Students are busy growing...

The first set of block classes has reached the halfway point. Papers are due, mid-term tests have been given and most freshman have figured out why they should have studied some every day instead of procrastinating until the last night. Students are busy in and out of the classroom. There are many opportunities for them to get to know others, grow in their faith and serve others.

- Each Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 chapel service is held. The theme this is year is, “I AM,” taken from Leviticus 26:12. In September each speaker talked about “I AM GOD.”
- One Saturday morning in September a group of students cleaned the mile section that Boise Bible College has adopted along the highway to Idaho City.
- Each Thursday night at 9:30 students gather for “Devos,” a student led time of worship.
- Intramural flag football has started, and there are several teams participating each Thursday afternoon. Teams are coed this year and include both staff and students. (Professor Ross Knudsen has been seen limping in the hall ways!)
- Churches all over the valley have BBC students serving as teachers, helpers, youth workers, worship leaders and filling as preachers. Foothills Christian Church has developed an internship program for students who desire to serve in their children's ministry.
- The annual school retreat was held on September 30 and October 1 at the Quaker Hill Camp in McCall, Idaho. We had 150 students, staff and families attend. The theme was “I am . . . a Story.” There were three times of worship, each featuring the life story of a staff member. Professor Rich Schell, Kippy Jacob (wife of Student Dean, Travis Jacob), and Professor Chuck McCoy told their stories. The time was a good mix of fellowship, inspiration and worship.

Alumni Activities

Alumni director Jim Byerly has been busy connecting with our alumni all over the country. He published a newsletter, and has been out visiting in homes and churches. Recently he created t-shirts for newborn babies (the list of alumni having babies promises a strong class in about 18 years!). Friday morning, September 30 a prayer breakfast was held on campus. It was a time of fellowship, inspiration, prayer and good food. **Watch for more alumni activities.**

President Stine Travels

A college president has to make many sacrifices to perform his duties. He must travel endlessly, meeting people, preaching, eating and he even has to play golf occasionally! President Stine made several trips during September. He and Mrs. Stine traveled to Salinas, California to spend the weekend with **Crossroads Christian Church.** He traveled to Missouri to help on a team of other college administrators evaluate a Bible College seeking accreditation. While in Missouri he was able to play in the Niños de Mexico Golf Tournament. Many noticed that Boise Bible College sponsored a hole, in support of the mission of Niños. Later that afternoon he was able to attend a Bible Bowl tournament. There he spoke with students and parents who came in from all over the mid-west. President Stine has a busy speaking schedule this fall, including a revival service in Iowa. **Call now to have him speak at your church in the spring.**
The First ever “Running of the Lions” was a Success!

We had 37 participants plus 25-30 volunteers and raised over $2100 in the “Running of the Lions” event on September 17. This was for fun and fitness and to raise funds for our Student Services department. Each participant was challenged to raise $100 in sponsorships. The run featured runs/walks of all lengths. Each distance had its own starting time. The marathon runners left BBC at 7:00 am, followed by the half–marathon runners at 9 am, the 10K at 10 am and the 5k at 11 am. Everyone finished back at the campus in time for lunch. The t-shirts each participant received are now proudly worn on campus! Next year we have the opportunity to have our race promoted by Idaho Running Company, the largest running store in Boise. We will be included in their schedule of races, and promotion will go out to 30,000 runners in the Treasure Valley. Plan to participate next year as a runner or sponsor!

Staff  BBC on the Road

Boise Bible College has been in partnership with Christian Churches since our starting in 1945. Our Board of Directors and Charles Faber, Academic Dean, place a high value on practical experience when hiring new professors. Each professor uses that experience in the classroom, along with their education, to teach and mentor our students. Our professors travel many weekends to preach and teach in churches and retreats. New professor Dr. Derek Voorhees spoke at Capitol City Christian Church in September and is scheduled to speak at the Mission Fair sponsored by New Hope Christian Church in Everett, WA. Dr. Jim Byerly will represent Boise Bible College at the Vernal Christian Church Mission Fair. Chuck McCoy will be teaching and preaching at Severn Christian Church in Severn, Maryland and at Gooding Christian Church in Gooding Idaho. Chuck Faber, Academic Dean, is leading sessions at Ten Mile Christian Church for the CLI program. Mark Stevens, Assistant Director of Development, recently spoke at Prineville Christian Church, Reedsport Christian Church, Enterprise Christian Church and attended Family Camp and Septemberfest at Winema Christian Camp. David Davolt, Director of Development, attended Family Camp at Grove Christian Camp, Senior Camp at Pleasant Valley Christian Camp, and played in a Golf Tournament at Riverside Golf Club in Portland, Oregon for NOD, a mission in Mexico. Jessica Doddek traveled each week with the Crossing Guards in September. Russell and Amber Grove spoke at the Christian Education Conference at Oregon Christian Convention. Our staff are available to speak on a number of subjects and would be pleased to teach or preach for your church. Call the Development Department to make arrangements.

HOW MUCH DO YOU VALUE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION?

I had the opportunity to grow up in a church that valued Christian education. A Bible College was started in the church basement, and over the years the church encouraged every young person to prepare for life by attending Bible College. The professors taught at church, at summer camps and at youth retreats. I learned from an early age to value God’s Word and to believe in the need for biblical preparation for ministry. Boise Bible College was started because a few men saw the need to prepare preachers to teach God’s Word and to establish churches in the Northwest. The vision has grown, and the need is greater than ever to have Christian leaders who know God’s Word and can relate God’s Love to the world. Will you consider how you can show the value of Christian Education by supporting Boise Bible College with your prayers, time and funding? Consider this Dr. Beckman quote:

"The best investment of a dollar is in a Bible College, your dollar will grow many times over."

THANKS FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP!

David Davolt, Director of Development

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