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*"Our mission is to
proclaim the Word
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Faith, Fear, and Frustration

Faith is so easy when we read about it. We see David face Goliath, or Daniel go into the Lions' Den, and we say, "There is our lesson on faith." Except God considers faith a lab class. You don't know it when you've learned it from a book. You know it when you've put it into practice.

Case in point: Our building program. Six months ago we considered the building we wanted and the funds we had, and we prayed. We concluded God wanted us to start, and trust that funds would come in. Now, our expenses are quickly catching up to our balance (see mailer page), and we have to decide how we will respond.

Fear is a good option. "Oh no! We don't have enough money to finish. What will we do? Boo Hoo." Get over it cry baby. That's not our response.

Frustration also works. "Who thought we should do this now? Somebody made a mistake! I'm putting on my angry face." Sorry. Wrong again.

Faith is the correct answer; and let me answer for us all when I say it is the response we will make.

Faith doesn't say it won't be difficult, but that God is greater than the difficulty. And frankly, when it is difficult is when you should get excited; because that is our opportunity to see God work.

When we read of David or Daniel or Joseph or Joshua or Paul living by faith in difficult circumstances, we see how God works, but we haven't yet made the transition to see God working now. When we



choose to be faithful and see God working in our own lives, that is when faith grows.

Nehemiah is, for lack of a better way to put it, the patron saint of building projects. When he came to Jerusalem, the walls had been in ruins for about 120 years. The people had been back in the land for about 50, but no one had rebuild the walls because the task

was just too daunting. But Nehemiah was determined to build.

He faced opposition from people who opposed the Israelites because they were Israelites. He faced the threat of armed resistance, but would not be stopped. His response? *"So neither I, my brothers, my servants, nor the men of the guard who followed me, none of us removed our clothes, each took his weapon even to the water (the bathroom)"* (Neh 4:23). They faced financial struggles, as there was a drought. He faced attempts to distract and even assassinate him.

Nehemiah's building project is summed up in this phrase: "He worked as if he didn't pray, and he prayed as if he didn't work." And the project was summed up this way: *"(Our enemies) recognized that this work had been accomplished with the help of our God"* (Neh. 6:16).

Now it's our turn. As it's beginning to look like this project is beyond us, it is time to get excited and work hard. We can't do it on our own, but that's not a problem. What it is an opportunity to watch our faith grow.

Photo of the Month



We know last year's Pie Social was a Big Hit! At least it was for Mike Bell. Or maybe it was bigger for Royal Winzer? Come for the fun on Saturday the 28th, and maybe it will be a big hit for you as well!

Church Funds	
12/31/2019	
Benevolence Fund	2,670.40
Missionaries Reserve	2,100.00
Missions Fund	2,196.40
Mission Trip	2,777.92
General Fund	40,751.77
Total	\$50,496.49
Building Fund	\$130,544.58
Overall Total	\$181,041.07



Life Services News

Our Baby Bottle donation this year: \$1,934.44! Thanks for your generosity.

This month: the Greater Than Conference. Special sessions for church leaders, parents, young adults, and students. To engage in conversations surrounding sex, sexuality, and relationships. March 5th and/or 6th.

Go to www.greaterthanconference.info

Youth Leadership Pie Social

Join us at 6 pm Saturday, March 28, for this year’s pie social fundraiser. We will have a great time while raising money to sent the kids on this year’s mission trip to Mexico.

Quilt Camp

At Cocolalla, March 19—21. For ladies 13 and up. Classes, fellowship, and quilting. \$90.

- ◆ To register go to clbcamp.org.
- ◆ For info call 208 263-3912
- ◆ Brochures are available at church



by John Doyle

Youth Stuff

What a super cool month of February! Good weather, good food and good times. Davenport Dine and Dash was a huge hit. The Youth G.A.N.G was unleashed on the town. Special thanks to the Bell, Buchanan, McLachlan, and Winzer Families. This month we are going to stay a little closer to home with a Game Night.

It is time to get the G.A.N.G. moving. We have a month planned full of fun, that’s right the Youth G.A.N.G. is on the move!!!

Youth Group G.A.N.G. (God’s Anointed Next Generation) Every Sunday @ 3:30 to 5pm, Ages 12-19 games, food, and a weekly Bible lesson.

The Big Event

This month; the Youth GANG will be staying at TBF for a **Game Night**. 6-11pm March 21st.

Youth Leadership Training (YLT)

A more intensive study with an emphasis on Discipleship. Every Friday @ 4:30.

Upcoming Events

Spring Retreat at Cocolalla, April 10th-11th

Volunteer

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: Youth Pastor John Doyle @ (509) 435-6393, E-Mail:



Finish Strong. Pass the Baton.

2020

Anvil Men's Conference

March 13-14 @ Almira Community Church

\$30 if registered by March 1, \$40 by March 8, \$50 after that. Lets get together and car-pool to Almira.

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Things are exciting! The building's going up, the funds are going down, and hopes are running high. Compare what you see now with the picture used here. A lot has happened in the last two months!

Awana

It's Here! The Awana Grand Prix! It is An exciting, fun, and LOUD evening of showing our skills as boys and girls, both young and old, race their cars down our track. Sparks and Cubbies bring their Hot Wheels® or Matchbox® type cars to race. T&T Clubbers, Trek & Journey, and Leaders build a car from a kit you buy form us. Don't have tools? Contact Pastor Steve for help with your car. Prizes are awarded for winners in speed and design categories. Hot dogs, pop, chips, and ice cream bars will be sold. See you there!

Special Nights in March

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| March 4 | Wild hair Night |
| March 11 | GRAND PRIX! |
| March 18 | Green Night |
| March 25 | Boots Night |

We're starting to enter the home stretch. We have two more months to learn verses and pass sections. It's not a time to slow down, but ramp up! Press on and finish well!

Missionary of the Month:

Robert & Cindy McDowall
Serving:



March 2020

Women's Ministry Leader: Sandy Buchanan

Group Members: Rachel Lacy

Kristi Bell

Lorie Wandling

Tiffany Abell



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Potluck Lunch after church <i>Youth Group 3:30—5 pm</i>	2	3	4 Awana 6-7:30 pm <i>Wild Hair Night</i>	5 BSF 11 am <i>Prayer Meeting 4 pm</i> <i>Elders Meeting 6 pm</i>	6 Youth Leadership 4:30 pm	7
8 Youth Group 3:30—5 pm 	9 Mission Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	10	11 Awana 6-7:30 pm <i>Grand Prix</i>	12 BSF 11 am <i>Prayer Meeting 4 pm</i>	13 Youth Leadership 4:30 pm Men's ANVIL Conference in Almira March 13 & 14	14 Christian Heritage School Auction 9 am Live Auction 1 pm
15 Youth Group 3:30—5 pm	16	17	18 Awana 6-7:30 pm <i>Green Night</i>	19 BSF 11 am <i>Prayer Meeting 4 pm</i> <i>Quilt Camp @ CLBC March 19, 20 & 21</i>	20 Youth Leadership 4:30 pm	21 Youth Group Game Night 6—11 pm 
22 Youth Group 3:30—5 pm	23	24	25 Awana 6-7:30 pm <i>Boots Night</i>	26 BSF 11 am <i>Prayer Meeting 4 pm</i>	27 Youth Leadership 4:30 pm	28 Youth Leadership Pie Social 6 pm 
29 Youth Group 3:30—5 pm	30	31				