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Pastor's Notes

Paul was writing to the Christians in Corinth when he said the following about them. "I always thank my God for you because of His grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in Him you have been enriched in every way - with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge..." (1 Cor. 1:4-5)

Pretty amazing when you think about what Paul said. To be enriched in every way, especially in speech and knowledge. I guess I envy the Corinthian Christians for I know I am lacking in knowledge and sometimes in speech. But I also realize having these gifts doesn't mean that a person uses them properly.

Take for example these Corinthians. Just a few verses later Paul is appealing to them to handle themselves with love and to seek to be united.

It seems as though they were allowing themselves to become divided in who they were following. Some were all about Paul, some Apollos, some Cephas, and some Jesus. They were allowing their emotions and probably preferences in teaching style and content to create divisions and, in some cases, quarrels among them. What happened to "being enriched in every way... in speech and knowledge?" Seems these things were thrown out the window for personal preferences.

It is easy to do in life isn't? If something speaks to us, then we are all about it and the one who is delivering the message. But if it is something we don't agree with or understand at the time, then we allow our un-comfortableness about the message and the messenger to create divisions in our heart and maybe in our fellowship with other believers. This is what Paul was addressing, and this is not what God would have for those believers who are enriched in knowledge and speech.

As I was reading through this and pondering it, I was reminded of what Paul told the saints in Philippi. "It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. The latter do so out love, knowing that I am here for the defense of the gospel. The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice." (Philippians 1:15-18)

If Christ is being preached, taught or shared and if it is being done partially or maybe even a bit wrong, I think our God is a big enough God to take the message being shared and work it out in the listeners heart. Because of this, like Paul, we can celebrate that Christ is being preached! Let all the other "stuff" like our preferences fall away and not be used to create divisions with our brothers and sisters. Christ is being preached and to that I say AMEN!

In much love, Pastor Darrel



He is not here;
he has
Risen!

Luke 24:6



Mission Belize Update:

The mission to Belize is a go and will have lift off Thursday, March 7th @ 6:00 am, arriving in Belize a little after 1:00 pm. It is exciting to see all the things God, through you, has provided. We are weighted down with luggage and supplies and for this we thank you. The people in Belize will be very thankful to receive all you have provided. Please pray for our team in the following ways:

1. Good health before we leave, during our stay and our return
2. Easy and smooth connections and through customs
3. Sharing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ
4. Helping all those who need medical assistance
5. For the team be ministered to by God

The following individuals from the church are part of this team of 23. Darrel Herde, Scott Cemet, Jerrad Mildenberger, Sue Glazier (RN), Esther Lingo, Gail Stencil, Sergio Rivera, Rhonda Schuling. In addition to those from our church we have 2 doctors, 2 RNs, 1 Nurse Practitioner and 8 others. We look forward to sharing all God has done upon our return.



Minutes from WCC Board Meeting on February 13th:

Devotional by Pastor Darrel, round table prayer followed.

Wayne Bader shared with the Board 2024 goals for Building & Grounds Committee. Replacing the church's water heater with a larger unit was discussed and approved. Replacing one of the church's furnaces and other items was discussed. Report from Carly Erker, Children's Ed Leader was shared. She is working with her team to coordinate and schedule VBS. There is also discussion about starting a Christian school in the fall.

Dana Mildenberger, who was appointed as Financial Secretary due to the moving of Dan & Carol Ronning, shared the monthly average attendance at 107 and monthly giving @ \$13,338. Treasurer Sharon Ruhle proposed 2024 budget to the board, after some discussion it was approved to be presented to the Annual Meeting. By-Law changes were presented and approved to take to the congregation. In a special By-law church meeting, the changes recommended by the By-Law committee and board were approved by those members attending the meeting on the 22 of February.

Closing prayer by Glen Gray.

Respectfully Submitted by
Jill Bowling, Board Clerk.

Important Dates: March

Mission/Membership Committee Meeting
Monday the 4th at 6pm

Craft Session
Tuesday the 5th, 10am

Women's Fellowship
Tuesday the 5th, 1:30pm

Board Meeting
Tuesday the 5th, 6:30pm

Food Pantry Truck Delivery
Thursday the 7th, 6:30am
Friday the 15th, 6:30am

Belize Mission Trip
Thursday, March 7–
Thursday, March 14th

Men's Breakfast
Saturday the 9th, 7am

Daylight Savings Time Begins
Sunday the 10th

Praise & Prayer
Sunday the 10th, 6:30pm

First Day of Spring
Tuesday the 19th

Staff Meeting
Thursday the 21st, 2:30pm

Palm Sunday
Sunday the 24th

Good Friday
Friday the 29th

Sunrise Service
Sunday the 31st, 7am

Easter Breakfast Potluck
Sunday the 31st, 7:45am

Easter Service
Sunday the 31st, 9am

Weekly Events:

Intercessory Prayer
Monday-Friday, 9am

Women's Bible Study
Mondays 10am

Men's Group
Mondays 6:30pm

Kingdom Kidz
Wednesdays 4:15-6:15pm

Small Group
Thursdays 6:30pm

Young Men's Bible Study
Saturdays 9am



Sunday School
9:00am
EPIC Youth
Sundays at 9:00am
Sunday Service
10:00AM

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 hosted a February Care Team Luncheon on Presidents Day and had 18 folks attend. Thank you to Delbert and Marian Forbes who entertained.

Children's Message

3/3 Tracy Donaghy
3/10 Priscilla Franzen
3/17 Patricia Goddard
3/24 Cheryl Paxton
3/31 Lorie Bernhardt

Children's Church

3/3 Amy Schroeder
3/10
3/17 Janet Westover
3/24 Heather Reynolds
3/31 No Children's Church

KK Meal Servers

3/6 Cody Bruntz & Family
3/13 No KK
3/20 Tracy & Robin
3/27 Donna & Jerry Avey

Offering Stewards

3/3 Mike & Sharon
3/10 Janet & Dana
3/17 Bill & Glen
3/24 Dave & Mike
3/31 Sharon & Janet

Ushers

3/3 Wayne Bader & Dave Goddard
3/10 Tim Wunsch & Mike Schimpf
3/17 Larry Lehnerz & Jerrad Mildenberger
3/24 Wayne Bader & Chris Wick

Greeters

3/3 Haubert Family
3/10 Geri Bergman
3/17 Bill & Donna Stahley
3/24 Donna & Jerry Avey

March Snow

Removal Team:
Ray Meyer
Jerrad Mildenberger
Mike Schimpf



- ☞ **Feeling Crafty?**- Women's Fellowship has decided to host another craft season this year! Meeting once a month, individuals are welcome to come by and join us for a Craft Day. Members within our group practice quilting, crochet, sewing, cross-stitch, calligraphy, and a bevy of other traditional and/or pinterest inspired crafts. You may come to learn a craft, come with crafty questions, bring a project in for advice if its giving you trouble... Many people just like doing their own individual crafts while having the ability to fellowship alongside other crafters. First Craft Day will be Tuesday, March 5th at 10am- we can't wait to see you there!
- ☞ **Easter Schedule**- Easter is rather early this year- gonna be a packed March! Daylight Savings Time (Time to Spring Forward!) will be on Sunday, March 10th. Palm Sunday takes place on Sunday, March 24th. Easter Sunday takes place on Sunday, March 31st! Our day will start with Sunrise Service at 7am, followed by a Breakfast Potluck at 7:45. There will be NO Sunday School as we will have our Easter Service at 9am. An Easter Egg Hunt for the children will commence after our Easter Service. Please invite your family, friends, neighbors, etc to join us for a beautiful Easter Morning!
- ☞ **Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study**- Starting back up again! Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study is set to begin on April 9th. Please reach out if you wish to take part and need a book. 785-527-1541

Happy Anniversary
March

- 10th- Leslie & Steve McCaskill
- 12th- JD & Yvonne Lorenzini
- 19th- Josh & Colleen McElwain
- 21st- Bob & Sharon Palmer
- 26th- Tim & Melissa Jones

Mission Committee News:

Local Missions:

- ☞ Sent Valentines to folks reminding them of God's love.

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 and will be providing a dinner for Confirmands families.

GIVE ONLINE:



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Sunday School: 9:00 AM
Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM
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Pastor Darrel Herde 785-527-1540

MARCH 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<p>1</p> <p>Kathy Cooksey, Natalie Gray & Sherri Bruntz BD</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Vision Casting The Mav, 11am</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Membership/ Mission Meeting 6p Sue Kammerzell, Victoria Ryan & Kyle Cuckow BD</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Craft Day! 10am Women's Fellowship 1:30p Board Meeting 6:30pm Ryan Widener BD</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Kingdom Kidz 4:15p</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Food Truck 6:30a</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Food Truck 6:30a</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Clark Green BD</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Men's Breakfast 7am</p>
<p>Daylight Savings Time Begins Praise & Prayer 6:30pm Jayson Nelson BD</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Rose Clement BD</p>	<p>12</p> <p>NO Kingdom Kidz Geri Bergman BD</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Michelle Nelson & Marian Forbes BD</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Staff Meeting 2:30pm Morgan Eklund & Aaron Erker BD</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Food Truck 6:30a</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Brandi Ruyle BD</p>
<p>17</p> <p>First Day of Spring Julian Gonzales & Steve Klecka BD</p>	<p>18</p> <p>First Day of Spring Julian Gonzales & Steve Klecka BD</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Kingdom Kidz 4:15p Tessa Lingo BD</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Staff Meeting 2:30pm Morgan Eklund & Aaron Erker BD</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Steven Anderson BD</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Kyle Bernhardt BD</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Dana Rossmann, Monica Sheppard, Bailey Eklund, Laura Lentell & Steve Sheaff BD</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Palm Sunday</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Lexi Ashbrook, Shawn Hollis & Paul Bader BD</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Jenna Ashbrook & Jo Rogers BD</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Kingdom Kidz 4:15p</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Jessi Westoff, Rick Lehr & Kallie Green BD</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Apryl Sauer BD</p>	
<p>31</p> <p>Sunrise Service 7am Breakfast Potluck Easter Service 9am Easter Egg Hunt</p>	