

May 2010

# THE PEW REVIEW



Second Baptist Church



The perfect church service, would be one we were almost unaware of.

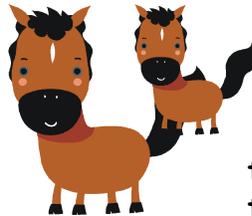
Our attention would have been on God.

(C.L. Lewis)

- *A toothache is a pain that drives you to distraction.*
- *For sale: One computer slightly used. One bullet hole in screen.*
- *How do you tell when you run out of invisible ink?*

There is a certain field in Kentucky, with two horses in it. From a distance, each horse looks like any other horse. But if you stop your car, or are walking by, you will notice something quite amazing.

Looking in the eyes of one horse, you will discover that he is blind. His owner has chosen not to have him put down, but has made a good home for him.



This alone is amazing.

If you stand nearby and listen, you will hear the sound of a bell. Looking around for the source of the sound, you will see that it comes from the small horse in the field. Attached to the horse's halter is a small bell. It lets the blind horse know where the

## TWO HORSES

other horse is, so he can follow.

As you stand and watch these two horses, you'll see that the horse with the bell is always checking on the blind horse, and that the blind horse is trusting that he will not be led astray.

When the horse with the bell returns to the shelter of the barn each evening, it stops occasionally and looks back, making sure that the blind horse isn't too far behind to hear the bell.

Like the owner of these two horses, God does not throw us away just because we are not perfect or because we have problems or challenges. He watches over us and even brings others into our lives to help us when we are in need.

Sometimes we are the blind horse being guided by the little ringing bell

of those who God places in our lives. Other times we are the guide horse, helping others to find their way.

Good friends are like that ... You may not always see them, but you know they are always there.

Please listen for my bell and I'll listen for yours.



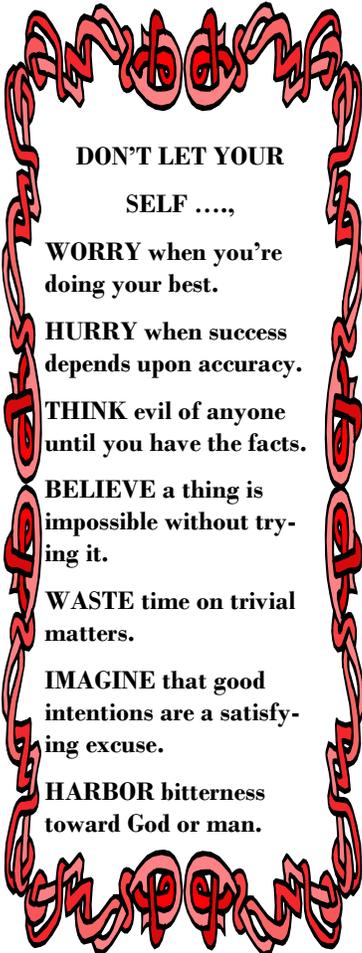
## REMAINING MAY BIRTH-DAYS

- May 25 Jordan McAdams
- May 27 Mike Francis
- May 31 Brad McFadden





If you haven't grown up by age 50, you don't have to!



**DON'T LET YOUR SELF .....**

- WORRY** when you're doing your best.
- HURRY** when success depends upon accuracy.
- THINK** evil of anyone until you have the facts.
- BELIEVE** a thing is impossible without trying it.
- WASTE** time on trivial matters.
- IMAGINE** that good intentions are a satisfying excuse.
- HARBOR** bitterness toward God or man.

I need to apologize for not getting a May newsletter out before today. Things were just a little upset at my house for a few weeks and it just never got done. My surgery put me behind for awhile...but I'm back, probably better than ever (at least I hope so.) God blessed me with an excellent surgeon and a wonderful husband. Both of them took great care of me. And, if you ever need a nurse, you can borrow Jimmy, he can change bandages with the best of them. So with that said, let's see what else is happening.

Heard that Harley Clark is in a rehab center in Brewer. Get well soon, Harley, we are praying for you.

Jean Pike, Irene Gallway's sister, is having more surgery next week.

Congrats to college graduates: Cassie Thomas from UMO. Cassie is the daughter of Ken and Karen Thomas. Her degree was in Marketing; Dale Wunder for his ABS degree in Fire Science from EMCC. Dale is the son Beth Doten; to Shannon Marden from St. Joseph's College. She is the daughter of Craig

& Carol Marden. Her degrees were in International Finance and Marketing; and Darcy Gillespie received her degree in Physical Education from UMO. Darcy is the daughter of Bill & Trudy Gillespie.

Next month I will do the high school scene.

Bruce and Evelyn Howland have moved from the "Holmstead" back to Methodist Homes. They are very content in their smaller environment.

Pastor Matt recently baptized two of our church family. Kianna Pike and Christine Tetreault. They have both received the Right Hand of Fellowship.

Makayla Hodson, Josiah Burden, and Trinity Newell were dedicated at a recent morning service. It is a blessing to have these little ones with us. During the service, the congregation and parents dedicated themselves to keep God at the center of these children's lives.

For all of you that receive this by mail, I have recently completed a new church directory. If you would like a copy, let me know.

Pastor Matt's official

installation will be June 13 at 3pm. A dinner will be held after the service. More details to follow.

It's good seeing new faces in church: Jed, Earl & Jackie Bartlett, Diane Brown, Don MacKechnie, Marlene Bryant, and Dana Kadey. I hope I haven't missed anyone....I'm sorry.

We recently lost two former church members: Bill & Natalie Doyle. Keeping their family in prayer. We also lost Freda Polk after a long illness. Freda had been a member of this church longer than anyone presently attending.

Youthwork leaders will arrive at 3pm on May 30. On the 13th of June kids from all over the U.S.A. will be here. Between 35-70 kids each week will be living under our roof. This means a disruption in our regular routine, but they are here doing God's work in the mission field. Please make them feel welcome.

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful

content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your

newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you’re finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



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## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You

can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

**“To catch the reader’s attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”**

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

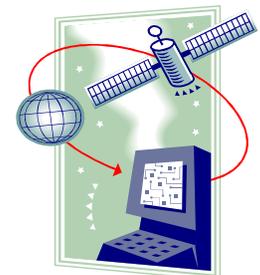
Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you’re trying to convey. Avoid selecting im-

ages that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the

article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555  
Fax: 555-555-5555  
E-mail: someone@example.com



**Your business tag line here.**



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**This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.**

**It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.**

## **Back Page Story Headline**

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good

way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a

biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.