

So the frail young man, who looked seventeen, but was actually twenty-eight, had his chance. Returning on Saturday, Moody inquired of his wife how Moorhouse had got on.

“Very well, indeed!” said Mrs. Moody. “The people like him; he has preached twice on the same text, John 3:16. I think you will like him also, though he preaches differently from you. He tells the worst sinner that God loves him!”

“Well, he’s wrong,” said Moody.

“I think you will agree with him when you hear him,” answered Mrs. Moody, “for he proves everything he says from the Bible.”

Sunday morning came, and Moody noticed that everyone brought his or her Bible. Moorhouse gave chapter and verse for everything he said, and he preached again on John 3:16.

At night the church was packed. The sermon was from the same text once more—“God so loved the world”—from which he preached another extraordinary sermon, proving from Genesis to Revelation that God loved the world. Up to that time, Moody never knew that God loved so much. His heart began to thaw, and he could not keep back the tears from his eyes. The result was that Moody, who hitherto had represented, or misrepresented, God as behind the sinner with a two-edged sword, became the evangelist who was aflame with the love of God and whose message eventually kindled a great

revival of practical religion.—By Herman F. De’Ath, Signs of the Times, April 5, 1949.

Quote: “A cheery face preaches a sermon seven days long, and no one tires of it.”—By Charles G. Bellah, Signs of the Times, October 29, 1929.

QUOTE.....

IF:

If you want to be distressed—
Look within.

If you want to be defeated—
Look back.

If you want to be distracted—
Look around.

If you want to be dismayed—
Look before.

If you want to be delivered—
Look to Christ.

If you want to be delighted—
Look up.—From F. E. Thumwood, These Times, June 1965.

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The Trumpeter



SWIM-IZZA

Mark your calendar now for our annual swim/pizza party. The date is January 3, 2009. We will swim at Fidalgo Pool in Anacortes from 6-7 p.m. Then we're off to Village Pizza in Anacortes (located on Commercial Ave.) for some good food. The swimming cost is \$2/person or \$5/family. The pizza portion is \$5/person or \$15/family. Come join your church family for an evening of fun fellowship.

HAM RADIO OUTREACH

The Tri-County Amateur Radio Academy (TARA—an all-volunteer ham group) offers classes in amateur (ham) radio each year. Classes run for about 6 weeks, one class per week on Thursdays. 2009 classes begin on January 15. This year TARA will offer beginning, intermediate and advanced level classes. All classes are offered at 7:00 in the evening with the exception of the beginning class which is offered twice each class-day, 3:30 PM and 7:00 PM. Class instructors are: Todd Caswell, Rod Brandt and Al Liske. All classes will be held in the fellowship room at the North Cascades Seventh-day Adventist church, 800 Peacock Lane, Burlington, WA. FCC-sanctioned final exams are given at the end of the

class sessions. The FCC no longer requires that a person learn the Morse Code in order to get a ham radio license. There is no tuition charge for the class—only the cost of a textbook and an exam fee. Family groups are welcome and only one textbook per family is necessary. Check the TARA website for more information; www.hamradio4u.info

A NEW BABY!

Congratulations to Seth & Shauna Moffit on the birth of their daughter Andrea Bryee. She was born December 18, 2008, weighed 8 lbs, 2 oz and was 19 inches long.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

There are several projects around the church and school that need to be done.

YOUTH CENTER

1. Paint new doors
2. Install 3 mini-blinds in Apt. Thank you Wes Paul for offering to do this.
3. Repair threshold at door widening locations.

SAS GYM KITCHEN/SAS

1. Patch lower school roof. Thank you Mark Phillips for offering to do this.

CHURCH

1. Install about 50 sq. ft. of Wallpaper in the Women's executive bathroom.

When can you help?

Please contact Carl Crawford @ 360.202.2807. Thank you

COOKBOOK UPDATE

Eagle Chow Treasured Vegetarian Recipes Cookbook has arrived. The cookbooks are a fundraiser for our Pathfinder trip to Oshkosh, WI in August 2009 for the Worldwide Camporee. The cookbooks are \$15.00 each or \$12.00 if you purchase 2 or more cookbooks. Please make checks payable to: Cascade Eagle Pathfinders.

Contact Kristi Schmidt at 360-855-7614
or: kristicounselor@hotmail.com OR
Monique Brigham
at: mobrigham@wavecable.com to place your order. THANK YOU for supporting your Cascade Eagle Pathfinders.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

Dear friends and family,

I write to you, yet again, with a prayer request. Many of you may recall this past summer, our friend Rob Excelby's son Kenny 21yrs was killed in a car wreck. I spoke to Rob just last week a day or two before Christmas and he was having a very difficult time with his loss of his son. His nephew Chris, was "crashing" at his house (an adult man) and this was troubling to Rob during this time and he was quite disturbed. Rob just called

Lar tonight and his nephew Chris, committed suicide. I do not know any details. Satan is working over time in the lives of this family and I just pray and ask you to pray that the Holy Spirit takes over and that Satan is gone from them. I fear for Rob's emotional stability and he probably blames himself for this as well.

Thank you to all of your prayer warriors. Please lift them up in your prayers

Shannon Halls

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET

THANK YOU

Christmas food baskets were a huge success again this year. We are so very thankful that all of the tags were taken from the Giving Tree and we would like to thank everyone for giving of themselves and their time. Without your support, this would not have happened and we pray that everyone was as blessed as the families who received the food boxes and gifts. We were able to make a difference for 30 families by providing them with enough food for Christmas dinner and about 1 week of meals.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Pathfinder Honors Fair—

Jan 11, 2009. Call Maryline David for further information
253.681.6008 x 4220 or email:

Maryline.david@wc.npuc.org

Youth Rally—

January 16-17, 2009 at Auburn

Adventist Academy. Contact Pastor Tim for more information.

Pathfinder Teen Retreat—

January 30—February 1, 2009 at Sunset Lake. Cost per person is \$50.00. Call Maryline David for further information. Email & phone number listed above.

YOUTH RALLY NEED HELP

From: Pastor David Yeagley
Washington Conference
Youth Director

Re: Youth Rally, 16-17 Jan 2009

We need your help! As the present economic situation continues to overwhelm so many of us, let us remember to count our blessings and be thankful for what we have as there are others who go without. We are looking for charitable donations. Please find below a list of items that will be needed to supply five mission shelters. The Shelters that we will be supplying are:-

Union Gospel Mission
Youth Shelter
Women's Shelter

Breath of Life Jewish Woman's
Shelter

Pieces of Christian literature
pair of socks – 100 per shelter
blankets – 50 per shelter
hats – 100 per shelter
gloves – 100 per shelter
deodorants or wipes – 100 per shelter
Apples
jars of peanut butter
jars of jelly
150 loaves of bread

www.ncsda.org

boxes of graham crackers
bottles of water – 35 cases from
Costco #12 brown bags

When you register, please let us know what you or your Youth Group can bring.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Maryline David at 253 681 6008 or email
maryline.david@wc.npuc.org

THOUGHTS.....

It is said that the gospel of divine love which Moody preached so effectively to upward of fifty million people was passed on to him by one Henry Moorhouse who, before his conversion, was the associate of cardsharps, drinkers, and gamblers. In a Manchester (England) back street mission meeting, Moorhouse entered into a new life and threw himself into it with such complete surrender that few men knew the Bible better than he. He followed Moody from England to Chicago. Already he had asked Moody to let him preach for him at Chicago, but the evangelist put him off as being unsuitable for the task.

Moorhouse, however, was greatly persistent, so at last, although with definite misgivings, Moody gave way. It was arranged that, as Moody was to be from home a couple of days, Moorhouse would be asked to conduct the Thursday night meeting and, if he pleased, Friday night also, with discretion to the deacons to put him in the pulpit on Sunday if they deemed wise.

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