



Il Faro, International Baptist Church **February 15, 2015**

Pastoral Pensieri

When an object is heated, it begins to glow. The object begins to glow in the infrared spectrum as the electrons are agitated on the surface. Agitated electrons being accelerated and decelerated radiate light. In many ways, that is the way the Christian life works. The Lord works in us to produce light, but His work in us, like the heat, is invisible. However, it is the Lord's work that produces the light that is radiated for others to see. Sometimes we think we produce the light. We think that it is our ability or our wisdom that radiates and we take the glory from God. We boast, "Look what I did," or "Aren't my accomplishments wonderful." In Matthew 5:14, Jesus instructs us, "Let your light shine amongst men that they may see your good works and glorify God who is in Heaven." As the Lord moves in you to cause you to radiate light, remember, don't take the glory for the light, give God the glory. -- *Dr. Timothy A. Monahan*

Special Events

Monte Cassino and Roccasecca

You won't want to miss the opportunity to visit Mt. Cassino and Roccasecca. Each town has its place in the annals of history. This will be a great chance to spend time with and get to know fellow church members and to learn about their culture. This one-day trip will take place on May 2. How to obtain tickets and the time of departure will be announced in the bulletin.



Get Involved

Maybe you want to be involved in a cross-cultural ministry, but you don't know where to begin. Tim Faulkner is our "Connections Elder," so don't be shy, Tim isn't, grab him after church and ask how you can be a part of a small group or a ministry.

Cucina Napoletana

Rachel Ray cannot beat our ladies in the church at cooking Neapolitan meals. *Il Faro* will begin the Cucina Napoletana classes once more. This is a great opportunity to enjoy fellowship and Italian cuisine.

We will start at the Campanile home on February 27. Check the bulletin for the time.



International Festa

Our small groups will host once again the *International Festa*. This is a chance to share our rich cultures and foods with others. The event will be held on April at the church. Check the bulletin for the time.

Buildings, Budgets, and Business

We still have to find another location to meet. *Il Faro* has to be out of the present location by August 31. We need at least 300 square meters for our worship area and at least six rooms for

classrooms and office space. Let Elder Mark Green know if you have any knowledge of an available building.