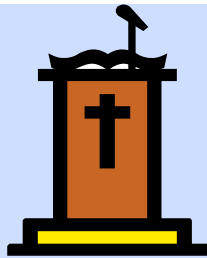


The ARK of New Beginnings Church

March 11, 2009

This Sunday...

In the Pulpit



New Beginnings welcomes Miki Laws

Miki grew up in Hershey Pennsylvania. Raised Roman Catholic, she is the oldest of five children.

After college Miki worked for the US Government in budgeting, then in Economic Development in ten different states of the Rocky Mountain Region.

She moved to Japan for a study break and ended up living there for seven years, marrying and having a son.

Upon returning to the US, Miki worked in family businesses. It was during this time she became a Presbyterian and decided to attend Seminary in New Jersey. Since then she's worked in IT (computers) and volunteered in churches and as hospital chaplain until her son finished school.

Most recently, Miki has served as Stated Supply Pastor in American Fork for the last five years.

Miki says, "I am most aware of God's presence when I am witnessing for Him."



Mission Opportunities...



New Beginning Basket Create New Beginnings

Lambs renew hope in a fresh start for a family in need when we give a New Beginning Basket. Sheep provide valuable wool and are a vital source of

income in impoverished communities anywhere in the world. Wool can provide warmth in chilly temperatures, and can be sold at market for additional income.

Heifer families pass on the gifts they receive through sharing offspring of their animals with community members. Your gift this year starts a cycle that helps transform countless lives. We will purchase lambs for \$120 per lamb this year. How many can we buy to place with families???

Look for special events beginning March 22 with a bake sale to sweeten us up and open our wallets!

Sponsored by NBC Women's Fellowship, the sale will take place before and after worship. Twenty-five young ladies and their chaperones from Job's Daughters will join us in worship - a perfect match for the bake sale!

Heifer Project

"I pass on my cow to you," Raiman said, handing the rope halter to Sukina. "Please take care of it."

With this, Raiman fulfilled his commitment to pass on the gift he'd received from Heifer years before. You see, Raiman lost everything - his wife, his house, his community - when the 2004 tsunami struck Indonesia. At 62, it was hard enough to start over, much less help struggling neighbors. But the cow and training from Heifer allowed Raiman to regain what the waters swept away, and less than four years after the disaster, he was able to pass on the gift of his cow's offspring to another family in need.

Give now and start your own cycle of giving; a cycle that will last for generations.

Everyone who receives a gift from Heifer International agrees to pass on what they have been given to someone else in need. This is the beauty and power of Passing on the Gift: it ensures not only that the gifts of livestock and training help twice as many families, but also that Heifer project participants progress from beneficiary to benefactor. Every Heifer gift ripples outward, like a large stone tossed into a pond, with each ripple touching more and more lives.

Your gift today begins this chain reaction of hope. This simple concept of Pass on the Gift has changed communities around the world for over 60 years, ending hunger and poverty in a sustainable way. It's worth celebrating!

April is Heifer's Pass on the Gift month, a global celebration that brings together Heifer participants, staff, supporters and communities around the world dedicated to ending hunger and poverty. Now is the perfect time to pass on your gifts to others in need.

Won't you join in our global celebration? Special Events will be held weekly at NBC March 22 through Easter Sunday, April 12, when the opportunity for an additional special offering will occur.

For more information on the Heifer Project, log onto www.heifer.org

NBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

February Schedule:

3/5 Open Discussion
3/12 Bible Study
3/19 Open Discussion
3/26 Bible Study



**All women are welcome
without regard to faith, beliefs or denomination.**

Fellowship will be held at Ginger Rast's house:
Please call the office 801-302-3322 for directions.

For further information about our events and activities, contact Women's Ministry Leader, Edrie Bridenbaugh.

edrieallred@aol.com; tel. #[\(801\)253-4505](tel:8012534505).

**"Friends come and friends go,
but a true friend sticks by you
like family"**

Proverbs 18:24 (The Message translation)

Dear Friends at New Beginnings Presbyterian Church,

We have welcomed you into Mountain Vista UMC's building and you have repaid us in so many ways! You always make sure things are better than you found them. We thank you! You have joined our cleaning crew. We thank you! You have paid us for the use of the building. We thank you! You have joined with us for events and work crews. We thank you!

Now you have given us the gift of a beautiful cross for our new building and helped us celebrate the grand opening. *We thank you* and bless you for everything you do!

Yours In Christ,

The Mountain Vista United Methodist
Church Family



My gratitude to all who provided food items, etc. for Family Promise.

Also to everyone willing to host.

We still have **Sat. am, 8-11am** open, **Sunday 8-11am**, and **11am-approx.1:30** when the families leave.

If anyone would like to hang around and help **Sat. 2-8:30pm**, or a couple of hours or so during these times, please feel free to come on over to Hilltop House on 106th S., about 10th East. You'll be in for a treat; meeting such wonderful people!

We have a great group of families, 14 people in all; including the new arrival from last week - the one week old baby, who is a doll. He has a sister who is almost a year old, and there are two darling girls, and another boy about 15 months or so. All sweethearts!!

The other young people are such beautiful and nice people, as are the parents!

WE HAVE A DESPERATE NEED for two (2) more people to help clean up after the families leave on **Sunday, March 15**.

We usually start about 1:30 pm. There will be people on hand who know what and how everything needs to be done. Remember, "Many hands make light work."

God bless all of you for all your help!!

Love ya all!

Jane Tago



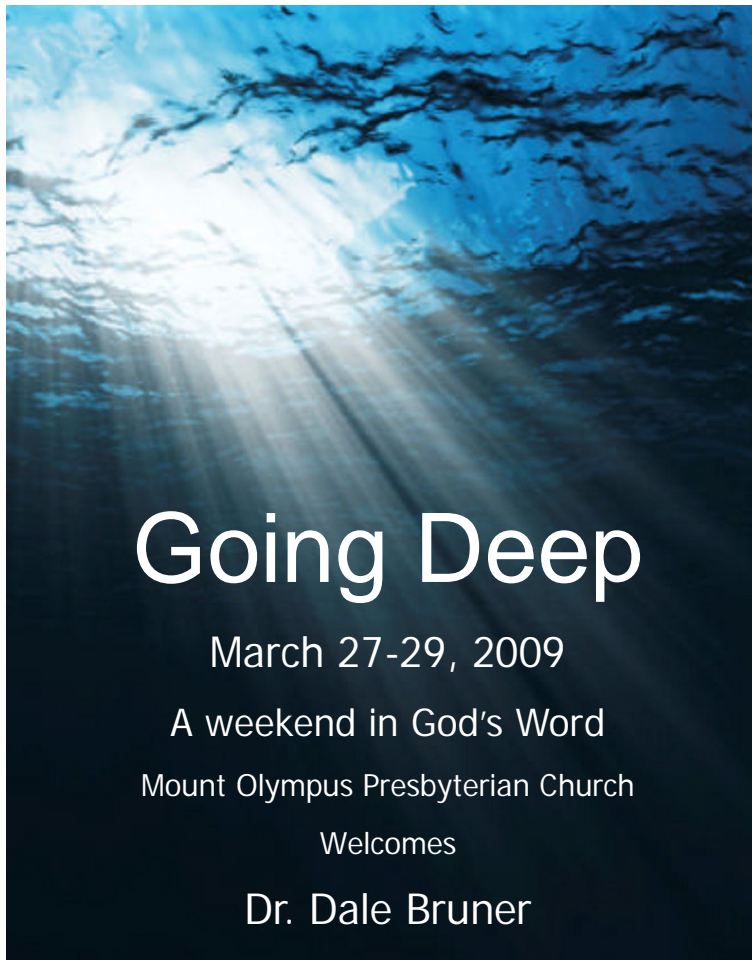
Emmaus 4th Day Grand Gathering

Come enjoy a Pot Luck luncheon and a chance to meet with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, March 15, 2009

**Ogden Community UMC at Washington Terrace
3:00 P.M.**



Going Deep

March 27-29, 2009

A weekend in God's Word

Mount Olympus Presbyterian Church

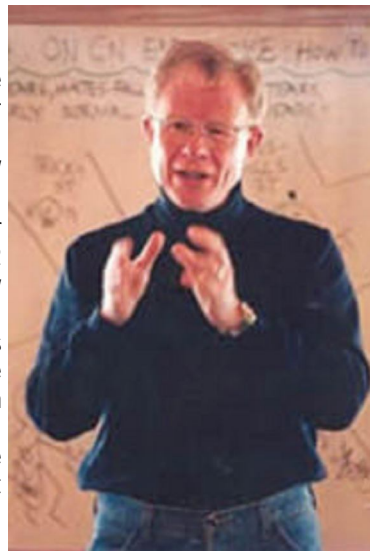
Welcomes

Dr. Dale Bruner

Dale Bruner

Internationally acclaimed author, conference speaker and teacher, Dale Bruner is known for his passion for the gospel and his ability to bring clarity, color and surprising new insight to scripture.

He brought the Bible to life for students at Whitworth College for 22 years, at Union Theological Seminary in the Philippines for 11 years and has spoken at hundreds of churches all over the country. His two-volume commentary on Matthew has been described as a "theological masterpiece" - both comprehensive and simple... "by far the best combination of fresh insight, biblical grounding and practical reality."



Going Deep

Regardless of your Bible knowledge, if you are interested in unpacking the scripture or looking at historical perspectives as well as practical applications for today, this conference is for you.

Dr. Bruner has a unique ability to bring the scripture alive for young people and for the young at heart. Both scholar and student will leave this user-friendly conference full of fresh insights.

Jump In

With Dale Bruner, going deep into scripture is an experience you will never forget. Using his extensive knowledge of the Gospels, he will take you to new depths - understanding things that God said and you can take to heart.

Friday, March 27th, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

The Deepest Coming John 1:1-18

Saturday, March 28th, 9:00-10:15 a.m.

The Deepest Teaching Luke 15

Saturday, March 28th, 10:45-12:00

The Deepest Healing John 9

Sunday, March 29th, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Services:

Dr. Bruner will be preaching on **The Deepest Going**.

His text will be **Matthew 27:45-56**



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