



It's been great to get out to Mission Point earlier this year! The ice broke up early in April, which allowed us to get our boat in the water almost a month sooner than last year. I've been out there even earlier than that however, as we began installing a foundation for a replacement Lodge near the end of March. (Incidentally, I was also out there at the wrong time in late March and almost dropped our F-250 pickup into the lake! Only the front wheels broke through the ice though, and with the help of a tractor everything made it back to solid ground! What's life without a little adventure now and then...)

I'm looking forward to this season at MP, and I'm glad to have two men on spring staff with me this year to help along. They are Jordan Klassen and Jordan Fehr. It's also been great to have volunteers involved during the spring! Volunteers are an essential part of the ministry at Mission Point, and thanks to all who are involved year after year. It's been great to have volunteers contacting me to ask how they can be involved, I'm always amazed at the interest in helping out at MP.

In regards to our Lodge replacement project—as part of the process have been in communication with the First Nations on Shoal Lake, we want the local community to be informed about what is happening on our site. They have raised some concerns with us regarding the placing of a new building at Mission Point. The Shoal Lake First Nations feel a strong connection to the Mission Point property (also called School Point) because it has been a significant part of their history as a community. The islands and bays of Shoal Lake have been a source of sustenance for First Nations people for a long time, and from 1902-1929 their children attended a residential school established on the point by the Presbyterian Church. Our desire is to establish good understanding between us as neighbors, and currently we are in the midst of discussions with the band Council about how best to honor their requests and concerns. We are hopeful that during this process we will be able to strengthen our relationship with the Shoal Lake First Nations. In order to allow this process to be healthy and to work towards clear understanding, we have decided to put our building project on hold at this time. We ask for your prayers as we continue through this process.

A personal Mission Point highlight of this past year happened on September 19th. It was on that night under the stars that I was waiting for some visitors to arrive and as they drove up to where I was waiting, caught in my headlights was the driver of the vehicle. She had my attention from that moment on, and it has been an absolute blast getting to know her. And amazingly, she has agreed to marry me! Her name is Tracy A. Hildebrand, and we will be married on June 5th. Somehow it's been a bit harder to focus on camp preparations this year...

But I am excited about this summer at Mission Point, I know God has good things in store. Please pray for this spring and summer, that God would have His way in everything that happens here!

Davis Wieler
Mission Point Director

MEN'S FUNDRAISING FISHING WEEKEND

- > *Exciting Bass and Pike fishing*
- > *Great Food*
- > *Speaker Dennis Ward*

This weekend is designed to raise awareness about our summer camp programs and to raise financial support to make them possible. You will receive a tax deductible receipt for your donations.

June 11-13
Cost: By Donation
Call WBC to Register (325-9519)

Dennis Ward is married to Barbara, they have 5 children, he is currently the lead pastor at Memorial Baptist Church in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. He enjoys fishing, spending time with family, and likes the St. Louis Cardinals and Rams.



Events 2010

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| May 23-29 | Missouri Volunteer Crew |
| June 7-11 | Missouri Pastors Retreat |
| June 11-13 | Men's Fundraising Fishing Weekend |
| July/August | Summer Camp |

If you are interested in being involved, please give me a call! I could use a few more men with boats for the Missouri events, and my summer schedule is wide open for volunteers.