom. Thousands of men and women have served, fought, bled and died so that we could keep that freedom. PLEASE take time to vote and help the torch of liberty burn brightly.

**YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE IN AMERICA!**

**PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO VOTE!**

Source: Discovery Magazine

**GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 2, 2010**

**Get 2010 Wyoming Voters Guide here:**

[http://soswy.state.wy.us/Forms/Publications/VoterGuide\\_10.pdf](http://soswy.state.wy.us/Forms/Publications/VoterGuide_10.pdf)

## Recipe: "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 american cheese. I don't add the sugar.*

### **2011 will be 25 Years In Cheyenne**

In 2011 our church **will be celebrating 25 years in Cheyenne.** We would like to hear your ideas on ways to celebrate this landmark event throughout the coming year. We would also like to have a large celebration next summer and invite previous pastors and others to join us in this celebration.



### **Free Will Baptist Trivia**

What does each symbol in the Free Will Baptist Logo represent? Each one comes from scripture, plus there are other places to find the answer. (*Look for the answer in next month's newsletter*)

## **HALLOWEEN: THAT TROUBLING HOLIDAY**

Halloween can be a troubling and controversial holiday, especially for the Christian and their family. Because of Halloween's pagan, cultic, and satanic connections, it is a "holiday" that is viewed differently by many people. Some people believe that it should not be celebrated in any method, while others see it as innocent fun and no big deal.

The truth; Halloween is a celebration of darkness, death, and evil. It is very sad to think that people, even Christians will encourage their children to participate in a celebration of darkness, death, and evil.

*Ephesians 5:8-11 says it well: "For ye were sometimes darkness, but **now are ye light in the Lord walk as children of light** (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth) proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. And **have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them**"*

There have been times while talking to other people (even Christians) who laughed or disagreed with me opinion that Halloween is a holiday of darkness, death, evil and satanic things. One of the major obstacles is that people, including Christians refuse to acknowledge the existence of the Devil and his dark connection to Halloween. People need to realize Satan is very real and not some character to dress up as or to honor through a holiday celebration.

*I John 1:5-7: This is the message which we have heard of Him, and declare unto you, that **God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him and walk in darkness, we lie and do not the truth. But if we walk as He is in the light we have fellowship one with another and the blood of Jesus Christ is Son cleanseth us from all sin***

Take time this Halloween to pray for the Gospel Tracts that are being passed out and for the safety of all trick or treaters. Pray that this Halloween that through God's Word some might be saved

# PRAYER LIST

*"Pray without ceasing." I Thess. 5:17*

## **Special Needs**

Evan's insurance  
Jack & Ann's Family  
Matt

## **Spiritual/Salvation**

The Unsaved  
The Backsliders  
The Lazy and Drifting

## **Hospital/Health**

Justin  
Bob & Barbara  
Andrew  
Charles  
*(Pauline's brother in Law)*

## **Military**

Scott  
Clayton  
Derek  
Matt  
Scott

## **Unspoken**

Pauline  
Sara  
Jerry  
Jill r  
Tom

## **Employment**

Bobbie Jo  
Ben r

## **Long Term Concerns**

Heather  
Bill  
Tyler & Jeremiah  
*(Boys Brandy Knows)*

## **Political Leaders**

President  
Vice President  
U.S. Sen.  
WY Governor  
State Sen.  
House or Representatives  
Upcoming Election

## Children In Church

*But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Luke 18:16*

In talking to some of our visitors, taking phone calls with questions about the church I have learned that some churches are moving to a "no child policy" in their services.

Our church as **no intention** of adopting a "no children in church " policy for our services. As your Pastor I firmly believe that scripture tells us that **children need to be in church**. I believe that children should start coming to church even before they are born (while in the womb).

The only way a child will learn how to act properly in church is by being there and by the parents setting the example of how to act in church. Likewise the members of the congregation should also set the proper example on how to behave in the house of God.

Children are welcome to bring coloring books (*no markers please*), drawing material or a couple of non noise making toys. If your child becomes unruly, distracting, screaming, or cries continuously or excessively please keep in mind the others who are attending the service. We ask that you address the behavior and try to calm or discipline the child appropriately. We also want to offer the use of our nursery or classrooms should you need to take the child out of the service in order to meet its needs.

## A Need

## For Nursery Workers



We are looking for ladies and young women to work in the Nursery. The role of Nursery workers is important to the future of the church. Here, young impressionable children are cared for during the service. Ladies lovingly share Bible stories, truths and principles with the babes, while teaching the younger ladies about caring for children and mentoring them in the ways of the Lord. If you are interested in being a part of the "Nursery Ministry" please contact Tiffany. *The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed. Titus 2:3-5*

## Visit us online

[www.cheyennefreewillbaptist.org](http://www.cheyennefreewillbaptist.org)

## Available at our website

Service Times & About Us  
Announcements & Church Calendar  
Pastors Blog & Sermon Outlines  
Resources & Links of Interest  
Statement of Faith & Plan of Salvation  
Online Bible & Bible Search  
Daily Devotional & Photo Gallery

## WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE OUR FALL SPORTS ATHLETES



**Aaron**  
East Football



**Darren**  
Dildine Football



**Shayla**  
Carey Volleyball

*Next month watch for a recap of their seasons*



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*"The Lord is my light and  
my salvation..."  
Psalm 27:1*

**Please join us on...**

<b>Sunday</b>	
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
6:00 p.m.	Worship Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	
7:00 p.m.	Worship Service

**We Proudly Offer Men, Women & Youth Ministries**

## 2010 Sunday Worship Attendance Record

January					February				March				April				May					
3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	
40	32	39	37	48	40	35	37	41	46	41	45	41	45	41	32	29	30	37	29	27	25	
June					July				August				September				October					
6	13	20	27	na	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
27	30	26	32		38	22	27	38	32	32	22	34	26	34	32	36	34	29				

## 2010 Sunday Night Attendance Record

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3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	
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22	13		15		30	12	15	16	25	25	16	21	22	19	20	20	21	24				

*Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.  
Hebrews 10:28*

### Church Cleaning Schedule

**Oct. 4—10  
Smith**

**Oct 11—17  
Johnson**

**Oct 18—24  
Archer**

### Fellowship Dinner

**Oct 3  
T Sawyer**

**Oct 10  
Smith**

**Oct 17  
Warner**

**Oct 24  
Randleman**



**Watch for the  
"Name The Newsletter"  
Contest**

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