### **SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 AM

**Welcome and Announcements** 

We worship through song

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail"

"Glorious Day"

"The Solid Rock"

We worship in prayer

We worship by giving

Offering response and prayer "He Lives"

We worship in response to the Word

Children's Story Time

Scripture Philippians 3:1-4:1

Message "Standing Firm during Faith Challenging Situations"

We worship through our response to the Lord

Closing Song "How Firm a Foundation" No. 224

**Closing Prayer** 

PRAYER MINISTRY

NAB Missions: Paul and Melissa Ewing, NAB Missionaries, Japan

Our Missions: Crystal Springs Baptist Camp Region: Bethel Baptist, Harvey, ND

Interim Pastor Abel Threeton

Sunday School: Garth and John K – Grades 7-12 Awana/Youth: Nicole and Melissa - Cubbies

Others: Sue Munzliner (Marshall's sister-in-law);

Robin (Wanda & Louie's daughter); Mike Wagar (chemo treatments)

Message from Missionary Cal Hohn:

Dear Friends,

Our dad and husband, Ed Hohn, peacefully breathed his last breath in his sleep at 5:30 this morning. He met today's dawn in the arms of

Jesus. We're rejoicing and grieving at the same time. All is very well with our souls.

Memorial service is planned for 10:00 AM, Saturday April 29, 2017 at Trinity Baptist Church, Kelowna.

Thank you for your prayers

The Hohn family.

Our mission is to follow Jesus Christ by worshiping God, loving people, and making disciples, all for the glory of God.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

5:30 - Awana Supper, Awards, and Grand Prix finals

7:00 - Peder Eide in Concert at the Hi-liner Activity Center

SUNDAY, APRIL30

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship led by Sacrifice of Praise

Potluck Dinner following morning worship – Group B in charge

2:00 - Legacy Place Service

3:00 - Care Center Service

Bridal shower for Clarissa on May 6 at 11:00

Sign-up sheet on table in the entry for anyone interested in learning how to run the sound system for the church. Sign up available through May 7. There will be training provided. We also ask that the sound board be left alone when not being used for church.

The church is planning on a "Church Picnic" this fall in the later part of August. We are in need of someone to spearhead it up, so please pray about it. If you feel so lead, contact Garth. Thank you!

April cleaning:

Wobbema, Jones, Richter

Nursery: Today: Nicole; next week: Paige

The Women's Sunday School class is studying "Trusting God for a Better Tomorrow" – A Study of Psalms. All women are welcome



[The Small Group Ministry of First Baptist Church]

Sunday, April 23 – 7:00 pm "Ephesians" at Liz's

Wednesday, April 26 – 2:00 pm Bible Study at Legacy Place

Thursday, April 27 – 4:00 pm Prayer gathering at Wanda Cox's

Saturday, May 6 – 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, May 13 – 2:00 pm Dorcas Circle

#### ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING - Week of April 16

AM - 90 Awana - 32 Youth - 18 Staff - 14

General Fund 1,593.00 Income this year 31,903.65 Weekly Budget 2,035.00 Budget to date 32,560.00



# Standing Firm in Faith Challenging Situations!

Philippians 3:1-4:1

The Sheyenne River, like many rivers and bodies of water, can be a source of relaxation or 'a threat.' Likewise, there are many undercurrents in life that pull us in many direction as Christians. So, how are we going to stand firm when our faith is challenged? There are 3 biblical insights that will help us stand firm during faith challenging times. They are:



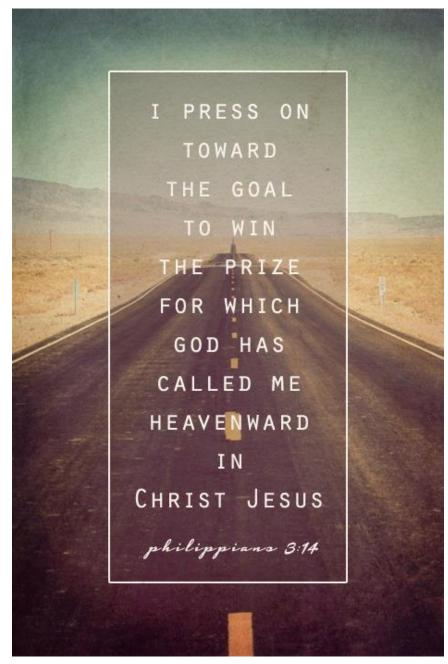
By pursuing our Identity in Christ. 1-11



By holding true to what we have already obtained in Christ. 12-16



By joining together to eagerly pattern ourselves after our citizenship in Christ. 17-21



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