WHAT IS THE MEN'S B & B **BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP?**

The Men's B&B Breakfast Fellowship is a long standing tradition at FCC. Beginning in 1989 under the gentle guidance of then Pastor James W. White (presently Pastor Emeritus), this group of men has



faithfully met regularly on Thursday mornings in the Gregg Library. It was originally dubbed as **Bonding & Bran Flakes**. Later some called it **Bonding & Breakfast** or used other more esoteric descriptors. Each week one of the men chooses the topic and leads the discussion, and another brings exquisite cuisine for breakfast. A pot of hot coffee is always available. Many years ago the group was quite small; in recent years, there are about a dozen men in attendance. Some men are regulars and some come and go from time to time.

In 1989, **Jim White** had a conversation with Van Shaw following the death of Van's daughter. Out of that poignant discussion came the identification of the need for a Men's Group at FCC. Early attendees include Jim White, Dick Littrell, Mike McAdams, Will Hinkley, Wes Burnett, Alan Severn, Jody McCoy, Jim Bramwell, Wilber Fulker, and Rusty Weeks. What does this group talk about? There are no restrictions. Topics vary from spiritual, historical, scientific, and environmental to political, technological, medical, financial, economic, and experiential. Here are a few recent topics:

Bee Hives at Home	My Time in Africa as a Youth	The Immigration Dilemma
Guns in America	The Olympic Training Center	Gerrymandering Impact
Great Hymns	Ancestry Discovery	Where We Get Our News
Irish Humor	Brief Christian Histories	Growing up in North Carolina
Behavioral economics	Aspergers Syndrome	Nudge: Improving Decisions

Sometime the group invites a special guest, such as Rep. Pete Lee, retired Judge Richard Hall, and former Manitou Springs Mayor Marc Snyder.



Jim White book signing

Jack Beal Infra-Red building heat Tom Wenzlau's 90th birthday

What makes the group special is the camaraderie and personalization of the topics presented. Attendees ask each other questions such as "how did this affect your life?" or "did that cause you to make a decision and take a different path?".



All men are invited to come on Thursday 7:00-8:30am, no reservation required. Doors open at 6:30am.

Photo Gallery



B&B December 2017 **Roger Armstrong, George Raabe, Will Hinkley, Howard Ray, Jack Beal, Ben Finch, Tom Schmidt** Front Row: **Burl Kreps, Don Turner, Jim White, Alan Severn** Not pictured: **Steve Brown, Steve Driska, Paul McNeill, Tom Wenzlau**



Burl Kreps 1950s Africa presentation

Jim White Brief Christian Histories book signing







What comes to mind when you hear the Name Jesus?



Jack Beal - Infra-Red Heat analysis of buildings

Celebration of Tom Wenzlau's 90th birthday



Howard Ray, Ted Nace, Mike Matthews, and Will Hinkley



Burl Kreps, Mike Matthews, Steve Driska, Don Turner, Ben Finch



Jack Beal, Neil Lehmkuhl, Alan Severn, Burl Kreps



Roger Armstrong



George Lowis and Neil Lehmkuhl



George Raabe and Jerry Mason



Mil Clark

Don Turner and Howard Ray



Jim Bramwell and Tom Wenzlau



Steve Driska



Ted Nace and Howard Ray



Cliff Willis







B&B Group in 2008 (not pictured Howard Ray, Jim White)

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