



Reporter

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UPDATES FROM AROUND THE STATE



Heritage Baptist Fellowship

Berlin

We have seen 14 people the last two weeks and the offerings have been very good for a mission church. We are looking for a place to rent here in Berlin as we are growing out of our house quicker than we thought. Please pray for an acceptable meeting place and one we can afford. Pray for Joel and Kelly, as well.

First Baptist Church

Kiel

In February, we celebrated the church's 24th Anniversary with a special testimony service followed by a fellowship time and opportunity to look over scrapbooks from each year of the church's existence. February 17, was a Valentine's Spaghetti Dinner graciously served by the older Sunday School girls and Northland extension students. A "Guess Who" game was played after dinner which involved trying to guess which of the people present did one of a list of interesting activities. Some of the activities listed included "I ate a two inch cockroach", "I had a purple crayon

surgically removed from my nose", and "I was a member of an outlaw biker gang". Confession time was hilarious and surprising! February 18, we enjoyed a presentation from Shepherd's Ministry during our Sunday School hour and morning service. We praise God for blessing us with one new family who recently joined with us in church membership.

Faith Baptist Church

Park Falls

We will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary on April 21 & 22. The celebration will include former pastors, missionaries, the WARBC State Rep, special music and testimonies. On Sat. the 21, the celebration will be from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. It will conclude with a dessert fellowship. Sunday services will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will include a dinner at the Church after the 11:00 a.m. service. The festivities will conclude at 1:30 p.m. with a singspiration/testimony time and a challenge from Ed Fuller. All of our sister churches are invited to join us for any of the services. Motel rooms with special rates are being set aside for anyone wishing to stay over. If interested, contact the church

at (715) 762-2255. It is our desire that all the celebration will focus upon God and His faithfulness to us. Truly, God is good!

Faith Baptist Church

Wautoma

Please note that the e-mail address for Faith Baptist Church/Faith Christian Academy, Wautoma, Wisconsin, has been changed to fbcfca@centurytel.net. Also, the fax number is now the same as our regular line, 920-787-4202.

Calvary Baptist Church

Wisconsin Rapids

We are looking forward to a special Passover presentation by *Jews for Jesus* on Sunday, April 1 at 6:00 PM. Christ in the Passover shows the link between the ancient Festival of Redemption and Christ as the Lamb of God. The sermonic demonstration is visual, so an actual table will be set with traditional Passover items. Scripture along with visual items are used to walk through a Jewish Passover seder, weaving the story of the Exodus together with the life, death and resurrection of Christ. The words He spoke in the upper room come alive as each Hebraic item is carefully explained.

State Rep's Report

In these three years that we have served as State Representative, it has been our desire to see us move ahead in church planting. Graciously the Lord has provided some start-up funds, and finally we are off and running.

Phil and Sandy Skramstaad are now beginning to realize some community response in Berlin. Attendance has been in the teens, and so now they are looking for the right facility for the next phase.

On the first Sunday in February, Diane and I began meeting with a small group in Cedarburg who want to become a Baptist church. The first Sunday we had 22 in attendance. Pastor Steve Dray (interim Youth Pastor at Calvary Baptist in Menomonee Falls) and Pastor Josh Sherman (Steve Schultz's son-in-law) each preach one Sunday a month and Diane and I plan to cover the other two. We are keeping our schedule flexible so that when you need us we are still available. Don't hesitate to contact us!

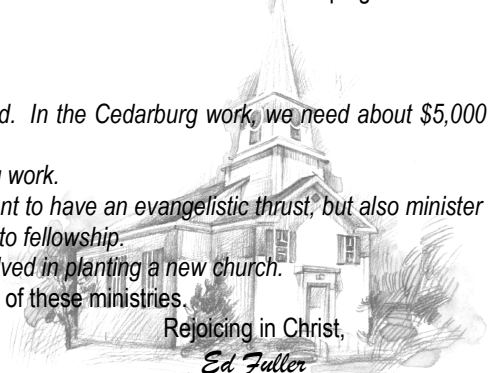
Would you begin to:

1. Involve your church in prayer for these two new works on a regular basis.
2. Consider monthly support so that we don't dissipate our church planting fund. In the Cedarburg work, we need about \$5,000 a month to meet our budget.
3. Pray for the Lord's provision for a resident missionary pastor in the Cedarburg work.
4. Pray that these works will impact these communities with the Gospel. We want to have an evangelistic thrust, but also minister to people in these areas who are committed to our position and seeking a place to fellowship.
5. Let us know of people in these areas who you know who might like to be involved in planting a new church.

Continue to pray for Hayward and Adams – the Lord's provision of the right men for each of these ministries. God is good and we are daily encouraged by His goodness!

Rejoicing in Christ,

Ed Fuller



Camp Fairwood
**2007 Calendar
of Events**

May

- 11-12 Spring Work Weekend
19 Rubber Legs Rendezvous
25-28 Memorial Day Family Camp (new)

June

- 18-23 Counselor Training Week
25-30 Junior Camp I (3rd – 4th grades)

July

- 2-7 Freedom Family Camp
9-14 Junior Camp II (5th – 6th grades)
16-21 Senior High Camp (10th – 12th grades)
23-28 Junior High I Camp (7th – 8th grades)
30-8/4 Junior High 2 Camp (8th – 9th grades)

August

- 6-11 August Family Camp
31-9/3 Labor Day Family

September

- 7-8 Men's Retreat
14-15 Fall Work Weekend

October

- 5-6 Ladies' Retreat
25-27 Fall Teen Retreat

November

- 2-3 Ladies' Scrapbooking Retreat

When ordering your churches' RBP materials, be sure to mention that you are part of the WARBC and they will in turn give our association a rebate.

Thank you!

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WARBC Statewide Events

Saturday, March 31 from 8:15 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Church Ministries Training Conference

with Larry Fowler, *Executive Director of Program and Training, Awana Clubs International*

A variety of workshops will be offered addressing specific age-level ministries. In addition, two general motivational sessions will be offered.

Cost: \$25 per person (Includes Lunch)

Location: Calvary Baptist Church

469 Airport Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Contact: Pastor Jack Austin at 715/423-7190 or cbcwirap@wctc.net

April 15-18; Sun. at 10:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.; Mon.-Wed. at 7 p.m.

Biblical Prophecy & Israel Special Meetings

with Andy Ferrier

Sessions relating to the Tribulation and Three Christian Views of Israel, a look at the covenant and dispensational theology and their views of Israel.

Location: First Baptist Church

3800 S. Casper Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151

Contact: Pastor John Wooden at 262/782-7775 or www.foi.org

Friday and Saturday, November 9-10

"The Divine Romance" Ladies' Conference

with Mrs. Joanna Arp

Come and discover for the first time or be reminded of the unending, perfect love of God, the Divine Romancer. This is not a marriage conference, but rather a conference focusing on how deeply passionate the Savior is for His Beloved.

Location: The Crowne Plaza, Madison

Contact: Jennifer Barton for details at 715/887-4272 or jlbarton@wctc.net

If you would like to invite the churches in the association to a special ministry event you are sponsoring, please contact Pastor Jon Jenks at cbcwirap@wctc.net.

PASTOR'S AND WIVES' RETREAT

This years annual Pastor's and Wives' Retreat is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, **April 23 and 24, 2007**. We will be staying at the Birchwood Lodge in Sister Bay, Wisconsin. The Birchwood Lodge offers comfortable rooms in a quiet setting with fireplaces and jacuzzi tubs in each room. You and your spouse will enjoy a pleasant get-a-way with interesting sessions designed to stimulate and entertain. This year's theme is "Stages of Life" with presentations and a round table discussion led by three married couples who represent:

❖ *The newly married couple with their goals, dreams and expectations* ❖ *Married with kids with all the issues and problems and hectic day-to-day activity* ❖ *Post-Kids and Grandparent issues, with the joys and concerns of this stage of your life*

You will enjoy the honest and open sharing, and you will enjoy the enthusiasm of the presenters! The entire retreat is being designed to allow you to relax and refresh, and spend time with old friends and making new friends. The Birchwood Lodge is holding a bank of rooms in reserve for us in the WARBC name. When you contact them, mention the WARBC to get our special rate of \$70 per night based on double occupancy. There is no additional charge for crib's or highchairs if you need them, but there is a \$10 additional charge for extra persons in the same room. The Birchwood Lodge must receive your reservation deposit of one-half the total amount by **March 24, 2007** to hold the room.

You may contact the Birchwood Lodge by telephone at: **1-866-854-7195**