



# The Flatiron's Press

A Boulder Seventh Day Baptist Church Publication

## Special points of interest:

### Garage Sale Season Approacheth!

Do you have something you are not using that could possibly help someone else's life be a little bit easier or better? Perhaps something gently used that still has loads of use left in it, but is just taking up space in your home? Say, something of value? Something that could raise a little \$\$\$ for your church?

**DONATE IT!** A special garage sale fund raiser is in the planning stages. No date has been set, yet, but we would like to encourage you to take a look--see. We'll let you know more when WE know more!

Author U. nKnown & friends

## Annual Business Meeting

January 24, 2010

Moderator Clete Severance called the meeting to order with 29 in attendance. 2009 year end reports were given by the various departments/committees. To see some of these reports check the table in the foyer.

### Treasurer's Report::

We started with some money. We spent some money. We got some more money... and we still have some money! A more detailed report can be found in the foyer.

A very nice presentation (even if I do say so myself!) was given on our new web page by Patrick Skaggs. He showed us how to navigate the site and highlighted the different aspects within it.

In new business: 2010 Budget.

This was the big ticket item, this year. Our budget has had to increase substantially mostly due, in part, to our 'aging' building. Even though our building may still seem 'new' to us, it is in need of repair here and there and of course, the usual up-keep is costly. Again, more details can be gleaned from the full report.

A pastoral effectiveness vote was taken by written ballot per specifications in our bylaws.

For those not in attendance, I would like to strongly urge you to attend these business meetings as much is decided that can and will affect everyone in our congregation. Your input is greatly needed and very much encouraged.

Deb Skaggs, Reporting Editor



## 2010 Department Chairs and Elected Officers

Moderator—Cletus Severance

Clerk—Shari Severance

Treasurer—Mike Looper

Assistant Treasurer—  
Bert Heath

Church Trustee—  
Stacy Severance

Camp Trustee—Darwin Steele

Christian Ed—Lynne Severance

Evangelism—Patty Petersen

Fellowship—Geneva Ferrera

Worship—Val Heath



## WORSHIP - What God Expects

Worship, in the simplest of definitions, is showing adoration to God. Worship is practiced both personally, through alone-time, prayer and private Bible Study and corporately, when we meet each week together.

We have been learning for several weeks now what it means to identify our gifts and talents, and use those things for God's Glory. This has made me marvel at what it takes to make a worshipful experience that is meaningful to everyone. Through the worship survey we did in February, we learned that although we have a variety of opinions on virtually every subject, still we all gather, worship together, and give our praises to God. How does our small church, with such diversity of ages and opinions manage this, week after week?

The answer is simply this - we not only gather because we love the Lord, but we also love each other, one big, crazy family. The music? It seems that while some favor one type of music over another, we ALL agree that music is vital to our worship - and we have enough talent to do a variety of music REALLY WELL! Prayer? We are a church of prayer warriors, which is evident to me every time someone asks for prayer, then shares weeks later the answer to those prayers. Scripture? We delve right in and seem to soak it up with a thirst only the Holy Spirit could have placed there. Our worship of Christ is well-rounded, full of love, and, I believe, Spirit filled.

So, what can YOU do to make it better? The Worship Department wants YOUR contributions. Think about it this way - what has God placed in your heart to share with your church family? Can't sing or play an instrument? That's okay - remember the poem you read that really touched you? Or the words to a hymn that spoke to a problem in your life? A special Scripture that made you see something in a different light? All these things can be used for a special reading or a children's message.

The next time you're approached by a member of the Worship Department to share a children's message or Special Music or Reading, think about those things that have touched you that you would like to share. If you have a gift or talent that you have not yet shared, speak up! Find Pastor Steve or someone from the Worship Department and let them know you would like to participate in our Worship.

And, don't worry about stage fright, or stumbling words. The Holy Spirit will give you the courage to "get up in front of people". And don't forget, we're a patient and loving crowd, who will encourage the socks right off of you!

One final word - our latest enhancements to our Worship have been related to the new technology in the sound room and the projection system. Thanks to ALL who worked on this project. A team of people is being put together to be trained to run the projection system and the sound board. If you have an interest in this, please let Bert or Pastor Steve know.

Valerie Heath, Worship Chair



  
CrossWords

From Our Seniors

Mary Wells

by Lynne Severance

**Where did you grow up?**

We lived near 63<sup>rd</sup> and Nelson in Longmont until I was 1 ½ years old. My family then purchased the property where I still live from a Mr. Smith. Two years previous to our living there, the old Boulder County Poor Farm had closed down there.

**Describe some of your family life as a child.**

I had one sibling, a brother, who died at age 3 ½, before I was born. When we moved into our present home, there was a wheelchair ramp and annex that blocked the view out of the kitchen window. Dad tore that down so we could see the sun. I remember as a small child, riding on my dad's lap on the plow with a triple team of horses and riding with him on the fire wagon to feed the cows. When I was 13 or 14 I went to camp at Cedar Cove for the first time. But, before I was allowed to go, I had to pick up the loose grain behind the binder in our fields.

**What do you remember of church when you were a child?**

The church on the corner of Broadway had a sanctuary and 2 rooms on the front. It had an old pump organ that Meryl Saunders or Gladys Hemminger played. There was no running water or bathrooms (not even outhouses). In one of the front rooms there was a sand table where Mother taught the beginners, even when I was the only one there. I loved those lessons. During services, if I was quiet, no one felt the need to straighten me out. So, I kept quiet by playing that I was buying groceries up and down the pew with fake coins and screws. I remember one Sabbath when Pastor Coon got very excited while preaching, lost his balance and down he went off the platform. Everyone held their breath and was silent waiting to see if he was okay. He got right back up there and started back on his sermon. When I was 7 years old I was baptized in the Congregational Church in Boulder because our church had no baptistery or water.

**Tell me about your schooling.**

I walked a mile to the schoolhouse from 1<sup>st</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Because I was ill for a time, I fell a year behind in school. When I couldn't attend, there was a boy that lived in a two-room house near us that came and brought lessons to me and then took them back to the teacher when I was finished. I attended 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades at the State Preparatory

School. I went on to the Colorado State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts in Fort Collins with a major in Home Economics. My sophomore year I lived at home and attended C.U. I went back to Fort Collins for my junior year and then on to graduate there. I was working on my Masters at C.U. when I got married. I didn't finish it, but Willard always said that he was my "Masters".

**What was your profession?**

I taught school for 2 1/2 years. I couldn't teach Home Economics because my instructor refused to recommend me. She did that because I stuck to my convictions and wouldn't give up my Sabbath Days. So, I taught Junior High classes at Dove Creek and then was moved into the High School there. After I was married I stayed at home until the kids were all in school. Then I worked in food service in several Boulder County schools until I retired with 20 years of service.

**Other than the building and the Pastor, what is different with our church now than when you first attended?**

When we were on 9th and Arapahoe during the depression, I believe the congregation was more open and concerned. We're not as connected as in the past. The Missionary Society kept track of who needed help, etc.

**How did you meet your husband?**

I went to conference in Battle Creek. My grandmother had asked me to look up Willard's dad to say hello, and I ran into Willard the first night there. We were married in 1944.

**Tell me about your present family.**

I have 3 children, plus my 1st one that I lost by miscarriage. I have 4 grandchildren, plus John Michael who we lost after just one week. I have 5 great grandchildren and one on the way shortly.

**How did Camp Paul Hummel come about?**

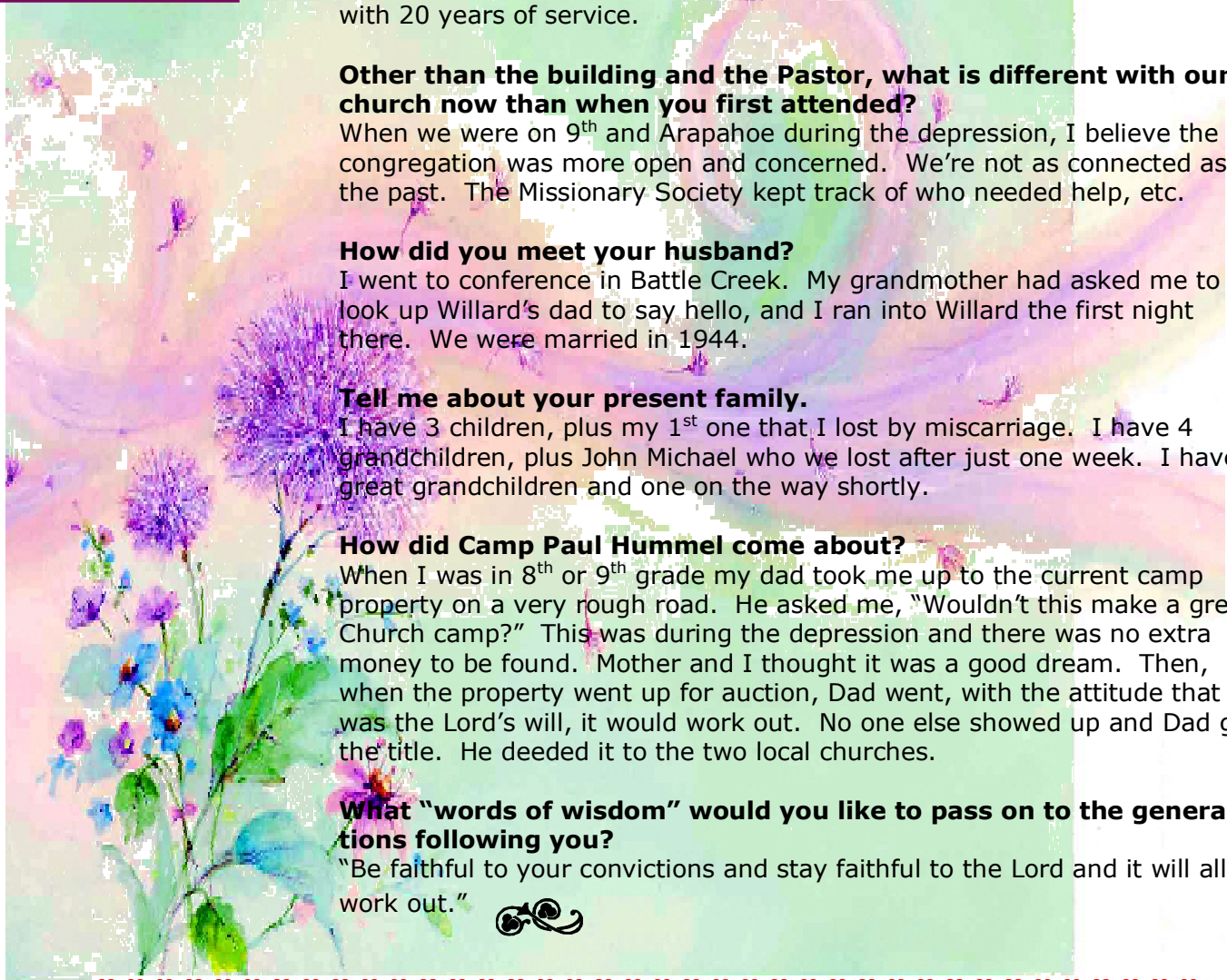
When I was in 8th or 9th grade my dad took me up to the current camp property on a very rough road. He asked me, "Wouldn't this make a great Church camp?" This was during the depression and there was no extra money to be found. Mother and I thought it was a good dream. Then, when the property went up for auction, Dad went, with the attitude that if it was the Lord's will, it would work out. No one else showed up and Dad got the title. He deeded it to the two local churches.

**What "words of wisdom" would you like to pass on to the generations following you?**

"Be faithful to your convictions and stay faithful to the Lord and it will all work out."



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# Recipe Share

Sharing is a good thing!

**Has someone been asking you to share a recipe?**

**Well, here's a convenient way to share it without having to write it out 4 or 5 times!**

**Send it to us and we'll do the job for you.**

## SPAGHETTI SQUASH CASSEROLE

### Ingredients:

- 1 spaghetti squash, halved lengthwise and seeded
- 1 pound – 20 ounces lean ground turkey breast
- 2 Tablespoons olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 small onion
- 1 teaspoon dried basil, crushed
- 4 – 6 plum tomatoes, chopped
- 8 ounces low-fat cottage cheese
- ½ cup shredded low-fat mozzarella cheese
- ¼ cup chopped parsley (or a couple teaspoons of dried parsley)
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Coat a 13" X 9" pan and a baking sheet with cooking spray.

Place the squash, cut side down, on the prepared baking sheet. Bake for 30 minutes or until tender. With a fork, scrape the squash strands into a large bowl.

Meanwhile, heat the oil in a skillet over medium heat. Brown ground turkey. Add the garlic, onion and basil and cook for 4 minutes, or until soft. Add the tomatoes and cook for 3 minutes.

To the bowl with squash, add the cottage cheese, mozzarella, parsley, salt and the tomato mixture. Toss to coat. Place in the prepared baking dish. Sprinkle with the Parmesan. Bake for 30 minutes or until hot and bubbly.

(Variation: This is also good with 16 ounces of tomato sauce in place of fresh tomatoes.)