Mother's Day Service
Sunday, May 14th
10:00am

Memorial Day
Monday, May 29th
Memorial Day is for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces.

This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24
A Note from Pastor Seth

I enjoyed spending this last month with you as we continued through the letter of Philippians and paid close attention to the cross and empty tomb. The spring is always a special time for Christians because of the focus on the last week of Christ’s life. This year at Eureka we recognized Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Resurrection Sunday. Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday are important to recognize because they remind us of the gospel. Two Thousand years ago the God-man Jesus died on the cross for our sins and conquered death through his resurrection. This is the gospel. The gospel is the most important piece of knowledge that anyone can know in the world. The news that Jesus died in our place to reconcile us to God is what everyone in the world needs to hear. Every human is born into this world a sinner in need of a Savior. As we go through our lives the gospel must be ever present on our minds.

We must realize that God accepts us because of what Jesus Christ has done for us. The Christian life is not a list of do’s and don’ts. Rather, it is a reliance on Christ. Obedience follows true conversion because believers have a soul that is now alive. One’s desires go from wanting to serve self to wanting to serve God. God’s desires become your desires. As Psalm 37:4 says, “Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.” As you seek God the choices you make will be aligned with his will. This is the abundant life. As Jesus said, “I have come that they may have life and have it abundantly.” What a wonderful life it is! It is indeed the best life possible. This life is just the beginning since once it ends you will go to be with God forever. In that place there is “fullness of joy and pleasures forevermore.” All who truly believe in the Son will have eternal life (John 3:36). This is the hope that we have at Eureka Baptist. Our community needs to hear this news. Let us believe this ourselves and share this to the surrounding community. The joy of knowing God cannot be surpassed (John 15:11). Be encouraged today by the hope that comes through Jesus Christ. Resurrection Sunday has passed but every day we must ponder and rejoice that the tomb is empty!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Seth
A Mother's Prayer
Taken from the May 9, 1982 bulletin

I do not ask riches for my children,
Nor even recognition for their skill.
I only ask that Thou wilt give them
A heart completely yielded to Thy will.

I do not ask for wisdom for my children,
Beyond discernment of Thy grace;
I only ask that Thou wilt use them
In Thine own appointed place.

I do not ask for favor for my children
To seat them on Thy left hand or Thy right;
But may they join the throng in heaven
That sing before Thy throne so bright.

I do not seek perfection in my children,
For then my own faults I would hide,
I only ask that we might walk together
And serve our Savior side by side.

Phyllis Didriksen

Words About … TIME

Teach us to number our days
that we may gain a heart of wisdom. (Psalm 90:12)

Faith in God includes faith in His timing.

YESTERDAY is gone forever;
TOMORROW never comes;
God places the emphasis on the NOW of TODAY.

The most important day in our lives is today.

Our main business is not to see
what lies dimly at a distance
but to do what lies clearly at hand.
~Thomas Carlyle

There are enough hours in each day for us to fulfill God’s perfect and particular plan for our lives.
~J. Oswald Sanders

Try it! Begin at once;
before you venture away from this quiet moment,
ask your King to take you wholly into His service,
and place all the hours of this day quite simply at His disposal,
and ask Him to make and keep you ready
to do just exactly what He appoints.
Never mind about tomorrow; one day at a time is enough.
Try it today, and see if it is not a day of strange,
almost curious peace, so sweet that you will be only too thankful,
when tomorrow comes, to ask Him to take it also,
til it will become a blessed habit.
~Frances Ridley Havergal

Trust in God’s timing.
It is better to wait a while and have things fall into place than to rush
and have things fall apart.

~THIS is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:24)

Submitted by Barb Trombley
Left: Elias Anderson enjoying a dessert after Good Friday Service. Upper Left: Helen Leggitt sang a song with Abby Swanson on piano. Upper Right: Brianna Brickley sang and played on piano with Shaila Johnson on violin. Right: Mason and Jaxon Stridde also enjoy a treat.
Bridal Shower for Shauna Jorgenson
Sunday, May 21st
2:00pm

Banners
If you would like to contribute to the beautiful banners that we have in the church, please talk with Shaila Johnson.

Newsletter
If you have anything you’d like to contribute to the Monthly Newsletter, please have it to Amber by the 20th of the month. j.a.lindo@hotmail.com

Social Media
Just a reminder to parents to be aware about public access to photos posted.

Kid's Corner
Drew Lindo

Drew is the 7 year old son of Jeff and Amber Lindo. He lives in Center City, MN and is in 1st grade at Taylors Falls Elementary. Drew has 3 siblings, Sophie, Lillie and Jacob.

What is your favorite thing to do at Church?
I like to sing the songs that are at church. Sometimes I think I know them so I try to sing with everyone.

Why did God make the moon?
God made the moon so we could see a little bit more at night. The moon makes different shapes and sizes, which also makes different light.

What do you like to do at school?
I like to play outside and do science.

Are you in any activities?
I will be in softball pretty soon and at Bible School in Taylors Falls. I get to go to it this year because I'm in first grade. I will also be at our Bible School when we have it. I also help Dad farm on days I don't have school. I feed calves and water the cows. I also clean in the barn and feed grain. I really like to pet the cats, too.

What is your favorite Bible story?
I like Jesus on the Cross because he came back alive.

What is something that you do that makes Jesus smile?
Yesterday, I held the door open at school for a lot of kids when they were getting off the bus.

Eureka Baptist Church
Vacation Bible School
June 19-23, 5:30pm - 8:00pm
Ages 3-12 years
Supper Provided
At Mighty Fortress, kids learn that God is their refuge and strength. Friends may fail them. They may not ace their test or make the team, but God promises to be their rock and their salvation—their fortress and sure defense. So raise your banner! In Jesus, the victory is won!

Happy Anniversary!!
Jeremiah & Shaila Johnson - 5/20

Happy Birthday!!
Roald Johnson - 5/15
Billie Webb - 5/25

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!
Church Picnic and Baptisms
Sunday, August 20th
Skonewood Christian Retreat
*If interested in being Baptized, please see Pastor Seth
Mother’s Day
2nd Sunday in May

**ACROSS**
3. you should say this to your mother (3 words)
6. flowers and bow pinned to a bourse
7. mother’s male child
8. your mother’s mother
11. season Mother’s Day is in

**DOWN**
1. short way to say mother
2. woman who gave birth to you
4. day of the week Mother’s Day is on
5. mother’s female chick
6. you sign this and give it to your mom
8. a present
9. month Mother’s Day is in
10. put your arms around her and squeeze

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**Mother’s Day Word Search**
Find the hidden words associated with Mom’s special day.

H D V G R A N D M A Z A H Z E
M O T H E R U R E N N I D G E
R S N M E M O R I E S H S L T
R S D O J S D R A C H U R P U
P Q C A R I N G A U N T E B B
Q R R O S E S D G D C N T O I
S Y C W K F E S A C K E H U R
C P L F N T L Y J G I R G Q T
X H T I O M D O A U E A U U K
I L I V M N A J W T E P A E I
S G E L E A G Y H E C M D T S
T D V I D N F G C A R N O Q S
F V R S I R U U N M X S E H E
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**You are such a Blessing**
Missionary Moment:
Ralph & Ellen Shepard - Guadalajara

Ralph was born in Muskegon, Michigan, the third of seven children, to parents who loved the Lord deeply, attended church regularly, and taught the Bible faithfully. As a teen he decided he wanted to know and follow God. He graduated with a degree in Bible theology from Moody Bible Institute where, more importantly, he met Ellen, the love of his life ever since. In 2009 he earned a masters in organizational leadership.

Born in Wyoming and growing up there and in Colorado, Ellen was raised in a Jesus-loving home and became a Christian at eight. Attending the University of Colorado as a Spanish major, she felt God's nudging toward missions. She and Ralph had met at Moody Bible Institute and after a long, mostly-correspondence dating relationship, were married in 1977. From 1985 to 2005 Ralph and Ellen lived in Lima, Peru, being part of the neighborhood and community, raising their children, two of whom were born there, and contributing to the development of two communities of Christ followers. In 2007 they moved to Guadalajara, Mexico.

Family:
five children: Mitchell, Anthony, Marta, April, Jeffrey

Ministry Focus:
Ellen enjoys teaching English and having people in her home for meals and other gatherings. She especially enjoys small group Bible studies, working with young moms, and being involved in discipleship.

Ralph enjoys expressing his love for God and others in playing sports, beginning and leading small groups, and using life coaching to help people discover and live out their unique God-given design and purpose.

Photos - Top: Wedding of daughter April. Middle: Ralph and Ellen Shepard. Bottom: "Guad Squad" meets regularly for prayer and talk about how things are progressing in their ministry.

Please join us!
Saturday, May 6th
9:00am

Woman's Study Group will meet regularly. The first Saturday of every month.
Questions?
Please see Brianna Brickley or Barb Trombley

Men's Breakfast
Saturday, May 13th
8:00am

Men's Breakfast group will meet regularly. The second Saturday of every month.
Questions? See Pastor Seth
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