

RELIGION DIGEST

Pastor Aire Bertsch To Be Festival Speaker

CLAYTON — Pastor Aire Bertsch, former member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Clayton, will be the Mission Festival speaker at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Clayton, on Sunday, Aug. 22, at the 10 a.m. service.

He is the son of Arlene (the late Martin) Bertsch and is now pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran, Minot, N.D. A noon pot luck will follow the service. Everyone is welcome.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church is located at 42652 272nd St., Clayton, or Highway 44 and 427th Ave. (Clayton Rd.) 3 miles north then 1/2 mile west (272nd St.).

Calvary Baptist To Offer Two Services

Starting Sunday, Aug. 22, Calvary Baptist Church will be holding two worship services each Sunday. The first service will begin at 9 a.m. and the second will be held at 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, including adults, will take place during the 10:45 a.m. service. A fellowship time will take place between the two services. All are welcome to attend Calvary's Sunday morning services.

F.A. Convocation This Sunday At 7:30 p.m.

Freeman Academy will begin the school year with Opening Convocation Sunday, August 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Pioneer Hall. The community is invited to join the school in celebrating the start of the academic year through music, prayer, and a brief message from Administrator Pam Tieszen. New students and staff will be introduced along with the opportunity to meet the Academy's new dorm supervisor, Deborah Gray. Students in grades 7-12 may pick up 1st trimester schedules & locker numbers in the link following convocation. Teacher in-service will be held Monday through Wednesday, August 23-25 with the first day of classes beginning Thursday, 8/26. A light breakfast will be served 7:30-8:20 a.m. in the link on the first day of school for students and any parents who may be dropping off their students that morning.

Wednesday Night Youth Group Starts Wed.

Calvary Baptist Church is about to kick off another year of Wednesday Night Youth Group. Today's teenagers live in a fast, complex, confusing world and many live in this world without hope and without peace and without joy.

All area teens in grades 7-12 are invited to come and get connected with each other and be pointed to Jesus who is the source of true hope, peace, and joy. They will meet every Wednesday during the school year starting Aug. 25. Seventh and eighth graders meet from 6:30-8 p.m., and ninth-12th graders meet from 7-8:30 p.m.

For more information, visit the website at www.cbchurch.com or call the church at 665-5594 and ask for the youth pastor, Jeremy Nelson. Parents are invited to come to Calvary at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, to learn more about Calvary Youth Group and to meet the team of 18 adult leaders who will be leading youth group this year.

Journey Through The Bible In Mission Hill

Evangelist and Mrs. Dan Hadik will be ministering at Harvest Independent Baptist Church in Mission Hill August 22-27, 2010. Service times are Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. and Monday through Friday: 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend these services of Christ-honoring sacred music, and Bible-based preaching as we "Journey Through the Bible."

For more information, contact Pastor Nathan Martin at 665-1481 or 668-0708.

Trunk Show To Be Held At Calvary Baptist

A Trunk Show featuring quilt works by Pat Knoechel (Eleanor Burn's sister) will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, at 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30.

Freewill donations will be accepted. For more information, contact Lori Cnnot at 665-2645 or ljcnnot@gmail.com.

How To Change A Hard Head, For Dummies!

BY PASTOR GEORGE SHAVER
Seventh-day Adventist Church

You have heard of "Windows for Dummies", XP for Dummies? Well this is How to Change a Hard Head for Dummies!

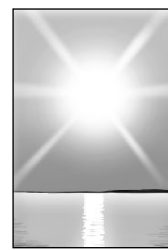
I often meet people who want to change their spouse, child, in-law, outlaw or sometimes they will even admit that they want to change themselves and have not found an effective way to accomplish this.

Sometimes these "change seekers" will admit that they have gotten their bewildered, battered subject to go through the motions, like a slave, as though they have changed; yet, the second the force disappears the old unchanged ways immediately reappear.

In Acts chapter 9 the story is told of a hard headed Pharisee who considered himself perfect and expected everyone else to be like him — even though, I suspect, that he was not really happy with himself or anyone else. God changed this hard headed Pharisee into a very humble and devout bondservant of the Lord Jesus Christ.

How did God change the hard headed Saul?

I believe the change came through the mystery of "Believing!"



REFLECTIONS

There is nothing mysterious or miraculous about the things you can explain. When you can explain something, you can control it. This naturally leads people to seek an understanding and explanation of everything. We cannot totally understand or explain other people, so we are unable to always change them. We can try to force obedience; but obedience is not change! Obedience is not natural. Obedience in and of itself is not necessarily good or bad. It is when the person recognizes the higher authority of the one giving the orders that disobedience becomes an issue. Even the one giving the orders will admit that the person who does not follow the orders may be viewed as displaying their "freedom".

When you begin to believe in someone you do not even need their orders anymore. You have a desire to follow or "please" that person. Because you believe in them you want their best and you do your best to accomplish their desires all on your own with no orders necessary.

I have observed that many people actually find God when they quit trying to be "reli-

gious". They originally picture "God" as some big task master and think that to get to heaven they have to follow all these rules. Later they figure out they will never be able to keep all the rules. They discover that the real Gospel is that Jesus kept the rules for them and He just asks you to keep the rules if you love Him! This means that, if you mess up, your getting to heaven is not in jeopardy because Jesus kept the rules for you to get you there; you just keep them the best you can because you Love Him. The ones who find this change taking place in their lives discover that they end up doing a far better job of keeping the "rules" out of love rather than out of fear of the flames of Hell.

The sad fact is that many, who are trying to keep the rules to be saved, hate their task master, god; therefore Jesus, "God", will not be able to save them.

The Bible shows that if you want to change someone, you "woo" their heart until they believe in you and then the change will take place automatically. The Bible also shows that not all hearts are "woo able." Our job is to love them and give them a reason to believe in us.

And...That's How to Change a Hard Head Dummy!

Back To School Breakfast To Be Held Aug. 29

The Friends of Sacred Heart and the Knights of Columbus offer their 13th annual "Back to School Breakfast" on Sunday, August 29. The breakfast will run from 8 am to 1 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2700 Broadway, Yankton.

On the menu are eggs, ham or sausage, melon, toast, assorted beverages and Sr. Margo Tschetter's homemade cinnamon rolls.

All proceeds go to benefit Sacred Heart School. Everyone is welcome!

GriefShare Session To Start September 9

Calvary Baptist Church will be offering GriefShare on Thursday nights this fall beginning September 9. GriefShare is a 13 week faith-based support group for those who are experiencing grief because of the painful loss of a loved one or close friend. The group meets in the Chapel of the church from 7-8:30 p.m. each Thursday.

Each attendee, person or couple, is asked to purchase a participant's manual. The manual provides outlines of each of the DVD sessions and daily readings that can be used during the week. Scholarships are available if requested.

You may stop by the church at 2407 Broadway to pick up a brochure in the lobby. If you have questions you can call the church at 605-665-5594, Pastor Terry Port at 605-660-6176 or Sherill Port at 605-260-0467.

St. George's To Host Annual Fall Supper

SCOTLAND — St. George Catholic Church of Scotland will host its annual Fall Supper on Sunday, Sept. 12. Serving will take place from 4-7 p.m.

The menu will include broasted chicken, baked ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, salads, homemade buns, variety of pies and beverages. Raffle tickets available for many prizes.

Lakeport Church Celebration Set For Sept. 12

The 27th annual celebration of the state's oldest standing chalk-stone church, Lakeport or St. John the Baptist Catholic, begins with a 10:30 a.m. mass there on Sunday, Sept. 12.

The general public is invited to attend. This year the dedication will

be to the little town of Janousek. A potluck meal follows at the American Legion Hall in Tabor.

The church, located 10 miles west of Yankton along Highway 50, is also the last remaining building of what was once the village of Lakeport. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church was built in 1884 — one of a number of buildings erected by Czech immigrants who settled in the Lakeport area in 1869.

Rev. Joseph Puthenkulathil, priest of St. Wenceslaus Church, Tabor, will celebrate the special mass.

If you have any interesting facts about the town of Janousek, call Leona Cwach at 605-665-7956.

DivorceCare Classes To Begin In September

DivorceCare, a 13-week faith-based support group for those who have experienced divorce, will begin on Monday, September 13 at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway in Yankton.

A parallel program DivorceCare4Kids is offered at the same time in the Youth Theater of the church for children, ages 5-12, whose parents have been divorced. The same topics are addressed each night, at age appropriate levels, so that parents and children who both attend have a basis for conversation during the week.

For further information you can pick up a brochure in the lobby of the church, call the church at 605-665-5594 or call group facilitators Keith and Denise DeJong at 605-664-5252.

Living Proof Simulcast At Calvary Baptist

Women from all over the world will gather together on September 18, to hear from author and Bible teacher Beth Moore at LifeWay Women's "Living Proof" Live Simulcast event. The Women's Ministry at Calvary Baptist Church is hosting this dynamic event FOR FREE and is inviting all women in the Yankton area to join them.

Set aside, September 18, 2010 for the event. Doors will open at 9 a.m., and the live broadcast begins at 10:30 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m.

The event, utilizing live streaming video via the Internet, brings her teaching to life as she offers insights that touch the hearts of all women, regardless of their age, race or denomination.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life	Baptist	Catholic	Church of Jesus Christ	Lutheran	Non-Denominational	United Methodist
ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES , 517 Burleigh, Lawrence and Barbara Hladky, pastors, 665-0889. SAT 7pm Praise and worship celebration, SUN. 10am Worship, WED. 7pm Worship. Teens prayer daily 10am.	BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH , 303 Ohio St., Wakonda, Mike Lindsay, pastor, (605)759-5020. SUNDAY Worship, 11:00a.m. evening 6:00pm WEDNESDAY Bible Study 12Noon.	ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH , Menominee, Neb., Rev. David Fulton, pastor, SUN. 8:30am Mass.	CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS , 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Randy Campbell, (605)665-2016. Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.	HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH , 200 South Wilson, Delmont, (605)935-6941. SUN. 10:45am Worship. firsthope@sanet.net	GLORY CHRISTIAN CENTER , 901 E 11th St., Yankton. Gail Ryken, pastor, 665-2369. SUN. 10am Service, WED. 6pm Prayer. GC School, call (605)665-1988.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST , Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson Pastor, 665-2991. Sunday, Contemporary Worship 9:00; Trad. 10:30. Childcare 8:45-11:45. 8:30 AM Hour, KYNT.
Alliance of Renewal Churches	HARVEST INDEPENDENT BAPTIST , 100 W. 3rd, Mission Hill, Pastor Nathan Martin, 668-0708 (ch.) 665-1481 (home). SUN. 9:30am SS. 10:30am Worship. 5:30pm Worship. WED. 7:00pm Worship.	ST. COLUMBA CHURCH , rural Irene. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or Rev. Mathew Vazhappally, (605)583-4318.	EPISCOPAL CHURCH , 517 Douglas, Yankton. Rev. James Pearson, (605)665-2456. 8:30 Serenity, 9:30 Sunday School, 9:30 Holy Eucharist, Wednesday noon Holy Eucharist. Tuesday Fermenting Faith 5:00 at Ben's Brewing Co.	Martinus Lutheran Church , Ulca, Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 8am (605)589-3195 www.MartinusLutheran.org	PRESBYTERIAN (PC/USA) , 206 E. 31st, 665-0448. Rev. Dr. Nelson Stone & Rev. Marilyn Stone. Sun-9:30am worship, Coffee & SS for kids & adults to follow. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98	GAYVILLE-VOLIN UNITED METHODIST , Brook McRides, pastor. 624-2179. 9am Worship Service. 10:00am Sunday School.
Assembly of God	YANKTON BAPTIST CHURCH , SBC, Pastor Matt Green, 607 East 15th St., Yankton, 665-7587. SUN. 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45am Worship, WED. 7pm Midweek service.	ST. GEORGE CHURCH , Scotland, SD. Rev. Mathew Vazhappally. For weekend Mass info see church bulletin or call (605)583-4318.	EVANGELICAL CHURCH , 1801 Summit, Sunday Worship @ 10am. Pastors Dan Freng & Jeremy Mulder, www.emmanuelkynt.com (605)665-0404.	OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN , 12th and Elm, Springfield. Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor. SUN. 8am Worship. 9am SS. THUR. 7pm Adult Bible study.	PEACE PRESBYTERIAN (PC/USA) , 206 E. 31st, 665-0448. Rev. Dr. Nelson Stone & Rev. Marilyn Stone. Sun-9:30am worship, Coffee & SS for kids & adults to follow. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98	VERMILLION FIRST UNITED METHODIST , 16 N. Dakota, 624-2179. SUN. 10:30am Worship service.
Baptist	GRACE BIBLE CHURCH , 31102 Walleye Drive (Corner of Hwy. 52 and Walleye Drive, just east of Gavin's Point Dam road), Yankton. Joel Finck, pastor, 463-2070. SUN. 10am Worship.	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC , Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass.	FAITH ALIVE , 501 Cedar St., Yankton, 665-4787. Contemporary Worship & Family Values. SUN: 10am service. WED. 7pm CareCells "Small Groups For Building Relationships" Various Locations.	PRINCE OF PEACE , Wisconsin Synod, 201 East 25th St., Pastor Werre, 665-4793. Sat. 6pm Worship.	RIVERVIEW REFORMED , 17th St. & Burleigh. Rev. Rodney Velthuisen, pastor, 665-9204. SUN. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. WED. Youth group & adult choir.	WAKONDA, IRENE, VIBORG, UNITED METHODIST , Pastor Mark Gronseth. SUN. 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.
ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH , 221 W. 3rd, Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service, 4pm Afternoon Service. THU. 7pm Preaching & Prayer Service.	HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart) , Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olson, (402)357-2400. Sat. 5pm Mass.	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC , Fordyce, Neb. Rev. David Fulton. SUN. 10:30am Mass.	JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES , 2215 Douglas, 664-2249. SUN. 10am Public Bible lecture, 10:35am Watchtower. WED. 7:30pm Bible Study, 8pm Ministry School, 8:35pm Service meeting.	SOUTH DAKOTA LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod, MAIN STREET LIVING television program, 10a.m. (CST) on KDLT-NBC; and 11a.m. (CST) on KAUN-PAX; and 10a.m. (MST) on KKRA-PAX.	SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST , 722 Locust St., Yankton, 665-1032. SAT. 9:30am Sabbath School, 11am Worship. 665-4496, 665-4881. Pastor George Shaver Home phone (605)369-5496.	WNAX 570 AM Radio WNAX 570 AM Radio. Lutheran Shows-6:30am, 8am, 11am. Wings of Healing-7:30am. Words of Hope 8:30am. Prov. Ref. Church-9:45am. Voice of Prop.-9:30am. Hr. of Hope 10am.ChristianCrusaders-10:30am.
	HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (St. Peter & Paul) , Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olson (402)357-2400. Sun. 9am.	ST. WENCESLAUS , Tabor, (605)463-2336. Rev. Joseph Puthenkulathil, SAT. 7pm Mass. SUN. 8:30am Mass.		ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH , Tyndall, Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service 10am (605)589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org	UNITED CHURCH SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST, 722 Locust St., Yankton, 665-1032. SAT. 9:30am Sabbath School, 11am Worship. 665-4496, 665-4881. Pastor George Shaver Home phone (605)369-5496.	MIX 106 FM Radio CLASSIC HITS 106 KVHT FM Radio. SUN-THUR. 10:05PM "Family Radio Rosary" with Bishop Robert Carlson.
	MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE , Peace Chapel, MMC campus. SUN. 10am Mass with the Sisters in the Bishop Marty Chapel. Public is welcome to attend.	THE HOUSE OF MARY SHRINE , 6-mi. W. Yankton, Hwy.52. Masses: 1st Saturday 9:00am, Monday 8:30am, Rosary: 4:00 Sunday. Open 7 days a week for prayer. thehouseofmaryshrine.org		TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH , 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship Saturday, 5:30pm, Sunday, 8:15am & 10:00am. Coffee fellowship, 9:30am.	CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST , 301 W. Franklin, Hartington, NE. (402) 254-6563 or 664-5310. Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 8:15am Church school, 9am Worship.	ESPN Radio 1570 ESPN RADIO 1570 SUN. 10:30AM Trinity Lutheran Church, Vermillion, worship.
	SACRED HEART , 509 Capital, Yankton. Rev. Mark Lichter pastor, 665-3655 (office). SAT. 4:30pm Mass. SUN. 8am, 9:30am, 11am Mass. THUR. 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions.	CHRISTIAN CHURCH , 19th & Burleigh, 665-6317. Joseph Mason, Pastor. 9am SS; Worship 10:15am, Wed.-6pm. Kids games; 7pm Kids for Christ & Adult Bible Study.		TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH , Crofton, NE. Bob Bryan, pastor; (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).	UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST , (Congregational) 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320. Rev. Joe Schulte, Pastor. SUN-10am Worship. 11am Fellowship. 11:05am Church Schl. Nursery Provided.	KNOWLEDGE. MON. 6:30pm St. John's Lutheran; 7:30pm Calvary Baptist. TUE. 6:30pm Trinity Lutheran. WED. 6:30pm Antioch Baptist; 7:30pm Grace Bible. THUR. 8pm Assembly of God. FRI. 7pm United Church of Christ; 8pm Peace Presbyterian.
	ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH , Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz SUN. Mass: 10:30am; TUE. Mass: 8am; THUR. Mass: 7pm. Confessions: THUR. 6:30-6:55pm.	KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH , 19th & Burleigh, 665-6317. Joseph Mason, Pastor. 9am SS; Worship 10:15am, Wed.-6pm. Kids games; 7pm Kids for Christ & Adult Bible Study.		VANGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH , Mission Hill, 665-5426. Rev. Lance Lindgren, Pastor. Worship 9:30am; Coffee Fellowship 10:30am; Quilters each Wed. 9am; WELCA 3rd Thurs. 1:30pm; Senior Dinner first Thurs. 12pm.	UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST , Crofton, Neb., 412 W. Main St., (402)368-4124, Pastor Les Farmerster. SUN. 10:00am Worship.	Press & Dakotan 319 Walnut • Yankton, SD 665-7811
	ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH , 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton, Father Paul Josten, 664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT. 5pm. SUN. 8:30am, 10:30am.	CHRISTIAN CHURCH , 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 665-6379. SUN. 9:30am Bible study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship.		GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN Pastor Ralph Egbert. Phone number: 267-4342 (church) Sunday BLC 9am; Sunday School 10:15am; Gayville Sunday School 9:45am; GLC 10:45am.	UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST , Crofton, Neb., 412 W. Main St., (402)368-4124, Pastor Les Farmerster. SUN. 10:00am Worship.	Koranda Well Company, LLC Well Drilling & Repair Pure Water Distillers 605-463-2244 42719 307th St., Tabor

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