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The Saltshaker

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YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH

MATTHEW 5:13



Youth Mission Trip

Eagle Butte, SD

During the last week of June, 5 youth and 4 adults from our church loaded into a van and headed for Eagle Butte, South Dakota. Serving on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation and sleeping on the floor of a school, we were thrust into the unfamiliar. Our first project was serving at a family's house. Upon arrival, we met the family. Joe had several rounds of spinal surgery over the last six months and does not get around as well as he used to. He wife is wheelchair-bound. The main entrance to their house had a step up into it which has become a huge obstacle to overcome. We were able to come and spend our first two days and design and build a ramp that connected to their front porch and ramp over to the driveway and out to the front yard. It was wonderful to make a lasting difference in the lives of these two wonderful people. The second half of our week was spent out at Black Horse Ranch. Black Horse Ranch is an Episcopal Mission Camp focusing on Lakota Horse Culture and Equine Facilitated Wellness. We were able to come in and help complete multiple projects that were started by other groups including creating stairs and a walkway with paver stones as well as completing a gazebo. Coming in and completing these projects allowed them the ability to begin their summer camp programs with Horse and Pony Camp the second week of July. Each night we returned to the school for dinner and worship. During worship we learned about Finding Joy and the true meaning of Joy - Jesus, others, you. It was a wonderful week of being able to serve within the amazing community and to show Christ's love through our actions.

- Kyle Enderle-Miller, Youth Director

Calling all students, teachers, and school staff!

Bring your backpacks to church on Sunday, August 21 for our BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS. We pray you have a blessed start to this school year!

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MISSION

To make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

VISION

To grow in the faith of Christ by reaching out and connecting with others through intentional service and witness.

South Dakota Mission Trip Reflections

Dana -

My favorite part by far was worship. I loved the music and the sermons Cade gave. Everyday I looked forward to that. I wish we would sing more songs like those at church. I liked all the faster upbeat songs. I also enjoyed coming "home" and getting to catch up with our roommates about their day. We really bonded throughout the week. We went from total strangers to pals in no time. Yes, there were a lot things about this trip that were less than enjoyable, but I will always remember the fun we had and all the memories. I couldn't ask for a better youth group or youth leader.



Lane -

The thing I found the most meaningful was working for people that appreciated it. Especially the roofing job, they were so kind. I was happy to help them. Also praying over each other during worship.



Jayden -

The overall stay and to be able to help out was pretty fun. I think Next Step has a great thing going on. With Eagle Butte, we didn't have the greatest place to stay but the team of kids working there made it the best they could, and everyone enjoyed it. They had fantastic worship every night and they always tried to make sure everyone was having fun and making sure there was never a dull moment.



Olivia -

I enjoyed the worship/church time on this mission trip. We experienced some very meaningful messages, for example, Joy. We learned "Joy" can stand for "Jesus, others, yourself." When put in that order, we learn a better thought process. Putting Jesus first, and ourselves last, we understand the true meaning of joy, because joy starts with Jesus.



Grant -

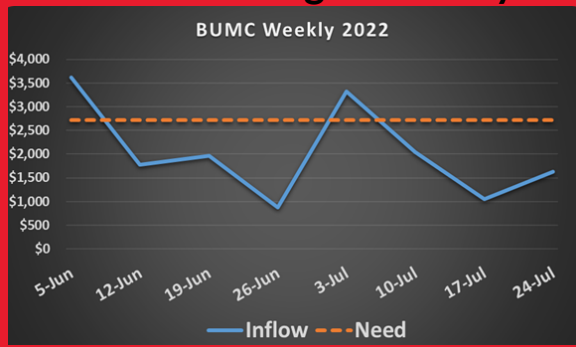
If there's anything I'll remember from this trip, it's how we worship and serve God - and that can be pretty subjective, and that's ok. This is summed up by what Molly (the worship leader) said when she talked about how her church was rather restrictive about their worship. She said that, when singing, we could stand up, sit down, wave our hands around, or just about anything we felt that the Lord was calling us to do. This reminded me of my Grandfather who constantly sings church songs with his own style. Me and the rest of our family berate him as it seems like he's being weird. Now, however, I realize that he's simply worshiping in his own way! Another thing was that last year, during the "shattered" program, "Yay God!" moments were described as moments where we see God at work. I personally could not ever recognize anything that fit that description. After that, I always felt that I was doing something



wrong or that something was wrong with me. It wasn't until I told Kyle and we talked about it during this week that I learned that people see God in different ways.



BUMC Giving Summary



Food Pantry

In the month of June we served 63 families, 1177 pounds of food were donated, 263 volunteer hours and as of January we have had 4 new families = 14 individuals. They are in need of canned corn, green beans and fruit. Please consider donating.

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

7- Connie Collins
14- Ken Tongue

21- George Hoover
28- Lisa Querrey

PRAYER LIST

Rita Kilgore
Harold Bowling
Kathy Barnes
Russell White
Jean Grisby
Betty Shoemaker
Peggy Shoemaker
Betty Swanson
Ben Baldwin Jr.
Charlotte Atwater
Gil Sander
Mary Goldberg
Shirley Boner

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7/3-42 7/17-43
7/10-35 7/24-43

CELEBRATIONS

Celebration Sunday is always the last Sunday of the month. We invite those with birthdays and anniversaries during the month to "Feed the Fish" and make a special offering to support the Plattsburg Food Pantry.

BIRTHDAYS

1- Kyle Enderle-Miller
6- John Enderle
8- Rod McQuerrey
9- Debbie DeFreece
11- Hudson Schaffer
19- Donna Bonebrake
19- Kathy Soldanels
23- Peyton Garr
29- Terry DeFreece
30- Sheryl Feutz-Harter

ANNIVERSARIES

4- Keith & Kari Stayton
10- Craig & Kathy Mattke
16- John & Linda Enderle
16- Ken & Kim Tongue
20- Rod & Kelly McQuerrey
22- Rob & Dawn Melton

August Worship Series

We all come to communities of faith with expectations. We have expectations of what to expect when we gather, of what we'll do, sometimes even of who will be there. But in a community of faith, we also engage with Jesus' expectations of us.

In John 14:12, Jesus, shares his expectation of his disciples:

I tell you the truth: whoever believes in Me will be able to do what I have done, but they will do even greater things, because I will return to be with the Father.

Now the disciples have witnessed Jesus doing incredible things. They've seen him turn water to wine. They've seen him heal the sick. They've witnessed the crowds that have gathered and lives changed. And yet, Jesus' expectation is that his disciples will do even greater things than these. It's a teaching that's hard to believe. How could Jesus have believed that his disciples—then and now—could do greater things than he? He who performed miracles, who healed, who drew crowds, who taught, who testified, who changed the course of human history? Yep. Greater things. Jesus really believed in us.

Through the course of this series, we will engage in stories and teaching from the Gospel of John to help understand and then live out Jesus' radical expectation for us.

August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 AA Meeting 6:30	5	6
7 VBS 5-8 Communion	8 Board Meeting 7pm	9	10	11 AA Meeting 6:30	12	13 Christian Men's Breakfast @ Second Baptist 7:30am
14	15	16	17	18 AA Meeting 6:30	19	20
Home Delivered Meals						
21 Backpack Blessing Sunday	22	23	24	25 AA Meeting 6:30	26	27
28 Celebration Sunday	29	30	31			