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Newsletter



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Broken things can
become Blessed things
if you let God do
the mending.

-Unknown

Sharon K. Brayfield, Leadership Coach
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From the desk of Pastor Boyd

I thought I would pass on a note sent to me by a missionary friend. He presented our Effective Prayer Ministry teachings (EPM 1&2) to a large group of missionaries in a primarily Islamic country recently. He sent a note detailing how it went, along with some feedback from attendees. Find that note below. Enjoy your day!

He writes: Thanks for praying for us this weekend. We had a wonderful time and God showed up. God answered your prayers! Here's a little report on what happened:

- I myself found refreshed and refocused as I presented the teaching. I felt a demonic influence of distraction and discouragement that I've been dealing with over the summer back off as I participated in the prayer practice times.
- One participant had back pain that had started when they visited a different city for a prayer trip. After surrendering where they stepped out in their own strength, they reported that the pain had greatly diminished over the rest of the weekend.

Another participant approached me for prayer regarding nightmares during a break. As we prayed there was a manifestation and they felt the demonic influence leave and the presence of the Holy Spirit enter.

Some of the things people said:

- A 70 year old participant who has been ministering here for around 30 years or so said (my paraphrase), "This is one of the most useful trainings I've ever been to in my life. It's so basic I can't believe I've never heard it before."
- One couple told me they had practiced with each other after the session had finished and they felt emotionally closer. They said they planned to make it a regular habit to lead each other in prayer like this.

Many people commented things like -- "I wish I had known this stuff when I encountered _____. I would have dealt with it differently."

They were a really great and responsive group and I believe that they are going to apply what they learned.

Truly, God is on the move!



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Important Notice

September 6: 10:00– 11:30 am

Pastor Bible Study (in basement)

September 8: 9:15-10:15 am Confirmation Class

10:15 am Sunday Service

September 10 6:00 pm

Ladies Bible Study Potluck (kitchen)

September 14: 9:00 am

Men's Breakfast (Rose Hall)

September 15 9:15-10:15 am Confirmation Class

10:15 am Sunday Service

Sunday School (Sunday School Room)

September 17 7:00 pm

Evening Ladies Bible Study

(Fireplace Foyer)

September 18 10:00-11:30

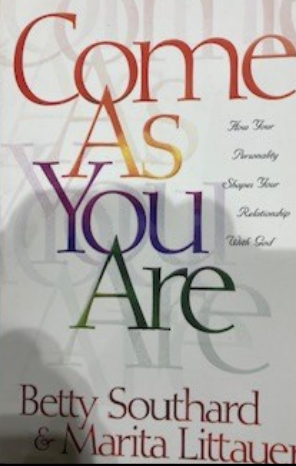
Morning Ladies Bible Study

Potluck

September 22

Please join us on **September 22** for Potluck. Bring your favorite dish and connect with the people you worship with.

BOOK OF THE MONTH



Beth's Book Store

To purchase products from Beth's book Store
Please E-transfer your payment to Beth at
Beth.queren@telus.net

We have chosen "**Come As You Are**" as the book of the month. Beth's Book Store is in the Church foyer. Check it out.



Food Ministry

Kitchen committee will be having a meeting on September 19 at 6:00 pm in the board room. Please join us.

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Join the guys at 9:00 am on September 14 for Breakfast. They are great cooks and have a speaker to make your day.



DATE	01-Sep-24	08-Sep-24	15-Sep-24	22-Sep-24	29-Sep-24
Speaker	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd	Howard	Boyd
Leader	John	Russ	Donna	Len	John
Reader	Donna	Tracey	Rylee	Duane	Dee
Greeter	Duane/Nina	Tracey/Dee	Frank/Jean	Steve/Laurie	Larry/Sandra
Music	Al	Caroline/ Jacqueline	Al	Sarah	
Prayer Team	Jane& Karen	Chris &Coreena	Dave & Kathy	Kathy & Kelly	John & Karen
Ushers	Tony	Frank/Tony	Tony	Frank/Tony	Tony
Communion	Dietrich		Strand		
Sound	Adam	Graeme	Adam	Henry	Mario
Mediashout	Lillian	Cheryl	Angela	Connie	Lillian
Counters	Theresa/Florence	Colleen/Chris	Gloria/Len	Nina/Sandi	Lori/Colleen
Coffee	Jean	Florence	Jason	Colleen	Spooners

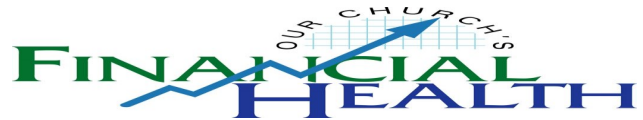
Please remember if you are unavailable, find someone who is willing to trade with you or cover for you.



Council Notes from the August Meeting

- ◆ Renovations to the suite are going very well. Excited for it to be finished.
- ◆ Spoken Word Ministries is already booking events into 2025.
- ◆ Pastor Boyd and Dave are returning to Kenya in November.
- ◆ September 4th will be an Outreach meeting to plan for Fall events.
- ◆ A Caring/Sharing wall will be added to the Narthex... stay tuned!
- ◆ Discussion on the new Website.
- ◆ Sunday School will begin on September 15th in the new rooms off the Narthex.
- ◆ **REMINDER...** Service times will change to 10:15 soon!

Submitted by Julie Villadsen



July Financial report:

Total Offering Received for July:
\$18,792.15

Total Average per Sunday: \$4,698.04

Total Average required Per Budget:
\$5,448.08

Average Attendance: 85

Blessed to be a Blessing



Pennies for Pastors. Loose change is collected on the first Sunday of the month for Pastors in the Mission field . The month of July \$270.00 was collected.

What's Been Happening...

August 25

Potluck BBQ



August 25, we started up the BBQ to use up the hamburger's and hotdogs we had left in the freezer.

Lots of salads and other items were on the table for us to enjoy.

The dessert table was over flowing with goodies.



On August 4, we raised \$601.00 for the Jasper Fire. We are donating this to the Jasper Volunteer Fire Brigade, with priority given to the Fire Fighters mental and physical health. About 1/3 of this group lost their homes.

Two gas stations, two hotels and three apartment blocks, Churches, multiple structures and two subdivisions all ignited within 15 minutes.

Brave souls, God Bless them.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1. 9:30 Sunday service 	2. Pastor's Day Off	3. 10:00 am <u>Prayer Group</u>	4. 7:00 pm <u>Prayer Meeting</u>	5.	6.	7. 
8. 9:15-10:15 Confirmation class 10:15 Sunday Service 	9. Pastor's Day off	10. 10:00 am <u>Prayer Group</u> 6:00 pm <u>Ladies Bible study</u> <u>Potluck</u>	11. 7:00pm <u>Prayer meeting</u>	12.	13. 10:00-11:30 <u>Pastor Bible Study</u>	14. 9:00 am <u>Men's Breakfast</u> 
15. 9:15-10:15 Confirmation Class 10:15 Sunday Service Sunday School 	16. Pastor's Day Off	17. 10:00am <u>Prayer Group</u> 7:00 pm <u>Ladies Bible Study</u>	18. 10:00-11:30 <u>Ladies Bible Study</u> 7:00 pm <u>Prayer Meeting</u>	19.	20. 10:00-11:30 <u>Pastor's Bible Study</u>	21. 
22. 9:15-10:15 Confirmation Class 10:15 Sunday Service Sunday School Potluck 	23. Pastor's Day Off	24. 10:00 am <u>Prayer Group</u> 7:00 pm <u>Ladies Bible study</u>	25. 10:00-11:30 <u>Ladies Bible Study</u> 7:00 pm <u>Prayer Meeting</u>	26	27. 10:00-11:30 <u>Pastor's Bible Study</u>	28. 
29. 9:15-10:15 confirmation Class 10:15 Sunday Service Sunday School	30. Pastor's Day off					



Our Sunday School will be starting up in September. We were hoping for a starting date of Sept 8, but this date could be delayed because of renovations to class rooms. With the service time change there was a need for the renovations because of the shared space with Fireplace Church. As you probably know, our current classroom is directly below the Fireplace sanctuary, this space has a "sound" consideration so there was a decision made to move our classroom closer to our sanctuary. This will not only help with "sound" but also make it easier for new and/or visiting children to find the classroom! Please watch our website or bulletin for our Sunday School start date.

We are very excited to have new teachers added to our teaching schedule. In total there will be enough teachers to cover a schedule of 8 weeks. We do believe that the new teachers will totally enjoy working with our children and the children will get to know more of our congregation personally. We will be using the Superbook Academy series once again this year. We left off with Moses leading the Israelites out of Egypt (more importantly how Moses had to trust God). We will start this year's lesson with the Ten Commandments and will learn that these commandments are as important in our lives today as they were with the Israelites back then.

Welcome to our new staff and once again thank you for your continued prayers for our children and teaching staff!

THE KIDZ PAGE

Thank you, God, for listening to my prayers!





Report from Cuba from one of the people we mail parcels to that contain craft supplies.

Submitted by Bonnie and Len Lewin

On July 18th to 21st 2024 the 1st Baptist Church of Guantanamo, Cuba, celebrated the Vacation Bible School with a general attendance of 165 children and 18 adults. We are very blessed because 41 children prayed to receive Christ in their lives!!!!

The Theme for this year was Breaker Rock Beach, where children learned that our rock is Jesus Christ...we stood on the truths that Jesus is the only way, and we all need Jesus.

We also made some crafts, such as a whale to sustain a truth with its mouth, a fish made with beads and a Camel...we also made a purse that can be used to share Jesus with others.

We thank God for all those who helped in one way or another to have such a beautiful time. It wouldn't be possible without your support and prayers.

Iris Pelaes



*In diversity
There is
beauty
and there is
STRENGTH.*

Dear Friends of Nehemiah, I hope this message finds you well! I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you who participated in our matching campaign fundraiser. It was a smashing success, and I'm thrilled to share that we are currently sitting at around \$70,000, with more funds still coming in! As many of you know, Nehemiah Construction has been dedicated to serving the communities in Kenya for over 21 years, and our budget continues to grow. If you didn't have the opportunity to donate during the campaign, there's still a chance to contribute and help support the Turkana people in their time of need. Once again, on behalf of everyone at Nehemiah, thank you for your incredible compassion and generosity. Your support makes a profound difference in the lives of those we serve.

Blessings

Dave Mc Elhinney

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