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PASTOR'S PEN

"Living Generously"

If you turn on the television or radio these days, you will find all kinds of news about people who are living in protest, anger, and fear. Some NFL players and teams are protesting during the playing of the National Anthem due to escalating racial tension in our country and recent comments made by our President. It is a common occurrence to find various group marching on the National Mall in Washington, DC, or staging protests at universities and communities to promote a particular race, nationality, or political party. Our country's motto of *One Nation Under God* has sadly diminished from the original intentions of those who founded our country and drew up our Constitution.

What does it look like to live with a generous heart? How are we, as people living in one nation under God's sovereign grace, to act toward one another? Jesus summed it up well by saying, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments" (Matthew 22: 37-40).

The lessons which Jesus teaches in this passage are among those we learned at an early— treat others as you want to be treated, show kindness to others, and respect others' space and opinions. Even as elementary as many of these lessons are to understand, they are very difficult to carry out in the political, social, and even religious arenas of life.

The church must set an example for how to live with a generous spirit and we will be doing our best over the next two months to help shape this understanding. Starting on Sunday, October 15, we will begin our "Living Generously" campaign that will culminate on Generosity Sunday, which will be celebrated on Sunday, November 19. During these six weeks we will be learning from the Bible and others in the church at to how we can live with a joyful and generous spirit.

It is easy to become cynical, calloused, and critical in life. It doesn't take much effort to find the negative in our world. But to live with a generous spirit is to rise above the fray, to swim against the current, and to reach out beyond barriers to show God's kindness and love as expressed through Jesus Christ.

I look forward to finding examples in God's word and others in the church who are living with a generous spirit. May we use these coming weeks to set a good example and to regain our unity under God which is our inalienable right and privilege as citizens of this great country.

—Pastor Dave



MEMORY JOGGERS FOR OCTOBER

The 1st

Preaching
Dave Thompson
Key Elder
Chuck Leggate
Greeters
Jim & Biff Hogue
Ushers
Earl & Sharon
Henderson
Bob & Cathy
Culbertson
Liturgist
Megan Lorentz
Van Driver
Chuck Leggate
Sound Booth
David Bauer

Communion

Kathy Butler
Kathy Baskett
Sharon Brady
Marlene Spencer
Lois Maris

The 8th

Preaching
Dave Thompson
Key Elder
Chris Eriksen
Greeters
Curt & Mary Grabow
Ushers
Russ & Janet Kline
Ken & Barbara
Eichenberger
Liturgist
Shari Dayton
Van Driver
Don Harr
Sound Booth
Chuck Leggate
Flower Delivery
Chuck & Cindy
Leggate

The 15th

Preaching
Dave Thompson
Key Elder
Jenice Fugere
Greeters
Bob & Shirley
Shirley
Ushers
Jim & Louise Graff
Liturgist
JoAnn Jones
Van Driver
Don Harr
Sound Booth
Jeff Gruizenga
Flower Delivery
Edna Carlson

The 22nd

Preaching
Dave Thompson
Key Elder
Sandi Schoenberg
Greeters
Peggy Wilson
Sonja Bennett
Ushers
Ed & Edna Stauber
Bud & Joanne
Leuthold
Liturgist
Doris Backus
Van Driver
Heather McLean
Sound Booth
Robert Culbertson
Flower Delivery
Sharon Lincoln

The 29th

Preaching
Dave Thompson
Key Elder
Marv Brown
Greeters
David & Robyn
Bauer
Ushers
Gary & Judy
Lohnbakken
Carla Bracken
Teena Bracken
Liturgist
Denise Hash
Van Driver
Don Harr
Flower Delivery
Nina LaSeur

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

PW Fall Luncheon in the fellowship Hall: Wednesday, October 4 at 12noon
Youth Pie Auction after worship on Sunday, October 8
Habitat for Humanity breakfast here on October 14 from 8-9:30AM
Fall Youth Retreat to Rockhaven Camp coming October 19-21
Noisy offering received during worship on Sunday, October 29
"We Believe" Basketball Clinics begin on Sunday, November 4
New Member's Class begins on Sunday, November 5 at 9:15 AM

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Ministry Intern: Craig Carse
Office Manager: Jeanne
Thompson-Raney
Accompanist: Sandi Rabas
Choir Director: Janie Sutton
Custodian: Kent Fellingham

SESSION MEMBERS

Clerk of Session: Marlene
Spencer

Class of 2018

Kathy Baskett
Marv Brown
Jeff Gruizenga
Sandi Schoenberger

Class of 2019

Chris Eriksen
Jenice Fugere
Chuck Leggate
Heather McLean

Class of 2020

David Bauer
Carla Bracken
Ken Eichenberger
Sharon Lincoln

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Our church was one of the first churches in Billings to designate a monthly Food Bank Sunday. We invite you to bring some non-perishable food items with you on the first Sunday of each month as we help local people in need. Our next Food Bank Sunday will be held on Sunday, October 1. Thanks to all who brought food last month!

Session Notes: The regular monthly meeting of our church's session was held on Tuesday, September 12. All committees are busy preparing for the new church year.

The Fellowship committee was given permission to sponsor a day trip on October 12 to Joliet to visit the Pathway through the Bible garden and proceed to Red Lodge for lunch. The church bus will be used for transportation.

The Christian Education committee reported that college-aged students will be hired to teach Sunday School at the 9:15 hour and during worship services. Craig Carse, our church's new youth director, was granted permission to form a "We Believe" youth Basketball league to begin on Saturday, November 4.

Heather McLean and David Bauer also agreed to serve on the upcoming nominating committee who will select the new class of Elders and Deacons.

Financial snapshot

2017	Income	Expense	Net
September	\$ 26,085.59	\$ 23,937.69	\$ 2,147.90
YTD	\$450,030.18	\$284,169.50	\$ 165, 860.68

The increase in revenue for 2017 reflects several large contributions we have received from members and their estates. We appreciate the generosity of many who contribute to the life and ministry of our congregation.

SEP- TEMBER	2017
3RD	149
10TH	201
17TH	221
24TH	190
2017 SEPTEMBER AVERAGE	190

Sermons available on-line

Did you know that you can listen to sermons on-line at our website at www.fpcbillins.org? Just click the "Listen to Sermons" tab on the upper right front of our church's homepage. Stay connected even when you are away. Sermon for the past twelve weeks are archived on our church's website.

Church Mice: The church mice were very impressed reading the information presented by the Mission committee at the Ministry Fair. Under the leadership of Ken Eichenberger the committee has contributed to many groups and organizations both locally and abroad. The committee supported nine fundraisers and events for local charities, financial aid was given to three missionaries abroad, eight groups were given food and supplies, and several special projects were funded. Our Mission Committee is making God's presence felt in Billings and other areas. Thank you Ken and the Mission Committee for representing our church through many, many worthy projects.



FLOWER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Our flower sign-up sheet is located on the back table in the narthex. We invite you to sign up for a particular Sunday to sponsor the flowers either in honor or memory of someone or a special event such as an anniversary, birthday, etc. Suggested donation is \$30. Special thanks to those who donated flowers during the month of September. They are Linda Luse in honor of Sarah Luse, Better Together Preschool in honor of a new school year and a thank you to the congregation, and Heather & George Rosenfeld in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Following worship each Sunday, the flowers are distributed to church members and friends in the hospital, nursing homes, or among those who are unable to attend church.



Women's Bible study continues on Tuesdays

Ladies are invited to the woman's Bible study in the Fireside Room every Tuesday morning at 9:30 AM. Facilitated by Mary Lou Jacobson, this long standing group meets weekly for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. This group is always open to new participants. Throughout the year they will be studying the biblical blueprint of womanhood, using the book, *Her Name is Woman*. Questions about this group can be addressed to Mary Lou at 252-1315.

Israel trip planned next June

Our church is planning an incredible trip to the Holy Land from June 11-22, 2018. The cost will be \$4,109 per person. Sights will include Jerusalem, Capernaum, the Mount of Beatitudes, Caesarea Philippi, the Sea of Galilee, Masada, the Dead Sea, and Qumran. The price is for double occupancy and includes airfare, lodging, transportation, and many of the meals. Let Pastor Dave know if you are interested in this trip. Space is limited to 42 travelers and there has been much interest in this trip. Our next trip meeting will be October 17 at 6 PM and we will continue to meet the third Tuesday of every month through May. During these meeting Pastor Dave will be sharing about Israel, its history, and the sites we will be seeing. These classes are open to those who plan to travel with us or those who don't plan to travel but want to learn more about the Holy Land.

New Member's Class to begin on Sunday, November 5

A class specifically designed for those wishing to become members of our church and/or those who would like to learn more about our church will be offered on two consecutive Sunday mornings, starting on Sunday, November 5. Join Pastor Dave on Sundays November 5 and 12 at 9:15 AM in the Fireside Room for this special class. He will be talking who we are as a faith community, our Presbyterian heritage, and the goals and mission of our church. Breakfast treats will be served. New members will be introduced during worship on Sunday, November 19.

Come join us for a fun day in Red Lodge

Come along and join us on Thursday, October 12 from 9-4 for a day trip to Red Lodge. Our church will provide transportation in the church bus. We will leave from the church parking lot at 9 AM and will stop along the way at the Pathway Through the Bible near Joliet. We will then travel on to Red Lodge for lunch. We ask that each person bring their own money for lunch. A sign up list is in the gallery. Come and join us for a fun way to meet new people and experience the beauty of fall in Montana.



Singles group to meet on Saturday, October 21

Our church's Singles Group will be meeting on Saturday, October 21 at 10:00 AM at a location to be determined. All single adults are invited to join this group which meets monthly. Watch the Sunday bulletin and E-News for the meeting location. Questions about this group can be directed toward Tom Erskine or Phyllis Brown.

Support groups continue to meet monthly

Two support groups meet at our church on a monthly basis. They are:
Grief Support Group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 AM and provides help, hope, and healing to those dealing with grief and loss.

RLI Group deals with "Real Life Issues" and meets the third Wednesday of every month at 10:00 AM This group meets to discuss issues pertaining to end of life, death and dying, and spiritual questions.

Both groups are open to anyone in the church and community and are facilitated by Dr. Don Harr, a retired psychiatrist with a lot of years of experience in helping people cope and grow through their loss. Both of these groups maintain a high level of confidentiality and they meet in our new conference room.



On a Personal Note



A memorial service for Ginger Green will be held in our church on Tuesday, October 10 at 2 PM in our church’s sanctuary with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall.

Bebe Spring fell at her home recently and has been hospitalized at St. V’s. She should be returning home soon.

Bonnie Grosshuesch would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards and letters while she was hospitalized after a recent fall. She is now back home to her apartment at St. John’s.

Jo Albin has been in Portland, Oregon, where she recently underwent eye surgery.

Jim Bateman has been moved to Valley Health and Rehabilitation after being hospitalized last week at the Billings Clinic with several health issues.

Deb McClain has been recently diagnosed with breast cancer and is recovering from recent surgery.

We are happy to share that Chris Eriksen completed radiation treatment for prostate cancer last month and he appreciates the congregation for your cards,, thoughts, and prayers over these past several months.

Diane Nodding would like to thank the congregation for all of the cards, letters, phone calls, and food (especially Janet Brown) she received before and after her hip replacement surgery last spring. She appreciated your care!

Susan McCarthy would appreciate your prayers as she is dealing with several serious health issues.

A private memorial service for Ruth Harrison, former member of our church, was held at Mountview Cemetery on September 27.

Prayers for those who are facing recent natural disasters: earthquake in Mexico, hurricane in Puerto Rico, fires in our area, and those recovering from flooding in Texas and Florida.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 9:15 Sun. School 10:30 Worship 11:00 West Park Worship	2 9-11 Preschool 6 Billings Child Care Assn Meeting	3 9:30 Women's Bible Study 12noon Property Committee 6:30 College Grp	4 9-1 Preschool 9 BSF Workshop 10 Grief Support 12 PW luncheon 12noon BLT 6 Youth Group 7 Choir Rehearsal	5 9-11 BSF 1 Mission Comm. 7 Christian Ed. Committee	6 9-1 Preschool	7
8 9:15 Sun. School 10:30 Worship Youth Pie Auction after worship 11:00 West Park Worship	9 9-1 Preschool 10 Worship Com- mittee 12 Men's Group meets in the Fire- side Room	10 9:30 Women's Bible Study 6:30 College Group 7 Session meeting	11 9-1 Preschool 9 BSF Workshop 9:30 PW Board 12noon BLT 6 Youth Group 7 Choir Rehearsal	12 9-11 BSF 9 Day trip to Red Lodge leaves at 9 am and returns at 4 PM	13 9-1 Preschool 12 United Church Women Potluck Lunch in the Fel- lowship Hall	14 8-9:30 Habi- tat for Hu- manity break- fast at our church
15 9:15 Sun. School 10:30 Worship 11:00 West Park Worship	16 9-1 Preschool	17 9:30 Women's Bible Study 6 Israel Trip Mtg 6:30 College Group	18 9 BSF Leaders PW Circles Meet 10 RLI Group 12noon BLT 6 Youth Group 7 Choir Rehearsal	19 9-11 BSF 12 Congregational Care Team Meets Youth Retreat at Rockhaven Camp	20 9-1 Preschool Youth Retreat at Rockhaven Camp	21 10 Singles Group meets Youth Re- treat at Rock- haven Camp
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29 9:15 Sun. School 10:30 Worship Noisy Offering re- ceived during wor- ship 11 West Park Wor- ship	30 9-1 Preschool	31 9:30 WBS 6 Stephen Ministry Supervision meets in the Fireside Room 6:30 College Group			2017	

Presbyterian Women News



The PW organization in our church has five different groups which meet monthly for study, fellowship, and often food. We offer groups that meet in the mornings, afternoons, and evenings. Our fall Presbyterian Woman’s luncheon will be held in the church’s fellowship hall on Wednes- day, October 4 at 12noon. Please RVSP to Marlene Spencer or Betty Nesmith if you would like to attend. The PW board will meet on Wednesday, October 12 at 9:30 AM in the Fireside Room and PW groups will meet on Wednesday, October 18. United Church Women will also be meet- ing at our church on Friday, October 13 at 12noon for a potluck lunch and fellowship.

Bus driver needed for Sunday mornings

Our church is looking for a bus driver on Sunday mornings to pick up people for church. This is a paid position and you must have a valid driver’s license, a good driving record, and be at least 21 years old. Please talk with Pastor Dave if you are interested.

Adult education classes continue

Special Class for Adults:

Pastor Dave continues his class “Are There Angels Among Us?” through Sunday, October 8 in the Fireside Room. He will then be the guest speaker in the Church and Socie- ty Class on Sunday, October 15 at 9:15 AM. Following that he will offer a two week series titled, “Happy 500th!” as he will help us better understand the Reformation that began on October 31, 1517 and its impact upon us today.



Church and Society Class

Our church and Society Class, facilitated by Shari Dayton, is in its 35th year at our church. This class meets every Sunday morning in the Church and Society Room and welcomes a different guest speaker every week. The topics all relate to church and society in one way or another. If you have a suggestion for a guest presenter, please let Shari know. Our guest for the month of October are:

October 1: Craig Carse, our church's new Ministry Intern, will speak about "God Doesn't Make Any Junk." After coaching college basketball for many years, Craig brings a wide variety of educational, teaching, and mentoring experience to his position with our church. Come and hear Craig share about God's transformative ways through the power and grace of Jesus Christ.

October 8: Virginia Smith, free-lance writer and lecturer will present, “Everything you Wanted to Know about the Saint John’s Bible.” In 1998 a well know calligrapher was commissioned to hand write and hand illuminate what was to become the Saint John’s Bible. It took 7 years to complete and is considered a work of art. Virginia Smith will elaborate on the 7 year process and show a copy of the series. Virginia has partnered to write "Scripture from Scratch and 'God for Grownups.

October 15: Pastor Dave will present "Comedy and Christianity: Reflecting on 20 years in the ministry." Dave will share some of his more memorable experiences in the life of the church, how comedy has helped him maintain a good perspective as a pastor, and how Jesus Christ has been an incredibly steady influence in his personal life. Being a pastor allows one to enter into situations that make you smile, causes you to cry, and enables one to discover God's grace on a first hand basis. Pastor Dave will share several stories about wed- dings, funerals, and other church experiences that has helped him to see the "joy in the Lord."

October 22: Dr. Don Harr, Psychiatrist, and Sharron Hoy, Psychiatric Nurse, will present, “No Hope? Don’t Believe It.” This will be a presentation relating to suicide prevention, hope, resilience, and anti-Christian behavior, Sharron will discuss her journey to wellness. She and Don will explain how mental illness is a medi- cal problem and avenues where help is available. Sharron, a book author, serves on the Mental Health Adviso- ry Board in Billings.

October 29: David Orser who is a Middle East Expert. The Middle East is filled with uncomfortable topics with very few solutions. David s presentation will offer information about Madrasas, non-denominational Imans, FCPA, and profiling with time for questions and answers. David lived and worked in Libya and the region for 35 years. He holds a graduate degree in International Relations and was an Associate member of the Royal Institute at Chatham House in London.

Youth News:

The middle and high school youth groups are off to a great start. Pastor Dave, Heather McLean, Erica and Alicia Nelson are wonderful examples and leaders for these young people. They meet on Wednesday evenings 6-8 pm with an activity, meal, worship and group discussion. Remember the group's "PIE AUCTION" on October 8th. Tasty home baked pies will be auctioned after "worship" and a lunch of soups and chili with breads served.



On November 4, 11, 18 and December 2, 9, 16 the youth will conduct the first annual "We Believe" basketball clinics sponsored by Yellowstone Banks for K-2nd and 3rd-5th grades. Enrollment is limited so pick up a flyer and register. Games will be played in the church gym.

Also, a few meals are still needed for the youth on Wednesday evenings. If you are able, please sign up. On September 27 a spectacular progressive meal was sponsored by Jeff and Kerry Gruizenga. Dave and Vicki Thompson and Jody Ferestad with Tamara Lucht and Heather McLean provided the September 13 and 20th meals and they were yummy!

The youth will enjoy the "Presbytery of Yellowstone Fall Retreat" October 19-21 in Bozeman.

The college young adults group is busy preparing for the year. Russ Kline, Jody Ferestad and Lee Webber are dedicated leaders for this group. They meet at FPC on Tuesdays from 6:30-8 pm. If anyone would like to sponsor a meal for the college group it would be greatly appreciated. Members, Dani Repka, Tamara Lucht, Hunter Skov, and Lexi Freitag lead our K-2nd and 3rd-5th "Sunday School" classes. 9:15-10:15 am and after "Children's Time" during worship The middle school and high school are led by Dr. Heidi Duncan and Russ Kline with the adults mentored by Pastor Dave. These meet at 9:15-10:15 before 10:30 am worship. We invite and encourage you to be part of these programs.

For questions about any of the youth and family ministry programs, do not hesitate to contact Craig.

Better Together Preschool continues to grow

Our church continues to be the home of the Better Together Preschool and they are off to a great start with record enrollment. This school is open for children ages 2 through pre-K and will meet in the downstairs classrooms. The preschool staff is comprised of five ladies, plus additional help will be asked of the parents. For more information, please contact Karen Norsworthy at 690-8481 or Karen Morrow at 281-0280.

Men's group

Our men's group is meeting the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 12noon in the Fireside Room. Join other men for a time of encouragement, fellowship, prayer, and study. This group is currently studying the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes which addresses our purpose in life. For more information about this group, please talk with Pastor Dave. The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 9 at 12noon and October 23. All men are invited.

Upcoming Committee Meetings in September

(All meetings are in the Fireside Room)

Property Committee	Tuesday, October 3 at 12noon
Mission Committee	Thursday, October 5 at 1:00 PM
Christian Education	Thursday, October 5 at 7:00 PM
Worship Committee	Monday, October 9 at 10:00 AM
Session Meeting	Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 PM
PW Board Meeting	Wednesday, October 11 at 9:30am
Congregational Care Team	Thursday, October 19 at 12noon
Deacons Meeting	Monday, October 23 at 4:00 PM
Fellowship Committee	Thursday, October 26 at 11:00 AM

Stephen Ministry Update

We have an active group of Stephen Ministers who are working to help others in our church and community. Each of our church's Stephen Ministers are assigned a care receiver with whom they provide one-on-one skills of listening, encouragement, and spiritual help. Stephen Ministry supervision is scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM and includes time for continuing education and support. More information about Stephen Ministry is available through one of our church Stephen Ministry leaders who are JoAnn Jones, Doris Backus, Shirley Shirley, or Pastor Dave.

Birthdays

- 1 Erin Thompson
- Beverly Pinnick
- 3 Sharon Lincoln
- 5 June Holmes
- 8 Barbara Gullard
- Bob Zent
- 11 Judy Cuff
- Kyle Buffington
- 12 Nicholas McLean
- 13 Scott Murray
- 14 Ruth Ewen
- 15 Ginny Helmer
- 16 Jody Lafko
- 17 Mary Louise Ritter
- 18 Travis Harr
- 19 Shari Dayton
- Bob Culbertson

- 20 Priscilla Laird
- 20 Molly Buffington
- 21 Wava Knutson
- Megan Lorentz
- 22 Bonnie Grosshuesch
- 24 Juli Dufresne
- 26 JoAnn Jones
- 27 Mary Quandt
- Stephen Ferestad
- George Rosenfeld
- 29 Kay Doss
- Megan Henderson
- Joel Spring
- Rhonda Stennerson
- James Ausk
- 30 Don Harr
- Jerry Koch
- 31 Gary Lohnbakken

Anniversaries

- 5 Lewis & Sandra Schoenberger
- 7 Jerry & Bobbie Koch
- 20 Mike & Pat Hastings
- 24 Gordon & Dodie Cox
- 26 Mark Parker & Charlene Taubert
- 28 Mark Bassingthwaighte & Kathy Baskett



Mission News

We would like to thank everyone who stopped by our table at the Ministry Fair. Hopefully you learned something about how you can serve God through mission.

Our church had a nice group take part in the Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk that was held at Veteran's park on Sunday, September 17. Our church was also a major sponsor of the walk with funds provided through the mission committee.

Our church is also a sponsored the Alzheimer's Walk that will be held on Sunday, October 1 to ZooMontana. You are invited to join our church's team. Registration begins at 1:00 PM and the opening ceremony will be held at 2:30 pm. For questions contact Teri Pattee at 690-3476 or Doris Backus at 839-3152.

On October 14th from 8 AM until 10 AM there will be a free breakfast in our Fellowship Hall for all church individuals who would like to be involved with the construction of a new Habitat for Humanity House in Billings. Our church is teaming up with other area churches to provide major sponsorship for this build. After our morning breakfast provided by IHOP, we all can travel to the new house site for the wall raising ceremony. Our church will be looking for volunteers to help with the build on Saturday, November 4. That is the day that our church has been assigned to provide 8-10 workers to help with the construction of the house. If interested in helping, please talk with Pastor Dave.

We have also been collecting funds for the recent hurricanes in Texas and Florida through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). Our mission committee has agreed to match funds that the congregation gives to the PDA Hurricane Fund up to \$1,500. Funds continue to be received through the church office. Make sure you indicate on your check, "Hurricane Relief."

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." —2 Timothy 4:7



MSU-B Campus Ministry Celebration Coming on October 6

United Campus Ministry at MSU-B has been providing support and spiritual care to students for 50 years! Join us on October 6th starting at 5:30 in the Great Room at City College for our Golden Anniversary Celebration to uplift this important milestone. Tickets are \$50 each or \$400 for a table of 8. Bishop Karen Oliveto (Methodist) and Bishop Jessica Crist (Lutheran) will speak on the importance of the Golden Rule and its application to our ministry and care for students going forward. There will be great food and entertainment as well as live and silent auctions throughout the evening. Call or text Pastor Stacey Siebrasse, the new interim campus minister for tickets at (406) 670-8886.