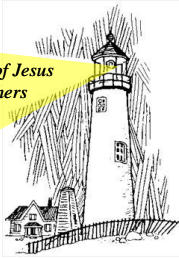


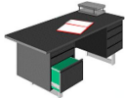
Let the light of Jesus  
shine unto others



# THE BEACON

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

For years, I had the task of compiling the church's newsletter. It was like digging for treasures as I searched for interesting articles to write. It was also like herding cats when the time came to actually type out (yes, type out) each page and to assemble it into something that someone might like to read.

In all that time, I never expected to be the one asked to write the "Pastor's Page." But, here I am. What treasures can I dig up to impress, influence, inspire, our readers? What would some like you actually like to read? Hmm...Uh...Well...Yes!...So...it begins:

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She was confused and afraid. She desperately wanted to know what had happened. No one was there with any answers. She was by herself, something she wasn't used to – being alone – in the first place.

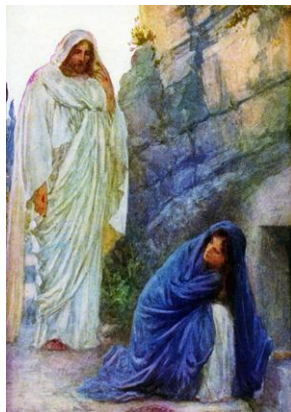
As she looked up, a man stood in front of her, blocking out the rays of the early morning sun. It's the gardener, she thought to herself. He will know what happened.

"Please, sir, can you tell me where they have taken him?"

"Whom do you seek?"  
His voice was kind and concerned.

"The one we placed in the tomb, two days ago, on the Sabbath. He was dead. We didn't have time to prepare his body. We came today to finish our task. He wasn't there. Please, do you know where he is?"

"He is not here. He is risen." She found the words confusing, but the voice seemed...almost...familiar. Do I know this man? Have I met him before?



If he weren't lost in the sunlight she would be able to see his face.

Then it happened. He said her name. "Mary." She shifted to one side. There...within reach...was the living, breathing man she sought. How can this be? I saw him die! I touched him! He was dead!

On faith, her love burst forth and she grabbed His feet. She refused to release Him. "Rabboni? Is it really You?"

"Yes, I am He." She sobbed, unlike anything before. Are you looking for the One who was dead and now lives? If He were standing in front of you, would you recognize Him? Would He know your name? Would you know His voice?

## A GENTLE REMINDER

Many of us have cell phones that have alarms we can set. If yours is one of them, please set your alarms for 10:02 am and pm. Use this time to pray for our congregation and for the Lord's direction for us.

Luke chapter ten verse two reads, "He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the Harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.'"

Twice a day, take just a few moments to ask for help. The work is too big for us to do it by ourselves. We need more workers. Workers who are anointed, born again, committed, dedicated, equipped, faithful, gifted, helpful, inspired, joyful, knowledgeable, loyal, mindful, nice, optimistic, patient, quick to forgive, resourceful, saved, teachable, useful, vivacious, winsome, extraordinary, yielded, and zealous for the Lord.

Can you pray? Can He answer?

Pastor Edwards



*Happening in*  
**April**

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

- 5B – Mildred Hively
- 11B – Josh Hansen
- 26B – Alexis Smith
- 26B – Kalleb Smith
- 28B – David Hively



A= Anniversary & B= Birthday

**FBCBC EVENTS & HAPPENINGS**

- Every Sunday.....9:30 am – Sunday School
- 10:45 am – Church Service
- Every Wednesday .....6:00 pm – Bible Study (*not on the 7<sup>th</sup>*)
- April 1<sup>st</sup> .....7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday  
*We remember the original Lord’s Supper in this quiet service.*
- April 4<sup>th</sup> .....8:30-9:15 am – Easter Breakfast
- April 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> .....6:00 pm – Church Council
- April 7<sup>th</sup> .....6:00 pm – Potluck Dinner
- April 7<sup>th</sup> .....7:00 pm – **Quarterly Business Mtg.**

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Good Friday Community Services**
- Noon.....St. Michael’s Episcopal Church
- 6:30 pm....Movie: *Passion of the Christ*,  
at North Hills Christian Fellowship
- 7:00 pm....Aldersgate United Methodist Church
- Holy Cross Lutheran Church
- St. Michael’s Episcopal Church
- Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – Resurrection Sunday**
- 7:30 **am**....Community-wide Sunrise Service  
at Main Street Church, 48 N. Main
- Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> – Worship 505**
- 5:05 pm....at Main Street Church, 48 N. Main

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Our Church Family** – that we be in unity for God
- Our Nation** – that our leaders will make wise decisions
- Pastor Mac** – as he leads our church body
- Janice** – as she battles cancer
- Chile & Haiti** –recovering from devastating earthquakes
- Our Sunday School Teachers** – teaching their classes
- Robert Watson** (Mary’s grandson) –recovering from car accident. More info at <https://www.carepages.com/>
- Traycen** – ongoing medical
- Shut-ins** – that their needs be met

**PRAYERS ANSWERED**

**Bobbie** – her trip to Africa went well



A married couple from FBC was baptized during a special Sunday afternoon baptismal service on March 7, 2010.

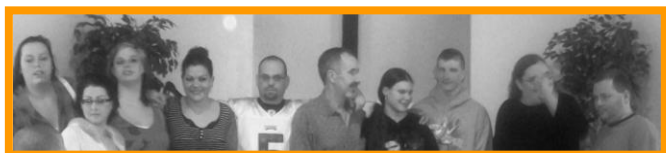
*Heather*



*Ben*



In addition, 9 people from North Hills Christian Fellowship were also baptized. Over 120 people gathered to witness this event. Congregations represented included: FBC Brigham City, FBC Roy, North Hills Christian Fellowship, Emmanuel Baptist Church of Hyrum, and Brigham City Bible Church.



*Pictured are 10 of the 11 people baptized on March 7, 2010.*

# Church Anniversary—52 Years

The First Baptist Church of Brigham City, Utah, was originally established as a mission of the First Baptist Church of Roy, Utah. Its first meeting was held on September 8, 1957 in the War Memorial Hall, located on East Forest Street. Forty-two people were present at the meeting, including eight who requested membership and one who requested baptism. An offering of \$7.52 was received at this meeting.

A one-year lease was signed on a building at 112 South Main Street, and soon a committee was formed to begin organizing the mission as a church.

A petition for membership was made during a meeting on March 23, 1958. The petition was to request membership in the Salt Lake Baptist Association, the Baptist General Convention of Arizona, and the Southern Baptist Convention. With the petition approved and accepted the mission was recognized as a fully independent church of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The current church property at the corner of 500 South and 600 West was purchased in 1960. An old adobe house stood near the corner of the property. It was the living quarters for the pastor and his family, and served as Sunday School classrooms and worship service space on Sundays.

A large building built to house chickens was also located on the property. With structural changes made to provide both education and worship areas, the chicken coop was cleaned out and used for Vacation Bible School and church services. Trips were made to First Baptist Church of Clearfield to hold baptism services.

One of the first actions of the new FBC was to officially adopt the Baptist Indian Center as a mission. When the Intermountain Indian School was later closed in the early 1980s, the Indian Chapel became "La Capilla Bautista del Buen Pastor," The Baptist Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

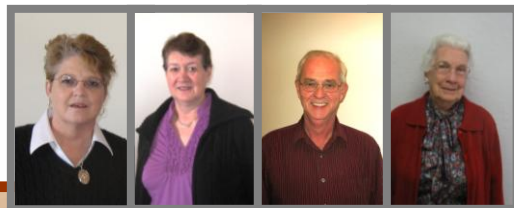
On March 28, 1969, ground was broken for the construction of the present church building. Part of the work was done by outside contractors, but a significant amount was completed by the individual efforts of church members. The new building was dedicated on November 23, 1969.

In March of 1980, a home Bible study fellowship was started in Tremonton, Utah. One year later, the Tremonton Baptist Mission was formed as a mission of First Baptist Church. In 1990, the mission constituted as the Tremonton Baptist Church.

The present FBC congregation, physical facilities, and witness in the Northern Utah area are the result of the dedicated efforts on the part of the members, its mission, and the providential guidance and blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Pastors and Terms of Service

- William Harris (September 1957 – April 1958)
- Cecil Morgan (Fall 1958 – Fall 1961)
- John Embery (July 1962 – 1973)
- Marion "Tom" Vance (1975 – 1979)
- Robert Copeland (1980 – October 1984)
- Mike Donahoo (Interim: 1984 – 1985)
- Charles Greene (September 1985 – June 1988)
- James H. Herod (September 1988 – December 1996)
- Curt Stackpole (September 1998 – September 2003)
- M. Shane Smith (October 2004 – September 2006)
- Keith Markham (Interim: October 2006 – September 2009)
- Philip Fike (Interim: October 2009 – February 2010)
- J. M. "Mac" Edwards (March 2010 – Present)



**The congregation of the First Baptist Church of Brigham City — March 21, 2010**



# Recipe of the Month

## HOT CROSS BUNS

Judy Gage

1 cup milk	1 pkg. yeast dissolved
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup cold water	in $\frac{1}{4}$ cup warm water
$\frac{1}{4}$ cup margarine	6 plus cups flour
$\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar	1 tsp. cinnamon
$1\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt	$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. nutmeg
1 egg, well beaten	1 cup raisins

Heat milk until bubbles form around edge of pan. Remove from heat and add cold water and margarine.

Dissolve yeast in warm water (105-115°) in large bowl. Add milk mixture, sugar, salt and beaten egg.

Sift 3 cups flour with cinnamon and nutmeg. Add all at once and beat until batter sheets off spoon. Add raisins and gradually stir in more flour until dough leaves sides of bowl or until you can knead dough. Turn dough out onto lightly floured board and knead until smooth. Round up and place in greased bowl. Cover with greased waxed paper and towel. Let rise in warm place until doubled (about 2 hours).

Punch dough down and turn out onto lightly floured board. Form dough into a round ball and divide into 4 portions. Cover with damp cloth and let stand 15 minutes.

Divide each portion of dough into 8 small balls and place on greased baking sheet. Cover and let rise until almost doubled-- an imprint remains in dough when lightly touched, about 30 minutes. Brush with egg wash (1 egg yolk beaten with 3 tbsp. water).

Bake 20-30 min. at 350 degrees. Make powdered sugar icing crosses on tops of buns when cool.

Yield: 32 buns

The preceding recipe is from the Columbia Bapt. Church Cookbook #3. [Seattle, WA]

To make icing: To one cup of powdered sugar, add  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon vanilla and about 2 Tablespoons of milk. If needed, add more milk or powdered sugar until the desired consistency is reached. Put into a zip-lock sandwich bag and snip a small hole in one corner. Then, pipe crosses onto buns.

## Annual Women's Tea Emmanuel Baptist Church of Hyrum

Date: Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Georgia Herod

Payment Deadline: April 13<sup>th</sup>

For more details: See Pastor Edwards



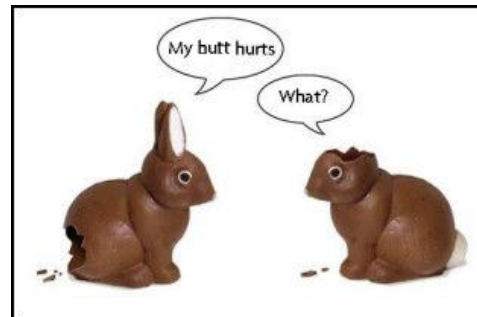
# FOR FUN

## Hot Cross Buns Ditty (Nursery Rhyme)

Hot cross buns, hot cross buns  
One a penny, two a penny  
Hot cross buns;  
If you have no daughters, give them to  
your sons.  
One a penny, two a penny, hot cross buns.  
Hot cross buns  
Hot cross buns  
If you haven't got a  
penny  
A ha'penny will do.  
If you haven't got a  
ha'penny, Well God  
bless you.



## Chocolate Easter Bunnies



*When you eat a chocolate bunny, which end do you bite first?*

## Jean Honored

Jean recently sold her home and has moved to Farr West. On 3/7/10, she was recognized during the church service for her service, friendship, and long tenure at FBCBC. Bobbie presented her with a nice Lily plant in a bright red pot (intended to catch her attention so she will remember us ☺), a card, and a toilet paper tube (an inside joke). Jean, we'll miss you. A blessing is that you are still nearby so that we can see you, on occasion; and for that, we are thankful.



# Care & Share



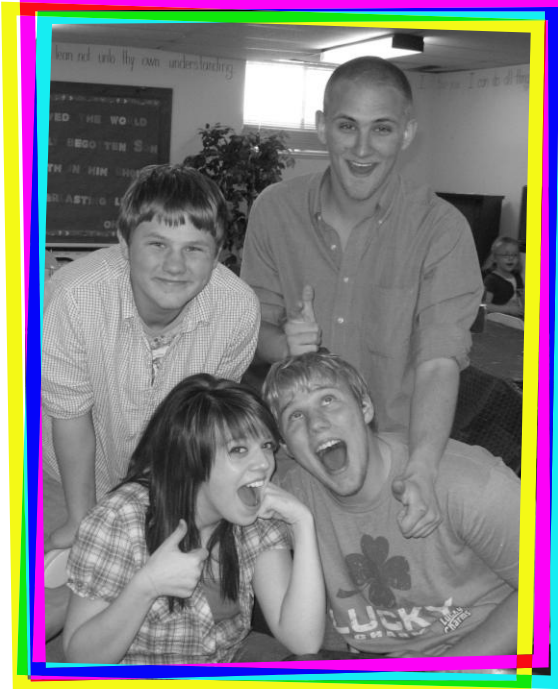
These youth give the 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary celebration a 'thumbs up.'

**Correction:** The Thank You note that was published in the March issue of The Beacon was **not** from Alpine Hospice group as stated. It was from Love Home Care & Hospice.

March 20, 2010

Hi, we made it! We've been here two days & I finally feel a bit more rested this morning! We are going to stay in Wynnewood for a couple of months & then move back to Norman/Moore area so Dan will be closer to work. The allergies are still here, I haven't stopped sneezing since we got here! I'm so glad to have been a part of the FBC in Brigham City.

Ashley



March 3, 2010

Dear FBCBC Family,

Thank you for the kind words and warm fellowship given to us during the meal after church last week. We are grateful as well to you, Church Council, for the Barnes and Noble gift card – we will remember you and our work together each time we use it. And thank you again, Bro. Mac, for the lovely afghan. Thank you FBCBC for opening your hearts to Mellanie and me and for allowing us to become your friends. These past six months have been a joy for us and we will miss each and all of you. May our Lord's blessings sustain you and may His wisdom lead you and Pastor Mac in the days ahead.



*Pastor Mac's handiwork*

Sincerely in His service,  
Philip and Mellanie

## THE CHURCH COUNCIL:

*Chairman: Jerry Brock*

We are making plans to have an evening VBS in June and are in great need of workers (Mitsons and Jean have moved away since last year leaving a huge gap). Please let the council know ASAP if you can help in any capacity (food, teaching, crafts, leading games, props/decorating, registration, etc.).

If anyone has a comment or a suggestion for the Church Council, please write it down and put it in the offering plate, send it to the church office, e-mail it to [info@fbcbrighamcity.org](mailto:info@fbcbrighamcity.org), or give it to one of the council members (Jerry Brock, Tom Aldredge, Liz Hansen, Carol Begeman, Shannon Sanford or Mac Edwards).

March 14, 2010

Thank you everyone who helped with last Sunday's reception and baptism service. Also, thank you for everyone who helped and attended our Mission Study Dinner on Wednesday. We had 33 participate.

Pastor Edwards



## Food for Thought

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing in the right place but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment. -- Lady Dorothy Nevill

# Bobbie Travels



## to Zambia

Part 1

### A DREAM

What is a dream? From Webster's dictionary:

*Dream:* 1. to imagine as possible 2. that realizes one's fondest hopes; 3. ideal [her dream house]

*Dream up:* to conceive of or devise as by giving free rein to the imagination.

Have you ever had a dream, one that has stayed with you forever, or at least since you were wearing duckbills and rolling your socks down? The kind of dream that actually becomes a part of you, even when you're not thinking about it.

I guess, my only dream as a youth was to one day have a loving family of my own. Of course that doesn't count the dreams about whether Jay would notice me, or if Ken would ask me out again. But, don't we all feel youthful when we think of our dreams? At this point in my life, my biggest dreams are for my children and grandchildren.

Dreams, both big and little, exist all over the world. Even a whole country can have a dream, which may be the biggest type of all.

Last month, I along with nine others went to the country of Zambia, in south central Africa. We were able to view one of the biggest dreams (yet integral in nature) and see its realization in progress. Zambia wants an education for all of its children. But for a small country that has only had its independence for a relatively short time, this is a giant dream. Zambia can only afford to educate children through the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade and few families have the financial means to obtain further education for their children. It is special to see, first hand, how God brings our dreams together, even when they come from different parts of the world.

About 10 years ago, a Honeyville, Utah housewife & mother also had a dream. She had gone to Zambia to visit her daughter who was serving a 2-year term with the Peace Corps. It broke her heart to see the poor living conditions and to learn that only a few of the children would ever be able to go to school, much less attend college. Her dream materialized; it was to help as many Zambian children get an education as she could.

This special lady is Peggy Rogers, and she still has that dream. She started the Zambia Scholarship Fund; its purpose is to educate Zambian children and to encourage others to help in the effort.

The ZSF first offered scholarships for ten students to go to Kasama Teachers' College. With a lot of hard work from Peggy,

her husband Scott, and numerous volunteers; the fund has grown. So far, it has sponsored 920 high school students, 631 to attend teachers' college, and paid the salaries of the teachers who serve in about 300 elementary schools. Many of those schools are in remote areas and in isolated villages where the government teachers usually will not go.

I never had a dream to travel out of the United States, let alone to Africa. But last month, I was one of ten people from Utah that traveled to Zambia. We saw the beautiful country and heard the children entertain us with their beautiful music. Our goal was to experience Zambia and hopefully to change some lives. I know all of our lives were changed by the time we spent in that country. We came away with a better appreciation for our beds and even our most basic food – all luxuries by their standards.

We all came home with a more realistic picture of the needs in underdeveloped countries. I feel like I left part of myself there.

The dream grows! Now more people are getting the dream to see that Zambian children get an education. As for myself, I left Zambia to come home to my little part of the world. I may look like the same person that left here, but inside I have a new perspective and will always carry a part of Zambia within my heart.

I am thanking God for the strength of the Zambian people, and for their dream. I am grateful for the opportunity to experience Zambia and this beautiful world which God created.

### A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

I will be in Michigan for part of April and May. I will still be able to compile the newsletter while away but won't be aware of what is occurring at FBCBC unless someone notifies me. Please have your articles, pictures, and info/submissions, for the next issue of the Beacon, to me **BY THE 15<sup>TH</sup> OF THE MONTH** (e-address below).

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