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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."*



## Mentioning Missions...

**Randy Damschen** went to Haiti in August, with a chance to use his skills to do more than train. Here's his description of the project before he left:

"Our small contribution to the work God is doing is to help HCM (Haitian Christian Ministries) become more independent from diesel fuel interruptions. The solar electric system we are installing should help reduce the operating cost of HCM greatly, while increasing the reliability of the power available. Currently the campus is powered by diesel generators. The new Solar Electric System should offset 95% of the diesel generator's current operation. It is designed to operate with little maintenance for 10-20 years."

Randy is back at the Ethnos 360 center in Missouri now. I'm sure it was nice to get out in the field again.

**Pastor Daniel** is building again. This time it is not a little village church, but a city church building.

Dear brother in Christ Steve McLachlan,  
Greetings in the blessed name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This letter will find you all safe and sound in the Lord and may be busy with your new Church additional work. Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support. Please continue to pray for us.

In my previous letter I mentioned about campus Church construction. By the grace of God with the bank loan I took, we put concrete top on that building. I need another \$ 25,000 to complete its finishing work. I have no way to borrow money from any other agencies or persons. Only to look up

on the Lord Almighty! So this is my humble request kindly help us to finish the work by the end of August hopefully. I still need pay of my debt too that I took loan from the bank to start this work.

This building is used for the orphans, the Pastors under training, and the local Church. This Church is more than 2500 SFT in total area. We are going through many hardships from the present government .

Please continue to pray for us and generously help us to complete this project on our campus. May the Lord bless you abundantly as you bless others!

Yours at His grace,  
Daniel Chittumuri

**Brad & Shilo Cain** are back at work, which means back in school at Colegio Bine-mea in Chihuahua. Gabe and Sam started school on August 12th. Torie got to delay her first day by two weeks!

You may remember they returned home to find out they had to move! Fortunately, that is turning out better than they anticipated.

"We kind of stopped looking because some friends who live like two blocks from the school said they want to rent us their house, then they went on vacation so we hope to talk to them this week. It's insulated which would be a DREAM for me with the heat - it's really bothered me this year (and I feel so spoiled saying it but...) so I'll let you know when we hear something."

Coming in September:

Meet **Steve and Becky McMath**, on Sept 8, on their way to Papua New Guinea with Wycliffe.

The **Gideons** will be here September 22

# Photo of the Month



Local experts manned our Awana booth at the Fair. Other workers also took their turns at the booth, but this is the crew that looked the best!

## Elders Report

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

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

Previous minutes were reviewed and approved.

### Pastor's Report:

- Steve will be on vacation August 19th through the 25th.
- The Nominating Committee is making good progress
- The Operation Christmas Child packing party donations fell far short of covering the shipping costs for them

### Youth Pastor Report:

- Youth Leadership
  - Camp is done, only Madison Tarbert served
  - There will be parent meetings August 23rd and September 6th
  - The mission trip:
    - August 6th through 17th of 2020, Maximum of 6 youths and 4-6 adults
    - Cost approximately \$1400, half of which will be raised by the individuals and the rest through group fundraising.
    - Teaming with Grace Community Church, Ramona, CA
    - Future fund raising will include coffee and cinnamon rolls before church and a Burger Burn on September 22nd.
  - Fund raising results:
    - Mother's Day Breakfast/Pancake Feed - \$450
    - Burger burn June/July - \$366
    - Movie nights: \$160
- Youth Group starts August 25th and will be from 3:30-5:00
- September's Big Event will be the Spokavenger Hunt and will include groups from Harvest Celebration and Zion Lutheran
- The 5th Quarter home football games dates are yet to be determined
- John will be preaching August 25th and leading Communion

Treasurer Report: Church funds are healthy

### Old Business

- The Church Campout at Camp Neighborly was likely to be cancelled due to fires.
- Homiletics class will start September 10th. Class will start at 7 pm
- Mike Bell is working on the Automated External Defibrillators.
- A Monday Night Football signup for hosting and bringing food will be circulated soon.
- Discussion on this year's Rendezvous

### New Business:

- The ministry opportunity brought to us by Randy Hoffmann was discussed and decided to send \$1000 to help meet the need
- Discussed a constitutional change to Sunday School superintendent position

### Intercessory Prayer:

Next meeting: Thursday, September 5th, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

## Church Funds

7/31/19

Benevolence Fund	2,380.00
Missionaries Reserve	2,100.00
Missions Fund	-0-
Mission Trip	4,278.00
General Fund	33,759.00
Total	\$42,517.00

Building Fund	\$252,047.00
Overall Total	\$294,564.00

## Gideons

The Gideons will be here to make their annual presentation on September 22nd. This is our chance to hear about their work of Bible distribution and some of the powerful success stories they have to share. It is also our chance to participate by giving to support their ministry. Come prepared to be blessed and to be a blessing.



## Is a Constitution Change Coming?

The Elders are considering a revision to our church constitution that would replace our current Sunday School Supervisor with a Children's Ministry Coordinator. This change would maintain most of what the Sunday School Superintendent currently does, but remove the burden of responsibility for the teen and adult classes, which would then fall to the elders.

You can expect to see the exact wording posted at church and in next month's newsletter. We would vote on the change at our annual business meeting in November. The Nominating Committee's recommendations will be made with this change in mind.



## TBF Women's Retreat

**September 20**, starting at 5 pm, come to the Rieth's Cabin near Porcupine Bay for a Potluck Dinner. Following dinner, there will be **Worship & Songs, Fellowship & Relaxation, Crafts**, and a **Special Speaker**. The Retreat will end **September 21** around 2 pm. Look for a flyer with registration information next week!



by John Doyle

# Youth Stuff

First the bad news: School is back. Now the good news: so is the GANG! Welcome back as we dig into God's Word and have a lot of fun doing it!

G.A.N.G.  
(God's Anointed Next Generation)

Normal Youth Group (If there is such a thing) has begun! We meet Sunday afternoons from 3:30—5. All Middle-Schoolers and High-Schoolers are welcome. We will have games, food, and a Bible lesson weekly.

### Youth Leadership

This is our challenge class for those who want more out of their walk with Christ. We do more serious Bible study, and have other obligations as well.

Youth Leadership is a must if you want to work at Cocolalla next summer, and/or if you want to go on our Mexico mission trip next summer.

We meet Friday afternoons at 4.

### Trek & Journey

This is Awana for the Big Kids, and meshes with Youth Leadership. You have a lesson of your own, and also have a chance to work at Awana. This is your chance for practical ministry while fulfilling some of your Youth Leadership requirements.

### The Big Event!

We try to have a Big Event each month. This is designed to maintain excitement for the whole group, and provide activities so fun that even your friends who don't want to go to church will come.

This month's Big Event is the ever-popular Spokavenger Hunt! You and a bunch of your friends pile into a car driven by a random adult whose job is to drive where you say (as long as it doesn't break traffic laws). You are given a list of places to go/things to do, and a time to be back at the meeting place. The group with the most done on time is the winner!

Sunday the 15th. Be at church by 3 pm, arrive back by 8 (ish).



## Monday Night Football!

This is a guys event, Monday evenings through the football season. We gather at a host's house, with food provided by two volunteers. We wait until after the first quarter to eat, and have a Bible lesson/discussion at half-time. It is absolutely required you make your pick for the winning team before the game begins, or you're a LOSER no matter who wins. Come to one or all, we'd like to see you there.

9/9	Texans at Saints, & Broncos at Raiders
9/16	Browns at Jets
9/23	Bengals at Steelers
9/30	Browns at 49ers

The first night of MNF is the only double-header of the year, with the first game starting at 4:10. After that, all games start at 5:15.

Sign up to host or bring food at church.



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## Homiletics Class

### How to prepare and present a lesson.

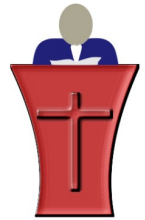
This is a class for both men and women, designed to show you how to prepare a lesson from scratch, and present it with competence and confidence.

It is partly Bible study. We will do word studies, learn to consider content, look for the big meaning of a passage, and talk about just what tools (reference books) we really need, and whether they're worth the investment.

It is partly practical help in public speaking. We will discuss things like facial expressions, eye contact, and gestures. We will learn things like best use of your voice. We might just answer the age-old question: Is the microphone my friend?

It is partly practical. You will speak in class. You will be recorded. You will listen to that recording. Because if you do, you will improve.

See you there! (Hear you, too.)



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## Awana is Back!



Awana is an acronym based on the words, 'Approved Workmen, And Not Ashamed.' This is based on 2nd Timothy 2:15, which reads this way in the English Standard Version: "*Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.*"


At Awana, we try to be good workers and build good workers, and have fun doing it! The night is divided into three sections: Games, learning sections in small groups, and a bible lesson and songs in large group. Each of these things is done with kids in their own age groups. Cubbies is for preschoolers, Sparks for K—2nd Graders, T&T for 3rd—6th Graders, and Trek & Journey for the teens, who also spend time helping the younger groups.


Join us! Wednesday, 6—7:30

### Special Nights in September:

Sept 4	Come as You Are Night
Sept 11	First Responders Night
Sept 18	Pirate Night
Sept 25	Mustache Night

**Missionary of the Month:**  
Randy & Laura Damschen







# September 2019

**Women's Ministry Leader:** *Kristi Bell*  
**Group Members:** *Tiffany Abell*  
*Laurie Anderson*  
*Peggy Semprimoznik*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Coffee Fellowship</i> Youth Group 3:30—5 pm	2	3	4 Awana 6-7:30 pm Come As You Are Night	5 <i>Elders Meeting</i> 6 pm	6 Youth Leadership 4 pm	7
8 Wycliffe Missionaries Steve & Becky McMath visit. Youth Group 3:30—5 pm	9 Monday Night Football 4:10 & 7:20 pm  Mission Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	10 <i>Homiletics Class</i> 7 pm	11 Awana 6-7:30 pm First Responders Night	12 <i>BSF</i> 11 am	13 Youth Leadership 4 pm	14
15 Youth Group Spokavenger Hunt 3 pm	16 Monday Night Football 	17 <i>Homiletics Class</i> 7 pm	18 Awana 6-7:30 pm Pirate Night	19 <i>BSF</i> 11 am	20 Youth Leadership 4 pm  <i>TBF Women's Retreat @ Rieth's Cabin</i> <i>September 20 &amp; 21</i>	
22 <i>Gideons</i> Visit TBF  Youth Group 3:30—5 pm	23 Monday Night Football 	24 <i>Homiletics Class</i> 7 pm	25 Awana 6-7:30 pm Mustache Night	26 <i>BSF</i> 11 am	27 Youth Leadership 4 pm	28
29 <i>Communion/Benevolence</i> <i>Offering</i> Youth Group 3:30—5 pm	30 Monday Night Football 