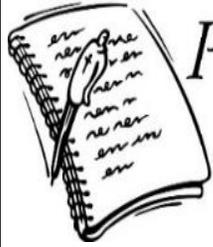


The Word

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Pastor's Notes

I have been reading, studying the Psalms and a recurring theme is about how God is David's, and our, refuge. As I have been contemplating and reading through the 41 times refuge is used in the Psalms I have come to the conclusion that being a refuge is so much more than being protected from an onslaught of a storm that is raging although it is that.

The original thought of refuge dates back to ships on the high seas and a storm or squall would come up. The captain of the ship would seek a harbor, a safe port or refuge from the storm. When it passed the ship would continue its voyage.

Again, while we know we can go to God in times of trouble. Psalm 46:1, "God is our **refuge** and strength; A very present help in trouble." As a refuge He not only protects us when a storm or squall comes into our lives but He also protects as we move forward into perilous times of trouble. Psalm 18:2, "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, My God, my rock, in whom I take **refuge**; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."

I think this is so important to think about due to the perilous days Christians live in today. The society around us is no longer defining their lives, their businesses or their families by the values God has set forth in His Word and in a relationship with Him. We are being challenged on every side to change our values, exchanging truth for a lie, a lie formulated by man's thinking or lies created by Satan.

Psalm 18:30, "As for God, His way is blameless; The word of the Lord is tried; He is a shield to all who take **refuge** in Him."

I heard a preacher once ask the question that if you take a fish out of the ocean which is incredibly salty, how is it that you have to put salt on the fish after it is cooked. How was its flesh protected even though it spent its entire life in salt water? The fish was designed by God with thick skin and scales that protected it from the salt water it was immersed in.

Conversely even though we live in a society whose values are increasingly impure, we stay pure and protected as we move, live and have our being in God, our refuge. Acts 17:8.

Psalm 31:19, "How great is Your goodness, which You have stored up for those who fear You, which You have wrought for those who take **refuge** in You, before the sons of men!"

Psalm 34:8, "O taste and see that the Lord is good; How blessed is the man who takes **refuge** in Him!"

In much love,
Pastor Darrel

Church Events

Youth Gathering
Sundays at 6:30

**Kingdom Kidz Volunteer
Appreciation Dinner**
May 1 at 5:30 PM

National Day of Prayer
May 2

Graduate Sunday
May 5

VBS Volunteers Meeting
May 6 at 6:30 PM

Women's Fellowship
May 7 at 1:30 PM

WCC Board
May 7 at 6:30 PM

Men's Breakfast
May 11

Mother-Daughter Luncheon
May 11 at 12:00

To Mars and Beyond VBS
June 10-13

Sunday School classes will
continue through the summer!

Helping Hands Food Pantry
Wednesdays 9AM-11PM
Thursdays 4PM-6PM

**Pastor Darrel's
Office Hours**
Tuesday – Friday
2:00PM to 5:00PM

YOUTH GROUP MEETING EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT!

We are so thankful for all the youth we have attending WCC. There are 11 youth who have completed confirmation class this year, 17 who are going to church camp and an average of 20 who have been attending youth events at the church. Because of this great interest and need we have put together a Youth Council, a group of adults led by Ray Meyer, who are giving oversight to the youth program. Beginning May 5th the youth will be meeting every Sunday night, 6:30-8:00, except when there is a 5th Sunday. They will be meeting for a time of teaching and hangout time. We will be passing around a signup sheet during morning services if anyone would like to provide a snack. Please keep this important ministry to our youth in your prayers.

**Women's Fellowship
Mother-Daughter
Salad luncheon**
May 11 at 12:00
Bring a salad to share

Youth Camp is coming up!
Here is a link to check it out!
<http://groupmissiontrips.com/pc/Wiggins-Community-Church-Wiggins>



423 Dickson Street
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Rylee Green	1-May
Amanda Herbstman	1-May
Trent Kerr	2-May
Johnny Nelson	2-May
Kendra Thomas	2-May
Tom Jones	3-May
Arnold Kammerzell	3-May
Tim Wunsch	3-May
William Schneider	4-May
Benecio Gonzales	6-May
JD Nelson	6-May
Tammie Wick	6-May
Bryce Wilson	6-May
Adam Sandoval	8-May
David Knievel	9-May
Myra Vicchilli	10-May
Tasha Hansen	12-May
Sergio Rivera	12-May
Kenny Neb	14-May
Linda Neb	15-May
Jacki Gray	17-May
Kenna Nelson	17-May
Terri Green	18-May
Betty Jane McDaniel	18-May
Larry Rossman	18-May
Jentry Lee	19-May
Pete Mercer	20-May
Roger Wunsch	20-May
Sheila Stanley	21-May
Berlynn Wilson	24-May
Susie Bostron	25-May
Hailey Jamison	25-May
Kris Shutts	25-May
Mallory Hawthorne	27-May
Jason Thomas	27-May
Pam Sheaff	28-May
Eric Davis	29-May
Aiden Gray	30-May
Val Loose	30-May
Eryn Mercer	30-May
Violet Wunsch	30-May
Naomi Wymore	30-May
James Bostron	31-May
Tracy Donaghy	31-May
JR Meyer	31-May
Megan Andrews	31-May



To Mars and Beyond VBS June 10-13 5-7:30 PM

Put June 10th-13th on your calendars. It is when we will blast off "To Mars and Beyond." This year's theme invites Voyagers of all ages on a space travel adventure to explore where God's power can take them! Along the journey, Voyagers discover a new realm of possibilities as they reach for the stars and encounter the limitless power and love of God! Dinner will be provided for all participants.

HAVE YOU CONNECTED WITH A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS YET?

There is a class for everyone. Beginning at 9:00 AM, we have the nursery operating, classes for children 3 years and up, a youth class, young adult class, senior adult class and the Pastor's class which is a mixture of ages. We are having fun and learning a lot. Make plans to attend; I know you will enjoy and benefit from it!



CELEBRATE



Graduates from high school, college, trade school, etc., come let us honor you on Sunday, May 5. We will also be awarding the scholarships at this time.

Congratulations to Donna Oleari for being selected as an "Extraordinary resident of Morgan County" by the Ft. Morgan times! You deserve it!

Thank you to everyone who donated towards summer Youth Camp! We really appreciate your support!



Matt & Melissa Doughty	10-May
Larry & Carolyn Vickers	10-May
Jeff and Carol Ashbrook	18-May
Wendy & John Steckly	25-May
Jewel & Stephanie Eskew	25-May
Tim & Judy Wunsch	30-May



BUILDING FUND STARTED FOR BASEMENT AIR CONDITIONING

The Building Committee is working on securing a firm bid for installing air conditioning for the basement (we know it is going to be at least \$5,000) which will also put cool air in the cry room, balcony and the choir room. It will also help with cooling the sanctuary. Would you prayerfully consider what God would have you to do help. VBS is coming up in June and it was very, very warm in the basement last year.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AT WCC

MAY 2ND 12:-12:30

May 2nd is the day designated when churches across the nation will come together and pray for our country. This year's theme is, "Love One Another." This comes from John 13:34, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another." WCC will celebrate this event by having the church open from 12:00-12:30. Pastor Darrel & Michal will be leading those in attendance in prayer. If you are not able to attend, we encourage you to stop for a few minutes during this time and lift up a prayer for our nation, asking the Lord to help us all love one another in Christ's love.



National Day of Prayer May 2, 2019

Come for pizza & prayer 11-1 PM at the Gazebo on Main St in Ft Morgan For more information, call Laura at 483-5171

Children's Message

May 5 - Patricia
May 12 - Myra
May 19 - Cheryl
May 26 - Tracy



GREETERS SCHEDULE

May 5 - Patricia
May 12 - Shipman/Andrews
May 19 - Jaime & Sergio
May 26 - Tracy

WCC is live on Facebook!



May 5

Charles, Rick, Sharon and Gideon

WCC Board News

Wiggins Community Church had their monthly board meeting on April 9, 2019. The call to order was made at 6:41 and all were present minus trustee Donna Stahley. To start the meeting, a devotional was provided by Pastor Darrel. He brought Ephesians 4:11-13 into the center of focus. Darrel led discussion with the board that we are wanting to help the newer members of our Church get connected, find new volunteers, but also move the more Church-centered focus outward so people have fellowship outside the building as well. We want to know what kinds of gifts each person brings to the table and truly focus on a kingdom culture. John Lough provided a Sunday School and Youth Group financial report to reflect that financially, things have been on a positive trend the past year. The Youth Group account is at nearly \$1200 and the Sunday School account at \$1082.72. There was also discussion about the completed scholarship applications and how to divvy out the award money. It was determined that due to the amount of applications and where they are coming from, that it may be best to re-evaluate the process, revise it, and then make new guidance for flexibility within the scholarship committee. Two \$500 HS scholarships will be awarded this year. Attendance is on the rise again, averaging well over 100 for March. Discussion was had on the Treasurer's report on the Fifth Sunday donations, as a reminder that the food bank does currently receive the cash donations. However, the decision was made to move that donation this time around to the Youth Camp account as the food bank is doing well. The Christian Ed report showcased continued growth with the youth, this time having a youth group surpassing 20 youth on a Sunday night, 11 confirmands, and getting ready for what should be an exciting Confirmation dinner and ceremony at the end of April. Kingdom Kidz is wrapping up as well for the year. The board also motioned and approved conditional on a hard bid for \$5000 to install an air conditioner downstairs that would also feed to the choir room, cry room, and balcony. It was also discussed as new business the potential for Balcony Construction to help with seating as the Church continues to grow. The remaining funds needed for Youth Camp were also approved to be coming from the local missions account. The WCC Board will meet next on May 7th, 2019. **The Buildings and Grounds committee is asked to attend the May 7 meeting.**