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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."*



Looking at the 3:16s

We're doing something a little different for devotions; we're looking at the 3:16s of the Bible. A friend of mine had done it once. I thought it a little odd, but it's hard to think up a topic each week, so I thought I'd give it a try. It will be different, it will provide variety; we might like it!

The first challenge came on week 1. "To the woman He said...." Really? At Monday Night Football? I almost bagged the idea before we started. Instead, we tackled it head on and it turned into a good discussion. Since then, we've hit such gems as Leviticus 3:16, "The priest shall offer them up in smoke on the altar as food, an offering by fire for a soothing aroma; all fat is the LORD's." And Numbers 3:16, "So Moses numbered them according to the word of the LORD, just as he had been commanded."

As you can see, these are not your usual devotional gems. On the other hand, they take us where we haven't gone before! If only for that reason, I like it.

If we always go to the places we've always gone, and always read the passages we've always read, then we'll always see what we've always seen. It's safe, it's easy, there are no challenges, and there is no growth. One of the greatest difficulties we have in Bible reading and Bible study is we already have the answers.

When you set out to read the Bible, are you like the driver who stays in his neighborhood where he knows the streets and traffic by heart? Maybe you're like the guy who sets his GPS to his exact location and



follows it precisely? There's nothing wrong with either of those; but just once, wouldn't you like to be Lewis and Clark? Set out without a map and explore what's out there?

The problem with familiar passages is that you look for what you expect to see. Doing that, you rarely see things you haven't seen before. Going to the unfamiliar, you are exploring, and you see all sorts of things.

Prepared lessons are safe. Although I say that with a catch, because there are a lot of bad ones out there. But we approve the material we use here, so our prepared lessons are safe. And the preacher is not preaching against sermons from someone you trust. But here's a tip for you – the whole Bible is safe. More than that, the whole Bible is good for you! And speaking as the preacher, I will let you in on the secret that with absolutely every sermon I preach, I am aware there is much more in the passage than the little bit I share. If all you ever get is what you get from others, you're cheating yourself out of much that is out there.

It will take us a long time to get through the 3:16s of the Bible. After all, there are 49 (I think – it's hard to keep count when you keep getting interrupted). After that, who knows? Maybe the 9:25s (9 to 5s), or maybe the 7-11s. Probably, I'll be over the whole idea and be trying something else. The important thing is, stay in the Bible, and keep it fresh.

Photo of the Month



For your information, it was called a fruit farm even before our crew showed up. It was a good turn out, and everyone had a great time at Walter's Fruit Ranch on Green Bluff.

Elders Report

Thursday, 1 Oct 2020 @ 6:30 PM

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

Pastor's Report

- The decision was made to go back to one service on Sunday mornings, the last Saturday service will be completed on 10/3/2020
- Awana has started with a split night schedule
 - about 37 people attending on Tuesdays, about 56 people on Wednesdays, about 12 persons less than last year at this time.
- Membership class is ongoing, 2 persons attending
 - Dan and Kathleen Shumway are ready to be voted back in as members
- Missionary visits upcoming: Steve and Becky McMath, Gustafsons, Gideons
- Discussion on Monday Night Football - it was deemed to still be a worthwhile ministry

Youth Pastor's Report

- all ministries are in full swing
- Youth Leadership meeting every other Friday
- Trek and Journey portion on Wednesdays
- Youth conference is scheduled for February 26 and 27th, support for the conference was granted in the amount of \$250
- Youth leadership conference is also upcoming on 13/14 November
- Spokavenger - postponed until the Spring
- October's big event will be at the Walters Fruit Ranch
- College and Career group meetings are ongoing and going well

Treasurer's Report: No update given

New Business

- October is Pastor's Appreciation month
- we would like to see more growth in Men's ministry
- Discussion was held and decision was made to conduct a Turkey Shoot

Intercessory Prayer

Next Meeting: Thursday, 5 Nov 2020 @ 6:30 PM



by John Doyle

What a fantastic October we had. We found out that you can pick apples with masks on, it is easier to sneak up on the trees! Special thanks to the folks that made our trip to Walters Fruit ranch in Green Bluffs a huge success. Well here comes a jammed packed November. I hope you are ready, 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.

Youth Leadership Training (YLT)

4:30 to 5:30pm @ TBF, We meet Bi-Monthly 11/6 and 11/20. Please bring binders.

Fall YLT Retreat. Nov 13-14, \$50 if Registered before 11/3. To register log on to clbcamp.org

AWANA Trek and Journey

Opportunity to serve: Calling all Youth Leaders and G.A.N.G. members. We need you to serve the Sparks and Cubbies every

Church Funds

10/8/2020

Benevolence Fund	2,959.37
Missionaries Reserve	2,100.00
Missions Fund	1,720.36
Mission Trip	1,882.92
General Fund	46,601.98
Total	\$55,264.63
Building Fund	\$ 69,713.95
	<u>\$124,978.58</u>

Annual Business Meeting And Pot Luck

Sunday, November 15th, after church.

We will hear reports from each committee, vote on new officers, approve the budget—including salaries and missionary support, and conduct any other church business that comes up.

Please bring a dish to share for lunch and stay for the business meeting.

The Gideons will be sharing at TBF on Sunday, November 22nd.

They are always a blessing; and this gives us a great opportunity to share with them in their work of getting the Bible to people both locally and around the world.



The Gideons International

Men's Turkey Shoot

Saturday, Nov 7, 10—1

At Tarbert's property

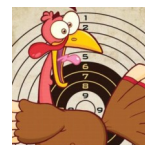
Lunch provided

\$5 for each category entered

For men and boys 12yrs and up

Three categories: Rifle, Pistol, and Archery

Three prizes in each category: Turkey, Ham, and a Sack of Spuds



Family Pictures Wanted!

It's time to update the Church Directory again; and we might need to update you! (The kids are a little tired of seeing your wedding picture there.)



Youth Stuff

Tues night. Please contact Pastor John for more details.

Trek and Journey: Every Wednesday night 6 to 7:30pm. Meet @ TBF.

College and Careers Group

High School grads and up, come join us for Pre-Thanks Giving Dinner!! 25th Nov, 6 pm @ Youth Trailer next door to TBF. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving food or drink to share, Turkey will be provided. See you there!

Upcoming Events

Big Event: 28 Nov, Gazebo Decorating and Christmas Caroling. Come join us at the town center to decorate the Gazebo 10-12, hot drinks and lots of fun. Lunch will be served. Stay for some awesome singing!! 12 to 1pm.

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: Pastor John Doyle @ (509) 435-6393, E-Mail: tbfpdoyle@gmail.com



It's Go Time!

Saturday, November 14 is the TBF Shoebox Packing party; from 10 to Noon(ish).

From Monday the 16th to Monday the 23rd, we are a Regional Drop-off Center. This means that churches and individuals in Lincoln County can drop off shoeboxes here, instead of taking them to Spokane. Coordinator Annie Ricketts is looking for volunteers to help. You can sign up for one day or several, whatever works for you. Times open vary with each day, so check with Annie for the day and time that best suits you.

We still need shoebox supplies—especially Wow gifts—and we still need money to cover the cost of shipping, at \$9 a box (includes gospel and discipleship materials). Thanks for your prayers and generosity!



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STAFF MEETING

Prefer to get your Newsletter by email? We can do that! Contact the church office at tbfdavenport@hotmail.com

It's Gustafson Time!



Leif and Jami Gustafson, pictured here with their kids Annika, Ella, and Ike, will be visiting us Sunday, November 8th.

Missionaries with Send, International, they work to reach the Buryat people of Siberia. Much of their work is done through outreach done with camping and hiking activities. They also train and disciple Buryat believers to reach their own people. They desire to see Buryats involved in outreach, and hosting home churches.

Because they are helping Jami's Mother, who is recovering from cancer, they are being extra careful about Covid. We ask everyone to wear a mask that day.



Thanks so much for your support! The kids ran a lot of laps and raised a lot of money at the Jogathon. T-shirts have not arrived yet, and we're not announcing the winners until then, but prizes for the biggest fundraisers in each group are waiting to be handed out. Do you know anyone who would come to Awana, except for the cost? Tell them to come anyway! That's what the Jogathon money covers. Scholarships are given freely.

Special nights in November

Nov 3-4	Inside-Out Night
Nov 10-11	Patriots Night
Nov 17-18	Glow Stick Night
Nov 24-25	Thanksgiving Break

Evaluating the year so far, things seem to be working fairly smoothly. The two nights system keeps numbers down each night, and makes scheduling things simple. At this point, we anticipate no change in this until next year. If anything needs to change, we'll alert you as soon as possible.

Missionary of the Month: Randy & Margo Hoffmann



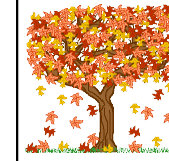
Serving with:



In Canada

November 2020

Women's Ministry Leader: Kristi Bell
Group Members: Rachel Lacy
Sandy Buchanan
Carmelyn Choate
Maryann Scheiffele



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1  FALL BACK</p> <p>Youth Group 3:30 pm</p>	<p>2 MNF 5:15 pm</p>	<p>3 Awana 6-7:30 pm In-side Out Night</p>	<p>4 Awana 6-7:30 pm Inside Out Night</p>	<p>5 BSF 10:30 am</p> <p>Ladies Prayer 4 pm</p> <p>Elders Meeting 6:30 pm</p>	<p>6 Youth Leadership 4:30 pm</p> <p>Scrapbook Retreat @ CLBC November 6 & 7</p>	<p>7 Men's Turkey Shoot 10 am—1 pm </p>
<p>8 <i>Gustafson's Visit TBF</i></p> <p>Youth Group 3:30 pm</p>	<p>9 MNF 5:15 pm</p>	<p>10 <i>Mission Committee Meeting 4 pm</i></p> <p>Awana 6-7:30 pm Patriots Night</p>	<p>11 Awana 6-7:30 pm Patriots Night</p>	<p>12 BSF 10:30 am</p> <p>Ladies Prayer 4 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Youth Leadership Fall Retreat November 12 & 14</p>	<p>14 OCC Packing Party 10 am</p>
<p>15 Annual Business Meeting & Potluck after church</p> <p>Youth Group 3:30 pm</p>	<p>16 MNF 5:15 pm</p> <p>OCC 11-1 pm</p>	<p>17 Awana 6-7:30 pm Glow Stick Night</p> <p>OCC 3-5 pm</p>	<p>18 Awana 6-7:30 pm Glow Stick Night</p> <p>OCC 11-1 pm</p>	<p>19 BSF 10:30 am</p> <p>Ladies Prayer 4 pm</p> <p>OCC 1-3 pm</p>	<p>20 Youth Leadership 4:30 pm</p> <p>OCC 11-1 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>OCC 1-3 pm</p>
<p>22 <i>Gideons Visit TBF</i></p> <p>OCC 1-3 pm</p> <p>Youth Group 3:30 pm</p>	<p>23 MNF 5:15 pm</p> <p>OCC 10-Noon</p>	<p>24 NO Awana</p>	<p>25 NO Awana</p> <p>CAC Thanksgiving Dinner, 6 pm</p>	<p>26 NO BSF</p> 	<p>27</p>	<p>28 TBF Family Gazebo Decorating 10 am—Noon Caroling Noon—1 pm</p> 
<p>29 <i>Communion/Benevolence Offering</i></p> <p>Youth Group 3:30 pm</p>	<p>30 MNF 5:15 pm</p>					