

Shane's Brain Drain

As a worship leader, one of my main concerns/prayers is that our worship is pleasing to God. As a worship leader, I also know that our worship also involves the other 165 hours a week that are not wrapped up in a Sunday morning service or small group. How are you doing with your praising / submitting / serving / evangelizing / giving / obeying / worship of God on a daily basis?

I heard a sermon this last week that reminded me of a great truth. The truth is this, before we can worship / praise / submit / serve / evangelize / etc., we need to first abide. How are we doing with the simple act of abiding, remaining in, or spending time, with God? So many times we try to put the cart before the horse and try to go through all the outward motions of Christianity without taking the time to connect to the source of life and power.

Jesus put it this way in John 15:5, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

If you feel like you are struggling in some of those outward areas of your Christian life, such as obedience, serving, worshipping, etc...maybe it's time to look at whether or not you are taking the time to abide in God. Take the time to seek God and to listen to God. If you do, your life will bear the fruit!

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Milton Mott	632-8078	Aaron Prohs	436-2015
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John Thomas	623-2636		

Please pray for our Missionaries:

- Dale & Huey Mason
- White Water Christian Church in Laramie, WY
- Summit Christian College
- Marilyn Cook / Mission to South Africa / Grace Place
- Northwest Haiti Christian Mission
- Myanmar Christian Mission

You may activate the prayer chain by calling the church office at 635-2654.

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WestWay



Feast of Gratitude

Sunday, Nov. 6th / 5:30pm

Turkey, potatoes and drinks will be provided. There are signup sheets in the foyer on the counter along the east wall. Everyone that plans to attend please sign the "I Plan to Attend" sheet. Then please sign one of the other sheets to bring one of the following items: A salad item / A Corn Dish (hot &, ready to serve) / A Green Bean Dish (hot &, ready to serve) / or a pie for dessert. There is another signup for those who are willing to stay and help clean-up. All are welcome to come and enjoy this time of fellowship when we give thanks!

Joey Shaske Benefit

Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction
 Nov 19th / 5-7:30pm / WestWay Christian Church
 Tickets are \$5 for children to high school students and \$7 for adults.

Tickets are available by calling Annette McConnell at 308-631-6988 or by mailing a check made out to: Joey Shaske Benefit, PO Box 711, Scottsbluff, NE 69363 / Be sure to include your name, phone number and the number of each ticket you are ordering and they will be held at the door for you.

Anyone wishing to help in any way is welcome to call or text Annette. Donations are welcome as well.

Joey is a sophomore at Scottsbluff High School. He is the son of Josh and Jodie Shaske and the brother of 4-year-old James and 5-month-old Jaylan. He is a member of WestWay Christian Church.

Joey suffered a seizure on Sept. 22, 2011, and was diagnosed with a brain tumor. The following day he was diagnosed with inoperable brain cancer. After days of testing, it was determined that he has Germinoma Cell Cancer.

Anyone wishing to send well wishes to Joey can email him at joeyshaske@gmail.com. Updates are also being posted on Facebook at Prayers for Joey Shaske.

The family is so grateful for every prayer and every contribution.

Update November 2011

VALLEY MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Monday, November 14th, 2011, 6:30pm
 First Christian Church in Wheatland, WY

Speaker: Wes Gudahl / Music: Mark Lohr

55 & Alive

Saturday, Nov 19th / 1pm
 Whistle Stop Restaurant

1900 South Beltline Hwy West, Scottsbluff

Notice the time change! One hour later!

Hope to see you there!



"SEW MANY FRIENDS"

Please join Sew Many Friends Quilting Group on Saturday, Nov 19th from 10am -12noon as we finish our "Snow Days" project. This will be our last class this year as we do not meet in December. If you missed October's class, don't worry, we can catch you up. There are 3 easy designs to pick from: a star, mittens or bird house. You can choose one or do all three. The half square triangle technique & raw edge appliqué are quick & fun. Bring fabric if you wish. I will have both Christmas themed & other fabric choices available. Parking is available in the back by the fire-escape. For questions, contact Janice Casey at caseyjanice@hotmail.com / 308-631-5959.

Last Minute Reminders:

Family Fall Festival / Monday, Oct 31st
 6:30-8:30pm / Fun for the whole family!

Pastor Appreciation Love Offering
 To be taken Sunday, Oct 30th.

Gifts can be received after the 30th also.

WORDS FROM WILLIE

Reading through **Proverbs** this last month has been rewarding as we have been challenged to think about how we work, talk, live life with others, and just generally think. When we intentionally choose God's way to live life, we are choosing wisdom and truth. The Bible will always lead us in making right decisions, having healthy relationships, and a strong work ethic. I continue to pray that God will be evident in us because of what we harvested from Proverbs this October.

The words **thank you** does not seem adequate in expressing how I feel for the outpouring of your thoughts, encouragement, and love during Pastor Appreciation month. Jackie and I thank God for the privilege of serving with the body of Christ at WestWay, you are blessing to us.

Speaking of thank you, I hope that you have made plans to attend **The Feast of Gratitude** thanksgiving dinner Sunday evening November,

6th. It will provide a unique opportunity for us to come together in a more casual setting and "do life together". Besides eating, the evening will be centered on giving praise and thanksgiving to our Almighty God. We are asking you to sign up for it so we know how much turkey, mashed potatoes and dressing we need to prepare. Also there are sign up sheets in the foyer for you to bring other items (corn dish, green bean dish, pie, and salad items) to compliment the meal. Make sure you sign up this Sunday in the foyer.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. (Ps 100:4-5)

Praising Him, Jesus Christ,
Willie

Student Ministries—Mike Andrews

One Meal • One Day

Many of our students will be skipping lunch on Nov. 9th. The money we would have spent on food for that meal will be donated to Compassion International's Global Food Crisis Fund to provide food for hungry children. Want to join us? Help us make an even bigger impact on global hunger. Let's be honest, you'll be just fine without those calories anyway... Here's how you can help:

1. Skip lunch (or another meal if you prefer) on November 9th. Pray for kids who are hungry.

2. Engage others. Don't hide what you're doing, let your light shine. Explain to your family and co-workers why you're not having lunch that day. Encourage them to get involved.
3. Feed hungry children. Write a check to Compassion (with OMOD in the memo section) for whatever you'd normally spend on a lunch. Visit their website (www.onemealoneday.com) for more details, or just get the check to me (Mike) and I'll send them all in together.

Thank You to everyone for their Prayers, Visits, Cards, Food, Phone calls and more during my recent surgery. It is such a blessing to have great Christian friends. - Jean Boreland

Children's Ministries - Joe Petersen

Dear Family,

Psalm 127:3 says, "...children are a heritage from the Lord" (ESV) The same Hebrew word for heritage, *nachalah*, is also used of God's people Israel in *Psalm 28:9* "Oh, save your people and bless your heritage."

Strong's Concordance describes Israel as God's "special possession for whom He cared and watched over as belonging only to Him". Your children are YOUR heritage. A special, unique possession, given to you by God. A treasure for you to provide for and watch over. Most importantly, every child needs at least one person in their life who is crazy about them! It is our job to make sure our children know they are cherished and cared for. We have a God-given mandate to nurture them. To love them. To be there for, and with them. In today's hectic, insane world, how do we do this?

Here are some "SUPER T's" that have helped me stay close to my own children:

Time — Kids spell love T-I-M-E. Quality and Quantity time. There is no substitute for you.

Touch — Holding hands, brushing hair, wrestling to high fives, loving touches every day.

Talk — You sent a message to your child today...whether you were present or not – by what you said, or didn't say. And remember, communication is more non-verbal than verbal.

Tenderness — You know whether or not you are close to your child's heart. Every parent does. It's in our DNA. Learn the way he or she gives and receives love and overdose them with the tender love they need and want.

Teaching — You are always teaching something to your child. I love **3 John 1:4** "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth" (ESV). Most "life lessons" are caught... and taught!

Tenacity — Even when they aren't very lovely. When they aren't fun to be around. When they disappoint us – even defy us. Stay the course. Never quit. Your presence, your love, your influence is everything!

Choose to cherish your children as your heritage from the Lord. His treasures. Just watch what happens. It will turn their lives around.

In His Service, Joe
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Marshall's Moments

I hope all of you were able to see movie "Courageous" last month. If not, it will be coming out in DVD, and in other theaters. I want to encourage you and your family to view this movie together.

People are looking for other people to love them. It is your duty - no it is your privilege, to love one another. All are lost without the love of one-another, in family, and in the church.

The Spanish have a story about a father and son who became estranged. The son left home, and the father later set out to find him. He searched for months with no success. Finally, in desperation, the father turned to the newspaper for help. His ad simply read, "Dear Paco, meet me in front of this newspaper office at noon on Saturday. All is forgiven. I love you. Your father."

On Saturday, eight hundred young men named Paco showed up looking for forgiveness and love from their estranged fathers. The world is filled with people who desperately long for reconciliation; with each other, and with God

2 Cor 5:18-21:
All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Because of the Cross, marshall

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One Meal • One Day

SKIP A MEAL, CHANGE YOUR WORLD.

NOVEMBER 9, 2011

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Birthdays, Anniversaries, and other announcements are found on the back side of this calendar. Make sure to flip it over and check it out!

Stay informed of other events that may not make the calendar or the update by checking the bulletin each week. Extra copies can be found on the information wall in the foyer, the church office or online at www.westwaychurch.com

1 Matt 20-21

2 Luke 18:15-19:48

3 Mark 11, John 12

4 Matt 22, Mark 12

5 Matt 23, Luke 20-21



Change your clock before going to bed!

Wednesday Night Activities
Pioneer Club / 7:00pm
6th Grade - Sr. High / 7:00pm

Praise Team "A"
Practice at 5:30pm

6 Mark 13

7 Matt 24

8 Matt 25

9 Matt 26, Mark 14

10 Luke 22, John 13

11 John 14-17

12 Matt 27, Mark 15



Sunday School / 9am
Celebration / 10:15am

Feast of Gratitude
(See Update for Details)

Wednesday Night Activities
Pioneer Club / 7:00pm
6th Grade - Sr. High / 7:00pm

Praise Team "B"
Practice at 5:30pm

Happy Birthday
Pastor Marshall

13 Luke 23, John 18-19

14 Matt 28, Mark 16

15 Luke 24, John 20-21

16 Acts 1-3

17 Acts 4-6

18 Acts 7-8

19 Acts 9-10

Sunday School / 9am
Celebration / 10:15am
Evening Service / 6pm

Valley Men's Fellowship
(See Update for Details)

Wednesday Night Activities
Pioneer Club / 7:00pm
6th Grade - Sr. High / 7:00pm

Praise Team "C"
Practice at 5:30pm

Sew Many Friends
(See Update for Details)
55 & Alive
(See Update for Details)
Joey Shaske Benefit
(See Update for Details)

20 Acts 11-12

21 Acts 13-14

22 Jas 1-5

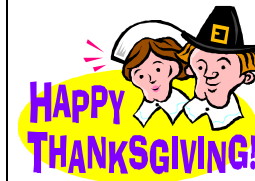
23 Acts 15-16

24 Gal 1-3

25 Gal 4-6

26 Acts 17-18:18

Sunday School / 9am
Celebration / 10:15am
Evening Service / 6pm



27 1 Thes 1-5,
2 Thes 1-3

28 Acts 18:19-19:41

29 1 Cor 1-4

30 1 Cor 5-8

Sunday School / 9am
Celebration / 10:15am
Evening Service / 6pm

Happy Birthday
Pastor Mike

Wednesday Night Activities
Pioneer Club / 7:00pm
6th Grade - Sr. High / 7:00pm

November 2011

November Birthdays

3. Sydney Estes (Lacey)
4. Arleen Krause
5. Tim Johns
6. Ashley Hillman
7. Garrett Conn (Randy); Helen Thompson
9. Sandra Palmer
10. Lincoln Johns (Tim); Cody Petersen;
11. Breanna Ferreyra
12. Marshall Smith; Kyle Meininger
15. Julia Roy; Kristana Perez (Manuel);
Christyan Perez (Manuel)
16. Calvin Smith
17. Jim Einfalt, Marie Wilson
18. Chris Robinson; Marilyn Cook (missionary)
19. Karen Sharp
21. Ramona Robertus
23. David Griffiths, Jr.; Seth Leathermon (Larry Jr.);
Nancy Hall
24. Glenda Davis; Josiah Andrews (Mike)
25. Jane Scanlan
26. Layton Croft (Kim)
27. Mike Andrews; Christopher Gonzalez (Catina);
Taylor Winkler (Rick)
28. Danny Kirts; Nisha Dietrich; Callie Weinreis;
Myah Greenlee (Steve)
30. Vincent Quijas (Robert)

November Anniversaries

1. Scott & Tammy Gribble
4. Jeff & Andrea Kiltbau; Brad & Amy Gross;
Jerry & Lori Smith
6. Nick & Amber Andrews
7. Denis & Glenda Davis; Steve & Becky Suttles
22. Steve & Tammi Greenlee
27. Titus & Diane Coop; Scott & Jill Marsh
29. Ron & Ellen Ritchey



Baptized into our Lord and Savior Jesus and added to
His church by Membership on October 2nd, 2011:

Don Streeks

Welcome to the Body of Christ

Baptized into our Lord and Savior Jesus
on October 2nd, 2011:

Jack & Bobbi Hartshorn

Welcome to the Body of Christ

CONGRATULATIONS

To Matt & Cherokee Gribble on the birth of their son,
Tyler Scott Gribble,
on September 29, 2011 / 7 lbs. 11oz. / 21½ inches

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mike & Christine Sander on the birth of their son,
Ezekiel Grey Sander,
on October 5, 2011 / 7 lbs. 14oz. / 20¼ inches

CONGRATULATIONS

To Lance & Megan O'Steen on the birth of their daughter,
Alexis Jade O'Steen,
on September 28, 2011 / 7 lbs. 3oz. / 19¾ inches

Additions and Changes to the Church Directory.
Please make the necessary changes.

Additions to the Directory:

Amanda Troutman
Sarrah, Ellise, Ainslee
513 E 18th St.
Scottsbluff, NE 69361
308/765-1445

Don Streeks
PO Box 261
Minatare, NE 69356
308/783-1147

Changes to the Directory:

Jim Wellman
574 7th St #3
Gering, NE 69341
308/436-0041

Rick & Jean Wegelin
2919 E 28th St.
Scottsbluff, NE 69361
Phones the same

Rosanne Powell
New phone: 308/631-2319

If you are subscribed to the online directory, these changes
have already been made.

You can update your directory and view it anytime on your
computer. Contact Scott in the church office to get
connected to receive the online Church Directory.

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Grab your shoe box and brochure from the foyer or use your own shoe-box from home. Fill it and then bring it to church for our dedication and prayer service on November 13th.

Find out more information from the website at:
<http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/OCC/>