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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."*



If you're age comes within a few years of mine, you likely read that title and flashed back to the 1960's, where Robin's regular line was "Holy (fill in the blank), Batman," and then addressed the problem they faced. This was superhero dialog of the highest quality in those days.

Here's the problem: I want to be holy, I want my church to be holy, and I want individuals in my church to be holy. This is in keeping with 1st Peter 1:16, "Because it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy.'"

Actually, that's not the problem. The problem comes with the thing I don't want. I don't want to be a Pharisee, I don't want my church to be pharisaic, and I don't want individuals in my church to be Pharisees. It doesn't make for a good proof-text, but Matthew 23 presents a very negative view of those who make rules for others to follow.

There's the problem, now here's the solution: Wait, I'm thinking.

Guess this isn't as easy as I thought....

Our sermons over the next few chapters of 1 Corinthians are going to be over the issue of Christian liberty. While I didn't anticipate this at the time I chose to preach through the book, I think it is as timely a series as I have ever preached.

Society seems to be fragmenting around us, with people finding reasons to be opposed to one another. As these issues swirl in the world around us, they can easily enter the Church as well, and we can find

Holy Trouble-Makers, Batman!



ourselves—we who are supposed to be peacemakers—becoming troublemakers.

We have two protections that I see. One is found in Isaiah, the other is in 1st Corinthians.

Isaiah tells us not to get sucked into the issue of the day. "You are not to say 'It is a conspiracy!' In regard to all that this people call a conspiracy, and you are not to fear what they fear or dread what they dread of it. It is the LORD of hosts whom you should regard as holy. And He shall be your fear, and He shall be your dread."

There were issues of the day, and people were getting upset and taking sides. God, however, says 'Don't get distracted by those issues. Instead, focus on Me.'

In first Corinthians we find the love principle. This means that we act out of love for our brother. Of course we want him to be holy. After all, he is my brother and I want what's best for him. But sometimes brothers disagree. If we disagree about the holiness of an issue, we have the choice of allowing him to continue in his way, or beating our belief into him. The Pharisees were good at forcing their own convictions on others, and Jesus was not pleased with the Pharisees.

The love principle says we can love those who make choices we disagree with.

If these two solutions don't ring a bell, there is another way to phrase these principles that protect us from division, the first is "love the Lord you God, and the second is to love your neighbor."

Holy Peace-Makers,
Robin.

Photo of the Month



Awana is back! And we have a new cadre of workers, as demonstrated here, where Samuel is directing his Sparks Team during Game Time.

Elders Report

Thursday, September 3, 2020

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

Agenda Items: Pastor's Report

- Live Streaming – Lengthy process but working.
- BSF – Evening group meeting at the Lutheran Church
- Kathlene Shumway would like to host a Women's Study "Armor of God" at church.
- Nominating Committee has started
- Membership Class going to start September 20th @ McLachlan's – will start announcing
- MNF – Announced
- Small Groups:
 - Shumways/Buchanans Tuesday Nights = full
 - Ricketts starts Mondays 14th
 - Doyles start Fridays in the trailer September 11th
 - Lacy/Wilkies will be meeting on Fridays
 - Boleneus on Tuesday evenings
- Sunday School to start September 13th, but teachers are still needed

Youth Pastor's Report

- Youth Group started up August 30 with 5 kids
- Youth Leadership starts September 11
- Trek: will be teaching Wednesday nights, help with games, Friday-Bible log check, set up games/projects, etc., Opportunity to serve Tuesdays

Building

- Green Sheet Rock going to be going up. Will need a work party.
- \$57,000 in the Building Fund. Should cover materials.

New Business

- John – Desires to teach a Basic prepping class
- TBF Women's Retreat is being planned
- A Lock Box has been placed outside for school use in case of an emergency

Old Business

- John has Communion this month
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Next Meeting: Thursday, October 1, 2020 @ 6 PM

Submitted by Mike Bell

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Small Groups

Small groups are meeting and active, and having a good time. These are designed to help us have good fellowship and grow deeper in our understanding of God's Word. You have not missed your chance to be a part. You can call Annie Ricketts for details on how to join a group.

Ladies Retreats

Cocolalla :
Patchwork of Grace Quilt Retreat

- Oct 8-10
- Cost varies on how long you plan to stay.
- Quilting, classes, and good Christian teaching.

Fall Scrapbook retreat

- Nov 6-7
- \$60
- Scrapbooking, workshops, good teaching.



Trinity Bible Fellowship TBF Ladies Retreat

"Fall in Love with Jesus"

- October 16-17
- Special guest speaker
- Pajama Parade
- Movie
- Crafts
- Break Out Groups

Brochures available at church



by John Doyle

Hey Youth G.A.N.G, We are in full swing. There is lots of stuff going on so strap yourself in and hang on 'cause 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.

In an effort to minimize exposure to sickness please adhere to the following guidelines.

1. Parents, if your kids are sick or are running a fever with cough, please keep them home.
2. All Youth will have their temps taken at the door, if above 98.6 they will be asked to come back next week.
3. Activities will be planned with Social Distancing and CDC Guidelines in mind.

Youth Leadership Training (YLT)

4:30 to 5:30pm @ TBF, We meet Bi-Monthly 10/9 and 10/23. Please bring binders.

Youth Stuff

AWANA Trek and Journey

Opportunity to serve: Calling all Youth Leaders and G.A.N.G. members. We need you to serve the Sparkies and Cubbies every Tues night. Please contact Pastor John for more details. Trek and Journey: Every Wednesday night 6 to 7:30pm. Meet @ TBF.

Young Adults College and Careers Group

High School grads and up, come join us for Game Night!! 15th Oct, 6 pm @ Youth Trailer next door to TBF. Bring food or drink to share, see you there!

Upcoming Events

Big Event: **Fall Harvest Festival** at Walter's Fruit Ranch on Green Bluff. 18th Oct, Meet 2pm @ TBF

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 or tbfpdoyle@gmail.com

You might see it as an opportunity; you might see it as a responsibility. Perhaps you see it as both. Please don't see it as drudgery or a burden. This is our chance to join with hundreds of thousands of other Christians to reach millions of children with the Good News of Jesus love.

We have plastic boxes available on a first-come first-serve basis for those who want to fill boxes early from home. See Annie Ricketts if you would like some. When they run out, we have plenty of the cardboard boxes.

You can drop off gifts to fill boxes at church; you can save them at home until the packing party. You can donate money to cover the cost of shipping (\$9/box). However you'd like to help, your help is appreciated.

We are a regional drop-off center. Let us know if you can help receive boxes any day of the week of November 16-23.

Thank you for what you've done. Please keep being a blessing to these kids!



Are We Getting Back to Normal?

Well, maybe we're getting a little normaller.

Awana and Youth Group are back, and Sunday morning services are looking fuller. Our Worship Team is filling out again, which is nice. Sunday School has also resumed. So things feel more normal. There is some fear it could all slip away for a while, but at least these are forward steps.

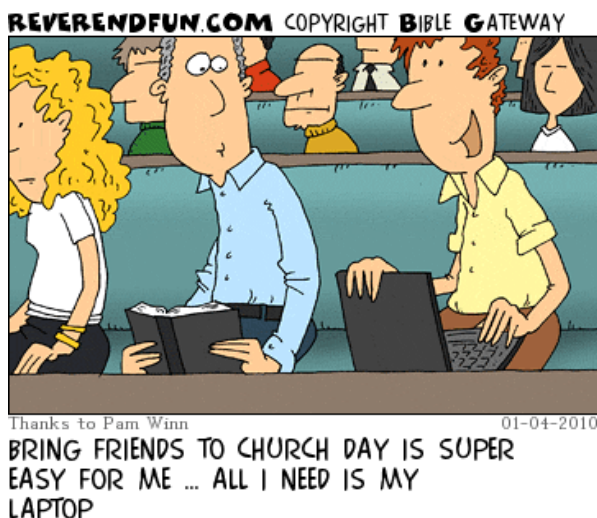
Something else is coming back—something we've been missing: Missionary visits!

Steve and Becky McMath will be here the first weekend of October to share their work with Wycliffe. An alumni of Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp and former Marine fighter pilot, Steve is entering the world of Missionary Aviation.

Leif and Jami Gustafson are on furlough from their work in Siberia with SEND International. They are scheduled to visit TBF on Sunday, November 8th. Their work with the Buryat people there is exciting, full of challenges, victories, and disappointments. Be sure to be here that day to hear what they have to share.



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Awana is Back!



This may sound odd to say in 2020, but something is working out well for us this year! We want to meet over two evenings so we can keep our numbers low; and sports are not being offered, so there is no conflict!

At some point during this school year, school and school sports may return to normal. When that happens, we will recombine Awana to meet on one night as before.

Sparks (K-2) and Cubbies (Preschool) meet on Tuesdays from 6—7:30; T&T (3rd—6th) and Trek (Middle & High School) meet on Wednesdays, 6—7:30. Trek will meet at the Youth Trailer, but come to the church at 7 to help with games.

Special nights at Awana:

October 5-6	Mustache Night
October 12-13	Jogathon
October 19-20	Baseball Hat Night
October 27-28	Pirates Night

The Jogathon is coming on really fast, but we want to beat the cold weather. Look for kids to bring home sponsor sheets on week two, October 5-6.

Missionary of the Month: Pastor Daniel & Mary Chittumuri


Serving in India




October 2020

Women's Ministry Leader: Annie Ricketts
Group Members: Lorie Wandling
Joan McLachlan
Marie Plasencia
Debbie Anderson



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<div> <div>October</div> <div>IS</div> <div>Pastor Appreciation Month</div> </div>			1 BSF 10:30 am Ladies Prayer 4 pm Elders Meeting 6:30 pm	2	3
4 Coffee Fellowship Steve & Becky McMath visit Youth Group 3:30 pm Membership Class 6 pm	5 MNF 5:15 pm	6 Awana 6 pm Cubbies & Sparks Mustache Night	7 Awana 6 pm T & T and Trek Mustache Night	8 BSF 10:30 am Ladies Prayer 4 pm Quarterly Board Meeting 6:30 Patchwork of Grace Quilt Retreat @ CLBC October 8, 9, & 10	9 Youth Leadership 4:30 pm	10
11 Youth Group 2:30 pm Fall Festival @ Walters Fruit Ranch Membership Class 6 pm	12 Mission Committee Meeting 4 pm MNF 5:15 pm	13 Awana 6 pm Cubbies & Sparks Jogathon	14 Awana 6 pm Jogathon	15 BSF 10:30 am Ladies Prayer 4 pm College & Career Game Night 6 pm 	16 TBF Ladies Retreat FALL IN LOVE WITH JESUS October 16 & 17	17
18 Youth Group 3:30 pm	19 MNF 5:15 pm	20 Awana 6 pm Cubbies & Sparks Baseball Hat Night	21 Awana 6 pm Baseball Hat Night	22 BSF 10:30 am Ladies Prayer 4 pm	23 Youth Leadership 4:30 pm	24
25 Communion/Benevolence Offering Youth Group 3:30 pm	26 MNF 5:15 pm	27 Awana 6 pm Pirates Night	28 Awana 6 pm Pirates Night	29 BSF 10:30 am Ladies Prayer 4 pm	30	31