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*"Our mission is to
proclaim the Word
of God, leading
people to a saving
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Jesus Christ."*



Vacation Bible School

I didn't grow up with Vacation Bible School. Never went as a kid. Don't remember even hearing of it until I was an adult. It's funny how something child-related that was never a part of your childhood can become a major part of your adulthood.

As I remember it, my VBS experience began when I attempted to drop my kids and the neighbor's kids off at the back door of the church on Monday morning. You'd think I was a millionaire playboy, because all those VBS ladies saw in me was an Available Man!

I had a job, but worked nights, and naively let it be known that I was able to get up in the mornings. Someone with my experience should have looked angry, grumbled something about sleep and coffee, and driven hastily away. I mean, I'd been in the Army. I should have known something about how not to volunteer.

But they reeled me in, and I've been hooked ever since. So much so that I now am a VBS fisherman myself. In fact, I can remember some of the words in Spanish to "*I Will Make You Fishers of Men*" that I learned for one of our mission trip Bible Schools.

I have taken part in VBS in three states and in three countries. I have done them in English and (with translators) in Spanish. I've done them in the city and in the country. One church was so rural it had an out-house. I've done them with a staff of dozens, and one with a crew of three teens. We did one two years in a row at a nursing home. I remember well sending the kids



outside for games, then staying in to sing hymns with the old folks. Every day, the first request was "*Church in the Wildwood*."

We did one for migrant kids, meeting in the basement of a church. We'd usually been able to get some older kids to translate for us; this year we could not. A bunch of little Mexican kids sat and politely listened to stories they mostly didn't understand. Wednesday a storm knocked out power and we had to cancel that evening. Then we learned the church had a wedding rehearsal Friday, so we had to end on Thursday. Disaster, right? God had other plans. 17 year-old Veronica showed up to translate, and the kids were glued to their seats as she relayed the Gospel message. A bilingual missionary dropped in that evening to see what was going on, and took kids back to counsel them afterward. He was confident that three children came to Christ that evening.

God works at Vacation Bible School. As a pastor, I get to see the Church come together as you use your gifts and abilities to serve Christ. I get to see people sharing the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ. I get to see young people, who just a year or two ago were going to VBS themselves, now working to reach others. I get to see our community reached as children come to VBS. I get to see the world reached as we raise money for missions.

I came late to Vacation Bible School, but it is a wonderful part of my

Photo of the Month



George Scharff, one-time owner of the property, turns the ceremonial first shovel of dirt at our Ground Breaking ceremony.

Elders Report

Thursday, May 2, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

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

Intercessory Prayer:

Previous minutes were reviewed with corrections.

Pastor's Report:

- Bruce Morock is having surgery May 20th to remove part of his colon.
- Plans for the Fellowship Hall are about a month out and progress can't be made until they are done.
- Steve has been approached about the use of church space for an outside business.
- Flowers for the Mother's Day service have been ordered.
- John Doyle will be preaching May 19th.
- The Cain's will be here in June and will likely stay in the trailer.
- Brad Cain is currently expected to preach on June 16th.
- There will be a Baptism service on June 16th.
- Pastor Daniel is looking at visiting the coming August.
- Chosen People Ministry will be speaking on October 6th.

Youth Pastor Report:

- The Youth Leadership
 - The retreat at Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp had 5 TBF kids
 - Prayer is the current focus for meetings
 - Upcoming fund raisers are a pancake breakfast, burger burn in June or July and Movie nights during summer
- Youth Group has a core of about 12 kids with 16 to 20 attending each week
- The Game Night on March 16th had 13 kids in attendance
- Movie Night Big Event had 22 kids and 3 adults in attendance
- May's Big Event will be a water balloon war and camp fire
- John will be at Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp work for Teen Camp for July 7-12th and 11/12 Camp for July 14-18th.
- John gave a Wilderness First Aid course to Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp staff.
- The DMA Baccalaureate will be held on May 26th at the Lutheran Church
- Results from the AWANA Silver Contest were discussed

Old Business

- Kristy Bell has agreed to run VBS again this year and the curriculum has been ordered and received
- Mike Bell will investigate purchasing two Automated External Defibrillator
- This summer's Men's Rendezvous will be organized by Mike Bell and John Doyle
- Steve is continuing to plan to teach a Homiletics class
- The current method of church security will be shared with the congregation soon.

Next meeting: Thursday, June 13th, 6:00 p.m.

Church Funds

4/30/19

Benevolence Fund	2,535.40
Missionaries Reserve	2,100.00
Missions Fund	157.26
Mission Trip	4,277.92
Persecuted Church	140.00
General Fund	37,251.76
Total	46,462.34

Building Fund \$264,243.47

Overall Total \$310,705.81

June 16 at TBF

First, **Missionaries Brad and Shilo Cain** will be speaking at Trinity that Sunday. They will be in the area all month, but this is their Sunday to share with us. You don't want to miss this.

And, following the Worship Service, we will have a special **Baptism Service** outside! Anyone willing to confess Jesus Christ as their Savior is eligible for baptism. Contact Pastor Steve if you are interested.

And, because that day is **Father's Day**, and so many other special things are going on at church, we are going to have a Barbecue **Pot Luck!** Church will provide burgers & dogs. Bring salad, dessert or chips to share.

And, because **Vacation Bible School** starts the next day, some of you will be hanging around even after that for last minute set up.

See you at Church June 16!

Looking Way Ahead



Our **Men's Rendezvous**, which has been held over Father's Day weekend the last few years, has been moved. We are currently looking at either the Last weekend of September or the First of October, just before hunting season.

We have scheduled **Chosen People Ministries** speaker Olivier Melnick to speak at Trinity on Sunday morning, October 6. His topic for the day will be The Prophetic Significance of the Feasts of Israel.



by John Doyle

Youth Stuff

May, what can I say? Praise the Lord!!! The Youth G.A.N.G. sure showed what you can do with that month. We had an epic water balloon war, with almost no injuries...sorry Jaydon. We also had the 'Strongest Stomach' contest. The winner or from a certain perspective the culinary loser was Justin Oterro, congrats Justin. Honorable mention is Kale Smith and Rowan Doyle. It was horrifying the concoctions these kids made and drank. Well now that May is past, **BRING ON THE HEAT!!!** This month we will be gearing up for summer and summer camp season. Congrats to all our Graduating Seniors, Joseph Abel, Rowan Doyle, Dylan Holbrook, and Zeke Tereski; Well done guys!!! So, without further delay, the Youth G.A.N.G. is on the move in June!!!

Youth Leadership

Jun 23 **Breakfast with the YLT Team.** The church is invited to come have breakfast before and during Sunday school. Donations welcomed to benefit Mexico Mission Trip 2020.

Youth Group (God's Anointed Next Generation)

Closed for Summer Camp, We'll be back August 18th. Stay tuned for some more fun!!!

The Big Event

SUMMER CAMP!!!

Upcoming Events @ Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp

Teen Camp July 7-12

11-12 Camp July 14-18

9-10 Camp July 21-25

7-8 Camp July 28-Aug 1

For more details or to register please go to clbcamp.org. For information on Camperships please see Pastor John.

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



The Incredible Race Vacation Bible School is right around the corner! June 17—21, 9 am to 11:30. Kids from preschool to 6th Grade can come have fun. 6th Graders have the option to come as students or helpers!

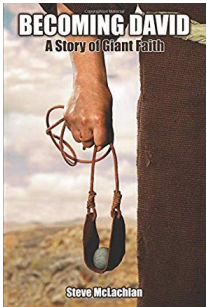
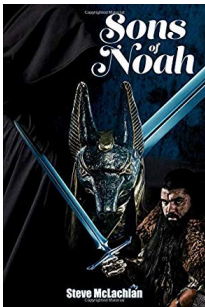
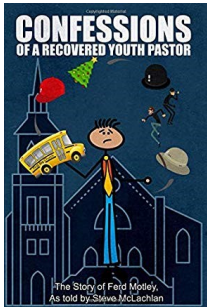
Games, songs, crafts, and snacks! Bible lessons and memory verses made fun! High energy and lots of friends! This is going to be great.

VBS is free to students, but we will take a daily offering to raise money for this year’s mission project, which is to buy Bibles for distribution in places where Christians are persecuted and cannot buy their own.



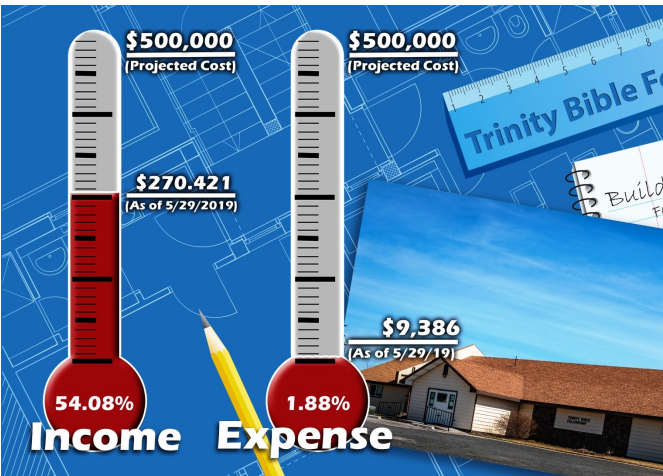
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Read a good book, Support the Building Fund!



Pastor Steve’s three books, revamped and re-released to support the Building Fund. \$10 each, with half of that going directly into the Building Fund. Available at church.

(They are also available online at Amazon Books, but the price is higher and the profit is less)



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Cocolalla Schedule

Camp Work Days	May 31-June 1
Wrangler Staff Training	June 17
Staff Training	June 18-21

Summer Camps

Teen Camp	July 7-12
11 & 12 Camp	July 14-18
9 & 10 Camp	July 21-25
7 & 8 Camp	July 28-Aug 1

Summer Backpack Retreat	Aug 7-10
Family Camp	Aug 16-18
Intermediate Backpack Retreat	Aug 22-25



Missionaries of the Month:
Leif & Jami Gustafson
Serving in Siberia with



June 2019

Women's Ministry Leader: Janice Emery
Group Members: Debbie Boleneus
Joan McLachlan
Sandy Buchanan



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Work Days @ CLBC May 31 & June 1	¹
² Coffee Fellowship	³	⁴	⁵	⁶ Prayer Meeting 5 pm	⁷	⁸
⁹	¹⁰ Mission Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	¹¹	¹²	¹³ Prayer Meeting 5 pm Elders Meeting 6 pm	¹⁴	¹⁵
¹⁶ Brad & Shilo Cain Share Baptism Service/Potluck BBQ after church 	¹⁷	¹⁸	¹⁹	²⁰ Prayer Meeting 5 pm	²¹	²²
²³ Mexico Mission Trip Breakfast Served from 8:30—10 am	²⁴	²⁵	²⁶	²⁷ Prayer Meeting 5 pm	²⁸	²⁹
³⁰ Communion/Benevolence Offering						

Vacation Bible School June 17-21
9—11:30 am