

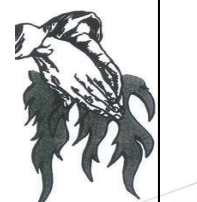
Or Current Occupant

Dan Wills
Senior Pastor
Adam Taylor
Missions Pastor
Dan Wills Jr.
Youth Pastor

Mr. & Mrs. John Gibson
5085 Deer Creek Way
Paso Robles CA 93446

Time of Services
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Awana 6:00 P.M.
Worship Service 10:45 A.M.
Wed. Worship 6:30 P.M.
Wed. Youth Group 6:30 P.M.

“...“Fan into Flame the Gift of God” 2 Ti 1-6
“New Beginnings as we Fan the Flames”



Non Profit
Org.
U. S. Postage
Paid
Bellevue NE
Permit # 55

CHANDLER ACRES BAPTIST CHURCH
7505 CHANDLER ACRES DRIVE
BELLEVUE NE 68147-1274

COME JOIN US EASTER SUNDAY
CHANDLER ACRES BAPTIST CHURCH
7505 CHANDLER ACRES DR., BELLEVUE NE
10:45AM FOR “GOOD FRIDAY’S GIFTS”
You will be touched and your spirit stirred.
Be with us as “Greg” receives his “Good Friday Gifts”



Please plan to attend and bring
family and friends, this will
be an enjoyable, spirit lifting,
experience!



The Flame

“...Fan into Flame the Gift of God” 2Ti 1-6
Newsletter of Chandler Acres Baptist Church
“New Beginnings as we Fan the Flame”



VOLUME 4 MARCH—APRIL NUMBER 10



PASTOR’S NOTES

Greetings in Christ,

I recently began to ponder about who has greatly impacted my life over the years. My impact list gets lengthy when you place upon the roster: wife, family, close friends, and the many ‘Spiritual’ men and women who have been an influenced in my life. I praise God for I have been so fortunate to have these precious people in my life. Those who have made the greatest impact have been those who have great spiritual character. So, I hesitate in naming names, for fear that I might slight someone’s feelings. Yet, I do want to share with you a man who has and continues to be a great influence in my life; a man with a Godly Character.

On February 16th Harold Manahan celebrated his 78th birthday. Many of you, who will read this, will ask “Who is Harold Manahan?” Harold would not be one known for great prominence unless you have been a pastor in Eastern Nebraska Baptist Association in the last 30 years, and he is now the retired Director of Missions. Bro. Harold was, and in some cases, still is the Pastor’s Pastor. He always has time for the Pastors of Eastern Nebraska.

I cannot help but wonder how many tears he shed over the years for the many struggles, the pain, and the heartache he witnessed and gave his council? How many burdens of joy and grief were shared and placed upon his shoulders? Only our Lord knows the many anguished hours and the many joyful moments. Certainly there are many rewards waiting.

Even now as he deals with his medical condition(s) that has placed him, to some extent, on an isolated island that lies in the midst of a metropolitan sea, an Island called Good Samaritan, a nursing home where many are dealing with the same constraints as Bro. Harold. Yet, he is a man called by God to be therapeutic to those whom God has placed around him; the staff, patients, and visitors. Our Lord is not finished with him, and God continues to use Harold, a man of Character, a man who placed the Creator in first place in his life. I am reminded of what Jesus said: *“The thing you should want most is God’s kingdom and doing what God wants. Then all these other things you need will be given to you.”* (Mt. 6:33 NCV)

Anne Graham Lotz said, *“Our ultimate aim in life is not to be healthy, wealthy, prosperous, or problem free. Our ultimate aim in life is to bring glory to God”*. Bro. Harold certainly does so... Bill Hybels said *“God calls us to be committed to Him, to be committed to making a difference, and to be committed to reconciliation.”* Bro. Harold continues to be these things. Max Lucado said, *“In our faith we follow in someone’s steps. In our faith we leave footprints to guide others. It’s the principle of discipleship”*. Bro. Harold certainly fits the quote! So for me, I am continually blessed by a man who continues to impact my life, because of who he is in Christ, his character, and most of all his love for me.

So I know if he has impacted me, he has impacted others, and if we who have been blessed by the influence of Bro. Harold, it is natural that others have been impacted by us. Because of our connection through Bro. Harold’s influence, I know that Bro. Harold would love it, if he was remembered by you in your prayers, a card, or a visit. He has always been good in remembering us, in our times of struggles. Should you like, you can contact him at the Millard Good Samaritan Center, 12856 Deauville Dr., Omaha, NE, Room 210A. Keep him and his lovely wife Martha in your prayers, and thoughts.

Love you all,

Dan Wills, Pastor

Studying the Bible with

Pastor Adam



Is memorizing the Bible really a big deal?

I originally encountered this question several years ago in Mississippi while serving as a part-time youth pastor. If I recall the events correctly, I was attempting to explain why, for the Christian, it is important to know the Bible thoroughly. As with the Christian, those who are serious about their walk with the Lord, why are we not so familiar with His Word that it does not echo in our minds and memory?

Several times within the scripture, the Word makes reference to itself as being a sword. (Eph 6:13-17, Heb 4:12). On occasion, I have even seen men (pastors, deacons, etc.) holding up a Bible and proclaiming it to be a sword. But in reality the Bible is a book, it is not a sword! Apart from a paper cut, how can any comparison be made? Rather, when the Bible speaks of itself being a sword - it is not referring to the 'Book', but the spoken words of the book. It is what is in the Book, the words of our Creator and Lord - this is the sword. And if you do not know the Word - you are unskilled in the ways of using those words as a sword.

To take this thought even further, Jesus, after a 40 day fast, was tempted by Satan; within the story of these events we note that Jesus quoted the Scripture to combat Satan. Paul also urges us to renew our minds through the reading of God's Scriptures, (Rom 12:2). Even the Psalm's say this, "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you". (Ps 119:11)

I would urge anyone who considers themselves to be a follower of Christ Jesus to make every effort to increase their knowledge of God's Word, daily. And to study God's Word to the point of memorization, so that His Word will be hidden in your heart whereby making God's Word readily obtainable whenever you should need it. For when the moments come for you to share Christ with another person, to give His words to strengthen and/or comfort them, to help you make the correct decisions, and to guide you in the moments of uncertainty; time may not allow you to search the Bible, call your Pastor, or even check on the web. We should all know what we believe, why we believe, and have the ability to explain!

Know God's Word! Be ready in season and out of season!

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

February 12th women fellowship meant at The American Bistro in Bellevue. We had 6 women attend. It was great to get out and just have a pleasant time to visit and enjoy a good meal together.

Our next meeting is March 12th. later then our usual time due to other commitments, so put this date on your calendar. We will meet in the Bailey Fellowship hall at 6:30 pm. The theme is St.Patricks so make something Irish! (Small dish). Pam will be out of town so Lonnie Wills will take over for that night.

We will also be drawing for secret sisters to start back up and will also discuss further what we would like to do in regards to making it a memorable time.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you and pray that each of you would invite a new person that you have seen in church to join us. I do not always get to speak to them before they leave the church after service.

Love in Christ Pam Geiger



Women's Ministry

I pray that you keep our members in your prayers and especially those that are home bound. Keep the cards going to them that they know we care and are thinking of them?

I want to thank the Women that are making the baked goods each week to be sent to the families that Pastor Dan and other members that go on the visitations each week.

Remember to Praise the Lord each and every day. (Isaiah 25:1, O Lord, you are my God: I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things.)

Love in Christ,
Pam Geiger

My Master's Treasures Day care

CENTER HAPPENINGS

When you look out your window it's hard to think that Spring is almost here, but it is. March brings us Spring Break and a chance to spend more time with our Big Kids here at the center. We have many things planned for them while on break; field trip, crafts, games...

Spring also brings new growth. We have added two new Bible Lessons and have already seen much new growth in our children. We hope this growth will continue through the coming Spring. Please keep us in your prayers.

Another outreach we have planned is an Easter Egg Hunt for our friends and neighbors. This free Family Fun event will have crafts, games, and treats. We hope we see many of our children here as well as new faces too.

Dates to Know

March 22-26 Spring Break

March 15th Book Orders Due

March 24th Picture Day

March 26th Big Kids Bowling Trip

March 27th Easter Egg Hunt

May 13th Preschool Graduation

SCHOLASTIC Book Orders

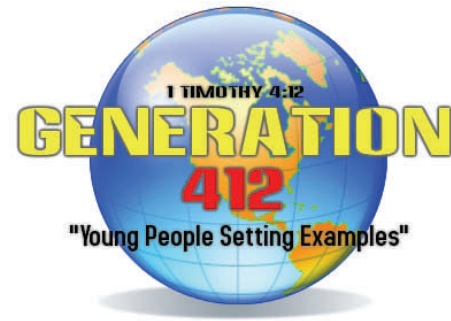
My Masters Treasures would like to invite you to participate in our monthly Scholastic Book Sales. With book prices from \$1 on up, this is a great way to build your child's or grandchildren's library.

Each month we will have catalogs of children's books that are available to order as well as online catalogs that can be ordered from. With each book sale the center receives points, those points are in turn used to buy new books and teaching supplies for our class rooms.

If you would be interested in ordering you can find catalogs in the foyer that you can fill out and return with a check to Starla or the Daycare Office at anytime, or you can locate all catalogs online by going to www.scholastic.com/bookclubs. The User Name is **MyMasters** (do not separate) and the password is **Treasures**. There you can pay by credit card.

Our next order will be for March. Orders are due by March 15th. The books are usually back in about a week.

Any Questions feel free to give Jen Wills or Starla St John a call at the center (731-2186)



Live the Cause! This was the challenge laid before a crowd of over 7,000 teens in a packed auditorium.

As the speaker laid the gauntlet that was set before them, I could see our teen's faces, they were ready! As the speaker called for a commitment, our students said with a resounding voice, "I will go! Send me!"

Even as I write this, they are working to further the kingdom of our Lord and Savior. I have received many text messages from them telling me what they are going to do to reach their friends. Some have put the challenge on every text they have sent out using the signature function. Some have made the vow to send at least one scripture out to each friend. Some have even said they are going to talk to them face to face, that is a new concept!

No matter what way they choose to spread the good news, I know that after seeing what transpired this weekend, God will use them in a mighty way!

I want to thank all of you that helped us reach our goal financially and for those who have been praying for these students, leaders and myself during the time leading up to the event and during the event.

I especially want to thank the leaders. They give up so much of their time already on Wednesday's and Sunday's, and to be able to take off work for a day to spend their time with these teens is so awesome. I want you to know that you do really make an impact in their lives. These folks are; Matt and Jackie Burgess, Adam Taylor, Melanie Davis, Kevin Hanson and my wife Jen Wills.

Again thanks to all for just being supportive and willing to serve our Lord in anyway possible.

Dan Wills Jr.

Agreement Signing with Chandler Acres Baptist Church and El Shaddai Church.

Pastor Dan and Pastor Noe Antonio Zuniga signing the agreement between Chandler Acres Baptist Church and there Church, El Shaddai, to use the building to hold there church meetings. They will be using the Sanctuary on Sunday's from 1-4PM, and then the Student Building, Thursdays and Saturdays from 7-9:30PM.



The *Daycare, Children's Church and VBS* could really use your help.

They need a few things to help with our Children's ministries. Many of these items you may have around your house. If you have any of the items listed below to share with these ministries, we would greatly appreciate it. There will be a box in the entrance to the daycare to put these things in.

Clothing: used pants for toddlers and used socks for children

Craft supplies: Wooden beads, buttons, nylon rope, any remnants from old projects, paper plates (cheap ones not foam), Play-Doh and white and/or cream card stock.

Snacks and Treats: Crackers (Gold Fish, Cheese-it's, Graham...), Cookies (any kind)

* Easter Candy (wrapped and needed by March 15th for the Easter Egg Hunt

* Small Trinkets or Prized (needed by March 15th for the Easter Egg Hunt

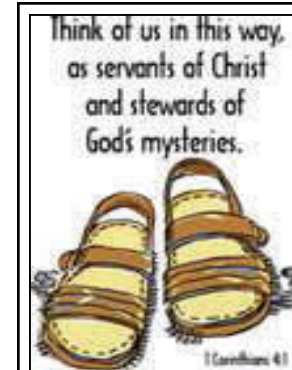
Thanks You So Much For All Your Help!

The Church Office is looking for a used typewriter with memory. If you have one that you can donate, please let the Pastor or Church office know.



The Flame, We would like to be able to send "The Flame" out via email to as many as possible to save on postage. If you would like to receive it by email, please send an email to the church of-fice email and we will put you on the email list (cabcsbc1@msn.com)

Thanks for your help!



AWANA

Meets 6 PM Sunday Evenings

Bring a Friend!



March Birthdays!

Eloise Schwerdtfeger 3/3

Sue Barrett 3/23



April Birthdays!

Darlene Leinen 4/7

Dylan Holden 4/1

Bill Sobbing 4/24

Dale Bauermeister 4/26

John Oakes 4/27



May Birthdays!

John Welch 5/4

Pam Geiger 5/8

Julia Chandler 5/9

Kailee Wills 5/14

Michala Wimer 5/14

Tina Moss 5/17



WARNING CHURCH TERRORIST

BEWARE OF TERRORIST GROUPS IN CHURCH.

Latest news reports are that five terrorist cell groups have been operating in many of our churches. They have been identified as: Bin Sleepin, Bin Arguin, Bin Fightin, Bin Complainin, and Bin Missin.

Their leader, Lucifer Bin Workin, trained these groups to destroy the Body of Christ.. The plan is to come into the church disguised as Christians and to work within the church to discourage, disrupt, and destroy.

However, there have been reports of a sixth group. A tiny cell known by the name Bin Prayin is actually the only effective counter terrorism force in the church. Unlike other terrorist cells, the Bin Prayin team does not blend in with whoever and whatever comes along.

Bin Prayin does whatever is needed to uplift and encourage the Body of Christ. We have noticed that the Bin Prayin cell group has different characteristics than the others.. They have Bin Watchin, Bin Waitin, Bin Fastin, and Bin Longin for their Master, Jesus Christ to return.

NO CHURCH IS EXEMPT!

(However, you can spot them if you bin lookin and bin goin.)



Bible Trivia

(Easter Edition)

- 1.) What was the sign that Jesus gave to Peter, where in Peter would deny Him?
A - a Sunrise B - a Rooster C - a loud cry D - seeing Pilot
- 2.) At the arrest of Jesus, which disciple cut off the ear of the Roman soldier?
A - Peter B - John C - James D - Paul
- 3.) On what charge was Jesus sentenced to death by crucifixion?
A - working on the Sabbath B - Healing C - Blasphemy D - Defying the government?
- 4.) On what day of the week did Jesus rise from the dead?
A - Saturday B - Sunday C - Wednesday D - Monday
- 5.) Jesus was betrayed for 30 pieces of silver. In the book of Ex 21:32 what was also considered to hold the same value?
A - a Bull B - a Sheep C - a Son D - a Slave
- 6.) In the prophesy of Psalms 22 we count many crucifixional prophecies of Jesus on the cross except. - WHAT?
A - the nails in His hands & feet B - Casting lots for His clothes
C - Him rising from the Died D - that He was mocked on the cross
- 7.) Why did Jesus Die on the cross?
1 Cor 5:21 - Rom 3:23 - Rom 6:23 - Eph 1:7

Help Line - (1.) Mk 14:30, (2.) Jn 18:10, (3.) Jn 19:7, (4.) Lk 24:1-7, (5.) Ex 21:32, 26:14-16
(6.) Ps 22, (7.) See Pastor!

"Good Friday's Gifts"



So...you worked all day, you're tired, you wanted to just go home, put your feet up, turn on THE GAME, and tune out the world. Instead... You ended up going to church, having a somewhat heated discussion with your spouse on the way home, a real doozy of an argument with that same spouse after getting in the front door, and now you find yourself unable to even enjoy THE GAME. What a day! And to top it all off, you have the creepy sense that perhaps... just perhaps... your spouse may have been correct in pointing out to you that your relationship with your Savior seems to be missing something. There is also the dawning relation that "the World" is beginning to have a much greater impact on your life, your family and how you think. Not that you've lost your love for God or anything...but you're tired, you work long hours, you serve where you can in the church, you give what you can, you're a full time parent. Good grief! What more are you expected to do?

Greg is at a turning point and needs to find his way back to the center of his faith. And a nap seems to be the perfect place to begin this journey. While napping, Greg will be visited by Three Spirits of Easter...Easter Past...Easter Present...and yep, you guessed it...Easter Future. He will return to his childhood and rediscover the child-like faith that led him to the Cross. He'll fast-forward to the present, where everything "religious" has become a dull ritual, where the sweetness of what he knew as a child no longer seems to have the same impact, where he feels overwhelmed by the "responsibility of being a Christian". He will glimpse the future and a possible outcome; he'll experience the grief of lives lost to Hell because of his own spiritual apathy. The sense of personal loss will be more than he can bear. His awakening will be more than a simple opening of the eyes...he will have to answer the question, "what have you done this Jesus? He will see, as if for the first time, the depth of the sacrifice Jesus made.

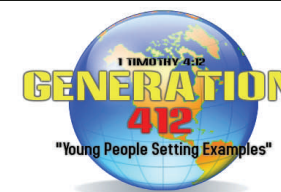
Join us on Easter Sunday, April 4th, 10:45AM, and follow Greg on his journey. Your heart will be touched and your spirit stirred! Be with him as he receives his "Good Friday Gifts".

"YOUTH FUNDRAISER AT DON & MILLIES"



25TH AND CORNHUSKER RD

March 19th, April 16th, May 21st



It's still going on! Every third Friday of the month from 4 to 9PM, join everyone at Don and Millies for dinner! It will give Mom's (or Dad's) a night off from cooking dinner on a Friday night and the Youth will receive a portion of the proceeds for there youth projects! It's a win-win for everyone! Maybe it's a chance to meet up and have dinner together and get to know each other better! Just make sure you tell the cashier that you are there for the Chandler Acres Baptist Church Youth Fund Raiser so the credit will go to the youth. It's good Evangelism!

