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EUREKA BAPTIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

PATIENCE MEANS AWAITING GOD'S TIME
AND TRUSTING GOD'S LOVE.

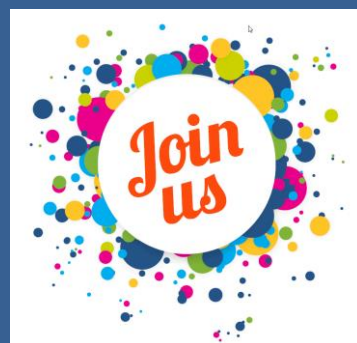


Labor Day

Monday
September 5

**Leadership Team
Meeting**

Sunday
September 18
After morning service



**River Road
Ramble**

Saturday
September 24



A Note from Pastor Seth

The Bible tells us how the world is going to end. The world will end with a final one-world government rising up, with an authoritarian leader known as the Beast ruling this government (Revelation 13:1-10). At this same time there will also be a one-world religion to which every person will have to submit. The False Prophet will lead people to worship this Beast (Revelation 13:11-17). It is not a matter of if this will happen, but when. With this in mind it should focus our strategy as Christians in regard to where we put our focus. There has been a recent movement within American evangelicalism that focuses on transforming the cities for Christ. A place like New York City has about one percent Christians. Every other major city in America is very much like New York. Down through history there have been cities that represented the evil of the world; such as Athens, Babylon, and Rome. It is a strange strategy to try to transform the city when God has already given cities over to their sin (Romans 1:18-32). The major cities in America are the place where debauchery thrives. In America these cities have heard the gospel, but they do not want it. They are an excellent picture of what Romans 1 describes where God has given up on people and given them over to their sin, with judgment awaiting. Now as I say this, this does not mean that every person in a major city is doomed. No, there is a small minority of believers and there are people who still have a soft enough heart to receive the gospel. There might even be a few churches who have not caved to the evil all around them. But the reality is that most of the population has made their bed and Jesus has a word for them, "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they

would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes" (Matthew 11:21-22). Jesus proclaims judgment upon cities that hardened their hearts.

But many big-name evangelical leaders ignore what the Scripture says. They desire to transform cities through their own strategy of sharing the gospel, even though the population has heard the gospel for decades. The major cities are where "the important" and "prestigious" people live. To make Christianity acceptable to the world is really motivated by certain preachers to themselves be accepted by the world. The strategy is driven by a love for the world rather than looking at what a disciple of Christ is supposed to be; that is hated by the world (John 15:18-19). It may be God's plan for some, like it was for the prophet Jeremiah, to stay and preach to those who are hardened, but for most Christians it is not the place to be. The world is going to end, and the cities are the modern-day Sodom and Gomorrah. They are the places where the most evil is and they are the places where the future Anti-Christ's government will experience no resistance. But from where will the resistance come? It is in the places where Christianity is still held in high regard and much of these are away from the city. An uncompromising church is the only thing that restrains the Beast from establishing his government right now (2 Thessalonians 2:7). Much of American Christianity has paved the way for him because they have gone right along with his agenda.

But there are places that have stood with Christ and most of these are outside the city. During the lawlessness that took place in American cities over the last two years, many Americans found refuge by moving away from the city. This is how it will be during the final seven-year tribulation. There will be safe communities, and every

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Sunday Morning Service: 10:00am

*Kid's Church during Service

Sunday School: 9:00am

Christian should do what we can to make our community a refuge where Christ is honored, and this starts now as evil advances all around the world. I believe Polk County Wisconsin is becoming one of those places. God is doing a great work in our county right now. People's hearts are being awakened to the gospel and people are standing up against evil. You want to live in a place where God is honored; where God's blessing is present, and where the people live under that blessing. In the next pastor's page, I am going to explain the key to building a community that is a safe place as evil advances. A blessed community has two features undergirding it: strong churches and families. I will explain how these two God-given institutions influence the wider community to be a beacon of light in a dark world.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Seth



Due to Labor Day, Marriage Bible Study will be the following week.

Monday, September 12

7:00pm



Mission Missions reach

Llapushi Family: Albania

Hope and pray this find's you well!

We are excited to share with you some updates about our family and God's works here in Albania.

Holta and Hosea are out of school now, that mean that can spend more time with them.

in the picture above you see Hosea graduated from preschool, and he is ready to start kindergarten. Holta already finished kindergarten and she is ready to start school this year. We are Thankful to God for these two!



We have often shared with you about our vision.

Our vision is to see a church-planting movement among Albanians in Albania and outside Albania.

This is our heart, this our vision this our ministry. We are blessed seeing God make that happen.

On June the 4th we launched the new church in Kamza Albania, the name of the church is : "Impact Kamza" The pastor of the church is Enea Arapi. Last year my wife and I have been meeting with Enea and his wife Gerta for the purpose to train them on how to plant a church. Enea and Gerta have been working for many years in Kamza sharing the gospel, but the time came to launch the church.

Please pray for God's leading and provision for this new church!



One of the goals Ida and I had for 2022 was to find, train and send people to complete the team in Kosovo to work alongside Xhedet and Liliana.

On December we sent Ervis Farrici, but the team there needed another couple, and God brought to us Ladi and Eleni a yang couple with a heart for the lost. Ida and I have been walking along side Ladi and Eleni training and preparing them to send them in Kosovo to serve at Impact Prishtina.

We officially sent them out on June the 5th joying the team and the work God is doing in Kosovo.

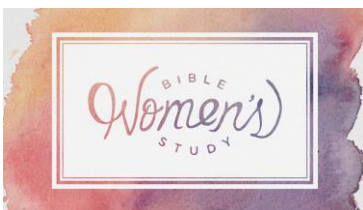
Please pray for Ladi and Eleni, for God's protection, leading and provision.

IT is a big blessing and a privilege partnering with you for the gospel. We are thankful to God that we are not alone in this journey, when He called us to this ministry, he also called people like you to be part of His MISSION by praying, to giving and to come and visit us.

Thank you for partnering with us for the Gospel!



Monthly Events



Women's Bible Study
Saturday, September 3
9:00am



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, September 10
8:00am



Marriage Bible Study
Monday, September 12
7:00pm



Congratulations to Mike Twohy & Lillie Lindo



Weekly Events



Sunday School
Sunday Mornings
9:00am



Morning Service
Sunday Mornings
10:00am



Fridays
Matson Building
9:30am



Kids Church
Sunday mornings during
Morning Service

2022 Board Members

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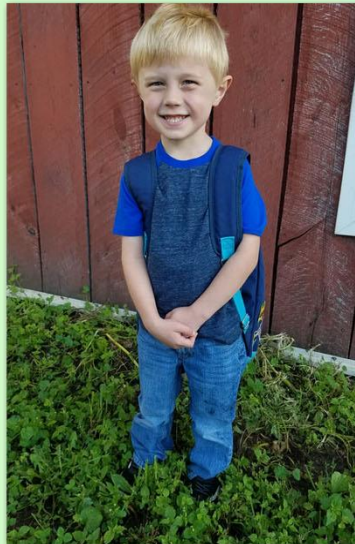
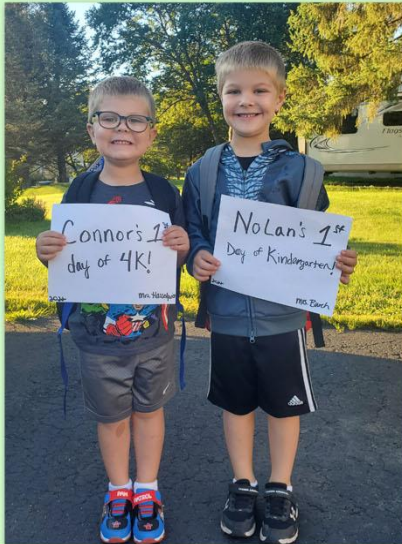
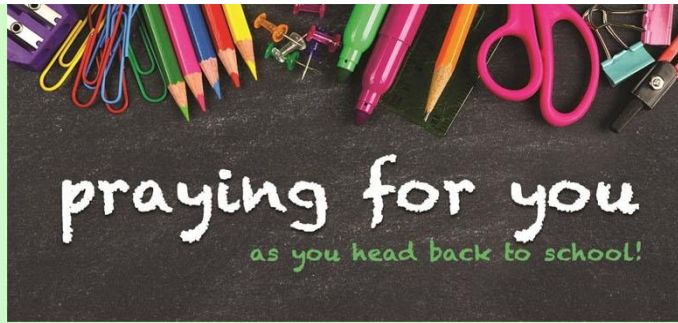
Church Announcements

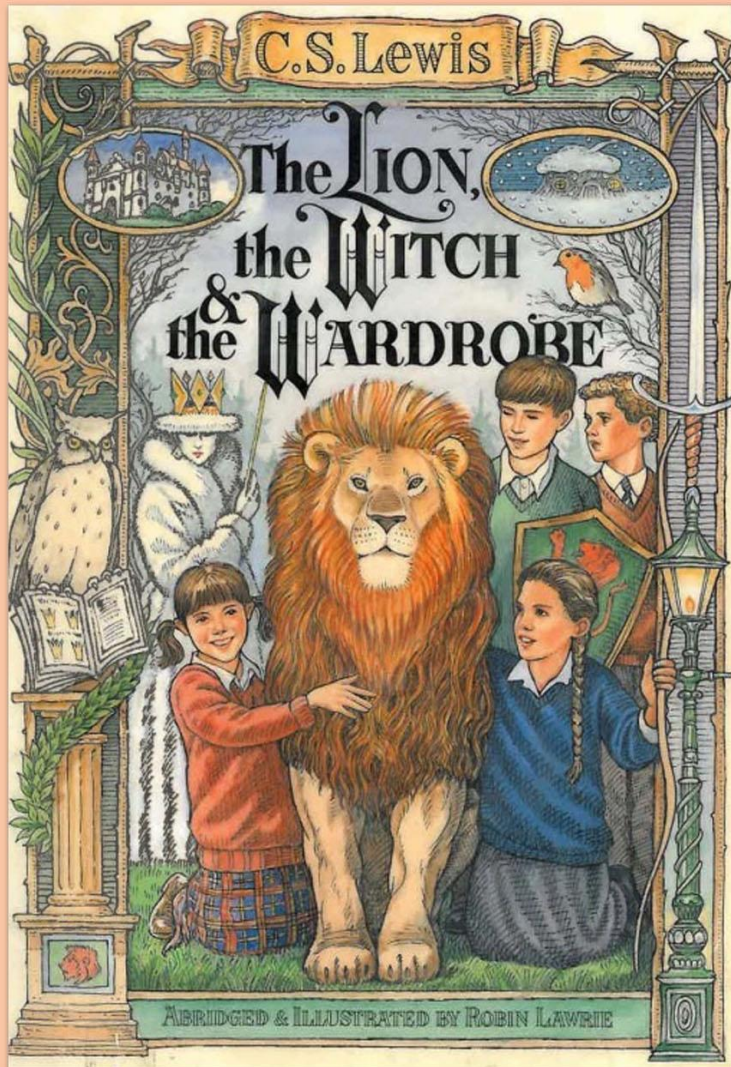
- More **"First Day of School"** photos will be included in the October Newsletter. If you'd like your child's photo included, please email to: jeffamberlindo@gmail.com
- We need some help with **church cleaning and mowing**. The sign-up sheets are on the back bulletin board, or you can email Amber to sign up.
- We will be **looking for help** for the River Road Ramble. Please let Pastor Seth know if you are able to be around to help serve food or with other tasks that will need to be completed that day.
- Those interested in **Church Membership** will need to talk with Pastor by the first week of October. Voting for new members will take place at the October Quarterly Business Meeting.
- We have a new and improved **weekly email update system**. If you do not receive weekly updates and would like to, please let Amber know. jeffamberlindo@gmail.com
- We are planning a church **Hayride** on October 8th – weather permitting.
- There will now be **Communion Kits** in the balcony for those that would like to participate.



Wednesday Night Bible Study starts back up on September 7th at 6:30pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Lillie Lindo 9/16, Madison Jorgenson 9/17, Hansi Fox 9/28, Mandi Taylor 9/29
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: David & Patsy Anderson 9/2, Kyle & Abby Swanson 9/3, Shaun & Rachael Anderson 9/14, Terry & Joan Lee 9/21





Adult Sunday School
 New Topic
 Starting Sunday, September 11
 9:00am

Michigan Football Head Coach Jim Harbaugh isn't afraid to speak about his faith and his support for choosing life over abortion. He said: "I believe in having the courage to let the unborn be born. I love life. I believe in having a loving care and respect for life and death. My faith and my science are what drives these beliefs in me. Quoting from Jeremiah, 'Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born, I set you apart. I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.'



Even though Big Ten and college football fans love to drag him, he's authentic. In fact, I'd argue he's one of the most authentic men in all of sports.

So, nobody should be surprised that he's speaking his mind.

Harbaugh believes people need to have "a loving care and respect for life and death," and he believes people must have the "courage" to let babies be born.

It doesn't get much more blunt than that! He let the world know where he stands on the issue.

- By David Hookstead



SAVE THE DATE
 Church Hayride
 Saturday, October 8
 Please watch for more details!

River Road Ramble

Eureka Baptist Church

Saturday, September 24

10:00am - 2:00pm

Food * Prayer Tent
 Church History Display * Music

The St Croix River Road Ramble in NW Wisconsin between St Croix Falls and Grantsburg celebrates the oldest road in the area, the St Croix River Road.

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