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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thur 9:00 - 3:00

Weekly Services

Sunday

Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.

Worship: 11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.*

Wednesday

Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

*No evening worship on the Fourth
Sunday of each month.*

Weekday Radio Program

"Thinkaboutit" with Charlie

Wharton AM 1240 at 6:55 a.m.

thinkaboutit.pierrechurchofchrist.org

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Welcome Visitors!

Psalm 36:5, NIV

"Your love,

O LORD,

reaches to the

heavens, your

faithfulness

to the skies."



We are so glad that you decided to come and worship with our family today. We hope that you will join in with us as we praise God together in our worship. Whatever your situation in life, we pray that you will find what you need to bring you closer to God. Please take a minute and fill out one of the red visitor cards in the back of the pews and drop it in the collection plate when it comes around — we would greatly appreciate it. Please come back and worship with us again!

A Moment With Mark

When bad days come, we need to pay attention to the reminder that we are being given. Good days are reminders, too, of course; they remind us that God created the world. But bad days should remind us that the world as it now, tragically broken by our own sinfulness, is a dangerous place in which to settle down.

If our hearts are set on God, we are on our way to a place that can truly be called home. A “rest” awaits us, if we are among the “people of God” (Hebrews 4:9). But we have not yet reached our rest, and until we do, we are sojourners -- temporary residents in a country not our own, strangers in a strange land.

But we tend to forget, do we not? We forget that we are aliens, and we fall into the habit of thinking like people who have permanent citizenship right where we are, in the here and now.

Because that is a dangerous tendency, God sees to it that the fields of our thinking get plowed up from time to time. In the lives of some, it may be a “thorn in the flesh.” For others, it may be the tragic loss of something they thought they could not bear to lose. It may be the unending difficulty of some unpleasantness that will not go away. It may be temptation. It may be failure. It may be sickness or the specter of death. But God loves His faithful people too much to let them forget the home He has prepared for them.

What do we do with these reminders, as painful as they often are? At the very least, we should be grateful for them. But also, we should bear them with humility, dignity, and courage. And above all, we should not fail to let them have their intended effect on us. If God is reminding us, we should let ourselves be reminded and not waste the care that He is bestowing upon us.

Moses spoke powerfully when he recalled Israel's hardships: “[God] humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord” (Deuteronomy 8:3). Some things we dare not forget, and from time to time, these things God will “make us know.”

Happy is the trouble that loosens our grip of earth.

—Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Grace and Peace ~ Mark

PRAYER LIST

Diann Storrs had eye surgery in Rapid City this Wednesday.

Jennifer Newton is still recovering from surgery. She is waiting on news as to when she will begin her radiation treatment.

Justin Newton on his Moldova mission trip.

Linda McBrayer's nephew, Paul, is recovering from surgery.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

We have taken on the responsibility of delivering meals for one route for Meals-On-Wheels on Tuesdays of each week. The route consists of about 11-12 stops, mainly in Pierre. If you can participate in delivering these much needed meals, please sign up for a specific Tuesday on the list in the foyer.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Mark you calendars for July 24th and 25th. This year we will be entering a team in the annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The walk will last from 6:00 p.m. on the 24th to 6:00 a.m. on the 25th. We have all the team information and will begin team meetings by the end of the month. If you are interested in participating, please let Mark know.

CALLING ALL TRACKSTERS

York College is proud to announce its brand new Track and Field and Cross Country programs for the Fall of 2009! Scholarships are available. Direct any and all interest to the Head Coach, Derek Kite, at dkite@york.edu. For more info on York College, please go to www.york.edu. For more info on the Head Coach, please browse www.eti-kite.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 11** Justin Returns from Moldova
- Mar 15** FOOD DRIVE — PARS Backpack Food Program
- Mar 18** Ladies Group Lunch at Perkins
- Mar 18** Wednesday Soup and Sandwich dinner here at 5:30 p.m.
- Mar 20** First Day of Spring
- Mar 22** Fourth Sunday Fellowship
- Mar 29** Teacher's Meeting 5:00 p.m.

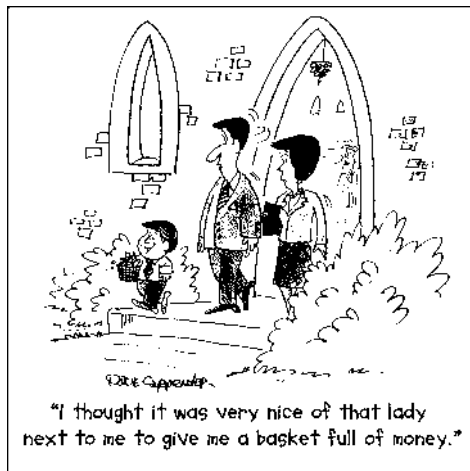
NEWS FROM THE THOMPSONS

Lois's News: Lois's grandson, Murray Thompson is coming home to Pierre as a Dentist with Dr. Monty Bechtold in the Pierre Dental Clinic!

Charlie's News: Charlie's grandson Caden, granddaughter Gabi, and favorite daughter-in-law Jennifer are moving to Pierre!

FOOD DRIVE

March 15 & 18 — Food Drive for the PARS Backpack Food Program. See the note on the board in the foyer for details. Boxes will be in the foyer for collection next Sunday.



Worship Assistants

SUNDAY MORNING

Welcome.....
 Song Leader.....
 First Prayer.....
 Communion Leader.....
 Communion Servers.....

TODAY

Charlie Wharton.....
Brad Curtis.....
Jeff French.....
Craig Hyde.....
Mack Wyly.....
Herb Davis.....
Alan Hyde.....
Taylor Newton.....

MARCH 15

Bob Duncan.....
Ed Nill.....
John Rheinbolt.....
Buford Storrs.....
Taylor Hyde.....
Jeff French.....
Kyle Wyly.....
Justin Newton.....
Alan Hyde.....
Brad Curtis.....
Karen Wyly.....
Brandon Osbourn.....
Peggy Cruse.....
Becky Osbourn.....

SUNDAY EVENING

Song Leader.....
 Communion/Closing.....

TODAY

Brad Curtis.....
Buford Storrs.....

MARCH 15

Ed Nill.....
Brad Curtis.....

WEDNESDAY

Songs.....
 Scriptures.....
 Closing.....

MARCH 11

Brad Curtis.....
Kris Monroe.....
Taylor Hyde.....

MARCH 18

Alan Hyde.....
Taylor Hyde.....
Kris Monroe.....



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