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Coping With Cancer

One of my goals as senior pastor of First Baptist Church has been to position the church as a public forum for pressing issues of the day. The hope that we have in Christ, and the call to discernment and integrity that we have as his disciples must be brought into dialogue with the challenges and possibilities of contemporary culture.

With this long-term goal in mind, we offer to members and friends of First Baptist Church, and to the broader public, a unique opportunity to learn, converse, question and pray about a reality that frightens and repels us, but is an unavoidable part of our shared experience.

There may be no more emotionally-loaded word in contemporary conversations than "cancer." In spite of advances in therapy and improving survival odds, we hear the very word with dread. And increasing life spans and decreasing probabilities of dying from accident or infectious disease mean that more of us will hear the dread diagnosis in our lifetimes. That has certainly been the case at First



Dr. Robert Lyman Potter

Baptist Church in the last two years!

On **Sunday afternoon, February 28 at 3 PM**, I am teaming with Dr. Robert Lyman Potter, M.D., Ph.D., to offer an interactive event called "**Coping with Cancer: Faith Response to Life-Threatening Illness.**" We will examine such questions as:

- What is cancer and what happens to those who have it?
- What can be done medically by technical advances?

- How do we respond emotionally to cancer?
- How can a faith community give spiritual support to those in our midst with cancer, and to those charged with their care?

Our guest presenter, Dr. Robert Potter, is a retired family practice physician and active United Methodist layman who earned a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in theological ethics and has had a second career as a bioethicist in Kansas City and Portland. I believe that Dr. Potter's unique insights into the intersection of faith and life-threatening illness, and this interactive event, will be a great blessing for any thoughtful person--but especially for those of us who have encountered the scourge of cancer in our own lives or family circles.

Spread the word far and wide. We wish to inform, encourage and accompany.

—Dr. David L. Wheeler—

Sign up for the Easter Handbell Choir

Easter music is glorious! So, wouldn't it mean more to each of us if we participated in some way. Consider signing up for the Handbell Choir which starts practice on **Sunday, February 14** in the Choir Room. Practice is for only 40 minutes.

Contact Travis Hatton for more information at 503-228-7465.

The next Food Barrel Sunday is February 14.

To help with food boxes this month, we need:

Vegetable Oil
Flour and

Breakfast Cereal.

The food barrel is out every Sunday and we appreciate any items you can provide.

COMING UP!

Special Programs for the Wednesday Night Dinner February 24 - Tim Resch

will speak on being a part of the UN International Criminal Tribunal in The Hague during the pre-trial phase of the Radovan Karadzic case. Karadzic was charged with war crimes involving Bosnia. The trial is scheduled to start March 1, 2010

March 17 - Julie Fry, an assistant professor at Reed College whose research goals are to better understand the connections between urban air pollution, natural vegetation and regional climate. Will Earth's warming climate turn Oregon into Southern California?

This will be a PowerPoint presentation with many nice visuals for the topics.

Camp Arrah Wanna in Winter

Register early and get a discount.

Dates of Camps:

High School - Feb. 19-21
(Forms due February 12)

Middle School - Feb. 26-28
(Forms due February 19)

Elementary - Feb. 26-28
(Forms due February 19)

Questions? Contact
Suzie at 503-481-7189 or
Norm at 503-692-6252

REAL Youth Meeting every Wednesday- 6 to 8'ish

Feb. 17 - Talking about Lent

Feb. 24 - Going out on the road! Find out how to prepare by attending REAL on Feb. 17 or attending Sunday School on Feb. 14.

Contact Pastor Suzie at
sgilmore@fbc-portland.org.

Sunday Fellowship Dinner and Program.

Sunday, February 21 at 12:30pm

Bob West and Wil Sharp of Dinner & a Movie will present the program. Every Tuesday, Dinner & a Movie, with the aid of FBC, provide a hot meal for "street kids," who often include young families. Learn more about how this program helps this age group.

Reserve your spot on your Sunday Communication Card, call the church office or purchase your tickets the day of the event.



February 14, 2010

Pastor Suzie Gilmore Preaching

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Mark 12:28-34

"I Love You!"

February 21, 2010

First Sunday of Lent

Pastor David Preaching

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Romans 10:5-13

"God's Provision"

February 28, 2010

Second Sunday of Lent

Pastor David Preaching

Psalms 27:1-9, 14-15

Luke 13:31-35

"Does God Grieve?"

Worship Services at 9:00 am
and 11:00 am

Sunday school for all ages at
10:00am.

11:00 worship also in Spanish
and Cambodian languages.

Spanish: Candlelight Chapel
Cambodian: Community Center

"Time for the Children" during the
11:00 service

Children's Church for ages 3 through
Second Grade follows the
Time for the Children at 11:00am.

Worship and Praise Celebration at
5:30pm in the Candlelight Chapel.

In Sympathy to the friends and family of:

✿ **Sandy Carter** ✿

Born May 7, 1949

Joined March 23, 2008

Died: January 27, 2010

✿ **Muth Preap** ✿

Born: January 5, 1915

Joined: November 24, 1996

Died: January 31, 2010

Special Business Meeting called for February 28 after the 11:00 Service.

A four-week notice was given at the January 24 Annual Meeting of a proposed amendment to the Bylaws of the First Baptist Church. The proposed amendment is explained on a sheet at the Welcome Center.
Please attend the February 28 meeting and vote.

Coping with Cancer: Faith Response to Life-Threatening Illness

February 28, 2010- 3:00pm to 4:30pm at First Baptist Church

Interactive presentations by a physician, a patient, and a pastor will provide practical help and comfort for those who are struggling with serious illness or who care about someone with serious illness.

Pictorial Directory Update

Your pictorial directory has been much delayed due to my faltering efforts. For that, I apologize. Thanks to the valiant efforts of Paul Newman and Ron Shepherd, progress is greatly enhanced.

Our materials should be mailed this week, and, after preparing the proofs and returning them to us for approval, Lifetouch will then publish the directories and ship them to us. All of this should take until late March. Please be as patient with me as you already have been. Thank you.

—Rev. Norm Lawson—



Trailblazers vs. Washington Wizards Tickets for Sale for Friday, March 19th

The Membership Committee introduces the next fellowship activity for FBC basketball fans at the Rose Garden on **Friday, March 19th**, when the Trailblazers meet the Washington Wizards.

Tickets will be available for \$19 and may be obtained from Dick Smith or Norm Lawson. You may send a check to First Baptist Church with "Trailblazer Tickets" on the memo line and they will be sent to you. Enjoy this athletic event with your FBC Family at the Rose Garden. 28 tickets are available.



Sermons on CD are now available. You can order your CD's at the Welcome Center for \$2.50 cash or by check to First Baptist Church.

AARP Free Income Tax Preparation

Free tax preparation at FBC through **April 14.**

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9:00am-12:30pm

To make your appointment, please call 503-228-7465 and talk to Lori, the receptionist. There will be no Walk-ins.

February Birthdays

- Feb 16 - Mindee Garrett
Shirlene Hartup
- Feb 18 - Darcia Hing
- Feb 19 - Tara Casper
Angeline McMillan
- Feb 20 - Bev Brininstool
Vanny Cao
Chen Cao
Sothy Prom
Lila Smith
- Feb 22 - Ron Callahan
Alice Pohl
- Feb 24 - Arthur Hawk
Lucy Martinez
Julie Perkins
- Feb 25 - Mary Ann Aschenbrenner
Mick Johnson
- Feb 27 - Kim Flammia
Jeanette Oberfoell
- Feb 28 - Rick Lawrence
Cletus Moore, Jr.
Janice Rydman

We do not wish to leave anyone out. If you are a member, have a birthday in the last two weeks of February and it is not listed here, please call Genie at 503-228-7465.

Read Thru The Bible in a Year

Jeff Savage of FBC in Springfield has a website to encourage people to read through the bible in a year. A member set up an Internet program and it is available at: fbcstreadthruthebible.wordpress.com.

Perhaps Portland FBC members may be interested in knowing about this opportunity. People may interact with comments and Jeff works at pulling together the several verses for understanding.

—Lauralee Ware—

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Downtown Fellowship
March 18 at
10:30am
Third Thursday

Duncan Neilson is a photog-
rapher who will be bringing his
photos and talking about how
he got interested in photogra-
phy. He recently exhibited his
work at the Audobon Art
Exhibit and will have a presen-
tation of his work.

There will always be singing
and sharing, and coffee and
cookies.

Stay for the hot, tasty lunch
served at 11:45 for only
\$3.00. You will have an oppor-
tunity to discuss the program
with the friendly people at
your table.

 **ដំណឹងពីសកម្មភាពនៃពួកជំនុំខ្មែរ**
MESSAGE IN CAMBODIAN

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