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*"Our mission is to
proclaim the Word
of God, leading
people to a saving
faith and a growing
relationship with
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Guilt Giving and Real Giving

'Your mission, should you choose to accept it...' A bunch of musical dum-dum, dah dah dah dum-dums now follow.

The question is, why do you choose to accept it? In the old TV series, at least, the answer seemed to be, 'because it's my job.' In fact, a personal stake in the mission might be seen as a detriment, not an asset.

In the world of Christianity, things should work a little differently. We might serve because it is our job, but it is much better if we serve because we care. 'Job' does not refer to the two paid pastors we have, but to all Christians. You don't want to think of Christianity as your job, but if you find yourself thinking like this: 'I should do this because Christians are supposed to,' your Christianity sounds like a job.

'Because you're supposed to' is a great way to learn Christianity, but not so great a way to live it. When we live out our Christianity best is when we do what we're supposed to because what we're supposed to do and what we want to do are the same thing.

The same thing is true about our giving. Giving because you're supposed to is better than not giving, and will get the mission done. Sort of. But the mission God has is multi-pronged. He wants to accomplish things out there, but you are His mission, too. If you give because you're supposed to you are being faithful; but if you give because you want to accomplish the mission then you are agreeing with God.

2nd Corinthians 9:7 says "Each one



must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." Paul 'hitting the Corinthians up' for money to help the poor and persecuted believers in Jerusalem. It's a legitimate and significant need he's trying to meet. But even in that, he's giving them an out. 'Don't be guilted into this. Give what you can give cheerfully.'

We ask for money for a lot of things here at Trinity. On top of regular giving that keeps the church going, we put out the plate for visiting missionaries (Cocolalla SMIs here this Sunday), mission trips, benevolence fund, building project, and special needs. Pastor Daniel is building a church in India; Vicente Reyna is building one in Mexico. The Gide-ons will visit in September. Operation Christmas Child is an all-year project. 25% of our church budget goes to support missions.

Does that paragraph feel oppressive? It does if you think about it too much. But consider this—this is what we already do? And 'doing it' has required more than giving out of duty, but out of agreement with the mission.

Some of you, however, may still be figuring out how this giving thing works. If so, I encourage you to read 2nd Corinthians chapters 8 & 9; both of them entirely. Read the story of the Widow's Mite in Matt 24:1-2, Mark 12:41-44, and Luke 21:1-4. The biggest secret to cheerful giving is to care. Never give money without giving prayer as well. When you're involved with your heart and soul, being involved with your wallet isn't so hard.

Photo of the Month



Ranse, Toby, and Joan were just part of the crew as we watched the Spokane Indians beat Vancouver to keep a two-game lead in their division. A good time was had by all at our Church Night Family Feast outing.

Elders Report

Thursday, July 11, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

Attendees: Steve McLachlan, Mike Bell, Dion Ricketts

Agenda Items:
Previous minutes were reviewed with corrections.

Pastor’s Report:

- Steve will be the speaker at Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp July 21st-25th.
- Steve will be travelling to Butte and back Monday, July 15th.
- A signup for Monday Night Football was presented and discussed
- The option to renew church membership for past members was discussed
- Sponsorship of the CHS Student of the Week in the Davenport Times was discussed and decided against
- The Worship Team was discussed regarding future direction
- The Homiletics class will probably be on a Tuesday

Youth Pastor Report:

- No report given

Treasurer Report: Church funds are healthy

Old Business

- Use of the church trailer was discussed
- Mike has not been contacted back in regards to purchasing Automated External Defibrillators so will pursue a different resource.

New Business:

- The administration of the Prayer Chain was discussed.

Intercessory Prayer:

Thursday, August 8th, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

Monday Night Football is Back!

Although, the way we do it, you might call it Monday Night Food-ball! We used to call it ‘Monday Night Chili,’ but then guys started making other food, like ribs and wings, and funny thing, nobody rejected them!

Since it’s been a couple of years, here’s how it works:

- There is a sign up sheet, listing each Monday’s match-ups.
- Someone with ESPN signs up as host.
- Two people sign up to bring food.
- Everyone is compelled each week to pick a team.
- We have a Bible message during half time.
- We have fun.
- Guys Only.

Look for the sign up on the table in the entry.

Church Funds
6/30/19

Benevolence Fund	2,590.40
Missionaries Reserve	2,100.00
Missions Fund	475.26
Mission Trip	4,277.92
General Fund	34,364.17
Total	\$43,807.75
Building Fund	\$256,979.59
Overall Total	\$300,787.34

Awana at the Fair?



At the time of this writing, details are still being worked out, but we have reserved an informational booth at the Lincoln County Fair (Aug 22-24). This will include a display of things like Grand Prix cars and photos of the fun at Awana, tracts, and other giveaways. We also will have registration information available.

The biggest need right now is volunteers to man the booth. Contact Pastor Steve if you would like to help out with this.

Homiletics Class Coming

Homiletics, from the word ‘homily,’ meaning ‘a religious message intended for spiritual edification.’ Today we say ‘sermon,’ or ‘lesson.’ Basically the class is on how to prepare a message from scratch, and how to present that message effectively.

On the preparation side, we will discuss how to pick a passage, how to use context, and how to be sure we are getting the true meaning of a passage. We need to be sure we deliver God’s message, not our own.

On the presentation side, We will try to figure out how to deliver that message effectively. Organization, body language, and eye contact will all come up. What do you do with a microphone? Should I be funny? What if they don’t like me?

Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7, beginning September 10, and last about 3 months.



by John Doyle

Youth Stuff

So far this has been a wonderfully busy summer with VBS, Summer camp, and the Youth Leadership Burger Burn. We have had food, fun, fellowship and worship of our awesome God.

Summer is in the final stretch. Youth Group and Youth Leadership Training are fixing to take off again. As we gear up for another fun and exciting year, let’s not forget to

praise our savior the Lord Jesus Christ and pray to Father to continue to bless us, and keep the G.A.N.G. healthy and safe. So, without further delay, the Youth G.A.N.G. is on the move in July!!!

Youth Group (God’s Anointed Next Generation)
Coming soon!!! August 25th 3:30 to 5pm

The Big Event
Coming Soon, next month; Spokavenger Hunt September 15th

Youth Leadership Training (YLT)
Parent Meeting August 23rd 5 to 6pm
We will be discussing the upcoming mission trip

Upcoming Events

- ! **Movie Night** Aug 3rd 6pm Youth Leadership Mexico Mission Fundraiser
- ! **Movie Night** Aug 10th 6pm Youth Leadership Mexico Mission Fundraiser
- ! **Youth Leadership Training Parent meeting** Aug 23rd 5-6pm, discussing coming year and Mission trip.
- ! **Burger Burn** Aug 25th 1pm YLT Mexico Mission Fundraiser

Youth Group Aug 25th Welcome Back!!!!

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, E-Mail: tbfpdoyle@gmail.com

ALL Church Water Ski Camping Retreat @ Camp
Na-Bor-Lee
August 16, 17 & 18

Cost: Family, \$18 a night
Adult, \$6 a night
Under 18, \$3 a night
Shower tokens, 50¢ for 4 minutes

There is no cost unless
you're staying overnight.

Bring food, swimwear, and
games. You'll find the fun
when you get there!



Operation Christmas Child Report

Our Christmas in July Shoebox Packing Party was a big success, with 31 people (about half from TBF, half from all over) packing 157 shoeboxes. These are currently warehoused in the church trailer, along with several boxes of leftover supplies to start new boxes. We also raised \$169 toward shipping costs, which are significant, at \$9/box.

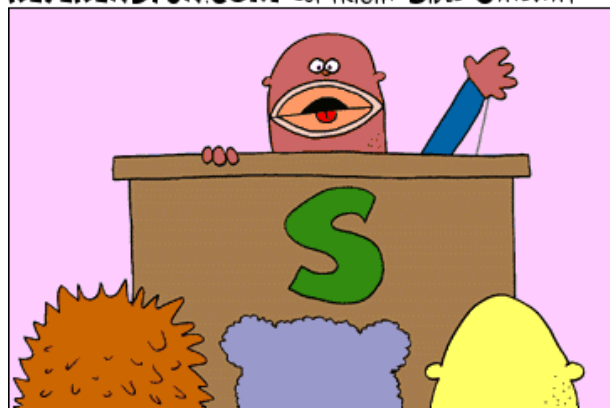
Our August focus for Shoebox goodies is **School Supplies**. This is a natural, since school supplies are so cheap at this time of year.

It's time to ramp up our focus on Christmas Child, there are only a few more months until we send them off!



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AWANA!!!

Relax, your Wednesday evenings are still free—mostly. Kids won't show up until September 4th, but we're asking Leaders to report for training camp at 6:30 on August 28th.

We will confirm responsibilities, look at both the annual and nightly schedule, discuss room assignments, look at the material, and conduct some training. Whether you are a teen transitioning from Clubber to worker, an adult wanting to work at Awana for the first time, or an old vet returning to the field, there will be something for you.

Please contact Pastor Steve to let him know if you are returning, volunteering for the first time, or even if you feel it's time for you to step down. Don't assume he knows just because you do. (Even if you've told him once, it might be good to tell him again!)

One of the most valuable things about a meeting like this is simply seeing the people you will be working alongside. We hope to see you there, you will encourage the rest of us.

As always, the first night of Awana will be **Come as You Are Night**, 6—7:30, September 4. See you there!

Missionary of the Month:
Bruce & Lynda Morock



August 2019

Women's Ministry Leader: Wanda Bowman

Group Members: Leanne Wilson

Kristi Bell

Justina Sliter



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Sat

				1	2	3 Youth Group Movie Night 6 pm
4 Coffee Fellowship CLBC SMI's Share at TBF	5	6	7	8 Elders Meeting 6 pm	9	10 Youth Group Movie Night 6 pm
11	12 Mission Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	13	14	15	16 All Church Water Ski/Campout @ Camp Na-Bor-Lee August 16, 17, & 18	17
18 	19	20	21	22	23 Youth Leadership Family Meeting 5 pm	24
<div>Pastor Steve on Vacation, August 19-25</div> <div>Awana Booth at the Lincoln County Fair August 22, 23 & 24</div>						
25 Communion/Benevolence Offering Youth Group 3:30—5 pm	26	27	28 Awana Workers Meeting, 6:30—7:30	29	30 Youth Leadership 4 pm	31