



This Week

Events and News

for the week beginning Sunday, January 29, 2012

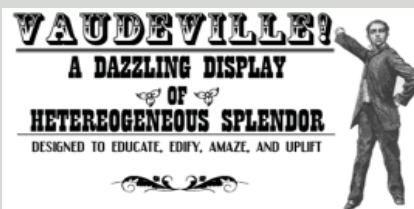
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This Sunday

- 8:45 a.m. Contemplative Service in Hintz Chapel.
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Learning concludes with *Welcoming Disabled Persons* in the Parlor.
- 9:30 a.m. Youth Program in Brawley.
- 9:45 a.m. Book Group begins a new book 'Naked Spirituality' in Rm#205.
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Youth in #210 & 211.
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship with Tim Phillips preaching *The Exorcist*.
- 12:00 p.m. SFBC Annual Meeting in the Sanctuary.
- 1:00 p.m. Drama Rehearsal in Fellowship hall.

Next Rehearsal date!



Monday, Jan 30,
6:00 to 9:00 pm

in Fellowship Hall or contact
Joanne Hjort at 206.228.6262

On Sunday, January 29th, the book group begins a new book titled, "Naked Spirituality" by Brian D. McLaren. Please join us in the Whitman Room at 9:45 am on Sundays. We will begin by reading chapters 1-3 and proceed forward with 2 chapters per week. There are 27 chapters. Therefore, we anticipate that this book review will take 13 weeks.

"This book is about getting naked --- not physically, but spiritually. It's about stripping away the symbols and status of public religion --- the Sunday-dress version people often call "organized religion." Now we're after a lost treasure as old as the story of the Garden of Eden: the possibility of being naked and not ashamed, naked before God and naked before one another, too, so we have no need to cover up, to protect, to posture, to dress to impress, just the freedom to be who we are, what we are, as we are. I hope this book will help you strip away distractions and discover that precious hidden treasure underneath." - from Naked Spirituality.

Brian D. McLaren is an author, speaker, activist, and public theologian. A former college English teacher and pastor, he is an ecumenical global networker among innovative Christian leaders.

Seattle First Baptist Church 142nd Annual Meeting , January 29th, 12:00 Noon - Your participation is vital to the life of our church. We need your vote on the 2012 Budget, Diaconate Members and Officers. Be there to congratulate the winners of the Volunteer Service Award. These few minutes of your time are important as we go forward into 2012 practicing our compassionate ministry.

The funds for this year's PENNY PROJECT will go to support Project Cool. Project Cool is a volunteer supported arm of Seattle/King County Coalition on homelessness (SKCCH), one of the oldest homeless coalitions in the United States. For over 22 years, Project Cool has helped more than 20,000 students between the ages of 14 and 18 start the school year with a new backpack full of school supplies and a voucher for a new pair of shoes. For children dealing with the daily chaos of homelessness, school is often a source of stability. Frequent moves often mean the loss of personal possessions so the gift of a backpack filled with supplies and new shoes brings a sense of confidence that comes from being prepared for that most important day in the life of a child - the start of school. As always, ABW thanks you for your support. We will be collecting pennies up to the June Luncheon. *Lillie Sanders*

One of our photographic artists, Joan Bowers is presenting a show "Nearing the Water" at University Friends Meeting, 4001 Ninth Ave. NE, on Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. through February 24. If you have questions, please contact the Friends Meeting at (206) 547-6449.

There's Still Time!

Yes, although most of you have turned in your pledge card for 2012, there are still some who pledge regularly who have not yet done so. The good news is that it's not too late. Please let Bob Sittig know by mail, email or telephone of your 2012 commitment. Bob's email address is Bob@seattlefirstbaptist.org. Thank you for your support. Your *Stewardship Commission*

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Monday, January 30

6:00 p.m. Drama Rehearsal in Fellowship hall

Tuesday, January 31

5:00 p.m. Diverse Harmony Rehearsal in Rm#222

6:30 p.m. Captain SmartyPants in the Chapel

Wednesday, February 1

4:45 p.m. Exercise Class in Fridell

6:00 pm Wednesday Dinner with program: *Conversation with folks from Occupy Seattle*

6:30 p.m. Sensible Shoes Rehearsal in Fridell

6:45 p.m. Cherub Music Program

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room, Brawley, Sanctuary

Friday, February 3

7:00 p.m. Youth Game Night in Youth Lounge - 5th grade & up, and young adults

Saturday, February 4

11:30 a.m. Baby First Foods in Fellowship Hall

February 4-5: *Leadership Retreat at Dumas Bay Center in Federal Way.*

Looking Ahead

Next Week - Sunday, February 5 Communion Sunday

8:45 a.m. Contemplative Service in the Chapel

9:30 a.m. Youth Program - Music Program - Belle will be teaching the ukelele and pan flute in Brawley.

9:30 a.m. Adult Learning presents *Undoing Racism with Cecile Hanson of the Duwamish tribe in the Parlor*

9:45 a.m. Book Discussion Group continues with *"Naked Spirituality"* in the Whitman Room. See the February Spire for additional information regarding this book.

10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Youth in #210 & 211

11:00 a.m. Worship Service with Pastor Catherine Fransson preaching.

12:30 p.m. ABW Board Meeting in Peacemaker

1:00 p.m. Vaudeville Drama Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Jazz Vespers in the Sanctuary

Sunday, February 5th, 6:00 p.m. Jazz Vespers

featuring Quiet Fire, Andre Thomas Quartet and friends



Tuesday, February 14 - Save the Date!

InterFaith Advocacy Day - United Churches of Olympia, 110 11th Ave. S.E. Olympia, WA

Uniting Hearts & Minds: Raising Revenue for the Common Good - Registration rates: \$20 by Jan 31, \$25 beginning

February 1 - Questions, Email fan@fanwa.org or call 206.625.9790. See the February Spire for additional information.

Retreat Dates for 2012!

Lenten Retreat is Friday, March 9th - Sunday, March 11, 2012. Both men and women are welcome! **Register now!**

Senior's Retreat is Wednesday, July 18th - Friday, July 20, 2012.

Women's Retreat is Friday, October 19th - Sunday, October 21, 2012.

People News

We celebrate the birthdays of: William Torsen 1/26, Lilla O'Grady 1/26, Lillie Sanders 1/27, Brook Stanford 1/27, John Schilling 1/29, Mary Hatcher 1/30, Russ Kaake 2/1, Rebecca Morris 2/5.

If you'd like a copy of the prayer request, please ask for one in the Front Office. If you have a Prayer Request, please email it to Front_Office@seattlefirstbaptist.org or call #206-325-6051, or fill out a Prayer Card on Sundays. Thank you.

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