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*"Our mission is to  
proclaim the Word  
of God, leading  
people to a saving  
faith and a growing  
relationship with  
Jesus Christ."*



What happens when an irresistible force pulls on an immovable object? We find out which of them is guilty of false advertising.

Irresistible Grace is a term that means everyone God says will be saved will be saved. No one can resist His call. This is another term for that dreaded word—predestination.

People don't like this, because they envision it as denying them free will. Like God is going to drag us into heaven as we kick and scream, "I don't want to be saved!" The best verse I've found in the Bible to illustrate how this really works is in Acts 13:48. *"...and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed."* There is not a conflict between God's call and man's faith, but an agreement. No one is being forced to believe; no one is being forced not to.

At the same time, all the credit for our salvation goes to God, not to us. *"For those whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, in order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom He predestined He also called, and those whom He called He also justified, and those whom He justified He also glorified."* We are the recipients of God's choosing and His acting. Our only action is to receive the gift; everything else is dependent on Him.

We all have different stories, and yours won't look like mine. My story, however, provides a good illustration of Irresistible Grace.

My gorgeous fiancée and some friends

## Irresistible Grace



of hers invited me to a Bible study. I did not want to go. There was nothing about it that appealed to me. I was not interested in Christianity, the Bible, or the people who would be there. I mostly preferred the kind of people who don't go to Bible studies. I mostly liked doing things people who go to Bible studies don't do.

But, after continual pestering and a promise to leave me alone in the future, I agreed to go. That evening I encountered Irresistible Grace. I found out my 'immoveable objections' to faith could be swept away as easily as a cobweb. They were made of about the same quality of stuff.

Other people, with very different stories, describe themselves as 'Seekers.' But the Bible tells us, *"No one understands; no one seeks for God"* (Rom 3:11). There are two ways I see to reconcile seekers with Scripture. The first is that God initiated the seeking. He called them, and in response they sought Him. The other is that rather than seeking God, they are seeking alternatives to God. Many people sense a religious hole in their hearts, but don't like what they see when they look at the God of the Bible. Either kind of seeker, though, if God has called him, will find God.

How do we respond, then, to the irresistible call of God's grace? How about doing what Paul said in Ephesians 1:18-19, *"Having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power towards us who believe."* Praise God.

## Photo of the Month



Caught through the doorway, Janice Emery prepares to teach her lesson in a classroom that has been transformed into a deserted island during Vacation Bible School. See the back page for a report on how VBS went.



## Elders Report

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.

Present: Steve McLachlan, Jeremy Eaton, John Doyle, Mike Anderson, Mike Bell, Dion Ricketts

### Agenda Items:

- Jennifer Doyle shared some plans for this summer:
  - A small discipleship group for junior girls.
  - A summer study using the book Lies Young Women Believe
  - She asked if the Elders would be in favor of doing a Ministry Fair in September to present information about the ministries at TBF so people are better informed about where they could serve

### Intercessory Prayer:

### Pastor's Report:

- Church Baseball Night is June 28th, register online.
- Building Committee plans to make regular reports, the next meeting Tuesday June 12th.
- The request for summer sermon suggestions is proving fruitful.
- Dion Ricketts will head the Nominating Committee.

### Youth Group Report:

- Youth Group is doing well.
- Youth Leadership is over for summer, will begin again in September
- Last month's Big Event was a Bonfire/Capture the flag game.
- June's Big Event is the 24th Movie night at the Anderson's
- Youth Group will shut down June 24th-August 5th
- TBF is hosting the Davenport Baccalaureate on June 7th
- The Summer Outreach program will start June 20th
  - Wednesday's from 12:00-3:00 pm at the park including food, games and a message
  - There will be a 13 year old and up Pool Party the end of June and sometime in August.
  - Hang out with the Pastor from 6:00-8:00 pm
- John will be the Dean for Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp Teen and 7-8 Camps

### Treasurer's Report: See Newsletter

### Old Business

- Men's Rendezvous details and concerns were discussed
- Supplies have been ordered for VBS
- Huppin's Pro Team will visit TBF and give us a recommendation on a new sound system.

### New Business

- It was agreed to give our Summer Missionaries the following amounts: \$500 to Elizabeth Wandling, \$100 to Deanna Fitzpatrick, \$500 to Kathlene Shumway.
- Steve will be teaching the 3/4/5 grade Sunday School class this summer; with the Elders splitting the Adult Sunday School duties.

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 3rd, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.

## Church Funds

5/31/17

Benevolence Fund	2,328.40
Missionaries Reserve	2,100.00
Missions Fund	5,463.77
Asia Trip	4,777.92
General Fund	35,191.21
Total	\$49,861.30
Building Fund	\$248,752.37
Overall Total	\$298,613.67

## Sunday School Teachers

Good Job! Thank you for all the work you do all year long to share God's Word with your class in a practical way.

If you are teaching now, or have taught at any time through the year, **you are invited to stay for a barbecue after Church on July 1st.** We hope you can stay and enjoy the time with your dedicated coworkers.

## The Jesus Curriculum

Men, there are only two weeks left in this fascinating and profitable series on the things Jesus focused on in His teaching. Join us July 5th and 12th; you won't regret it.

And be prepared! We don't call it Calorie Chapel for nothing!

## Nominating Committee

Please pray for the Nominating Committee as they take on the difficult task of seeking God's will in selecting officers for the church.

Be prepared to prayerfully consider your answer if you are approached.

## Meet Sam & Maddie



Sharing at TBF on July 1st.



by John Doyle

# Youth Stuff

The Youth G.A.N.G. Summer is in full swing!!! June was Jammed packed!!! We helped out with Trinity's VBS, special thanks to Jon Knittel, Caleb Downing, Katelyn Bell and all the other G.A.N.G. members. This month also was the start of the "Summer in the Park" outreach, thanks to Katelyn Bell, Rowan Doyle, and Madison Tarbert for all your help. This months Big Event, "Movies at the Andersons" was a huge hit. The G.A.N.G watched 'God's not Dead 2' and 'Facing the Giants'. July is Summer Camp Season, come hang with the G.A.N.G. at CLBC!!!

### Youth Leadership Training

Will be back September 14th

### Youth Group (God's Anointed Next Generation)

Will be back August 5th

Youth Group (Big Event) **Summer Camp**, Go online to <https://clbcamp.org/> or contact TBF office for more information.

### Summer Camp Program

July 11th, 18th, and 25th 12pm to 2pm @ Cottonwood Park. Come out for Food, Fun and excitement. High schoolers, this is a great way to get Volunteer hours.

### Important Dates

July, Summer Camp season begins. Contact TBF for more info and dates

17-19th August, Youth

Ski retreat



Come be a part of our G.A.N.G. and let us love God together. For more information please contact: Youth Pastor John Doyle @ (509) 435-6393, E-Mail: [tbfpdoyle@gmail.com](mailto:tbfpdoyle@gmail.com)

## Building Committee Report

We made two major decisions at our most recent building committee meeting: 1. to go with a traditional 'stick frame' building, and 2. to call the new building a Fellowship Hall.

We formed a subcommittee to draft out exact placement for plumbing & drainage, so we can move forward to pouring footings, stub walls, and a foundation. There is still some discussion about bathroom size going on.

One big discussion everyone enjoyed is the idea of putting two 8 foot roll-up doors on the north side, for ease of moving pot lucks and activities outside in nice weather. The biggest difficulty we see ahead is providing for adequate drainage, especially between the current Sunday School wing and the new building.

We are currently in the process of lining up contractors for the major work we cannot do ourselves.

Pray for the committee (Mike Bell, Greg Bowman, Jim & Sandy Buchanan, John Doyle, Tyson Lacy, Steve McLachlan, and Lori Rieth) as we move forward with this project.



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## Vacation Bible School was Great!



We had an average of 53 kids and 28 workers running around, laughing and singing for 5 days. We ate ocean water (complete with fish), and bears on a blanket. We did science experiments on friction, propulsion, and suction (we saw an egg get sucked into a bottle). We helped lead songs because Pastor Steve isn't very good at the motions, and we learned Bible verses by yelling with Pastor John. Games were a lot of fun, too. Duh.

We learned about work the Gustafson family is doing to reach Buryat people in Siberia. We crushed our goal of \$1250 to buy equipment for camping ministry. We brought in \$1613.84! We don't know what they'll do with the extra, but we recommend play equipment for all the kids who hang out at their house.

Best for last—at least 5 kids made a profession of faith in Christ! It was a great VBS.

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(See Genesis 37:3-36)

HEY THANKS DAD, THIS WILL GO SWELL  
WITH MY PANTS OF MANY COLORS

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## Summer Camp at Cocolalla

Teen Camp: July 8—13  
\$195

(Save \$15 by pre-registering, and another \$15 with a coupon from one of the pastors)

Other Camps are \$160, with the same discounts as above.

11 & 12 Camp: July 15—19

9 & 10 Camp: July 22—26

7 & 8 Camp: July 29—Aug 2

Skills, Swimming, Water Games, Canoeing, Good Food, Good Messages from the Bible, Caring Staff.

Pastor John will be working at Teen Camp.

Pastor Steve & Pastor John will be at 7 & 8 Camp.

To register, go to [clbcamp.org](http://clbcamp.org), or click on the Cocolalla logo above.



Missionary of the Month:  
Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp



# July 2018

Women's Ministry Leader: Janice Emery

Group Members: Wanda Bowman

Joan McLachlan

Toby Herzinger



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1 Sam & Maddie Lampe Visit  
TBF  
Coffee Fellowship  
Sunday School BBQ after  
church

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3 Elders Meeting 6 pm

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5 Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm

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10 Quarterly Board Meeting  
@ Sue Warwick's 6 pm

11 DMA Summer Program @  
the Park Noon—2 pm

12 Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm

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TEEN CAMP @ CLBC July 8—13 (John & Jen Doyle will be at camp)

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18 DMA Summer Program @  
the Park Noon—2 pm

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11 & 12 CAMP @ CLBC July 15—19

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25 DMA Summer Program @  
the Park Noon—2 pm

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9 & 10 CAMP @ CLBC July 22-26

29 Communion/Benevolence  
Offering

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31 Prayer Time With Kathlene  
Shumway 6:30 pm

7 & 8 CAMP @ CLBC July 29—Aug 2 (Pastor Steve & Pastor John will be at camp)