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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."*



Who is the best-known little-mentioned character in the Bible? Some hints: He's a guy, and you know his name. He's in the New Testament. He's only mentioned by name three times. Unless, of course, you count the book that's named for him. His name is Dr. Luke.

What? Luke? But Luke is a major player! He wrote the book of Luke! Well, yeah, but his name isn't found in the book, he didn't put the title on it, and if he did, it wouldn't have been 'Luke.' His name is found in the Bible three times. In Philemon he sends his greetings, and Paul mentions Luke is with him in 2nd Timothy 4. He is also listed as sending his greetings in Colossians 4, where Paul calls him the "Beloved Physician." That's all the ink his name gets.

But wait, there's more. In addition to the Gospel of Luke, Luke wrote Acts. The gospel is addressed to someone named Theophilus, and Acts begins with these words: "In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach..." Acts is Luke, Part 2. It's a sequel.

Something interesting happens in Acts 16:10. Up until that time, when describing Paul and his companions, Luke always described them as 'they' and 'them.' But in Acts 16:10 the pronouns change and we read, "We sought to go on into Macedonia."

Paul is on his Second Missionary Journey, and when he reaches the city of Troas, Luke joins his entourage. Luke stays with them until Philippi, and then the pronouns once again become they and them.

## A Star Behind the Scenes



Later, on Paul's Third Missionary Journey, he again visits Troas, and the pronouns once again change to we and us. This time they remain that way to the end of the book. If you add up the 'we' (67 times), 'us' (22 times) and 'our' (3 times) pronouns, Luke is found in the Bible 95 times, not counting his name at the top of his gospel.

I find it very significant that Luke did not feel the need to be significant. The pronouns we never find referring to Luke are I, me, and my.

Why did Luke write his gospel? Did he see a market niche he could exploit and sell a lot of books? No, he saw a need. "It seemed good to me to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught" (Luke 1:3-4). In addition to seeing a need, he had opportunity—he probably researched and wrote his gospel while Paul was in prison in Israel, where Luke had accompanied him.

Luke did not seek to be someone important, he sought to do something important. Luke is a role model for humble Christianity. Getting his name out there and being recognized were not important to him. He was happy to work behind the scenes. The work he had to do is what was important to him. He did it carefully and well.

Seek to serve Jesus, not to be recognized. People may never see what you do, or know your name. But the One who matters will know you, and commend you for what you have done.

## Photo of the Month



The Professional Bowlers Association has nothing to fear from us, but we have more fun than they do! Pastor John took the G.A.N.G. to Cheney and took over the bowling alley in October. This picture shows the aftermath. (That's Jeremy Eaton hiding behind the bowling ball.)

## Elders Report

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.

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

### Agenda Items:

Intercessory Prayer:

Previous minutes were reviewed and approved with corrections.

### Pastor's Report:

- The Gideons will be at Trinity Bible Fellowship on Sunday, October 7th.
- Kathlene Shumway will be speaking on Sunday, October 21st.
- The Hoffmanns will be visiting on Sunday, November 11th.
- The Annual Business meeting is Sunday, November 18th.
- Steve is thinking about starting a membership class in the near future.
- Joan McLachlan has started a new ministry distributing Stephen Ministry books on grief

### Youth Pastor's Report:

- The Spokavenger hunt was a great success.
- The kids seem to like combining Trek and Journey with 11 kids
- Youth Leadership had 8 kids in attendance on Friday, September 28th.
- Fund raising for the Youth Leadership Mission Trip has started.
- Youth Group attendance is up with a core of 12 kids.
- The second 5th quarter event had to be cancelled.
- The Big Event at Big Air might be rescheduled to ease financial pressures on the kids.
- John is considering a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 4th at 7:30 to 9:15 as a fund-raising event.

### Old Business

- A fact sheet on the proposed sound system was distributed and discussed.

### New Business

- The Ministry Fair and ideas for next year were discussed.
- The current membership rolls were reviewed.

### Next meeting:

Tuesday, November 6th, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.



### Membership Class

Think you'd like to be a member of Trinity Bible Fellowship? Or want to learn more before you decide? Contact Pastor Steve. The class takes about 4 weeks, and covers our history, doctrine, and constitution. It's also a great opportunity to get to know each other better.

## Church Funds

9/30/18

Benevolence Fund	2,380.40
Missionaries Reserve	2,100.00
Missions Fund	3,516.99
Asia Trip	4,277.92
General Fund	31,336.07
Total	\$43,611.38
Building Fund	\$252,040.32
Overall Total	\$295,651.70

### Coming Soon New Church Directory!

We want you, in living color! Our Annual Directory is such a nice convenience for those of us who have been here for a while, but much more so for our new folks. Please help us keep it correct and up to date.

If you want to use a professional quality photo, that's great. But any picture that looks like you will do. Email is the best way to get it to us; but we can scan a photo you bring us.

Also, check the info we have on you and make sure it's correct.

Thanks for your help!



### Annual Business Meeting

Plan to join us after church on Sunday, November 18th, for our annual pot-luck and business meeting. This may be your last chance to be part of one of these in the sanctuary! We will be voting on church officers, approving a budget, hearing reports, and conducting any other business that comes up.

And eating good food.

Stay and have a say in your church.

### Nominations:

Elder: Jeremy Eaton and Mike Bell

Trustee: Jim Buchanan

Deaconess: Annie Ricketts

Treasurer: Sue Warwick

Secretary: Bethany Reed

Missions Committee: Laurie Anderson, Lynn Hernas, Sandy Buchanan, Deanna Fitzpatrick, Jim Wilson, Leanne Wilson



by John Doyle

# Youth Stuff

October is over! Not only was the weather warm, but the Youth G.A.N.G. action was HOT!!!! We were all over the place. Ga Ga Ball, Marshmallow wars, and Sardines were the hit of the games this month. 5th Quarters were fun and packed with excitement. The Youth G.A.N.G took over Cheney Lanes and bowled till our hands fell off.

Special thanks to the Chaperones. So October is in the rearview mirror; look out! November is going to be just as exciting, come hang with the G.A.N.G. The Youth G.A.N.G. is on the move!

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

We meet from 3:30 to 5 pm every Sunday. Bring a friend and prepare to be amazed!

### Youth Leadership

Every Friday at 4:30 pm. Going deeper in the Word to develop a closer relationship with Jesus. This month Nov 9th and 10th, Join Youth Leadership Team as we go to the Cocolalla Youth leaders retreat. Contact the Youth Pastor for details.

### The Big Event

Instead of a "Big Event," this month we will have a Youth Group/Youth Leaders fund raiser breakfast. Sunday Nov 4th, 7:30 to 9:30 come let the G.A.N.G cook you breakfast. Bring a donation to show your appreciation. On Nov 24th the Youth Group and Youth Leaders Team will also be decorating the Gazebo Downtown. Come on out, grab some tinsel and hot chocolate, and join the G.A.N.G.

### Volunteers

Youth Ministries can use your time, talent, and prayers. If you are interested in volunteering or serving the Youth G.A.N.G. we can sure use you. Please contact Pastor John for more information.

This should be a great month. Come be a part of our G.A.N.G. and let love be Genuine. Parents and teens, we are continuing to make a concerted effort to keep our Face Book page up to date, for access or more information please contact: Youth Pastor John Doyle @ (509) 435-6393, E-Mail: tbfypdoyle@gmail.com



## Building Report

You may have noticed that the trees are missing to the north of the church! This is in preparation for excavation this fall. The ground will be able to settle for spring construction. While many will miss the trees, I have heard a few mention that they will not miss mowing around them!

Winter will be busy working out the detail for the new Fellowship Hall and sanctuary remodel. There will be opportunities to get involved with planning, as subcommittees are needed to work out details for future work. If you have an interest in finish selection (paint, furnishings, etc.), sanctuary design, stage design, landscaping, etc., please let me know.

In John Chapter 6 is the story of when Jesus fed the 5,000 by blessing five small barley loaves and two small fish. Pray that God will bless our building fund to meet our needs with twelve baskets of leftovers. And pray that the planning, building, and final result will all be for our God's glory.

In Christ, Sandy



## Not Done Asking Yet...

We still need more Shoebox Goodies, we still need more shipping money, we need people to show up and pack boxes on Saturday, November 10th from 10:00—Noon, AND...

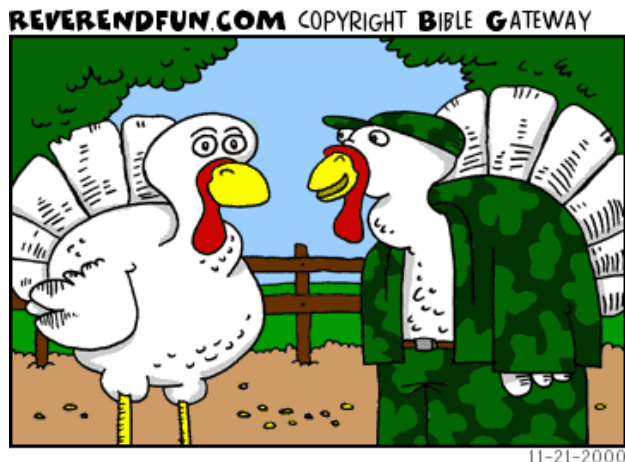
We need people to sign up to work the days of November 12th to the 19th. We are a drop-off center for the county. Churches and individuals can drop off shoeboxes here, instead of taking them to Spokane. Sign up for the day that works for you. Days and hours are:

Monday, Nov 12, 10:00—1:00  
 Tuesday, Nov 13, 4:00—6:00  
 Wednesday, Nov 14, 11:00—1:00  
 Thursday, Nov 15, 1:00—3:00  
 Friday, Nov. 16, 11:00—1:00  
 Saturday, Nov 17, 10:00—Noon  
 Sunday, Nov 18, 1:00—3:00  
 Monday, Nov 19, 9:00—Noon

Call Annie to get scheduled to help. 725-3250



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 THANKFUL FOR MY NEW CAMOUFLAGE GEAR

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## Awana News

November is a great month for Awana! The Jogathon is over (Over \$2300 raised—a shockingly good amount!), and prizes will be awarded as soon as the t-shirts arrive. This should be by November 7th. The Awana Conference is over and our leaders gained extra training. And after two months, we're getting used to the new 1 1/2 hour schedule. Short and busy, it's working out really well. Moms and Dads, let us know how you feel about it.

**No Awana November 21st!** It works better for kids and leaders if we don't meet the evening before Thanksgiving, so enjoy the night off.

### Special Nights in November

November 7	Patriots Night
November 14	Glow-Stick Night
November 28	Twins and Triplets Night

Mom and Dad, you can, too! Take the challenge and learn Bible verses right along with the kids. It will be good for you, set a good example, and maybe be a lot of fun.

Sparky parents—ask you kids if they can sing the Hippo Song!

# Missionary of the Month:

Randy & Margo Hoffmann  
Serving  
Converge Worldwide  
in Canada



# November 2017



November 19th  
after church &  
Potluck Lunch!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Awana 6 pm Joyful Noise Night	2 BSF 9:30 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm	3  <b>Scrapbook Retreat @ CLBC November 3 &amp; 4</b>	4
5 Daylight Savings Time Ends Coffee Fellowship	6 Men's Coffee 8:30 am Elders Meeting 6 pm	7	8 Awana 6 pm Patriot Night	9 BSF 9:30 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm	10  Youth Leadership Faith Builders Retreat @ CLBC Nov 10 & 11	11 Boxing Party 10 am 
12	13 Men's Coffee 8:30 am Mission Committee Meeting 6:30 pm NCW 10 am—1 pm	14  NCW 2—5:30 pm	15 Awana 6 pm Home-made Poster Night  NCW 10 am—1 pm	16 BSF 9:30 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm  NCW Noon—3 pm	17 Christmas Ornament Craft Night 6 pm  NCW 10 am—1 pm	18  NCW 9 am—Noon
19 Annual Business Meeting & Potluck Lunch following church NCW 1—3 pm  6 pm	20 Men's Coffee 8:30 am  NCW 9 am—Noon	21	22 NO Awana	23 	24	25
26 Communion/Benevolence Offering	27 Men's Coffee 8:30 am Ladies Comedy Night 7 pm	28	29 Awana 6 pm Flashlight Night	30 BSF 9:30 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm	NCW—National Collection Week For Operation Christmas Child!	