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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."*



As Ready As I'll ever Be

How can you know if you're ready when you don't know what you're getting ready for?

A couple of months ago, to get ready for the Annual Business Meeting, I read through the previous 12 newsletters. Many of the things in there were very predictable. We did the Baby Bottle fundraiser for Life Services (like we're doing again this year, beginning January 20), A Valentines party, We celebrated Easter, ran a Vacation Bible School, and so on. Very predictable. Yes, based on that review, I'm ready for the new year.

On the other hand, last year—like every year—was full of unexpected things. Most of life happens between our plans. Or, it happens instead of our plans. Many of the big and memorable events of our lives were unplanned but took sudden precedence over everything else. How ready can you be for those things?

God used James to give us these words. *"Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit' - yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.'"* (James 4:13-15)

We cannot plan for what we do not know. So instead, we trust in God, who does know.

Yet we are Americans, and we do prepare for the unexpected. We carry car insurance. Why? Are you planning to get in an accident? Of course not, but you want

to be covered, just in case. Because we want to be ready, no matter what. And besides, it's the law.

You carry medical insurance, hoping you won't use it.

You have life insurance, betting you will die before you put more into it than you get out of it. What an odd bet. The sooner you die, the more of a winner you are. But we are prepared! Expected or un-

pected, we're ready for it!

Or did you catch the fallacy in all of that? That even if you are financially prepared for what life might bring, there's a lot more to life than money. Life insurance is not life assurance. Life assurance is confidence that whatever life brings, it will be okay. Life assurance only comes from a right relationship with God, the Giver of life.

What will the new year bring you? It will bring you 12 months, made up of 52 weeks, made up of 365 days; probably. It will bring you a birthday, an anniversary, an Independence Day and a vacation; probably. It will bring you unexpected difficulties; guaranteed.

"I'm as ready as I'll ever be" is either a statement of confidence in your preparedness, or an awareness that you never will be prepared. Unless you are trusting God to work out the details that are beyond you.

When you have truly placed your life in His hands, when you are determined to live for Him no matter what comes your way, then you truly are prepared to face what comes.



Photo of the Month



Hey, That's us! This is the Christmas picture we sent to our missionaries this year. By the way, you look great!

Elders Report

Tuesday, November 28, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

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

Agenda Items:

Jeremy Eaton was elected as the Elder Board Chairman.
Dion Ricketts accepted the position of Elder Board Secretary.

Intercessory Prayer:

Previous minutes were reviewed and approved.

Pastor's Report:

- The new Church Directory is ready to be printed.
- The Membership Class is going well.
- The Morocks decided to remain with Village Missions and await a pastor position as determined by them.

Youth Pastor Report:

- Decorating the Gazebo went well with 14 youth and 3 adults and donations from Hernas Dental.
- Youth Leadership and Trek/Journey:
 - Combining is working well.
 - Mission trip fund raising is about \$600 so far.
- Youth Group has had big numbers with a core group of about 12.
- 5th Quarter will be on December 7th at the High School Auditorium.
- December's Big Event will be a Christmas Party on December 15th from 6 pm to 12 pm with food and a White Elephant Gift exchange.
- Youth activities will be shut down from December 16th to around January 12th.

Old Business

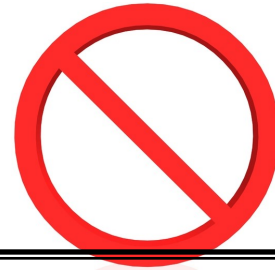
- An electric drum set was discussed again and tabled as no input is available in the current sound system.
- Mike Anderson will put together an information sheet on how to run the Prayer Chain.
- The Membership rolls were again discussed.
- Corporate Prayer during the Sunday service was discussed.

New Business

- Sound room management was discussed.
- A potential fund raiser project for Vacation Bible School was discussed.
- Communion Schedule was set.

Next meeting: Thursday, January 3rd, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Funds



Report not available

Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Life Services

On January 20th, we will start handing out baby bottles for this year's baby bottle fundraiser. All money raised is donated to Life Services of Spokane, an organization that offers life-affirming assistance to young women facing crisis pregnancy situations. Check their website at <https://lifeservices.org/>, or online, click on the icon.



Money talks—and money silences. We are accepting bids—Payable to Life Services—to play or not play Baby Bottle Boomerang in the morning services.

Thank You so Much!

We are so grateful for your generosity toward us. The Christmas cash you all sacrificed to give us is a huge blessing; but not as big as the love it demonstrates. We are truly blessed to be able to serve here at Trinity Bible Fellowship.

Steve & Joan,
John and Jenn



Who is She?

Ladies, clear your calendars for Friday, January 11th, 6:30 pm, for the Secret Sister Revealing! Find out who has been so nice to you for all these months, and sign up to be part of our next group! See Joan McLachlan for more info.



by John Doyle

Youth Stuff

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let..It. SNOW!!! December and 2018 are in the past, time to head off in the future. Hello 2019, you will be a year to remember. The G.A.N.G. is planning on one exciting time. To start this month, we will be heading to

CLBC once again for the Winter Retreat. Then we will be bouncing over to Spokane, literally as we gang up on "Get AIR!" So, without further delay, the Youth G.A.N.G. is on the move in January!!!

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! We are back 13 Jan 2019!!

Youth Leadership

Every Friday at 4:30pm. Going deeper in the Word to develop a

closer relationship with Jesus. We are back 11 Jan 2019!!
Winter Retreat CLBC 18-20 January, for more details contact Pastor Doyle or click on the image



The Big Event



January 27th, 3-7:30 pm **Get Air!!** Cost is \$33.00, includes 2 hours of park time, pizza, and tramp socks. Bring a friend get 25% off, bring two friends 50% off.

Volunteers

The 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 help. Please contact Pastor John for more information.

Come be a part of our G.A.N.G. For more information please contact: Youth Pastor John Doyle @ (509) 435-6393, E-Mail: tbfpdoyle@gmail.com

Merry Missionaries!

Thank you for your continued encouragement and support We appreciate you so very much! You are an amazing group of believers. Thank you.

Merry Christmas and a blessed New year from

Randy and Laura.

*We wish you all a
very Merry Christmas
and a blessed New Year.
Yours by grace, Bruce & Lynda*

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We want to extend heartfelt greetings this Christmas season to all of you who pray for us and our team as we work to see the Bible made clear in the language of the heart. May the Lord reward your faithfulness and generosity.

Cam & Valerie Hamm

Dear Family of Trinity Bible,
Thank you for partnering with us in ministry
Lord bless,
Robert and Cindy

Friends at Trinity Bible,
We wish you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!
With Love, Randy and Lynne Anderson

We really love and appreciate you all. God bless you as you celebrate the Lord's coming to Earth. Can't wait for the Second Coming!
love, Randy & Margo

May hope and joy find their home in your heart this Christmas! Sending love from Mexico,
The Cain Family



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Awana 2019

Welcome back! We hope you had a great Christmas and are excited to continue Awana in 2019! We have some special nights for you:

January 9	Middle of Summer Night
January 16	Duct Tape Night
January 23	Spots Night
January 30	Talent Night

Middle of Summer night always seems to be the coldest night of the year, so dress judiciously!

Penny Parade report. You and your kids brought in \$358.10! This incredible amount included almost 280 quarters, almost 700 dimes, about 350 nickels, and over 4,800 pennies! Our counters and wrappers were busy that night, but the money was deposited the next day and a check has been sent off to Awana missionaries Jim and Bev VanMersbergen.

Moms and Dads! It's not too late for a New Year's resolution to work with your kids on their Awana verses. Your involvement helps them learn and sets a great example.

Missionary of the Month:



Brad & Shilo Cain
Serving in Mexico
with New Tribes

January 2019

Women's Ministry Leader: Kristi Bell

Group Members: Marie Plasencia

Tiffany Abell

Lorie Wandling

Sandy Buchanan



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6 Coffee Fellowship	7 Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm	8 Quarterly Board Meeting 6:30 pm	9 Awana 6—7:30 pm Middle of Summer Night	10 BSF 9:30 am Building Committee Meeting 6 pm	11 Youth Leadership 4:30 pm 5th Quarter <i>Secret Sister Revealing</i> 6:30 pm	12
13 Youth Group 3:30—5 pm	14 Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm	15	16 Awana 6—7:30 pm Duct Tape Night	17 BSF 9:30 am	18 <div>Winter Camp at Cocolalla Friday—Sunday</div>  	
20 Life Services Baby Bottle Fundraiser Begins	21 Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm	22	23 Awana 6—7:30 pm Spots Night	24 BSF 9:30 am	25 Youth Leadership 4:30 pm	26
27 Communion/Benevolence Offering YG to Get Air 3-7:30 pm 	28 Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm	29	30 Awana 6—7:30 pm Talent Night	31 BSF 9:30 am		