



Dearly beloved,

“**The New World View**”. That was last Saturday’s (Sept 19, 2009) USA Today’s featured photo and headline. The photo was of Presidents George W. Bush and Barak Obama.

World views have determined what mankind does for centuries, if not for all of time past and present. World view will determine our future as well. ***There is a Biblical world view***: to the degree that a world view coincides with its being Biblical, that will be the degree to which it is a true world view. Therein lies the crisis. The crisis and tension point above all is ***truth***. World view is simply our “belief” system. What we believe is our window to the world and to life as a whole.

The key question is: “Is what I believe in...***true***?” ***Is it truth?***

Jesus is “the truth” (unless, of course He were a liar or a lunatic...no, ***HE IS LORD!***). What we believe about Jesus becomes the foundation and basis for our world view. How we view life, philosophy, Israel, God, marriage, parenting, education, politics is a product of the lens through which we see and look. What is the world view of all our leaders?

Confusing times and world views? Here’s the answer for all time ... past, present, future.

John 14: 6 Jesus saith unto him, ***I am*** the way, ***the truth***, and the life: no man comes unto the Father, but by Me. 7 If you had known Me, you should have known My Father also: and from henceforth you know Him, and have seen Him.

1 Cor 14: 33 For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints (born-again Christians).

Hebrews 5: 8 Though He were a Son, yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered; 9 And being made perfect, He became ***the author*** of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him.

Hebrews 12: 12:1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which does so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, 2 Looking unto Jesus the ***author and finisher of our faith (belief system, what we trust)***; Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 For consider Him that endured such contradiction of sinners against Himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

What is your world view? I’ve heard it said of most thoughts of life that “if it’s new, it isn’t true. And if it’s true it isn’t new”.

I love you, *Pastor Jake*

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☞ Online Giving is now available through our website ~ just go to www.monumentbiblechurch.com and click on the ‘Online Giving’ icon.

☞ The enclosed MBC Ministry Structure Chart is designed to help guide our attendees with the simple question, “Who do I talk to about ?????”. May this be of great service to our families.

Harvest Festival 09

This coming October the Valley Evangelical Pastor's Fellowship (VEPF) will be hosting an event for the community at the YMCA. It will be held in the evening on Oct. 31 from 6-8 PM in the North and WEST Gyms at the YMCA. We will have Jillybean with a magical message, rock wall competition, games, prizes and lots of candy. There will be something for everyone at this event, kids bring your parents. This is going to be an event to remember, so if you're interested in joining us on Halloween for a couple hours then check us out. If you wish to volunteer we have a sign up list on www.mybridgeradio.org. Donations are appreciated. Hope we see you there!!! Got Questions? Call James at 308-650-0255 or Joann Cervantes at 308-631-9289.

Mothers of Preschoolers
 Tues., Oct 6, 8:45 am—Spa Day
 Tues., Oct. 20, 8:45 am—video "Bridging Planet Mom & Planet Me"
 MOPS needs more MOPPETS workers. If you can help with this need, please call Bethany Adams at 631-1933.
Spaghetti Feed/Silent Auction
 Fri., Nov. 6th - 5:30-8:00 pm
 Tickets may be purchased from any MOPS mom.
 Cost: under 5 free;
 \$3—age 5 & older;
 \$5—adults.

Mission of the Month—Caleb & Jennifer Palmer, American Missionary Fellowship serving in Traverse City, Michigan

Thank You—It is hard to believe that it has been over a year since we left Scottsbluff and moved back here to Traverse City, Michigan. Thank you so much for all of your love and financial support that you have shone to us, especially when we got fired from Camp Rock.

History—Last November, we started up some new nursing home ministries in and around Traverse City through American Missionary Fellowship. In these ministries, we go into the nursing homes and hold church services with the residents. First, we started up ministries at Just A Whisper (Lake Leelanau) and Bortz Health Care (Traverse City). Then, we added another nursing home: Grand Traverse Pavilions (Traverse City). Unfortunately, after a few months, the family of one of the residents at Just A Whisper complained about my doctrine to the owners of the nursing home. I never did find out exactly what the complaint was. As a result, though, I was asked not to return. Since then, the ministries at the other two nursing continues to grow. At Bortz Health Care, I continue to preach through the Gospel of John. Right now, we are in chapter 7 and continue to plod forward discovering what Jesus has to say about Himself. At Grand Traverse Pavilions, we are working our way through the Epistle to the Romans. At both nursing homes, they are growing in the Lord and in His love.

'Magdalena, Released from Shame' @ the Midwest Theater, Thurs., Nov. 5th @ 7pm Tickets & info at 308-633-LOVE

In this film, Mary Magdalena acts as both narrator and participant, as she shares a gentle, loving story about lives that have been changed because of Jesus Christ. The story is taken from the four Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke & John. The film clearly shows that all people can be released from fear and shame and have hope in Jesus Christ.

Seniors! Please keep Sat., Oct. 10th open for a time of fellowship! More information will be announced next week.

AWANA—is growing ☺! Interested in helping? Please call Shannon 632-6638 to sign-up!

SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY—is also growing ☺! Interested in helping? Please call Nicki at 641-7528 to sign-up!

MBC Giving & Attendance Report

Date	Giving	Budgeted	Difference	YTD Giving	YTD Budgeted	Difference	1st	2nd	Attn.
9/6/2009	10202.22	7459.67	2742.55	10202.22	7459.67	2742.55	95	155	250
9/13/2009	12188.21	7459.67	4728.54	22390.43	14919.34	7471.09	92	220	312
9/20/2009	6938.24	7459.67	-521.43	34578.64	22379.01	12199.63	85	205	290