



# The Word

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## Pastor's Notes

Just as it is good for us to hear from someone different in the pulpit, so it is good to hear from others in this spot. This month we are sharing an essay from Benecio (Benny) Gonzales, a 9<sup>th</sup> grade high school student who is a regular here at WCC. I think you will find this essay on his trip to camp this past summer encouraging as you, the church, were instrumental in helping him and 18 other youth go to camp.

*Pastor Darrel*

We are all different and the same, in different and similar ways. Kind of an interesting concept to consider, isn't it? To think that we are all unique; yet, nearly identical. We're separated from one another by our gender, sex appeal, religion, color, interests, and more. However, in the same way, we're all humans, we all make decisions, we all love, we all hope. The list continues perpetually. I believe we shouldn't shun someone for their enjoyment of something or their race or anything but consider one another human. As an example of my topic, I decided to choose my time at a youth camp in Denver. It was during the summer and lasted for a week or so, but I learned more there than I had in my last eight and a half years of schooling. It opened my eyes to the world around me and I hope to experience it again sometime in the future. Although I had a great time, the main reason I bring this up is where I helped in Denver ties into the purpose of this essay. At the Denver Dream Center (DDC), My group and I helped deliver needs to people low on the totem pole, helped clean up their place, delivered helpful items to homeless people, and passed out flyers for events the DDC was putting on. How it all started was through the help of my church and youth group. We were told sometime in April about the youth camp and how it'd be a great learning experience for us. At first, I'll admit, I didn't want to go. I figured it'd be some dumb pro-Christian camp with little real-world teaching. When the time finally arrived in July, I was terrified of hating it. I was willing to give it a chance, especially when I learned we'd spend most of our time serving instead of learning which helped a lot. I was assigned to Crews 6 and 7, which had three people I knew, including the youth leader. We were given the task of helping the DDC, which I was pretty happy with. I figured it would include a lot of work, which I preferred over talking and teaching. Our first assignment was cleaning the DDC's base of operations, as two days before we arrived they had received another group of kids like us from Minnesota, so that day was pretty uneventful. The next day, however, we were tasked with going to a neighborhood and asking people what they needed. We went to so many houses and received a lot of requests for items. I had to go to the bathroom the entire time and had sunscreen in my eye for even longer, but it was still a great time. The best part was when we brought back the stuff the next day and people were extremely happy to get things like clothes and toiletries that it opened up the eyes of my non-Coloradoan. The last thing we did, or how it ended, was to go to the park by the capitol building that had all the homeless people living in it. We were supposed to give them these baggies and not just walk away, but have actual conversations with them; make them feel wanted of sorts. I got to meet this interesting person there named Al. He was a successful football player until his knee gave up on him and destroyed his life. For the next thirty years of his life, he was a drug addict and an alcoholic, until God saved him. He now believes his duty is to preach to the other homeless people there, which was beautiful. We then went home, all happier and more knowledgeable than before we left. In conclusion, this experience helped me understand the differences and similarities of people even more. The ones we helped serve were just like us in many ways; they made decisions, they had troubles, they needed help, and they could make mistakes. They strived in their differences, whether they were black, white, gay, straight, old, young, left-handed, right-handed, it didn't matter. We shared a connection in all sorts of ways. We all should use experiences like this to understand the other's differences and build one another up, and above all, be human towards others.

## Church Events

### Kingdom Kidz

Wednesdays 5:30-7:30

### Youth Gathering

Sundays at 6:30 PM

### Women's Fellowship

November 5 at 1 PM

### Alive!

November 5 6:30PM

### WCC Board

November 5 at 6:30 PM

### Holiday Bazaar

November 9 at 9AM -12PM

### OCC Boxes Due

November 17

### Directory Pictures

Nov 21, 22, 23

### Advent Potluck

November 24

### No Kingdom Kids

November 27

### Pastor Darrel's Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday  
2:00PM to 5:00PM



### Helping Hands

### Food Pantry

Fall/Winter hours:

Wednesdays 9AM-11PM

Thursdays 4PM-6PM



423 Dickson Street  
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Sunday School: 9:00 AM

Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM

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### Women's Fellowship Holiday Bazaar

November 9  
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM



Come for our famous homemade  
noodles as well as craft items  
and baked goods!

### It's Advent! Potluck

Stay after service on November

24 for a potluck! Bring a dish to  
share - we will provide the meat!

Then, if you have time, stay and  
help us decorate for  
the Advent season!



# November

BIRTHDAYS

Maverick Ruyle	2-Nov
Lexi Kitzman	7-Nov
Axel Pope	7-Nov
Emily Andrews	8-Nov
Amy Snook	8-Nov
Donna Stahley	8-Nov
Christian Rivera	10-Nov
William Clary	12-Nov
Logan Edson	13-Nov
Bruce Barnett	14-Nov
Trever Larrick	15-Nov
Tanna Hansen	16-Nov
Jamie Jamison	18-Nov
Logan Green	19-Nov
Bruce Howard	19-Nov
Larry Vickers	19-Nov
Yvonne Lorenzini	20-Nov
Connor Wilson	20-Nov
Kennedy Kerr	21-Nov
Brodie Wecker	21-Nov
Seth Jones	22-Nov
Adam Lingo	22-Nov
Marc Lingo	22-Nov
Jeff Ashbrook	23-Nov
Steve Ledford	23-Nov
Michelle Geisick	26-Nov
Peggy Lough	28-Nov
Beth Crites	29-Nov
Erin Jones	30-Nov

# November


ANNIVERSARIES

Gilbert & Pat Meier	8-Nov
Steve & Sherri Bruntz	15-Nov
Markoe & Myra Hanson	23-Nov
Steve & Pam Sheaff	23-Nov
Kenneth & Linda Neb	27-Nov

**Alive in CHRIST**  
 November 5th will be the next Alive in Christ Women's Fellowship. In December we will meet on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact Amanda Herbstman at 970-370-3096 if you have questions.

**NIGHT SHINE**  
 SPONSORED BY THE TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION  
 Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs ages 14 and older. This will be the 4th time WCC has hosted this event. **We are on the lookout for prom dresses for the participants.** Contact Donna Oleari at (720) 300-3498 if you have one to donate.

**EPIC**  
*Everything Is Possible with Christ Youth Group*  
 Our youth group meets every Sunday at 6:30PM. We have a large group of teens (28!) who gather on Sunday nights for fun and fellowship. Come check it out!

*Christmas Poinsettias*   
 If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for Christmas (to decorate the church and then go home with you) please contact the church office. They are \$15 each and there are 10 available.


**Crafts and Goodies Needed**  
 Craft items & baked goods donations are needed for the Holiday Bazaar. If you have items to donate or questions contact Helen Bernhardt or any Women's Fellowship member.

**Get in our NEW DIRECTORY!**  
 We are working on a new picture directory for WCC. You get a free 8x10 photo just for coming and getting your picture taken. Schedule your picture appointment on-line! It's fast and easy! Go to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b2rtecs/>

  
**Daylight Savings ends on Nov. 3**  
**Fall Back**

  
 SO MANY BLESSINGS

**Advent Readers**  
 If you are interested in being a reader for a Sunday in Advent, please contact Pastor Darrel.

  
**Communion Servers**  
 November 3:  
 Charles, Joan, Donna S. & Gideon.

**Mission Committee News**  
 On November 3<sup>rd</sup> we will have information and boxes available for **Operation Christmas Shoe Boxes**. These boxes need to be brought back on November 17<sup>th</sup> for dedication for those who receive the box. We certainly welcome any offerings for this mission. If you have children or grandchildren it is a neat experience to involve them in selecting and packing a box. The shipping costs are \$9.00 a box which is reasonable considering the box goes all over the world ☺!  
 The end of November we will be mailing out college and military care packages to let them know they are being thought of and prayed for by their church family. Please let us know names and addresses of those who would like a Christmas care package.

**Greeters**  
 Nov 3 – Anna & Kaye  
 Nov 10 – Florence  
 Nov 17 – Rose  
 Nov 24 – Andrews/Shipman  
**Offering Stewards**  
 Nov 3 – Sharon & Glen  
 Nov 10 – Gideon & Ron  
 Nov 17 – Sharon & Glen  
 Nov 24 – David & Rick  
**YOUTH SNACK**  
 Nov 3 – Cindy & LaRoya  
 Nov 10 – Paxton's   
 Nov 17 – Nelson's  
 Nov 24 – Shipman/Andrews  
**Children's Message**  
 Nov 3 – Jaime  
 Nov 10 – Pastor   
 Nov 17 – Lorie B.  
 Nov 24 – John & Peggy

**WCC Board News**  
 The WCC Board met for its monthly meeting on October 1st. The meeting started with a call to order by Gideon Oleari at 6:37 PM. Pastor Darrel started with a devotional, sharing a segment on preventing conflict. As board members, we need to avoid conflict. Conflict happens around us, especially in local churches. We should be agents of conflict resolution, as it is impossible to truly avoid all conflict, even in Church. What can elders in the Church do to assist in avoiding conflict? Encourage and build each other up. The apostle Paul was cited. Speaking the truth in love, which also means saying the Truth, even when it is hard. The spirit of love is crucial in communication. We also need to keep our pride in check and show humility. Proverbs 12:16 says "A fool shows his annoyance at once, but a wise man overlooks an insult." We also need to make unity a daily priority.  
 Rick Lehr and Bruce Barnett came to the meeting to show carport options and bids for the parsonage. It will be \$2800-2900 to get the carport and they are looking for \$3500 for getting the structure anchored and protect it. The discussion is that we want something that we can in the future enclose the carport into a garage, and that it is tall enough to clear taller vehicles as well. Women's Fellowship is going to donate \$1000 to this project, and the memorial fund is also going to contribute \$1000. There are other monies available to help round out the costs and make this project possible in the Building and Grounds budget. Joan Wilson motioned to support this project to get a carport and install it, Gideon seconded it. The stipulation in the motion is that it is known where the money is coming from. The motion carried. There was 103 Avg Attendance for the month and averaging 106 for the year. We had \$10,805 in pledge, and the plate offering was \$1043.21. Church operations at this point is \$81419.14 and our proposed budget was \$124250.00. Our budget balance is \$42830.86. Sharon Ruyle provided a step by step overview on where we are at within each budgeted item for 2019 and the money remaining.  
 The next board meeting is set for November 5th at 6:30 PM.  
**The Nominating committee is asked to attend the November meeting.**