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The Word

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Pastor's Notes

Isaiah 31:1,3a, “Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help, and rely on horses, and they trust in chariots because they are many, and in horsemen because they are very strong. But they do not look to the Holy One of Israel, nor seek the Lord! (vs3a) Now the Egyptians are men and not God, and their horses are flesh and not spirit.”

God, through the voice of Isaiah, was calling out the Israelites who were putting their faith in the physical strength of the Egyptians. The Egyptians were a strong and conquering nation during this period, so the Israelites were looking to them for protection and for provision. While that might seem to be the smart thing to do, God wondered why they weren’t looking to Him for protection and provision.

He reminds them that He is the Holy One of Israel. He is the One who brought them out of Egypt and gave them a beautiful land filled with milk and honey. He is the One who, when the Israelites followed His lead, gave them victory after victory over many trials, tribulations and invading armies.

I wonder...I wonder if this cry of the Lord is the same cry we hear from Him today. Why do you put your trust in so many things when I am right here? Am I not the one who provided for you time and time again. Is not your life built upon blessings upon blessings? The roof over your head, the job you have, the family you have, the many years of good health, these are all from My hand. When the tough times come, when the enemy attacks, when things are not working out, don’t run to the strength of others or try to figure things out in your own strength. Come to Me, the Holy One of Israel.

Just how do we do this? Prayer and surrender. Ask God for help, surrender it to Him and then be patient for His help to arrive. Not easy I know but His help will come. Maybe not in the way or time you think it should but when it does, it will be good. Better than anything you could produce on your own.

Isaiah 40:31, “But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run, and not be weary, and they shall walk, and not faint.”
Pray, surrender then wait. You will not be disappointed.

In much love, Pastor Darrel

Ushers		Offering Stewards		Greeters	
8/2	Dave Goddard & Aaron Erker	8/2	Bill & Mike	8/2	Karen Johnson
8/9	Jerrod Mildenerberger & Mike Schimpf	8/9	Sean & Yvonne	8/9	Jerry & Judy Schmidt
8/16	Scott Clement & Wayne Bader	8/16	Glen & Wayne	8/16	Yvonne Lorenzini
8/23	Chris & Tammie Wick	8/23	Natalie & Bill	8/23	The Bowlings
8/30	Dave Goddard & Aaron Erker	8/30	Mike & Yvonne	8/30	Rose Clement
Children's Message		Sunday School		Children's Church	
8/2	Cheryl & Priscilla	8/2	Natalie	8/2	Dana
8/9	Tracy D	8/9	Tracy B	8/9	Sue & Donna
8/16	Tracy D	8/16	Natalie	8/16	Sue & Donna
8/23	Patricia	8/23	Lovella	8/23	Patricia
8/30	Peggy & John	8/30	Tracy B	8/30	Peggy & John



Happy Anniversary

August

- 1st- John & Peggy Lough
- 3rd- Erin & Trent Kerr
- 5th- Chris & Tammie Wick
- 6th- Scott & Tracy Donaghy
- 7th- Heather & Mike Reynolds
- 8th- Jerry & Donna Avey
- 8th- Richard & Diane Vance
- 9th- Mike & Deb Sample
- 11th- Emily & Chris Edson
- 16th- Chris & Kindra Green
- 16th- Terry & Kris Shutts
- 17th- Charles & Darlene Ruyle
- 19th- Steve & Lindsay Klecka
- 28th- Sean & Jill Bowling
- 28th- Sergio & Jaime Rivera
- 28th- Justin & Virginia Steffen
- 31st- James & Kathy Cooksey
- 31st- Craig & Karen Harris

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ☞ Craft Day! This is for all makers and crafters. Tuesday, August 4th at 10:30am. This is a space to bring in a project you are working on, or to get some help on a project. You are also welcome to come by and partake in our group craft as we have a new item we are making each month to donate to our annual Craft Bazaar in the fall- a great fundraiser before the holidays!
- ☞ Kingdom Kidz- With school starting back up in just a couple weeks, we are getting ready to start Kingdom Kidz as well. Be on the lookout for registration information in the coming weeks!
- ☞ Reminder that the last Friday of every month is Family Game Night! This is open to people of all ages as we have games for all ages. Board games and card games and dice games and more! We meet at 6:30pm and play games until about 9pm. Bring a snack to share and come have some fun! August 28th at 6:30pm.

Important Dates: August

Communion
Sunday the 2nd

Colorado Rockies Faith Day
Sunday the 2nd

Craft Day!!
Tuesday the 4th, 10:30am

Women's Fellowship
Tuesday the 4th, 1:30pm

Board Prayer Meeting
Tuesday the 4th, 6:30pm

Food Pantry Truck Delivery
Thursday the 6th, 8am
Friday the 21st, 8am

Men's Breakfast
Saturday the 8th, 7:30am

**First Day of School
for Wiggins**
Tuesday the 18th

Board Meeting
Tuesday the 18th, 6:30pm

Family Game Night
Friday the 28th, 6:30pm

Weekly Events:

Intercessory Prayer
Monday-Friday, 2pm

Women's Bible Study
Mondays 9:30am

Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays 6:30pm

Youth Group
Wednesdays 5pm

Small Group
Thursdays 6:30pm
At The Franzen Home

Young Men's Bible Study
Saturdays 9am

Sunday School Classes
Sunday Mornings
At 9am

Women's Bible Study
Sundays 6pm

Sunday School
9:00am

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

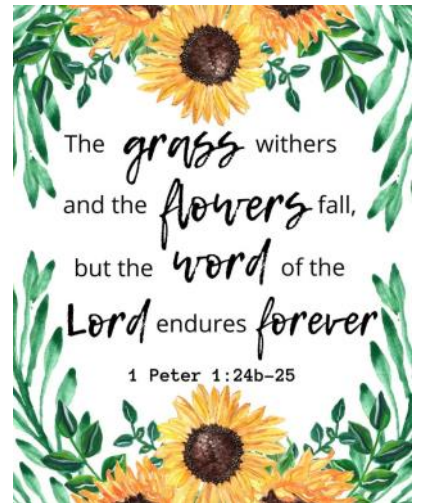
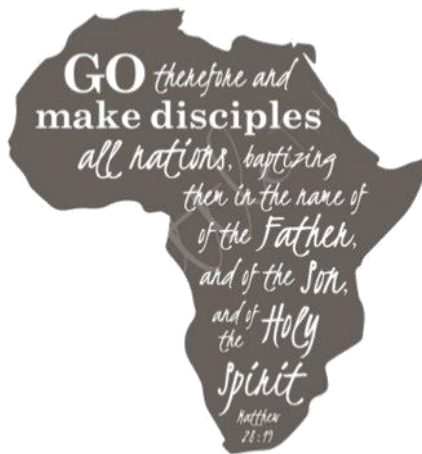


Care Team

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.

Foreign Missions Update

Update on Pendo, the malnourished, four-week-old sick infant who was dropped off at the gate of the orphanage in Kenya. After generating over \$850 in hospital bills and spending over a week there, he is now at the orphanage where he is flourishing. Check out our Facebook page to see a current picture of him. Church, you saved this little boy's life. Over \$850 was raised to pay for his hospital stay, his medicine, diapers, clothing and more. God continues to work in amazing ways through your generosity and compassion. We are saving lives. Keep it up!



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. Gave Welcome Baby gift to Scott and Ryan Kennedy on the birth of Gwendolyn Jade Kennedy. Scott recently enlisted in the Air Force.

Mission Committee

- Continue sharing concerns and joys on the texting and phone prayer chain
- Two Pass through \$500 Love Offerings for 2 families in need.
- Gave a gas card for a family in need
- Thanks to all who have saved cans and helped load them in the trailer. Yvonne and Jason Lorenzini and John and Peggy Lough took the cans to recycling center. WCC had 423 lbs. of cans which is 13,536 cans. \$259.77 was added to the WCC Scholarship fund. Keep saving those cans!
- If you know a family in need please contact the church to see if we can help



Jail Ministry Update

Please pray for peace for the inmates and guards at the jail. There are several inmates who are suffering with severe mental issues and it has made it difficult for the others. Also, please pray for those who have recently been released or will be soon that they can continue in their relationship with the Lord and have victory over the things that they struggle with. Thank you again and again for your prayers over our team as we go in - including those from Wiggins Community Church and those from other local churches.

Thank you and God bless!
JAIL ministry



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AUGUST 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Linda Tweedy BD
2 Communion Colorado Rockies Faith Day! Terry Shutts BD	3	4 Craft Day! 10:30am Women's Fellowship 1:30pm Lead Prayer 6:30p	5 Youth Group 5-7p	6 Food Pantry Delivery 8am Amanda Green BD	7 Dan Ronning BD	8 Men's Breakfast 7:30a Ron Ruyle, Jake Schroeder, Shiloh Weinmeister, & Susan Pope BD
9	10	11	12 Youth Group 5-7p	13	14	15
16	17	18 Board Meeting 6:30pm	19	Cody Ryan BD	21 Food Pantry Delivery 8am	Brooklyn Ruyle BD
23	24	25	26 Youth Group 5-7p	Jake Donaghy & Kaylee Barkdoll BD	28 Family Game Night 6:30pm Louise Shpherd & Norma Lingo BD	29
Barbara Ledford & Paige Finegan BD				Katy Jones BD		Kaitlyn Bernhardt BD
30 Ellie Lingo BD	31 Chris Franzen BD					