

# *Stillwater Community Chapel's*

*July - August 2009*

## **PowerLine**



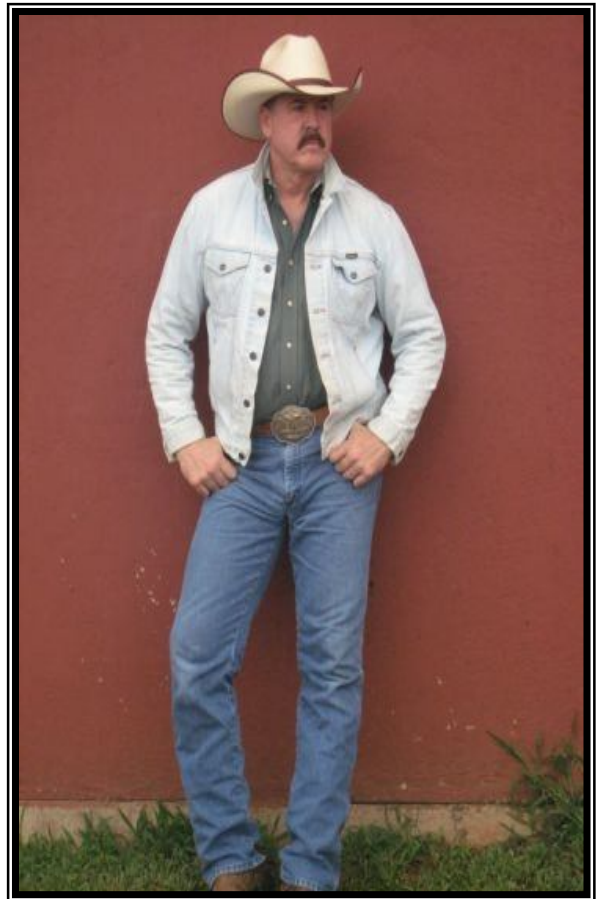
## **MIKE HAMMOCK RETURNS TO GRAND LAKE**

**Nashville's Inspirational Country Music Association 2004 Male Vocalist of the Year and 2006 Entertainer of the Year – Mike Hammock** will be returning to Grand Lake and Stillwater Community Chapel over the weekend of July 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> with his live band!

This is **Grand Lake's Annual Western Weekend and Buffalo BBQ** celebration that will attract a town full of people from the Front Range and all across the country. There will be plenty of good ole' Country music throughout the day on Saturday, ending with a street dance from 8:00 to 9:30 PM on Saturday night!

**Stillwater Community Chapel will move its entire Sunday morning worship venue from the church to the beach on the North Shore of Grand Lake for Cowboy Church beginning at 10:30 AM on Sunday morning.** Bring your favorite lawn chair, dress up in your western jeans, come early to get the best seats for this great outdoor worship venue, and bring a neighbor along with you! There will be about an hour of Inspirational Country Music by Mike and the band; and Pastor Jim will bring a message of hope relating to who Jesus is and all that He has to offer our disoriented and frustrated world today!

Let's all be praying for the Lord's special anointing on this special ministry opportunity!



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"2004 Male Vocalist Of The Year"  
and "2006 Entertainer of The Year"  
MIKE HAMMOCK!*

**Remember, we're moving our Sunday Morning Service  
to the beach-front in Grand Lake on July 19th!  
Y'all Come, Ya Hear!**



# Enjoy Some "Oldies & Goodies" with ARMOUR GOMEZ in August!



Every summer we try to bring special music to the church at least once a month during June, July and August. A returning favorite over the years has been Armour Gomez from Show Low, Arizona. Armour was a Las Vegas entertainer for 17 years until the snare of alcohol and drugs nearly took his life. The Lord sent a special lady along to introduce him to Jesus Christ and rescue Armour from his raucous life style. Roxanne and Armour ended up getting married and now have dedicated themselves to serving the Lord through the gift of music.

Pastor Jim and JoAnn had the privilege of visiting Armour and Roxanne in their beautiful home up in Show Low, Arizona this past spring, and now they are planning to spend some time with us here in Grand Lake over the weekend of August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. **Stillwater Community Chapel is**

**teaming up with the Grand Lake Fire Department and our local Rotary Club to host an "Old Fashioned Family Picnic and Street Dance" in the Town Park on Saturday afternoon, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 PM to 6:30PM.**

Armour will play old-time rock & roll, country and some easy-listening classics for our entertainment and dancing at the pavilion in the park. There will also be some family-friendly competition and games to round out the early-evening event, followed by regular, Saturday evening bingo sponsored by the Grand Lake Rotary Club.

Armour will then join us for our regular, Sunday Morning Worship Service at Stillwater Community Chapel on the 23<sup>rd</sup> to share his life story and testimony and lead us in worship. Be watching for details regarding this special weekend of fun and fellowship in August!



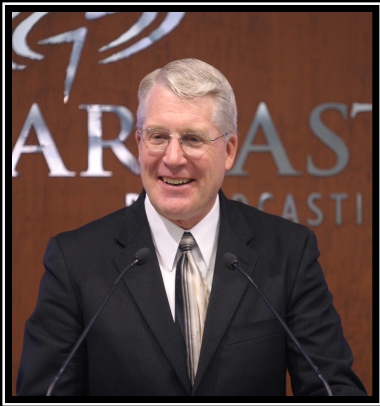
## NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

We would like to extend a BIG thank you to Dave Bashover. Dave and his wife, Nancy, regularly prepare meals for the Grand Lake Fire Department trainings and he put together a beautiful website for the department! He has been kind enough to volunteer his time to help us set up a website and new emails for the church. With Dave's help, Pastor Jim and Diane are working on the website and hope to have it published soon. To view our website go to [www.stillwaterchapel.net](http://www.stillwaterchapel.net).

We also have new email addresses and trust this will eliminate the problems we have been experiencing with communication via the internet. Our new email addresses are as follows:

**Pastor Jim: [jim@stillwaterchapel.net](mailto:jim@stillwaterchapel.net)  
Office: [diane@stillwaterchapel.net](mailto:diane@stillwaterchapel.net)**

## The Steps and Stops Along The Way



Sometimes I can't help but get a little envious of all those folks who come into our community during the summer to relax and enjoy some down time! I mean – I live here in “paradise” and somehow get so caught up in life that I can't tell a

visitor how the fishing is because I haven't been fishing for so long – I just don't know how it's going. Something seems wrong with that picture doesn't it?

On the other hand though, I am enjoying all the opportunities that God has put on our plate. While there are some “highs” and some “lows” along the way, we are watching the Lord work in and through our church family, both individually and corporately; and the lessons we are learning from the journey are developing character and maturity in our lives!

Psalm 37:23 reminds us that *“the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord.”* (KJV) I believe that he also orders the **stops** along the way. God is fully involved in our lives. His attributes are evident in our journey every day...meaning that His wisdom, His love, His sovereignty, His grace, and His presence are at work in our behalf at all times. If I really take that fact personally, I come to realize that God is not detached, removed or uninvolved neither in my steps nor in my **stops**. He is fully engaged in every detail of my life!

This summer, we are experiencing construction delays on Trail Ridge Road between Grand Lake and Estes Park, and those delays can be frustrating at times. The “**stops**” in our day-to-day living refer to the tough times...the delays, the detours, the afflictions and the disappointments along the way. Many of us find it difficult to accept God's in-

volvement in our dark hours, and it's hard to imagine, or believe that God would allow such difficult things to come into our lives.

I had the privilege of visiting the famous “Hurst Castle” in California many years ago, and was intrigued with the huge, intricate tapestries from all over the world that were hanging in the halls of this magnificent structure. Some of them included real gold thread, and I took a peak at the back side of one of them only to find a twisted, tangled mass of thread that made no sense whatsoever. Yet there was a beautiful, detailed mural depicted on the front side. As we really get to know our God personally, we can begin to understand that we are still on the back side of our “tapestry of life” and things appear quite tangled up. But one day we will come around the corner to see the front side and understand what the Lord had in mind.

Many individuals in Scripture went through similar things and affirm this fact:

Joseph, after the incredible abuses he suffered from his brothers, said to them: *“You intended to harm me, but God meant it for good.”* (Genesis 5:20).

The Psalmist wrote: *“It was good for me to be afflicted...O Lord, in faithfulness, you have afflicted me.”* (Psalm 119:71 & 75)

Job, in his devastating afflictions, immediately said: *“The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away.”* (Job 1:21) In chapter 42, verse 11 he writes about the blessings that God gave him after all the trouble that the Lord had brought upon him.

“Oh Lord, thank you for ordering my **steps** and my **stops**. Help me to accept both the **steps** of positive progress and the **stops**, as coming from your hand. Thank you for providing all the grace I will need in order to trust you in every situation. Amen.”

Serving Him Together With You,  
Pastor Jim



## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

### **So you don't miss these opportunities!**

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### **NEW SERIES ON THE BOOK OF JAMES OFFERED**

A new, interactive study series on the book of James is being taught by Ercill Hunt on Sunday mornings in Applequist Hall. Coffee, tea and goodies are served beginning at 9:00 AM and the study begins promptly at 9:15. There were over 40 people present for the first session, and the discussion was lively and meaningful. Don't miss out on this special time each week as we talk about things that really matter!

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### **FRIDAY BREAKFASTS A GREAT HIT!**

Thanks to Bill and Jerry Penfield, the Friday morning, all-church breakfasts have been a great success. The food is outstanding and the fellowship has lasted well into the morning as the Stillwater family enjoys each other's company. If you haven't yet experienced this special time, be sure to sign up in the church foyer or call the office by Wednesday morning to reserve a spot. You'll be glad you did!

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### **WOMEN'S FITNESS SESSIONS WITH JERRY PENFIELD**

Jerry Penfield worked hard this past year to secure her credentials for physical fitness training, and is now offering special sessions for the women in our Stillwater Chapel family each Friday morning. The group meets on the upper level of our new garage/shop building, and everyone involved is having a great time working out together. If you are interested, see Jerry and take this special opportunity to get involved for the summer!

If you have a weight bench that you are no longer using and would like to donate it, we would love to have it for our class! Please contact the church office at 970-627-3937.



# ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

## July - August 2009



### Birthdays

#### July

- 5 Michael Seebaum
- 7 Cordelia Hunt
- 11 Brett Schroetlin
- 13 Dan McGrail
- 24 Clyde Alley



#### August

- 1 Bob Stuart
- 2 Betty Reeves
- 11 Camilla Weber
- 18 Laura McComb
- 20 Hannah Johnson
- 21 Sarah Clayton
- 24 Debbie Harper
- 27 Nancy Goes
- 30 Michael Blasi
- 31 Mariah Gibson
- 31 Katy Pope



Let us know your special dates  
by calling the office at 627-3937  
or emailing us at our  
**new office email address**  
**diane@stillwaterchapel.net**  
or  
printing it on a card in the pew  
when you come to Worship with us.

### Wedding Anniversaries



#### July

25th Todd & Tami Monday

#### August

- 1st Gordon & Shirley Scheer
- 11th Greg & Joan Miyauchi
- 27th Lee & JJ Jorgensen

God Bless you on your special day.  
Happy Birthday  
Happy Anniversary  
... And many more!

### BOARD / MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS

Be sure to check Sunday Bulletins for updates

Fri.	July 3	Women's Ministry	8:00 AM
Mon.	July 20	CE Meeting	7:00 PM
Wed..	July 22	Board of Elders	6:30 PM
Fri.	Aug. 7	Women's Ministry	8:00 PM
Thurs.	Aug. 20	CE Meeting	7:00 PM
Wed.	Aug. 26	Board of Elders	6:30 PM

## HAPPY 4th of JULY!

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

#### SUNDAYS:

- Adult Study:** "Exploring the Book of James"  
Led by Ercill Hunt 9:00 AM
- Morning Worship** 10:30 AM

#### TUESDAYS:

- Financial Peace University Class** 7:00 PM
- Grand Lake AA** (in Applequist Hall) 8:00 PM

#### WEDNESDAYS:

- "Esther" Women's Bible Study**  
Applequist Hall 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM

#### THURSDAYS:

- Praise Team Practice** 6:30 PM

#### FRIDAYS:

- All Church Breakfast** 8:30 AM
- Women's Fitness Class** 10:30 AM

#### SATURDAYS:

- Men's Breakfast (Bear's Den)** 7:30 AM

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

#### SUNDAY, JULY 12TH

*ALL CHURCH & VISITOR PICNIC  
APPLEQUIST HALL*

#### WEEKEND, JULY 18TH & JULY 19TH

*BUFFALO BBQ - TOWN OF GRAND LAKE  
MIKE HAMMOCK RETURNS!*

#### SUNDAY, JULY 19TH

*STILLWATER COMMUNITY CHAPEL WILL  
MOVE ITS SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE TO  
THE NORTH SHORE OF GRAND LAKE FOR  
COWBOY CHURCH AT 10:30 AM*

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND

*OLD FASHIONED FAMILY PICNIC  
& STREET DANCE WITH ARMOUR GOMEZ*

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD

*ARMOUR GOMEZ SHARES IN AM SERVICE*



