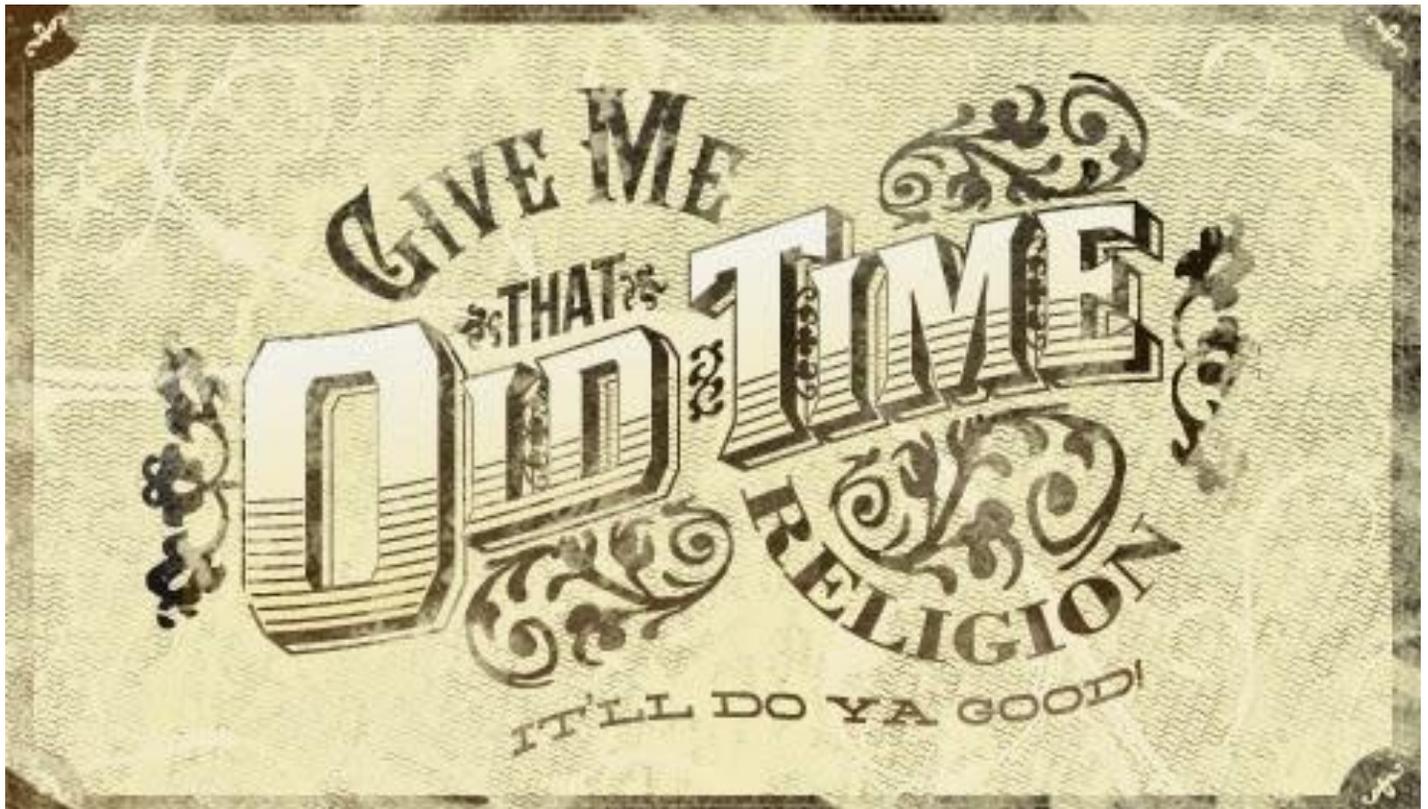


EUREKA BAPTIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER



Labor Day

Monday, September 4 honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity, laws and well-being of the country.

River Road Ramble

Saturday, September 23rd

9:00am - 5:00pm
Pie Social
Apple Press Demonstration
Pie Walk
Garage Sale





A Note from Pastor Seth

Over this past summer we have gone through the sermon series, *The Ultimate Pursuit of Knowing God*. What I said at the outset I will say again. The purpose of our existence is to know our creator in an intimate way. As we do this God gets the glory and we get the fullness of joy (John 15:11). When God created everything in six days he said that everything that he created was very good (Genesis 1:31). He was pleased with his creation because it reflected his perfections. Everything in creation was precisely the way God wanted it to be. Then in Genesis 3 sin entered into the world when Adam and Eve sinned. What God once delighted in he now cursed. This includes humans, animals, the earth, and the entire universe (Genesis 3:14-19). Mankind now faced a horrible situation. All humans are sinners who stand before a holy God.

What we have seen over this summer is that God's character determined how he would deal with this situation. God had every right to never send a Savior and sentence all humanity to hell. But right after man sinned God had a plan. He was going to send his Son to crush Satan and to redeem all humanity through his death and righteousness (Genesis 3:15, 20; Romans 5:17). Why did God do this? He did it because he is loving, gracious, and merciful. Out of the overflow of these attributes God made a way for mankind to be reconciled to him (Romans 3:25-26). We must give thanks abundantly because of the free gift that God has given us in Christ (Ephesians 2:8; Romans 5:16). We must also remember that God will not clear the guilty. Every sin will be paid for either at the cross or in hell because he is just (Exodus 34:7; John 3:36). At the cross, we see that God is gracious to

sinners and maintains his justice when he forgives them (Romans 3:25-26). We must praise him forever for this.

Over this past summer we have seen that God is worthy of our praise in all of his attributes. We should praise him every day for all of his perfections. Eureka, my prayer is that you know God better as a result of this sermon series. We have seen that he is eternal, all-knowing, all-present, all-powerful, unchangeable, all-wise, beautiful and majestic, holy, good, just, gracious, merciful, loving, and joyful. We worship an amazing God. I look forward to delighting in him alongside you in the days ahead. My prayer for us is that we reflect him more as we go deeper with him (Galatians 5:22-23). We are starting Genesis in early September. I am excited to see with you the treasures that God has for us to see.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Seth

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Sunday Morning Service: 10:00am

*Kid's Church during Service

Adult Sunday School: 9:00am

Bible Study Wednesdays: 6:30pm

Praying Your Child Off to School

A-Z Prayers for Boldness

b

Boldness: "May my child be bold as a lion and always know that the righteous are safe within Your will."
Proverbs 28:1

d

Defense: "Go with them, Jesus. Help them to spend time with you in their private life so that they always have an answer to those who ask of the hope within them. May they always give a grace-filled answer."
1 Peter 3:15

a

Afraid: "Please impress upon my child's heart, that You desire to be their light and salvation and the strength of their life. With You, they do not need to be afraid."
Psalm 27:1

c

Courage: "Please fill my child with strength and courage. Help them know that courage and integrity will protect them. Allow them to choose to do the right thing, even when others are not."
Joshua 1:9

e

Eternal: "Make known to my child Your eternal purpose accomplished through Christ. You can provide them boldness and confidence through Your eternal plan."
Ephesians 3:11-12



Rachael Anderson

"I was born into a Christian family. I grew up attending Church on a regular basis and had strong Christian role models - most notably my Grandma and Grandpa Hanson. I remember being a young girl and asking Jesus into my heart. Of course, at the time, I didn't really understand what this meant. In my later teen years and early 20s, I turned away from God. Although I never stopped believing in Him, I was not living a Christian life. I was not attending Church, I was embarrassed to talk about my faith, and I was making sinful choices.

I believe that God intervened in changing the direction of my life. I knew the path I was on was wrong, but didn't know how to change to it or where to go. I remember praying to God for guidance and direction after years of neglecting to do so. Shortly after this prayer, a series of unforeseen events led me back to Polk County and ultimately starting a family with Shaun.

Shaun and I began to regularly attend Eureka Baptist after learning that we were pregnant with our first son, Elias. It was, and still is, extremely important to us that we raise our children to know the Gospel and to believe in Jesus Christ. I still have much to learn about the Bible and the teachings of Jesus. However, I am committed to doing so. I am sincerely grateful to the congregation of Eureka Baptist for supporting me in my journey of faith. I would like to be baptized today because I believe in the Gospel, I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior, and because I am committed to growing in faith."



Shaila Johnson

"I attended Milltown Baptist Church in my younger years. I went to Chetek Bible Camp for a few of those years. At age 10, while attending camp, I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior.

I would like to be Baptized because it is my public declaration that I believe in a crucified, buried and risen Savior."







2017 Church Picnic & Baptisms

On Sunday, August 20th, Eureka Baptist Church had their Church Picnic at Skonewood Christian Retreat after the morning service. A potluck was enjoyed by all. The children had a great time running around on the playground and swimming. The weather was perfect! There was lots of visiting and fellowship. Baptisms were held after the picnic.

"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."

Matthew 18:20

Women's Bible Study

Saturday, September 2nd
9:00am

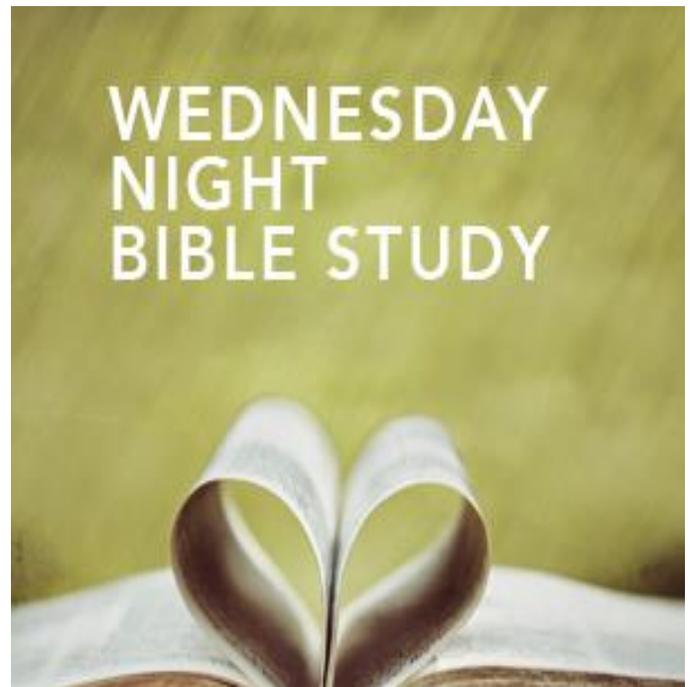


Men's Breakfast

Saturday, September 9th
8:00am

*Monthly Newsletters are now online!
Please let others know that they can enjoy them at
any time! They can also be downloaded and emailed
to family and friends!*

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Join us for Wednesday Night Bible Study
6:30 pm

Starting September 6th

The Bible is essential for knowing God and His will for our lives. We need to diligently study His Word so that we acquire an accurate understanding of it and then faithfully act upon the truth.

In early August, Bob & Debi Swanson along with grandchildren Sophie, Drew, and Lillie Lindo, visited the Creation Museum and ARC Encounter in Kentucky. Ark Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel amazes visitors young and old. They also visited the home of Alvin York in Tennessee. Sergeant York was one of the most decorated United States Army soldiers of World War I. His faith in God, his modest and honorable character, and his sacrifice on behalf of his country continues to acquire the utmost respect and admiration from Americans.



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Pie Social & Garage Sale

Apple Juice Press Demonstration 11:00am
Pie Walk 1:00pm

What can you do to help?

~ Pies are needed! ~

Bring items for the Garage Sale. All sales go to updating the Annex building.

~ Sign up for a kitchen shift ~

Last year's event brought a ton of people to visit Eureka Baptist Church.

Please help us welcome everyone!

Spread the word about this event!

Thank you to everyone that attended any of the Family Fun Nights that were held over the summer!

family
fun night



Happy Birthday!!

Lillie Lindo 9/16

Hansi Stridde 9/28

Happy Anniversary!

Kyle & Abby Swanson 9/3

Shaun & Rachael Anderson 9/14

Words About....Integrity

Submitted by Barb Trombley

Integrity: Choosing your thoughts, words, and actions based on what's right rather than what's in it for you

The Hebrew word for integrity, *tom*, means to be complete or solid.

Integrity

by Charles Swindoll

After his Sunday messages, the pastor of a church in London got on the trolley Monday morning to go back to his office downtown. He paid his fare, and the trolley driver gave him too much change.

The pastor sat down and fumbled with the change, counting it eight or ten times. He knew he was short on funds this week and this windfall would pay for a lunch he'd otherwise have to skip. And you know, the rationalization, "It's wonderful how God provides." He wrestled with himself all the way down that old trolley trail that led to his office. And finally he came to the stop and he got up, couldn't live with himself, walked up to the trolley driver and said, "You made a mistake."

The driver said, "No, it was no mistake. You see, I was in your church last night when you spoke on integrity, and I thought I would put you to the test."

wisdom

is knowing the right path to take

integrity

is taking it

A life lived with integrity even if it lacks the trappings of fame and fortune is a shining star in whose light others may follow in the years to come.

Denis Waitley

Integrity is not a conditional word.

It doesn't blow in the wind or change with the weather.

John D. MacDonald

Integrity is not only the way one thinks, but even more the way one acts.

Simply put, integrity is doing what you said you would do. It is as basic as keeping your word, fulfilling your promise.

**Integrity is
doing the right
thing, even
when no one
is watching.**

C.S. Lewis



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