

The Word

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Pastor's Notes

As I am reading and studying through the Psalms in my daily devotions, I read where the writer of the Psalms, whomever it may have been, was constantly reminding the people of God's deliverance from bondage and slavery in Egypt.

Psalm 78:52-54, "But He led forth His own people (from slavery in Egypt) like sheep. And guided them in the wilderness like a flock; He led them safely, so that they did not fear; But the sea engulfed their enemies. So He brought them to His holy land, to the hill country which His right hand had gained."

As I pondered the importance of the Israelites remembering their deliverance I began to realize how important it is for us to remember our deliverance as well. When we came into a relationship with Jesus, we were delivered from the kingdom of darkness that Satan rules. We were in bondage, slaves to do his bidding and slaves to our own sin. But in Christ we have been delivered haven't we? We now serve a new Master. One who is compassionate, One who loves us and only has our best in mind for us.

It is so easy for us to get caught up in the rhythm of this life that we forget how great our deliverance was and still is. We are constantly being delivered and protected from the ills of the world around us. We are shielded from the destructive forces of Satan and even our own flesh.

Do you remember? Do you remember the life you had before Jesus? Do you remember the internal turmoil, the anxieties, the sin. Do you remember? Do you remember the feeling of deliverance? The freedom, the peace, the joy? Do you remember the feeling of being set free and having your feet set on a new path. A path created by Jesus, a path that takes you on a journey of discovering His love. The old ways are behind you and the new in front of you waited to be discovered.

It is just as important for us to remember our deliverance as it was for the Israelite people. When we take time to remember it stirs up our thankfulness. It stirs up the presence of Christ inside of us.

O God, restore us to the newness of our salvation. Let Your face shine upon us as we remember...

In much love,
Pastor Darrel

Church Events

Youth Gathering
Sundays at 6:30
No meeting June 30

Women's Fellowship
July 2 at 1:30 PM

WCC Board
July 2 at 6:30 PM

Men's Breakfast
July 13

Fun Day at Jackson
July 21

WCC Services are
LIVE on Facebook!



Helping Hands Food Pantry

Hours:
Wednesdays 9AM-11PM
Thursdays 4PM-6PM

WCC FAMILY FUN DAY AT JACKSON LAKE

Make plans to join the fun!

JULY 21 @ 12:30



at the Group Picnic Area
on the East side of Jackson Lake
State Park (first entrance)

State Park fee is \$8 per vehicle

Hamburgers and hotdogs provided



Bring a side dish or dessert, lawn chairs and
swim suits if you wish.

If you are interested in being baptized in the lake,
please contact Pastor Darrel!

EPIC YOUTH GROUP

Our youth group has been hard at work at their Mission Camp. They had many opportunities to serve and share God's love with others. Watch Facebook and our webpage for photos and other info.



in **YOUTH**
Action

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



423 Dickson Street
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Sunday School: 9:00 AM
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JULY BIRTHDAYS

Karine Siedelberg	2-Jul
Martin Beauprez	7-Jul
Burgandy Larrick	8-Jul
Ray Meyer	8-Jul
Rhonda Eklund	9-Jul
Delbert Forbes	9-Jul
Cheyenne Lehr	10-Jul
Savannah Loose	10-Jul
John Steckly	12-Jul
Julia Davis	13-Jul
Bridget Sandoval	13-Jul
Kelvin Bernhardt	14-Jul
Scott Kennedy	14-Jul
Pat Rogers	14-Jul
Skyler Wilson	15-Jul
Cole Kennedy	16-Jul
Matthew Megel	16-Jul
Elizabeth Miller	18-Jul
Benjamin Ruyle	18-Jul
Anna Beran	19-Jul
Chloie Cuckow	19-Jul
Sarah Hawthorne	21-Jul
Jim Ruhl	21-Jul
Megan Goddard	22-Jul
Dustyn Larrick	22-Jul
Steve McCaskill	23-Jul
Melissa Ryan	23-Jul
Vanessa Sandoval	27-Jul
Judy Wunsch	27-Jul
Karsyn Kerr	28-Jul
Madelyn Ruyle	28-Jul
Deb Sample	28-Jul
Jody Shipman	28-Jul
Cindy Shoemaker	28-Jul
Shilo Barkdoll	30-Jul
Amber Wecker	30-Jul

Nichelle & Nick Clary	1-Jul
James & Susie Bostron	2-Jul
John & Lisa Finegan	2-Jul
Giddeon & Donna Oleari	4-Jul
Tom & Janet Thomas	7-Jul
Albert & Helen Bernhardt	14-Jul
Darrel & Nancy Chesley	16-Jul
Alex & Sarah Buluran	23-Jul
Darrel & Michal Herde	24-Jul
John & Candy Johnson	24-Jul
Steve & Robin Sorenson	25-Jul
Eva & Kyle Cuckow	26-Jul



VBS Thanks

A big thank you to all those who helped at To Mars and Beyond VBS! We had a great time throughout the week as well as at the program on Sunday. Check it out on Facebook!



Note of thanks

The Ada Loose family would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our family and friends for your calls, visits, cards, flowers, food, thoughts and prayers this past month. A special thanks to Pastor Darrel, Marian Forbes, and Terry Hendrickson for the beautiful "Celebration of Life" service and all of the wonderful women of Women's Fellowship and our church family for the delicious meal that was served after the service. We are truly blessed to be surrounded by such caring individuals and community. Louis & Gloria Jurado & Families Kevin & Keith & Michelle Miller & Families Robert & Kathy Loose & Families Dale & Val Loose & Families Richard & Diane Vance & Families Kevin & Janet Rohn & Families

Baby Bottle Thanks

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Caring Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle fundraiser. WCC gave \$343!



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

Thank you to all the families who donated at VBS and everyone who gave to our special Sunday offering for the Ronald McDonald House. WCC sent \$1081.49 to help families be able to stay close to their sick loved ones. **WOW!**

Possible Christian Day Camp starting at WCC

When the Wiggins School District Calendar arrived in the mail several people began wondering about the possibility of the Community Church providing a day camp for children ages 5-18 on the days school was not in session. This amounts to approximately 35 days although the amount of days the service would be made available will need to be determined.

The board of WCC unanimously voted to proceed investigating the possibility of a Christian Day Camp so conversations have begun with the Colorado Department of Human Services as well as the City of Wiggins.

There are a lot of conversations yet to be had and if we move ahead a lot of work to be done. If you have any thoughts about this matter will you please contact Pastor Darrel or any one of the Board Members listed here. Please keep this possibility in prayer as we want to be in God's will for the church.

4TH OF JULY BLOW OUT

The WCC Youth will have a food booth at the park on July 4. Come out and have a bite to eat! Watch for our float in the parade!



Youth Snack Volunteers

July 7 – Sharon R.
July 14 - Cheryl P.
July 21 – Helen A.
July 28 – Jody S.



Children's Message

July 7 – Patricia
July 14 – Myra
July 21 – Cheryl P.
July 28 – TBD.



GREETERS SCHEDULE

July 7 – Florence
July 14 – Jeremy & Sarah
July 21 - TBD
July 28 - TBD



July 7

Charles, Sharon, Donna S. and Giddeon

WCC Board News

The WCC Board met for the June meeting on June 4th. The meeting was called to order on 6:41 PM by Giddeon Oleari. All were in attendance minus Rick Wymore. For the devotional, summer attendance was the beginning topic. Time was spent talking about summer trends from year to year. Traditionally the ministries go down a bit and recreation goes up. Pastor Darrel wanted to mention that the attendance is OK even with the lower figures. It is to be expected that when September comes, the numbers will increase again. However, that does not mean that our work stops in the summer. It is good that we take a break, but as we do so as WCC, it is not just us stopping. It means taking a break with Jesus, and being ministered to. In the next few months, it will be good for us to think about what happened in the last year, and also think about what may be in store for the upcoming year. Referencing the book of Acts, Darrel states that in the current times, we are to pray for visions, dreams and what is next in store for WCC. We are all called to be visionaries, and what do we see for the future. Topics brought up by board included prayer time, small groups and more small groups. We want to still focus on discipleship and making disciples while also becoming disciples. We also want to focus on outreach where people don't have a Church or need our help. It was also discussed that we will be attempting to move towards a blended music service in the future.

Joan Wilson reported on the Historian's Committee. Joan states the committee is doing good, including writing about future successes. This includes Bible School and Sunday School. We are creating history.

Donna Oleari presented to the board for a financial secretary update. Attendance for the month was down in comparison to previous months, however we averaged 90 and we are not as worried about summer numbers as we are most focused on the Lord. Sharon Ruyle presented the treasurer report. The profit and loss report shows that we spent more than we took in. The air conditioning unit bill hasn't been taken out yet, so that will be a factor too.

However, we are at the point of the year where most of our big expenses are behind us, so we might see a positive trend too. The budget was also reviewed, and the decision was made to advance \$1000 from the Local Mission account to the Christian Education account, and another \$500 to the Youth Group account.

Jody Shipman provided the Christian Education report to the board. Highlights included the upcoming VBS program and the youth heading to summer camp at the end of June. We are also looking for an older teen to do nursery tasks during Sunday School. Attendance for May was down and there were some classes that didn't run on certain weeks. VBS is coming up June 10th through the 13th. We continue with Children's Church and Sunday School through the Summer. Sunday School will continue to use the Purple Book. There is a need for people to watch the nursery, as Holly Wymore is not doing this anymore. Jody is suggesting getting an older teen that might be capable of providing a small message during nursery time.

The Music Committee is recommending the purchase of a new laptop to better operate the service flow, especially sermons and worship. Board discussion led to the recommendation to obtain a bid from Cody Bruntz on a new laptop for the service. Green family, potential memorial money could be available as well. If not, the Music Committee has \$500 in its budget.

The Next WCC Board Meeting is scheduled for July 2, 2019 at 6:30 PM. **The Membership/Hospitality committee is asked to attend the July 2 meeting.**