



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A very **SPECIAL NOTE OF APPRECIATION** from Al and Alice Lunden, Greg Silva and family for the love, encouragement and support for Cindy during her battle with cancer. The prayers, presence, gifts of food, love and memorials have been overwhelming. We are eternally grateful.

Would you like to receive the **BWC CONNECTION**, our monthly newsletter, by email? If so, please tell us what email address/addresses you'd like it sent to. You can send an email to Amber Hobbie at info@brookingswesleyan.org or write your email address in the friendship register and "Email Newsletter" in the message section.

PASTORAL CANDIDATE: Pastor Steve Norby is here today to candidate for the senior pastor position. Steve has served as the senior pastor of New Hope Wesleyan Church in Williston, ND for the past 10 years. Prior to his time in Williston, he served for three years as an assistant pastor at BWC, mentored by Pastor Tim Purcell. At the conclusion of each service today, all church members and all regular attenders 18 years and older will have the opportunity to vote as to whether or not we will extend an invitation to Steve to become our next senior pastor.

September is **WKFM (WESLEYAN KIDS FOR MISSIONS) MEMBERSHIP MONTH**. WKFM calls all children through 6th grade to become active members by paying one penny per week (52 cents). Teens and adults are encouraged to become honorary members by paying 52 cents or more. The purpose of WKFM is to help lead boys and girls to Christ, to train them for Christian service by studying the Word and missions, and to provide opportunities for them to serve and give for ministry worldwide. Enclosed is an envelope for your membership dues. You can place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

KIDS WITH COMPASSION is a new program organized for KidZone 3rd and 4th graders and the Planet 56 kids. This service group will meet once a month here at the church to put their learning from home and KidZone into action and show their love for Jesus by giving their love to others. The first project is scheduled for Thursday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m. Kids with Compassion will be sharing with their church family for their first project. They will be doing projects around the church that will make our facility look more welcoming and inviting. If you want to sign up for this very first Kids with Compassion night, please sign up in the pew register or contact directors David and Darcie Van Ede at 605-690-3692 or Connie Hobbie in the church office.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR KIDZONE MINISTRY in the following areas: teaching assistants, substitute teachers, greeters and hospitality, crafts, organizing supplies, cleaning nursery equipment and toys, technology, music, supply coordinator and teacher appreciation. Contact Connie Hobbie in the church office or complete a KidZone Ministry Volunteer sheet found at the Welcome Center.

HEY PLANET 56ERS!! It's that time of year again, when we get together for our fun, monthly activity. Next month on Wednesday, October 7, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., we will be going to Sanderson Farms for a hayride and then we'll do some pumpkin painting. This is a **FREE** event!

ADULT CLASSES

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: FPU is a 13-week course designed to teach you and your family how to get out of debt, stay out of debt and build wealth. Cost of course materials is \$90 (scholarships are available). This class begins on Sunday, October 4 at 10:30 a.m. in Room D. This is absolutely fantastic material - take advantage of this class! Contact Pastor Kent (pastorkent@brookingswesleyan.org or 692-6671) with questions.

STUDENT IMPACT

We are looking for **A FEW GOOD MEN!** We are in need of a few more male small group leaders. If you have a passion for students please email Pastor Tom at pastortom@brookingswesleyan.org.

7TH GRADERS...We would like to welcome you to Student Impact! You are invited to a pizza party! It will be Wednesday, September 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the Activity Center.

The dates for the **MISSIONS TRIP TO BROOKINGS** are Friday, September 25-Saturday, September 26. Please stop by the church office for a registration form to turn in by Wednesday, September 23.

A2 COLLEGE MINISTRY

College students! Next Sunday, September 27, will be our first **20s DINER** of the school year. We will meet in the Activity Center after second service for a free meal. We hope to see you there. Invite a friend!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The **EAST RIVER WOMEN'S RETREAT** will be Friday, October 9 through Saturday, October 10 at Mitchell Wesleyan Church. This year's theme is "We Have This Moment" focusing on Hebrews 10:25. Suzi Swarthout and Jeanette Vermilya will be speaking on encouraging one another. Registration brochures can be found at the Welcome Center or in the church office. There is also a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. If you'd like the church to mail in your reservation, or to make you a reservation at the hotel or to ride with other BWC women, please sign up there.

WOMEN OF FAITH will be in St. Paul at the Xcel Center on Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17. We have five tickets available that include box lunches and VIP seating. The cost of each ticket is \$99. Please contact Becky Eggebrecht at 692-4556.

MEN'S MINISTRY

CALLING ALL MEN! Sign up today in the foyer for the Seven Seasons of a Man's Life seminar. Every man goes through different "seasons" in his life. Times of building and crisis, times of reflection and renewal. Come see what God has to tell you in each of these seasons. The seminar starts Friday night, September 25, at 7:00 p.m., and continues Saturday morning, September 26 at 8:00 a.m. with a continental breakfast. It will finish at noon. Cost is \$25.00 or \$12.50 if you can only attend one of the sessions. In addition, women will be invited to attend the session on Saturday morning called "The Season of Building" where we'll be discussing how men can make lasting investments in the lives of their wives and children. This is free for the ladies, time is the same, 8:00 a.m. to noon, and childcare through 4th grade will be provided. Contact Pastor Kent (692-6671 or pastorkent@brookingswesleyan.org) to sign up for childcare or if you have questions about the event.

SENIOR ADULT'S MINISTRY

The **BEST YEARS FELLOWSHIP STATE RETREAT** will be Friday, September 25 through Saturday, September 26 at Cedar Canyon Camp in Rapid City. Informational brochures are available at the Welcome Center. If you are interested in going, please contact Pastor Clarence at pastorclarence@brookingswesleyan.org or call the church office at 692-6671.

BEST YEARS FELLOWSHIP will begin Sunday, October 4 at noon in the Activity Center.

SUNDAYS

9:00 AM: KidZone (nursery-6th grade), Adult Discipleship Classes as follows:

Moses: A Man of Selfless Dedication (Room A)
Esther: It's Tough Being A Woman (Room B)
Everyone's Normal Till You Get to Know Them (Room C)
Through the New Testament (Room D)
Seven Seasons Men's Class (Room 14)
Through the Bible in a Year (Library/Room 17)
Parenting-The Early Years (Room 18)

9:00 AM: illuminate (7th-12th grade) in the Activity Center

10:30 AM: KidZone (nursery-age 4), and Adult Discipleship Classes as follows:

Men's Bible Study (Room A)
Women's Class - How To Pray (Room B)
Desiring God (Room C)
Financial Peace University (Room D)
The Truth Project (Room 18)

5:00 PM: Celebration Choir (Worship Center)

8:00 PM: Oasis - College/Young Adults (Activity Center)

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 PM: Collide - Grades 7-12 (Activity Center)
7:00 PM: KidZone - Nursery-Grade 6 (Children's Ministry Area)

7:00 PM: Seekers Prayer Group & Bible Study (Senior Pastor's Office)

7:15 PM: Post College/Career Fellowship (Erick & Joni Weber's home)

For more information regarding
Midweek Discipleship Groups - Please visit the
Welcome Center.