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The Word

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Pastor's Notes

The Belize mission trip is done and all who participated went, served and came home safely. The team of 22 individuals worked seamlessly and efficiently, ministering to over 470 men, women and children. We were tired but refreshed by doing the Lord's work. We handed out 100 Bibles to families, thousands of vitamins, and other needed medicines. We prayed with many, attended Sunday services where I preached, visited two different Mayan ruins, and enjoyed the company of our host, Pastor Dave

& Dupe Abegami.

Pastor Dave & his wife relocated to Belize from Nigeria 17 years ago. Before leaving Nigeria, they were attending classes with YWAM (Youth with a Mission), the same as our Timmy Paxton is doing in Panama. It is amazing the connections we are seeing around the world. Pastor Dave & his wife concentrated on pastoral ministry and education. Through God's leading they were able to start a high school, the only high school in a very large area. The government of Belize only provides through an 8th grade education. 50 students attend the high school and learn higher education as well a biblical education. It is truly amazing what God has done through Dave & Dupe's time there.

As I spent time with Dave & Dupe, I was reminded of the commitment it takes for someone who is called to go to a foreign country. Family and friends and familiar settings are all left behind. Strange customs, a strange language and, in the case of Dave & Dupe, voodoo, witch doctors, spells and all kinds of evil abound. The people in Belize have a mixture of voodoo and Catholicism. They are still bound by the things they were brought up in, not being completely set free by Jesus. That is the ministry of Dave & Dupe. Just as Jesus was sent to set captives free, missionaries, pastors and all disciples of Jesus are sent to set the captives free. Set them free from what? From the grip of Satan, from the grip of sin, from the grip of anxiety, from the grip of society, from the grip of so many things.

Jesus said in John 8:31-32, "If you hold to My teachings, you are really My disciples. Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free." Knowing and living the truth of our relationship with Jesus is the key to living a life that is free from our past, free from our present, free from what everyone says we are and what we should be doing, free from Satan, free to live the abundant life Jesus died on the cross to bring us. The question we can ask ourselves, are we truly free? Or are our lives being controlled by something? Something from earth and not from heaven. Only Jesus saves. Only Jesus and His teachings can set you free and keep you free. Get to know Jesus, get to know His teachings and BE FREE!

In much love, Pastor Darrel



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ☞ Attention Online Givers!- In the next few weeks, we will be switching services in regards to our online giving. We will be leaving Vanco and switching to Craft Financial. There will be a new QR code released in the next week or two. More information will be announced during Sunday services.
- ☞ Helping Hands Food Pantry Needs: Tuna, Canned Fruit, Toilet Paper, Coffee, Soup, Shampoo, Dish Soap, Laundry Soap, and we also have families asking for Salt & Pepper. Donations can be brought to the Food Pantry or dropped off in the basket in the foyer. Thank you for your help!

Happy Anniversary

March

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

Important Dates: March

**Church Board Retreat/
Vision Casting**
Saturday the 1st, 11-2p

Care Team
Monday the 3rd, 5pm

Mission/Membership
Monday the 3rd, 6pm

WCC Craft Day
Tuesday the 4th, 10am

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

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday the 5th

Food Pantry Truck Delivery
Thursday the 6th, 6:30am
Friday the 21st, 6:30am

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

Valley View Service
Sunday the 9th, 2pm

Board Meeting
Tuesday the 11th, 6:30pm

Weekly Events:

Intercessory Prayer
Monday-Saturday, 9am

Women's Bible Study
Mondays 10am

Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays 6:30pm

Kingdom Kidz
Wednesdays 4:30pm

Youth Group
Wednesdays 6pm

Young Men's Bible Study
Saturdays 9am



Sunday School
9:00am

EPIC Youth
Sundays at 9am

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. This is a community outreach not only our WCC family. Care Team Valentine Luncheon was February 17, 2025. First grade classes from Wiggins Elementary made heart felt Valentines for the attendees. Twenty two folks enjoyed the delicious spaghetti lunch with a special cake made by Melissa Doughty that had the fruits of the spirit written on it, then enjoyed a short Bingo game.

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.

Mission Committee News:

- ☞ Monthly Offering of \$50 to WCC Prison Ministry.
- ☞ We discussed the Mission/ Membership efforts of the last year for the Year book Report.
- ☞ Aluminum Can Drive for scholarship fund involved the youth loading and delivering the cans and netted \$400.40. Thanks to all the youth who helped.

<u>Ushers</u>		<u>Offering Stewards</u>		<u>Sunday School</u>	
3/2	Chris & Tammie Wick	3/2	Dave & Sean	3/5	Donna S
3/9	Dave Goddard & Aaron Erker	3/9	Wayne & Dana	3/12	Natalie G
3/16	Mike Schimpf & Scott Clement	3/16	Bill & Mike	3/19	Jody S
3/23	Larry Lehnerz & Wayne Bader	3/23	Glen & Dave	3/26	Dana
3/30	Jerrad Mildenberger & Dave Goddard	3/30	Sean & Wayne	3/30	Jody

<u>Greeters</u>	<u>March Snow Removal Team</u>	<u>Children's Message</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>
3/2	Haubert Family	3/2	Peggy L
3/9	Mayer Family	3/9	Pastor
3/16	Sergio Rivera	3/16	Cheryl P
3/23		3/23	Pastor
3/30		3/30	Patricia G
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February Board Meeting Minutes

Round table prayer opened meeting. Children’s Report by Carly Erker was shared. Financial Secretary reported monthly average of 87. End of Year shows a total giving of \$235,576. Treasurer’s Report was shared, normal bills to be paid approved. Dana has taken over Treasurer duties as Sharon is out for medical leave. (Sean Bowling asked to sub as a voting member till official ballots are voted upon). Board voted to specify which accounts Dana and Glen are allowed access to in order to assure that bills are paid and checks are signed. Discussion continued in regard to a By-Law change. By-Laws committee presented their changes to the Boar ahead of the Congregational vote to be held on the 16th of February. Pastor shared his report. Open position for Children’s Ministry Leader was discussed. Post was shared via website, facebook, and church announcements. Three applicants were considered. Motion to hire Jody Shipman was accepted, Carly Erker to spend rest of the month training Jody. Need to expand the scope of Youth Ministry was discussed. The board discussed new board members for the coming election. If By-Law changes get accepted, will also need to consider replacing Dana with an eligible voting member. Pastor considering a second retreat in 2025 to Kenya if approved. Motion to gift Frontier School of the Bible Choir & Drama Team \$500 for their visit and performance was accepted. Meeting closed in prayer by Glen Gray.

Respectfully submitted, Jill Bowling






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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
23 	24	25 	26	27 	28	1 Board Retreat Santiagos 11-2 Kathy Cooksey, Natalie Gray & Sherri Bruntz BD
2	3 Care Team 5pm Mission/ Membership 6pm	4 Craft Day 10am Women's Fellowship 1:30pm Sue Kammerzell, Victoria Ryan& Kyle Cuckow, BD	5 Ash Wednesday Kingdom Kidz 4:30p Ryan Widener BD	6 Food Pantry Delivery 6:30a	7 Karen Johnson & Marsha Alloway BD	8 Men's Breakfast 7:30a Clark Green BD
9 Valley View Service 2pm	10 Jaysen Nelson BD	11 Board Meeting 6:30pm	12 Kingdom Kidz 4:30p Rose Clement BD	13 Geri Bergman BD	14 Marian Forbes & Michelle Nelson BD	15
16 Brandi Ruyle BD	17 Jaysen Nelson BD	18	19 NO Kingdom Kidz Julian Gonzales & Steve Klecka BD	20 Tessa Lingo BD	21 Food Pantry Delivery 6:30a Morgan Eklund & Aaron Erker BD	22 Steven Anderson BD
23 Kyle Bernhardt BD	24 Jaysen Nelson BD	25 Lexi Ashbrook, Shawn Hollis, Paul Bader BD	26 Kingdom Kidz 4:30p Jenna Ashbrook & Jo Rogers BD	27	28 Jessi Westhoff, Kallie Green & Rick Lehr BD	29 Bailey Lund, Laura Lentell, Monica Sheppard, Dana Rossman, Steve Sheaff & Kylie Harris BD
30 Apryl Sauer BD	31					