

# SOMETHING DIFFERENT

As part of the reading through the Bible in 90 Days program, I came upon Leviticus 11:22 which contains the rules for eating bugs. . . "Of these you may eat any kind of locust, katydid, cricket or grasshopper." My first thought was, of course, "ew gross, why would they want to eat bugs?" Then I thought about Exodus 10 which tells of the swarms of locusts that covered the ground in Egypt and created a famine as they ate all of the crops. After losing all your food, the bugs may not look so bad to you.

When we think of bugs being eaten, we usually think of movies like *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom* or *The Gods Must Be Crazy*. In these films bugs are served alongside other creepy, crawly slimy dishes while the main actresses gag behind their handkerchiefs. This scripted reaction is typical to a society where our food comes to us in neat packages and colorful boxes. The brands are expounded to us by cartoon mascots and talking dogs. Many of us have never been to where the food comes from and only see the finished product. In *A Christmas Story* the family eats Christmas dinner at a Chinese restaurant and is served a goose. They balk because the head is still on the

goose. How much different is this to the chicken we eat regularly at home?

Worried about nutrition? The common grasshopper has 3 times as much protein by mass as a cow. The Native Americans used to eat the ones that would swarm and fall into the Great Salt Lake because they would wash up on the shore already dried and salted. It is still possible to collect over 200 pounds of grasshoppers an hour just walking along the shore with a bucket. This far outstrips the work that would go into raising cattle to get the same effect. I still prefer beef.

In our culture we sometimes frown upon things eaten by other cultures. We frown on activities that other cultures enjoy. Most of the time this stems from a feeling of "I wouldn't do that, so how can they?" God calls us to minister to those who are outside of our comfort zone, and many times these people break commonly held social norms. We need to remember that, even though someone may be doing something that is as abhorrent to us as say, eating a cricket, we are all the children of God and together we make a family.

—Tom Tharp, Summer Seminary Intern

## WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010

10:00 a.m. Worship ■ 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time

### "A RUNAWAY BEST SELLER"

II Timothy 3:14-17

Our church is fortunate to have a number of small groups that focus on reading and discussing interesting books. Many of the books they read focus on relevant issues in our lives. This Sunday we are celebrating BIBLE SUNDAY in our worship service. The Bible is a marvelous book that also speaks to the relevant issues of our lives. As Baptists, we are the "people of the book." We believe the Bible is the inspired word of God. This Sunday we invite people to bring their favorite Bible with them to worship.

Music: "Thy Word" — Summer Choir

Greeters: Dale & Judy Ryan, Joan Criswell,  
Robert & Marti Atwater, Andy & Virginia Bott

Welcome Center:  
Thom Lacy, Jennifer Dusek

Flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday June 27 will be given by the Ted Page family in memory of his birthday on June 28

Flowers in the Warm Room on Sunday, June 27 will be given in memory of Debbie Park with love from Mark & Sharon Stanard, Jeanette Hacker & Steve Naug.



## CALENDAR

### Sunday, June 27

- 9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 11:20 a.m. The Way of Discipleship  
In the Parlor
- 11:20 a.m. The Bible in 90 Days  
In the Chapel

### Monday, June 28

- 6:30 a.m. Kids' Corner
- 7:30 a.m. Fun & Fit

### Tuesday, June 29

- 6:30 a.m. Kids' Corner
- 9:00 a.m. RAAV
- 10:00 a.m. M.U.G.S. (Panera's)
- 7:00 p.m. Summer Band

### Wednesday, June 30

- 6:30 a.m. Kids' Corner
- 7:30 a.m. Fun & Fit
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Bible in 90 Days (Chapel)

### Thursday, July 1

- 6:30 a.m. Kids' Corner
- 7:00 p.m. Summer Band

### Friday, July 2

- 6:30 a.m. Kids' Corner
- 7:30 a.m. Fun & Fit

### Saturday, July 3

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

NOTE: The office will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of the July Fourth holiday.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### *Please remember in your prayers:*

- Louise Heimann, Doris Zimmerman,
- Richard Petroski, Gail Sexton,
- Don Stoner, Jan Swanson,
- Sieg Polakow, Bill Pitts,
- Madelynn Claire Ryan,
- Jason Roberts (son of Andi & Dennis)



1Timothy--During his fourth missionary journey, Paul had instructed his young assistant Timothy to care for the church at Ephesus. Instructions concerned the administration of the Church.

1Timothy 6:17 "Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 18. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. 19. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life."

Won't you share your wealth with others? [Sharing Resources](#). [Changing Lives](#).

[One Great Hour of Sharing](#) offering will be received on Sunday, June 27th at First Baptist Peoria.

[One Great Hour of Sharing](#) is administered by the American Baptist World Relief Committee of the General Board. The Committee facilitates American Baptist emergency relief, disaster rehabilitation, refugee work, and development assistance by establishing policy guidelines and overseeing distribution of the annual [One Great Hour of Sharing](#) offering.

Nan Weers, Mission Board

## HEALTH TIPS

### *Danger Signs During Exercise*

You're exercising and start to notice pain or discomfort. Should you stop?

STOP if you have any of these danger signs:

- Difficulty breathing so that you can't talk in short sentences.
- Lightheadedness or dizziness.
- Distinct joint or muscle pain.

Make an appointment to see your doctor if these symptoms happen again.

Debbie McGlothlen, 635-3666  
Lurene Ladd, 691-2054



Note: Debbie McGlothlen will be out of town June 21-27. If a parish nurse is needed during that time, please call Lurene Ladd.

## SYMPATHY

To the family of Margaret Jeffries. Margaret died Friday, June 18 in Helena, Montana. She will be interred at Swan Lake in Peoria. The date has not been determined at this time.

Margaret's children are requesting memorials be made to the church where their parents met and were married: First Baptist Church of Newport, P.O. Box 516, Newport, NY, 13416.

## CORRECTION

The Memorial Service listing of college scholarships made possible through endowment funds erroneously cited the Bob and Marcia Houser endowment. The reference should have been to the William and Madge Houser endowment fund. I apologize for the error.

Barb Drake, Memorial Fund Chairman



## LAKE SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST CAMP

Kindergarten — High School Ages

- First Baptist Church Covers one-half of the registration cost.
- Registration forms are available from the church office or on-line at <http://www.abcgr.org/grrcamps/index.htm> .

### Camp (Cost)

24 Hr. Camp Grades K-3 (\$35)  
 Grades 1-4 (\$140)  
 Grades 6-9 (\$210)  
 Grades 4-6 (\$210)  
 Grades K-2 (\$25)  
 Grades 9-12 (\$240)  
 Grades 6-9 (\$240)  
 Grades 2-5 (\$130)  
 Day Camp, Grades K-5 (\$25)  
 Day Camp, Grades K-2 (\$25)

### Dates

June 27 to June 28  
 June 29 to July 2  
 July 5 to July 10  
 July 11 to July 16  
 July 17, 9:30-4:00  
 July 18 to July 24  
 July 25 to July 31  
 August 1 to August 4  
 August 6, 9:30-4:00  
 August 7, 9:30-4:00

## THE WAY OF CHRIST An Adult Discipleship Series

Final Session June 27  
 11:20 a.m. in the Parlor  
 (Alternative session on Wednesday night June 30)

June 27: The Way of Faith at First Baptist  
 Learning about First Baptist and its ministry.

## SNACKS FOR SOLDIERS

The women of ABW invite our congregation members to bring snack items to send to soldiers of Platoon C, Company 1, Army 87th Infantry Division currently serving in Afghanistan. Serving in Platoon C is John Blankenship, cousin of Carolyn Pasquini.

Snacks may be left in a marked box in the Warm Room on June 27. Snacks will be shipped at the end of the month. Please avoid large bags that crush easily and easily melted chocolate such as Hershey bars. Some recommended items are trail mix, microwave popcorn, peanut M&M's, cans of Pringles, nuts, gum, and licorice.

## BIBLE SUNDAY JUNE 27, 2010

*Bring a "favorite" Bible with you to worship!*

A recent study shows that people who read the Bible at least four times a week experience a much higher level of health and stability than others, despite life's constant challenges. As Baptists, we have been called the "people of the book." We view the Bible as the inspired Word of God that provides instruction and guidance for Christian living. We reinforce this belief by giving Bibles to our children as they enter third grade, by providing ongoing Bible teaching, and by using the Bible as the basic text for our worship experiences.

On Sunday, June 27, we invite you to bring with you to worship a Bible that has particular significance for your life. We will share some of our personal Bible stories during the service.



## News From the North 40

Father's Day at the North 40 included Grandpa Paul Phillips, Grandma Joan Trotter, and Dad Richard Heller as they helped the kids load their tennis shoes with waiting Hen 'n Chicks. There was one exception however. The loaded cowboy boots are Trotter specials. We also welcome you with our new Adirondack chairs, if you'd like to join us...after the sermon of course!

Next week we will expand our garden across the sidewalk under the watchful eyes of our "mystery guest," as little hands continue their work in this 'Our Father's World.'

—Jan Olson

## DIRECTORY UPDATE

It's time to update the address listing of the church directory. Has your home address, e-mail address, home phone or cell phone number changed since the current directory was published in 2007? If so, please update your information using the form in the Sunday bulletin June 27 or by mail, phone or e-mail to the church office.

Changes are needed by June 30.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2010



Come take VBS to the extreme! Camp E.D.G.E. is not your typical stroll through the woods. It's an action-packed, adrenaline-filled expedition to an Extreme Adventure Camp that teaches kids their strength and might come from God.

Everyone will learn that God is with them, guides them, teaches them, loves them, and sends them. Each child will also learn how to stay close, follow, learn, love and go with God. Get ready to trek through the scriptures July 18-22, from 6:00 p.m.- 8:15 p.m.

VBS is open to all children age 5 through 4th grade. Make sure to sign up for a week of fun and fellowship. Enrollment forms will be in the Sunday bulletin on June 27 and July 4 and in the church office.

—The Education Committee

## FBC Peoria Wants YOU!

We are looking for people to staff our [Welcome Center](#) and to become [Pew Greeters](#).  
*No prerequisites are required and you don't work during Church services!*

If interested please contact:

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[rpheller@comcast.net](mailto:rpheller@comcast.net) or 922-1665

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