

May 7, 2017

## Real Life News & Notes

*A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers*



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## Our Gathering Today



### Feeding on the Word

**Today is our High School Senior Celebration!** As we gather this morning to share in the community of faith we reach out to our graduates, speaking a word of empowerment and encouragement in the name of Christ. We remind them of their very significant place in our lives and the kingdom of God and of our unconditional love for them.

Our text this morning is **Psalms 73** where we discover a normal guy, a behind the scenes worship leader in King David's court. His name is "**Asaph**" and he finds himself in a place of doubt, with his feet slipping away from God and wondering if living in purity and faith is really worth it. **Asaph** give's us an honest peek into his mind and heart that helps us see we are not alone as we struggle against the **call of the wild**, the draw of the world. As you, our graduates, jump from the nest and launch out on your own, **Asaph** has a word of perspective and clarity to share.

### Welcome Guests!

Thank you for being with us this morning!  
**(Please help yourself to coffee, juice, and donuts.)**

May you be spiritually fed and encouraged this morning by our simple gathering in the name of Jesus Christ as we sing, pray, share communion, encourage each other and open the Word of God together. We dismiss by about 11:30.

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**Thank you!** To **Eddie and Vickie Tinkle** and the others who helped with our **Italian Feast Agape Meal** last Sunday. There is always so much to do to set up, heat up, serve up and clean up after such family events. It was a wonderful time of food and fellowship in the name of Jesus. Thank all of you our church family for serving one another and bringing plenty of food and yummy desserts!

### Graduate advice:

- **"Seek first the kingdom of God and everything you need will be added to you."** - Jesus
- **"Let love and faithfulness never leave you."** - King Solomon
- **"Life has no remote, get up and change it yourself."** - Mark A. Cooper

## **"Love One Another!"**

Memory Verse For May: (Part 1) Proverbs 3:1

"My son, do not forget my teaching,"

## Have You Ever Stood at the Ocean?

Last week, Kristen and I had the privilege to attend the 2017 Pepperdine Lectures in Malibu, CA. What a blessing it was! The keynotes, the times of praise and worship, the classes, and the fellowship were all incredibly fulfilling and encouraging. We definitely left filled with the love of God and a renewed passion to share that love with others around us.

One particularly memorable experience was taking Oakley to the beach for the first time ever. She had never seen the ocean before, so I knew it was going to make quite an impact. As we got nearer and nearer, her excitement was literally overflowing in giggles and happy squeals. As I expected, the experience did not disappoint. She laughed and ran and splashed and played and absolutely did not want to stop. As I stood there with her, holding her hand while the waves crashed around us, I could not help but notice the awesome power of God on display. Compared to the vastness of the body of water before us, we were indescribably tiny. The power that came crashing around us over and over again, was a frighteningly miniscule sample of what lay only a few yards away. Though we were seeing the ocean, standing in it, feeling it, even tasting it (unintentionally), we were only getting a glimpse of its beauty. The same can be said of God. We may see glimpses of Him from time to time. We may read about who He is. Yet there is so much about who our God is that we have yet to learn.

Being in such a beautiful setting was certainly uplifting. As I walked around (and up and down) the campus, the view of the ocean meeting the sky was a constant reminder of the immeasurable love and grace that our Lord has for us. The words of my Nana's favorite hymn were almost constantly in my ear.

*Deeper than the ocean, and wider than the sea  
is the grace of the Savior for sinners like me*

This week, may you take a step further into the immense love and grace that God has offered you. May you not presume to fully know a God who breathes stars and tells the waters where to stop, but stand in awe of how unimaginably big He really is. - *Charlie DeLong*

### Baby Dedication

Sunday, May 14 (Mother's Day) will be our annual baby dedication where we pray over and ask God to protect and guide our children. Parents with new babies in last year or 2 years old and under and have not participated, please plan on signing up. Sign up sheets are in the foyer. See Bree Yeager with questions.

**Thank You!**

Thank you very much to Doug and the elders for the great job you did for our retirement celebration. The sermon, talks and gifts were so nice and thoughtful. And thank you to everyone who attended, brought food and celebrated with us. You are very special to us and we love and appreciate you. *God bless you, John and Holly*

**Creative Christian Art Guild**

The Guild will meet Sunday, May 7 at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Jan Antwine will be doing a demo with Pen & Ink on glass and Glenda Scheuerman will be doing a demo with alcohol ink on glass. Everyone is invited.

**VBS Planning Meeting**

**Thursday, May 11, at 7 pm**, in the fellowship hall, please join us for a planning and organizational meeting for VBS. If you want to help in any way, come to this meeting and we'll find a place to put you to work. Volunteer forms are in the foyer and available online. See Lesa Brassette with questions. ([Lesa@Brassette.com](mailto:Lesa@Brassette.com) or 640-2243)

**Senior Celebration**

Please join us *tonight at 6:00pm* to honor our high school graduates. This year we will celebrate with Emily Bricker, Kloe Nelson, Christy Riddle, Ty Roberts, and Jamin Wright. Cake will be provided; **please bring a finger food to share.**

**Pantry Needs for May**

The food pantry is adequately stocked for May and we are not requesting any pantry items.

**VBS Supplies Needed**

Everyone has always been so helpful when there are requests for VBS supplies! If you are able to help us out this year with the following items, it will be so appreciated! Cardboard; peg board; PVC pipe; Styrofoam insulation; tin cans (large); tin pie pans; duct tape (doesn't have to be a new roll and any color will be great); any leftover cans of paint including spray paint; Slinkys; pool noodles; carpet tubes, **a large, clear water jug.**

We can use these any time before VBS in June, but would like to get as many as possible in the next couple of weeks. If you would like to help with these decorating projects, VBS forms are available in the foyer and online. Contact Glenda Scheuerman, Cathy Karo or Pam Hurd with any questions regarding decorations.

**TBS Enrollment**

Thursday Bible School wound up the school year last week with a picnic. The weather was perfect and the children enjoyed it. School will start up again in the Fall right after Labor Day and if you are interested in enrolling your child, see Jenna Hill or Sharon Riddle.

Please keep the following requests in your daily prayers. God hears and answers and those who are recipients of your prayers are grateful for them, thank you...and God Bless.

Pray for Stan Hurd, Mike's brother, who is battling cancer. He is still going through Chemo and that is a difficult journey....he will be in isolation for a month as they reintroduce his stem cells. Pray for the treatment to be successful and pray for his comfort and peace as he goes through this difficult time. Pray also for his family as they wait.

Update; Sarah (Sale) Bennett's brother in law is home from hospital. Continue to pray for complete healing from the gun shot wound he received in his leg.

Continue to pray for Sue Marutzky as she goes through rehab at Larchwood. Pray for comfort and peace for her....and for her family.

Please continue to pray for those who have ongoing health issues, and for their families...it is a long battle for many of them. Tom English, Della's friend David who has leukemia, Sandi, Wes Beavers mom, who's cancer has returned, Bob Tucker who is taking radiation treatments for cancer, Shane Briggs, who is continuing to be treated for acute leukemia, Matt King, recovery from recent shoulder surgery.

Please pray for Milton Caraway who has been hospitalized this past week for an infection. He is not doing well. Prayers for comfort and peace for him and for Shirlene and the family as they stay by his side.

Continue to pray for the VBS that is upcoming and all involved. It is also not too early to begin praying for summer camp and those planning it.

Prayers of thanksgiving for our new sister in Christ, Barbara Franklin. Pray for God to bless her as she serves Him.

**Huddle Schedule****Huddles:**

- > Watch for details on next Huddle!
- > Contact Lesa ([Lesa@Brassette.com](mailto:Lesa@Brassette.com)) if you'd like to host a youth group Huddle!

**Senior Celebration**

- > Tonight, 6 p.m. ... be here at the building to celebrate our five graduating seniors!



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## For the Record

April 30, 2017

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>313</b>
<b>Weekly Contributions 4/30/17</b>	<b>\$7,861.26</b>
<b>Contribution 4 week average</b>	<b>\$5,942.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$6,521.00</b>

## Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in May

James Soria  
Ty Roberts  
Ryan Fleming  
Jordan Lemons  
Colton Fortney  
Kaydin Gerber  
Alex Hoffman  
Luke Urbin

## Communion Preparation—May

Bob & Susan Howard

## Communion Table 5/7/17

Roy Karo

## Announcements—May

Bo Hill

## Sunday Morning Adult Classes—9:00 AM—9:45 AM

Dee Hawkinson	Auditorium
Wes Yeager	202
Tom Deister	103
Michael Applebee	207

## Wednesday Evening Bible Classes 7—7:45 PM

Roy Karo	Auditorium
Singing Class	103

## Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Cradle Roll—Birth to 2	Nursery
2 & 4 Year Old	104
Pre KK, Kindergarten	205
1st & 2nd Grade	209
3rd thru 5th Grade	208
Middle School	213
High School	203

## Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

2 & 5 yr. old	104
Kindergarten 1st & 2nd	205
1st thru 5th Grade	208
All teens meet in	203

## Thursday Morning Bible Classes

Thursday Bible School for Pre-Schoolers	11 AM Picnic
Ladies Bible Class, starts 9:30 am	(Suspended for Summer)

**Sunday Morning Bible Classes Begin at 9 AM**  
**Sunday Morning Fellowship Time 9:45 AM—10:15 AM**  
**Sunday Morning Assembly Begins at 10:15 AM**  
**Sunday Evening Class begins at 6 PM In Fellowship Hall**  
**Wednesday Evening Bible Study Begins at 7 PM**