

Reporter

News & Updates from Around Wisconsin



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Kiel, First Baptist Church

The fall and winter seasons are full of events at First Baptist Church. The fall Sunday School quarter brought the addition of a high school class for the first time in many years. We enjoyed a missions emphasis Sunday in October including a fellowship meal with authentic recipes from our foreign missionaries. A singspiration was held during the evening service on October 30, with the theme of songs which contained or described the "Names of God/Jesus"; it was a blessing!

The youth group is anticipating the first youth outing on November 5, and another run at a trophy in the quizzing competition! The ladies Bible study will be ending in a couple weeks—just in time to start preparing for a Thanksgiving dinner held at the church on Saturday, November 12. This dinner is an outreach event for friends, family, and acquaintances invited by the church body. December will be busy with a Christmas program by the children, a Christmas cantata by the choir, and a Christmas piano recital by the students (all ten of whom attend our church) of one of our own church pianists.

It is our desire that God receive all the praise and glory as we seek to keep Him central in our times of thanksgiving and celebration of the birth of His Son!

Ladysmith, Ladysmith Baptist Church

Our Fall has been busy, we had our annual Mission Conference in September with Rice Lake Baptist. On October 15th we had our church's 60th Anniversary Service. Dr. James Maxwell President of Faith Baptist Bible College in Ankeny, Iowa was our speaker for both days. It was a wonderful time of remembering the history of this church. God truly has been good to us especially after the tornado.

Wisconsin Rapids, Calvary Baptist Church

Fall has been a busy time at Calvary, starting off with our Missions Conference, "Reaching into the Muslim World," which appropriately was held September 11 through 14. We enjoyed good teaching, fellowship during the International Dinner, and a wonderful children's ministry during the conference, and were challenged as a church to be more aware of ways to maximize opportunities to minister. Another big event that was on our church calendar was the BCM seminar "Breaking Chains, Escaping Addiction's Grip" on November 4 and 5 with Dr. Mark Shaw. This important seminar will equipped people to overcome their own addictive behaviors as well as help others in their struggle for freedom in Christ. The following weekend, November 11 and 12, we hosted a ladies conference in Wausau enti-

tled "The Power of the Cross". We look forward to the upcoming Christmas season as we celebrate Christ's birth together in various ways.

ACCESS WOMEN'S CENTER

Madison

YEAR IN REVIEW

We give thanks to the Lord because He has done "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think"!

We moved to a larger facility the end of April and since that time, our client numbers have continued to grow.

Two clients have made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus as Savior! There were 3 women whose minds changed from considering an abortion to carrying to term because we were here. So far, we have had 88 clients. Last year at this time, we had 46.

Our pregnancy support program called Learn & Earn has also grown from a couple active participants to 10. Please pray for salvation and spiritual growth decisions as the Bible lessons are completed. We have had an increased need for new infant car seats and diapers.

We do need more volunteers to meet with our clients so we can be open five days a week.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- ◆ Commit to pray faithfully for this ministry
- ◆ Serve as a volunteer
- ◆ Give regular financial support as a Pro-Life Partner
- ◆ Donate needed maternity and baby items
- ◆ Invite the Access Women's Center to your church and learn more

Thank you for your prayers and support!



STATE REP REPORT . . .

PASTOR ED FULLER



Dear Ones in Christ;

We serve a great God, and what a great opportunity in November to thankfully acknowledge His greatness personally—in our families and in our churches. Why not make it a month of thanks, not just one day.

The celebration service at Ladysmith October 15 was sort of a thanksgiving prelude. Good to see and hear Jim Maxwell again. Though the annual meeting at Plover took a little different tack, Dr. Beacham certainly challenged our minds with Biblical teaching on Replacement Theology. I was pleased with the number of pastors and wives in attendance, but would like to see many more of our people at these meetings. Pastor Akright and his folks were great hosts, and thanks to Child Evangelism Fellowship for the children's meetings.

The Sunday after the meetings, Dave & Sharon Curtis and Diane and I drove to Crandon to welcome Pastor and Mrs. Seth (Jill) Hamilton and little Tierzah (girl) and Terril (boy). We were encouraged and blessed in the services and later over lunch with the Hamiltons. Mrs. Hamilton's piano ministry is a great plus. Why not send a letter of welcome to them—104 S. Hazeldell, Crandon, WI 54520. Tel. (864)-918-9308.

On October 30, we again enjoyed sharing the Word with the folks at the new church plant in Juneau (Grace Hill Fellowship). There were some new faces and a positive spirit. Pray for God's leading in the growth of this work.

In December, Pastor David Christner (Ruth) from Eau Claire, we have been invited to preach and also share about the WARBC. Dave and 4 of the men of the church attended the state meeting in Plover last month. Pray for the Lord's direction .

Keep looking up and kneeling down. The Lord is coming!

Pastor Ed & Diane

Men's Prayer Summit



January 13-14, 2012

Berea Baptist Church
Stevens Point, WI

For more information, please contact
Pastor Corey Brookins at 715/344-7038

Biblical Counseling Ministries



REGISTER FOR UPCOMING BCM CLASSES

BSK201: Theology of Biblical Counseling

January 6-7, 2012: Weekend class taught by Dr. Jeff Newman.
Right or wrong, each individual lives out what he or she truly believes.
Learn to apply Scripture more accurately.

BSK301: Topical Applications of Biblical Counseling

Tuesday evenings Jan 17-Feb 21, 2012 (Except February 14.)
Taught by Biblical counselor Sue Nicewander and area pastors.
Biblically addresses ten issues, including anger and depression.

BSK401: Strengthening Marriages & Families

Tuesday evenings March 6-April 3, 2012
Taught by BCM's Sue Nicewander and Pastor Steve Steinmetz

For more information, click the Training tab at www.bcmin.org

CAMP FAIRWOOD, WESTFIELD

We had 150 teens and sponsors at the Fall Teen Retreat held October 27 - 29. It was a great retreat in every way! Steve Taylor did an excellent job speaking and challenging the teens to live for Christ.

UPCOMING WINTER ACTIVITIES AT CAMP . . .

Jr. High & Sr. High Winter Retreat	Feb. 3 – 5
Sweetheart's Marriage Retreat	Feb. 10 & 11
Ladies' Scrapbooking Retreat	March 1 – 3

For more information:

Website: www.campfairwood.org

Email: info@campfairwood.org; 608/296-2801

WARBC State Finances

If you would like to help support our state finances; please send your checks to our WARBC State Treasurer, Walt Prahll (2820 Buchberger Road, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494).

Please designate to one of the three funds we have. **Partners in Planting** is used to start churches. The **Emergency Fund** is used to help our churches & pastors in need. The **General Fund** operates the general expenses of our state ministry.

	October 2011	October, 2010— October, 2011
Gen. Fund Receipts	\$1,074.87	\$32,048.85
Gen. Fund Disbursements	\$2,141.10	\$30,019.41
Year Balance	(\$1,066.23)	\$2,029.44