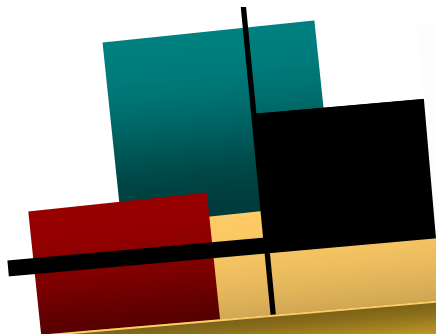


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CROSS TALK

June 2009

SPOTLIGHT DEVOTION By Pastor Greg Blanc

1 Pt 2:2 (NKJV) "as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,"

The Bible has always been extremely popular. The History Channel claimed that the Bible is the best selling book in the world, and they [also said it was the most shop-lifted](#)...which I thought interesting since the Bible they just stole says stealing is wrong!...So it's great that most people own a Bible; they just need to take the next step and start reading them. One problem with the modern church today is a Vitamin B deficiency...B as in Bible deficiency. We can rattle off the batting average for our favorite baseball team, but we only have one or two Bible verses memorized. We can know all the info of the final ten contestants on American Idol, but we don't know the Ten Commandments. The result of that is that most Christians today rarely have the ability to critically examine what's going on in our society through a Biblical World View because taking time to learn the Bible is no longer a priority. Summer is here, and at times we are tempted to put our spiritual growth on hold for those three months while we make time for outdoor activities like camping, fishing, hunting, and similar things. All those activities are great, but if we choose to do those things in lieu of the things that help us grow in Christ, they can become an idol and the Lord frowns on anything that takes your time away from Him. Don't get all legalistic and swear off doing all the fun stuff this summer, but do pray over your plans and ask Jesus for His wisdom and what He wants you to do. You can never go wrong including God in any plans you are considering. Many pastors have a tendency to gauge the success of their church on the number of people filling the service. I was taught to gauge the effectiveness of this ministry by watching people in the parking lot rather than in the pews...to see how their behavior has changed and is more Christ-like as a result of attending this church. As a pastor I am grateful to the Lord that so many of you are truly hungering and thirsting for righteousness in your life, as well as putting in the time to know God's Word and do His will. Have you read your Bible today?

Get Plugged In!

- Kingdom Kidz:
Ron Terviel @ 791-3385
- Post-Service Refreshments:
KC Stratmeyer @ 394-5799
- Saturday/Sunday Cleaning:
Lisa Burnham @ 716-9876
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Kris Stoddard @ 787-7577
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Memory Verse

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1 Peter 2:2 (NKJV)

Save The Date!

- 6/6: WOW Brunch @ 8:30 AM
- 6/7: Pizza with Pastor @ 11:45 AM
- 6/14: Baptism Class @ 11:45 AM
- 6/20: Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 AM
- 6/21: South Dakota Family Policy Council's Day at the Ranch (after church) @ 1-4 PM
- 6/26: Fellowship Friday @ 6:30 PM
- 6/27: Hills Alive Children's Ministry Training @ 10-12 PM
- 6/27: Baptism and Picnic at Sheridan Lake Marina @ 1-4 PM

* For more information on any of these events please contact KC at the church office at 394-5799.

WIN (Mark 16:15)

DISCIPLE (Matt 28: 19-20)

SEND (Acts 1:8)

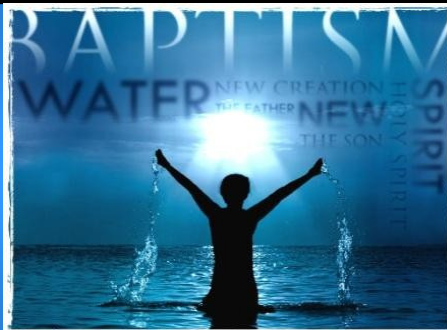
Current Family Night Series: The Truth Project!



DON'T MISS IT!

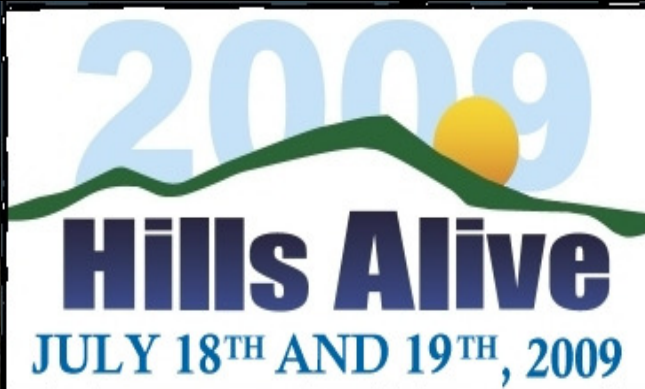
It's not too late to be a part of this revolutionary series. If you have you ever wanted to be better equipped to share why you believe what you believe, then please take the time to attend this life-changing series. Youth and Kingdom Kidz ministries are provided. Also, make-up tours will be shown the following Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Youth Room.

Mark your calendars for our Baptism Celebration & Picnic on Saturday, June 27th at the Sheridan Lake Marina from 1-4 PM. If you have never been baptized and would like to learn more, sign up to attend the baptism class on Sunday, June 14th at 11:45 AM immediately following service.



Don't miss our Sunday evening Bible study. We meet from 6-7:30 PM for an inductive study of God's Word. We are currently studying the Book of Philippians.

Childcare will be provided!



Hills Alive 2009 is just a few weeks away! Calvary Chapel is sponsoring the Children's Ministry Tent again this year with face painting, balloon-making and more! You'll be blessed by participating in this exciting ministry. Training will take place on Saturday, June 27th from 10-12 PM.

Are you looking for an area of ministry in which to serve at Calvary Chapel? Why not pray about serving in Kingdom Kidz Children's Ministry? Openings are available for teachers and teaching assistants on Sunday mornings as well as Wednesday Family Night. What a blessing it is to teach God's precious little lambs about His Word!

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." -Pr 22:6

Welcome Calvary Chapel's Newest Additions!

Samuel Andrew to Proud Parents **Andy & Ellen Kowalchuk**

Born: May 13th Weight: 9 lbs 3 oz

Micah Robert to Proud Parents **Bobby & Keli Szolack**

Born: May 22nd Weight: 7 lbs 5 oz

Jonah Dominic to Proud Parents **Coy & Annie Bifulco**

Born: May 27th Weight: 6 lbs 7 oz



**"BEHOLD, CHILDREN ARE A HERITAGE FROM THE LORD,
THE FRUIT OF THE WOMB IS A REWARD."** -PS 127:3

Do you believe in the power of prayer to transform your life? Why not make a commitment to join us once a month for Saturday night prayer? We meet every Saturday evening from 6:30-7:30 PM to lift up the needs of our church family. You will be blessed by it!

