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Pastor's Notes

I was reading the great theologian Charles Schultz a while back. The strip was dedicated to Snoopy and his views on life. As Snoopy was contemplating his life he thought, "What a beautiful sky." He then laid down on top of his doghouse and let out a big sigh. "I must admit that I have a pretty good life...I have a nice home and I live in a nice neighborhood in a good country in the best of all possible worlds...and of course this is the time of day that I really like...SUPPERTIME!"

In walks Charlie Brown carrying Snoopy's supper bowl. Off to the side is Snoopy doing his favorite dance, the one pictured here, and he is singing, "Oh, it's supptime! It's supptime!"

At this point Charlie comments, "I'm sorry about this Snoopy, we're all out of dog food so I borrowed some cat food from the people next door." Snoopy looks at his dish with exasperation and in the next frame he is lying on his doghouse looking dejected and saying, "What a stupid life."

From the heights of contentment and happiness to the depths of rejection and despair in a matter of seconds. I thought Charles Schulz summed up very well how most people respond when unfavorable circumstances come into their lives. Why the dramatic change in one's outlook on life? Because peace and contentment in their lives is determined by their outward circumstances. Whatever is going on, good or bad, it is this that sets the barometer of happiness in their life.

This is in contrast to Paul who said, "I have learned be content in whatever circumstances I am in. I know how to get along with humble means and I know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:11-13) Pretty strong statement from a guy who is sitting in jail!

Throughout this letter to the saints in Philippi Paul constantly tells of the joy he has and not only this but he writes an encouraging letter to them while sitting in a cold, damp jail cell. How many of us could say that while hard circumstances are bearing down on us we still have joy and can even be an encouragement to those around us? I think we might tend to identify closer to Snoopy who becomes totally deflated by his physical circumstances.

What was Paul's secret to a joyful abundant life no matter what his physical circumstances? Christ. Knowing Christ, getting to know Christ and obeying Christ. In chapter three Paul says everything else in his life is but "garbage" compared to gaining more of an understanding and love of Christ. Christ was his source of strength and his source of joy.

I am not completely there yet myself. I do not always consider it joy when difficult circumstances come into my life (James 1:2). But I am getting stronger and more joyful in all circumstances and I know this comes as I continue to seek the Lord for He is the source of my joy. I hope you too are seeking Him because in this world we live in tough times will happen but in the midst of those times can always rejoice because we know Christ and He is our joy.



In much love, Pastor Darrel

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say again; Rejoice!"



Happy Anniversary

June

- 1st- David & Amanda Herbstman
- 6th- Ron & Michele Geisick
- 6th- Kyle & Amanda Kaus
- 18th- Wayne & Tracy Bader
- 21st- Rachel & Ryan Widener
- 25th- Steve & Barbara Ledford
- 28th- Russell & Cindy Shoemaker

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ☞ Craft Day! This is for all makers and crafters. Tuesday, June 2nd at 10:30am. This is a space to have company while you work on a project, ask for help with a project, help us with a craft, or simply come for the lemonade and fellowship!
- ☞ Reminder that Baby Bottles are due by Father's Day!
- ☞ Reminder that the last Friday of every month is Family Game Night! This is open to people of all ages as we have games for all ages. Board games and card games and dice games and more! We meet at 6:30pm and play games until about 9pm. Bring a snack to share and come have some fun!
- ☞ Youth Camp- Our 2026 Youth Camp will be Week of Hope! Youth Camp takes place in Loveland and is open to children ages 11+. Week of Hope is a community service mission trip for Youth. Students will serve in the name of Jesus, stay together in a local church, and work on various community projects in the area. Youth Camp is July 26th-31st. Please let us know if you have a child interested in signing up!

Mission Committee

- ☞ Continue sharing concerns and joys on the texting and phone prayer chain
- ☞ No longer giving \$50 a month to Prison Ministry as the board has voted to give \$200 a month to prison Ministry.

Important Dates: June

Craft Day!!
Tuesday the 2nd, 10:30am

Women's Fellowship
Tuesday the 2nd, 1:30pm

Communion
Sunday the 7th

Vacation Bible School
June 8-12, 8:30-11am

Mission/Membership
Monday the 8th, 4pm

Care Team
Monday the 8th, 5pm

Board Prayer Meeting
Tuesday the 9th, 6:30pm

Men's Breakfast
Saturday the 13th, 7:30am

Flag Day
Sunday 14th

Board Meeting
Tuesday the 16th, 6:30pm

Food Pantry Truck Delivery
Friday the 19th, 6:30am

Father's Day!
Sunday the 21st

Baby Bottles Are Due!!
Sunday the 21st

First Day of Summer
Sunday the 21st

Family Game Night
Friday the 26th, 6:30pm

Youth Camp
July 26th-31st

Weekly Events:

Intercessory Prayer
Monday-Friday, 9am

Women's Bible Study
Mondays 9:30am

Men's Group
Mondays 6:30pm

Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays 6:30pm

Youth Group
Wednesdays 6pm

Small Group
Thursdays 6:30pm
At The Franzen Home

Young Men's Bible Study
Saturdays 9am

Sunday School Classes
Sunday Mornings
At 9am

Women's Bible Study
Sundays 6pm



Sunday School
9:00am

EPIC Youth
Sundays at 9am

Sunday Service
10:00AM

Ushers

6/7 Dave Goddard & Aaron Erker
6/14 Scott Clement & Jerrod Mildenerger
6/21 Mike Schimpf & Wayne Bader
6/28 Chris & Tammie Wick

Offering Stewards

6/7 Wayne & Natalie
6/14 Bill & Mike
6/21 Sean & Yvonne
6/28 Glen & Wayne

Greeters

6/7 Patti Thibault
6/14 Jerry & Judy Schmidt
6/21 The Bowlings
6/28 Robin & Tracy

Children's Message

6/7 Tracy
6/14 VBS Sunday
6/21 Cheryl & Priscilla
6/28 Patricia

Sunday School

6/7 Natalie & Tracy
6/14 Tracy
6/21 Lovella & Carly
6/28 Natalie & Lovella

Children's Church

6/7 Sue & Donna
6/14 VBS Sunday
6/21 Carly
6/28 Patricia



REGISTER TODAY!! Vacation Bible School is June 8th-12th! This is open to children ages 4yrs old to 6th grade. Children will journey through Ireland in Emerald Crossing, where Psalm 23 comes to life! You can register through our website, facebook page, or go to wigginscommunitychurch.myanswers.com/emeraldcrossing

Care Team

We continue to send Get Well cards and thinking of you cards to those in need. This is a community outreach not only our WCC family but all in the community who have lost loved ones. Care Team Luncheon June 22 at 12:00 pm at the Out West Senior Center.



Baby Bottle Campaign 2026



Fill a bottle
Save a life.

Fill a bottle, save a life! Take a bottle home and you can fill it with coins, cash, or a check and return it by Father's Day, June 21st. Your gift will help A Caring Pregnancy Resource Center of Northeast Colorado continue their work to help women and families facing unplanned pregnancies through free, compassionate care.

YOUR CHANGE HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE LIVES!!

Membership:


We continue to address weekly bulletins and give out Welcome Bags -to new folks attending worship services. We also provide new baby welcome bags and Baptism/Dedication gifts.



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Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM
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June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 Madison Stewart March BD VBS 8:30-11a Mission & Membership 4pm Care Team 5pm	3 Craft Day! 10:30am Women's Fellowship 1:30pm John Finegan & Caden Green BD	4 Sharon Palmer BD	5 VBS 8:30-11a Board Prayer 6:30p	6 Emily Edson, Dillon Donaghy, & Lilly Jamison BD	
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14 Flag Day Darrel Herde & Dale Loose BD	15 Garry Barkdoll & Teegan Miller BD	16 Board Meeting 6:30pm Pat Meier & Porter Witt BD	17 Carmen Hardy & Delores Ledford BD	18 Lisa Williams & Clayton Lee BD	19 Emily Ruyle & Diane Vance BD	20 Cameron Andrews & Curtis Sauer BD
21 Happy Father's Day! Baby Bottles Due!	22 Macie Beauprez BD	23 Janet Thomas BD	24 Tye Stencel & Josh Glazier BD	25 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	26 Family Game Night 6:30pm Kelly Ann Lermen BD	27 Jason Lorenzini & Michal Herde BD
28 Darrel Herde & Dale Loose BD	29 Darrel Herde & Dale Loose BD	30 Desiree Larkin & Elva Geisick BD				