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Pastor's Notes

The mission trip to Belize is coming up quickly, March 7-14th. I am excited about how God is going to use the team in March and possibly in the future. But why Belize you might ask? Why, when there is much work here to be done?

Missions has always been a part of the church. Whether it is local, regional or global, missions is and will always be a part of what we are called to do.

We find the commission from Jesus to mission work in Acts 1. After Jesus was raised from the dead and as He was nearing His ascension to the Father He said the following in His final commandment to His disciples. "...but you shall

receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and even to the remotest part of the world." (Acts 1:8)

The disciples were living in Jerusalem and it is in the same geographical area that it is today. Jerusalem was located in the providence of Judea while Samaria was a providence that lay to the north. And of course, the remotest part of the world included the rest of the world.

The disciples were commissioned to continue their great work of preaching and making disciples in Jerusalem and the state of Judea, but they were also commissioned to take this work beyond their home town and country. This is the teaching more pastors and leaders in mission work will point to when asked why go overseas when there is plenty of work right here local.

Like them, I believe we should be involved in God's work here as well regionally and globally. As a church, we are engaged locally by sharing the Good News of Jesus and God's Kingdom He came to usher in. We do this on Sundays, Kingdom Kidz, Fridays in the school and all the Bible studies throughout the week. It is happening when we share Jesus with our family, co-workers and neighbors.

We are engaged regionally when we go beyond our community to help another community or ministry that is in need. We are supporting the Pregnancy Center in Brush, a prison ministry in Fort Morgan, and in other ways.

I don't think serving regionally or even globally is a good idea just because we are commanded to, but I think when we get out of our own community, we are given a fresh perspective to what God is doing around the country.

I am not sure what to expect in Belize, but I do expect God to show up in new ways for me and for those who are going to serve. I will be looking for God in the faces of the people I meet and in the circumstances I find myself in. And I certainly will be looking for opportunities to share Jesus and His Kingdom with whoever God directs me to.

Why go? Romans 10:13-14, "13 for "whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved." 14 How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher?"

Isaiah 6:8, "Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!" It is an honor and privilege to go and share the love of Jesus Christ and the salvation He is offering.

In much love, Pastor Darrel



Mission Committee News:

Local Missions:

- ☞ Love Offering for the Crowley family who was involved in a car wreck. WCC gave \$1120 to the family.
- ☞ We hosted the soup supper for the Belize Mission Trip over \$1000. Was given to help supply Bibles and Christian Coloring Books for the Children.



Minutes from WCC Board Meeting on January 9th:

Attendance: Pastor Darrel, Sharon Ruyle, Tammie Wick, Janet Thomas, Bill Stahley, Dave Goddard, Mike Schimpf, Glen Gray, Jill Bowling (secretary)

Devotional read by Pastor from a book called LEAD. Devotional was about presence and remembering to focus on God versus getting lost and focusing on the self. Round table prayer by all members followed.

Children's Report was read by the Pastor. Kingdom Kidz next session is January 17-April 17th. Carly is changing the start time to 4:15 in order to accommodate students who wish to attend from Weldona.

Financial secretary reported monthly attendance average was 140 (Kingdom Kidz Sunday was 196 in attendance) Giving was \$18,594. The Belize Fundraiser saw \$1,125 with an additional gift from Women's fellowship of \$1,000 raising the total to \$2,215.

New parking lot was discussed. It has been used every Sunday and had over 20 cars on Kingdom Kidz Sunday and Christmas Eve. Baptismal update was given by Mike Schimpf. Protective rugs have been ordered and other plans are being discussed concerning installation and mobility. By-Law review committee presented the board with a few changes to the By-laws. These were approved to present to the congregation. The board approved buying a table at the Pregnancy Center's Annual Banquet. The 2024 proposed budget was reviewed by the board and approved to present at the annual meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Bowling, Board Clerk

Important Dates: February

Food Pantry Truck Delivery

Thursday the 1st, 6:30am
Friday the 16th, 6:30am

Staff Meeting

Thursday the 1st, 2:30pm
Thursday the 15th, 2:30pm
Thursday the 29th, 2:30pm

Praise & Prayer

Sunday the 4th, 6:30pm

Mission/Membership Committee Meeting

Monday the 5th at 5pm

Care Team Meeting

Monday the 5th at 6pm

Women's Fellowship

Tuesday the 6th, 1:30pm

Men's Breakfast

Saturday the 10th, 7am

Baptism Sunday

Sunday the 11th, 10am

Congregational Voting

Sunday the 11th, After Service

Board Meeting

Tuesday the 13th, 6:30pm

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday the 14th

Annual Meeting & Potluck

Sunday the 18th, After Service

President's Day

Monday the 19th

Weekly Events:

Women's Bible Study

Mondays 10am

Men's Group

Mondays 6:30pm

Kingdom Kidz

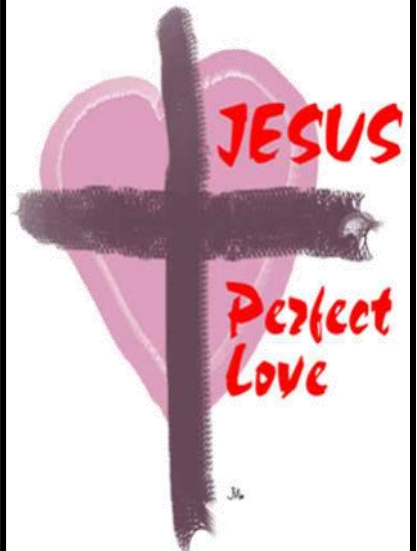
Wednesdays 4:15-6:15pm

Intercessory Prayer

Monday-Friday, 9am

Young Men's Bible Study

Saturdays 9am



Sunday School

9:00am

EPIC Youth

Sundays at 9:00am

Sunday Service

10:00AM



Children's Message

2/4 Lorie Bernhardt
2/11 Tracy Donaghy
2/18 Patricia Goddard
2/25 Cheryl Paxton

Children's Church

2/4 Jaime Rivera
2/11 Janet Westover
2/18
2/25 Heather Reynolds

KK Meal Servers

2/4 Stephanie/Rober Mayer
2/11 Haubert Family
2/18 Jaime Rivera
2/25 Heath Stencil

Offering Stewards

2/4 Mike & Sharon
2/11 Janet & Dana
2/18 Bill & Tammie
2/25 Glen & Dave

Ushers

2/4 Rhonda Schuling & Mike Schimpf
2/11 Larry Lehnerz & Wayne Bader
2/18 Dave Goddard & Tim Wunsch
2/25 Mike Kammerer & Steve Paxton

Greeters

2/4 Karen Johnson
2/11 Tom & Janet Thomas
2/18 Florence Barnett
2/25

February Snow

Removal Team:
Sean Bowling
Nick Struck
Chris Franzen



Baptism Sunday- Sunday, February 11th! A baptism allows one to publicly acknowledge their confession of faith and belief in the gospel message. It can symbolize your entrance into our community of believers. We now have a beautiful baptismal that allows a full submersion right here within the walls of WCC. We invite anyone who wishes to be baptized to please let us know and we can include you in our special service!

Annual Membership Meeting & Potluck- Calling all Church Members! Our Annual Meeting & Potluck will be after service on Sunday, February 18th! We'll get time for fellowship and time to review and discuss our accomplishments in 2023 and start talking about our goals for 2024. We hope to see you there, and please bring a dessert or side dish to share!

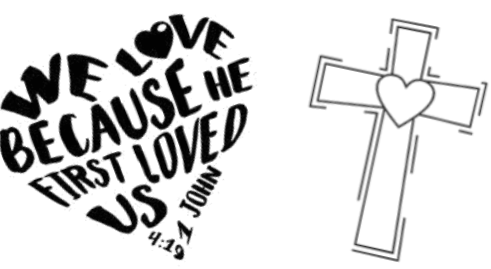
Happy Anniversary
February
8th- Kelvin & Lorie Bernhardt
14th- Phillip & Leslie Witt

Membership Committee News:
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. We are working on a Cradle Roll List with our newest young ones. We are excited to have a Confirmation Class this year.






CARE TEAM COMMITTEE NEWS:
We continue to send Get Well cards, and Thinking of you cards to those in need.
We especially pray for and send cards to those who have lost loved ones. We are planning a February Care Team Luncheon date TBD.

GIVE ONLINE:



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Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM
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February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Food Truck 6:30a Staff Meeting 2:30pm	2 Colleen McElwain & Kaleigh Bates BD	3 Jaelee Nelson BD
4 Praise & Prayer 6:30pm	5	6 Women's Fellowship 1:30p	7 Kingdom Kidz 4:15p	8 Robin Sorenson, Olivia Schroeder & Leslie Anderson BD	9 JD Lorenzini BD	10 Men's Breakfast 7am
Logan Goddard BD	Janelle Scrhoeder BD	Janelle Scrhoeder BD	Taite Miller & Barbara Hollis BD	15 Staff Meeting 2:30pm		
11 Baptism Sunday	12	13 Board Meeting 6:30pm	14 Ash Wednesday	16 Food Truck 6:30a		
Congregational Voting	Marlie Castillo & Oliver Lingo BD	Jaime Rivera BD	Kingdom Kidz 4:15p	Carter Kaus & Cynthia Pope BD	Alan Lingo BD	
Rita Fling & Mason Green BD	19 President's Day	20	Leslie McCaskill BD	22	23	24
18 Annual Meeting & Potluck	Patricia Goddard & Kaye Aldrich BD	Piper Darbin BD	Kingdom Kidz 4:15p	Karen Johnson & Marsha Alloway BD		
Clark Wilson BD	26	27	28 Kingdom Kidz 4:15p	29 Staff Meeting 2:30pm		
25	Garret Green BD	Camilla Kitzman BD	Jordan Rivera BD			
Taylor Hollis BD						