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The Word

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This writing/poem was shared in a group I was in and I wanted to share it with you. It is such a wonderful example of what Christ has done for us and what we now get to do for others.

Holes by Scott Lewis

I had been in that hole for a very long time.
In the dark and the damp, in the cold and the slime.
The shaft was above me; I could see it quite clear,
But there's no way I could ever reach it from here.
Nor could I remember the world way up there. , So I lost all my hope and gave into despair.
I knew nothing but darkness, the floor and the walls. Then off in the distance, I heard someone call;
"Get up! Get ready! There's nothing the matter. Take rocks and old sticks and build up a fine ladder."
This had never occurred to me–had not crossed my mind, But I started to stack all the stones I could find.
When I ran out of stones, then old sticks were my goal.
For one way or another I'd get out of this hole.
So I soon had a ladder that was sturdy and tall
and I thought, "I'll soon leave this place once and for all!"
I climbed up my ladder; it was no easy chore, For from lifting those boulders, my shoulders were sore.
I climbed up my ladder but soon had to stop for my ladder stopped short–some 10 feet from the top.
I climbed back down my ladder and started to cry. I'd done all I could do. I gave my best try
and in spite of my work, in this hole I must die. And all I could do was sit and think, "why?"
Was my ladder too short? Or my hole much too deep?
Then from way upon high came a voice, "Do not weep."
And the faith, hope and love entered my chest
as the voice said to me that I'd done my best
He said, "You've worked hard, your labor's been rough, but the ladder you've built is at last tall enough.
Do not despair. You have reason to hope. Just climb up your ladder; I'll throw down my rope."
I climbed up the ladder, then climbed up the cord. When I got to the top, there stood the Lord.
I couldn't be happier; my struggle was done I blinked in the brightness that came from the Son.
I fell to the ground, His feet did I kiss. I cried, "What can I do to repay thee for this?"
Then He looked all around Him. There were holes in the ground.
They had people inside and were seen all around.
There were thousands of holes that were damp, dark and deep.
Then the Lord turned to me and He said, "Feed my sheep."
Then he went on his way to help other lost souls, and I got right down to work, calling down to the holes;
"Get up! Get ready! There's nothing the matter! Take rocks and olds sticks and build up a fine ladder."
It was now my turn to spread the good word, the most glorious message that man ever heard.
That there is one who is willing to save one and all and we've got to be ready when He gives the call
He'll pull us out of the hole that we're in
and save all our souls from death and from sin.
So do not lose faith; there is reason to hope.
Just build up your ladder; He'll throw down His rope.

Be blessed and in much love, Pastor Darrel

Happy Anniversary

September

1st– Garret & Amanda Green
2nd– Robert & Pam Forsha
3rd– Marian & Delbert Forbes
3rd– Patricia & Dave Goddard
6th– Jessi & Shane Westhoff
11th– Arnold & Sue Kammerzell
14th– Nate & Kelly Ann Lermeny
16th– Clark & Terri Green
17th– Bill & Patricia Crites
23rd– Julia & Eric Davis
24th– Bob & Geri Bergman
26th– David & Nikki Ruyle
27th– Rod & Laura Lentell
29th– Jayleen & Jake Schroeder

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Children's Ministry Help Wanted!! We are looking for a few new faces to do Children's Messages! If you would like to do a 2-5 minute message for the kids, please let Tracy D know. We can even plan the message for you! Call or text Tracy D at 970-380-1888
- Kingdom Kidz- Our Wednesday Night Children's Ministry returns September 16th! This is open to ages 4yrs old to 6th grade. We provide dinner and engage the children in a children's bible study. Time is 4:15-6pm. Register through our website or go to https://form.jotform.com/242064264143045
- See You At the Pole is a global student prayer event that is observed this year on Wednesday, September 23rd! Join us at the Wiggins flag pole at 7am as we partake in the annual gathering of Christian students, teachers, staff, parents and more for praise and prayer!

Important Dates: September

Craft Day!
Tuesday the 1st, 10:30am

Women's Fellowship
Tuesday the 1st, 1:30pm

Lead Prayer Meeting
Tuesday the 1st, 6:30pm

Communion
Sunday the 6th

Men's Breakfast
Saturday the 12th, 7:30am

Mission/Membership
Monday the 14th, 4pm

Care Team
Monday the 14th, 5pm

Board Meeting
Tuesday the 15th, 6:30pm

Kingdom Kidz Returns!
Wednesday the 16th, 4:15pm

Youth Group Returns!
Wednesday the 16th, 5pm

Food Pantry Truck Delivery
Friday the 18th, 9am

See You At The Pole
Wednesday the 23rd, 7am

Family Game Night
Friday the 25th, 6:30pm

Wiggins Community BBQ
Thursday, Oct 1st, 4:30pm

Weekly Events:

Intercessory Prayer
Monday-Friday, 9am

Women's Bible Study
Mondays 9:30am

Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays 6:30pm

Kingdom Kidz
Wednesdays 4:15pm

Youth Group
Wednesdays 5-7pm

Small Group
Thursdays 6:30pm
At The Franzen Home

Young Men's Bible Study
Saturdays 9am

Sunday School Classes
Sunday Mornings, 9am

Women's Bible Study
Sundays 6pm



Sunday School
9am
EPIC Youth
Sundays, 9am
Sunday Service
10:00am

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. Plans to have a Care Team Luncheon in the fall.

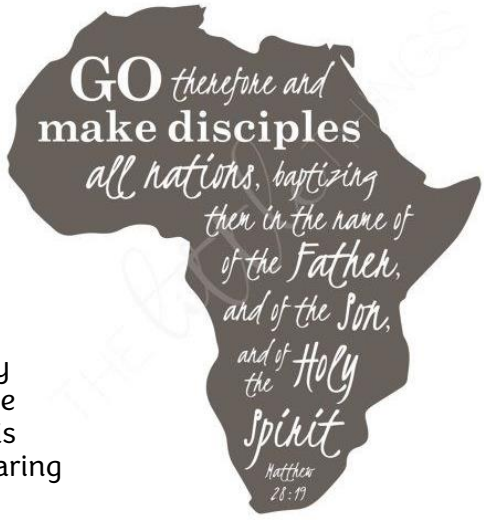
Ushers		Offering Stewards		Greeters	
9/6	Jerrod Mildenberger & Mike Schimpf	9/6	Yvonne & Glen	9/6	Jeanne & Mike Schimpf
9/13	Scott Clement & Wayne Bader	9/13	Wayne & Natalie	9/13	Tom & Janet Thomas
9/20	Chris & Tammie Wick	9/20	Bill & Sean	9/20	Karen J. & Rose C.
9/27	Dave Goddard & Aaron Erker	9/27	Mike & Yvonne	9/27	Donna & Jerry Avey

Children's Message		Sunday School		Children's Church		Nursery Class	
9/6	Tracy D	9/6	Tracy B	9/6	Tracy D	9/6	Shilo
9/13	Cheryl & Priscilla	9/13	Natalie	9/13	Sue & Donna	9/13	Emilee B
9/20	Patricia	9/20	Lovella	9/20	Sue & Donna	9/20	Shilo
9/27	Peggy & John	9/27	Lovella	9/27	Peggy & John	9/27	Shilo



Foreign Missions Update

Pastor Darrel will be on mission in Kisii, Kenya November 3rd–November 12th. Pastor will be hosting a Pastor's Conference for 12 Kenyan Pastors, providing them with tools, support and inspiration as they continue to lead their communities towards God. If you would like to help support the Pastor's Conference, you can opt to purchase a Study Bible for one of the Kenyan Pastors. Each Study Bible is $40 and comes in their language. Please be in prayer for safe travels for Pastor Darrel this November, and may we continue to support sharing God's Love with the people of Kisii!





Mission Committee

- Continue sharing concerns and joys on the texting and phone prayer chain
- Very thankful to receive an anonymous gift of $500 to help others
- Provided salad and dressings and helped serve the Back to School Lunch for Wiggins school staff sponsored by High Plains Bank. Staff really appreciated the efforts.
- If you know a family in need please contact the church to see if we can help

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.

Jail Ministry Update

The month of August has been a busy month in the Morgan County Jail. Many of the inmates are interested in coming to visit our church, or other local churches when they get out. Pray that they find a good, Biblical church and continue on in their relationship with Jesus and in living for Him. Again, thank you for your support and prayers. The inmates continue to love getting the Bibles that the church helps us purchase!

Thank you and God bless!

JAIL ministry

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2026 SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 	31 Rachel Widener, Aubrey Shipman, Bailey Lingo & Kambrie Lingo BD	Craft Day! 10:30a 1 Women's Fellowship 1:30pm Lead Prayer Meeting 6:30pm	2 Katelynn Ryan BD	3 Keariana Castillo & Shane Finegan BD	4	5
6 Communion	7	8 Rex Hawthorne & Chris Wick BD	9	10 Trish Crites & Colton Snook BD	11 Jacob Kitzman BD	12 Men's Breakfast 7:30a Carly Erker & Darrel Chesley BD
13 Lorie Bernhardt, Barrett Harris, Gannon Cuckow, & Richard Vance BD	14 Mission 4p Care Team 5p Cyrus Barkdoll BD	15 Board Meeting 6:30pm Rod Lentell BD	16 Kingdom Kidz Starts! 4:15p-6p Youth Group Starts! 5p-7p Jacey Gahagen BD	17 Karen Harris BD	18 Food Pantry Delivery 9am	19
20 Cody Bruntz BD	21	22 Helen Anderson BD	See You At The Pole, 7am 23 Kingdom Kidz 4:15-6p Youth Group 5-7p Matthew Hawthorne BD	24 David Hollis, Carol Archer, & Judy Busch BD	25 Family Game Night! 6:30-9pm Camden Kaus & Ron Geisick BD	26 Brooke Bostrcn & Barret Pope BD
27	28 Kyle Kaus BD	29 Amara Brubacher BD	30 Kingdom Kidz 4:15-6p Youth Group 5-7p	1 Wiggins Community BBQ 4:30-6:30pm	2	3 

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