



Doctrine

"...for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ" (Eph 4:12-15).

"But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons" (1 Tim 4:1).

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths" (2 Tim 4:3-4).

On the other hand, "Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching, persevere in these things, for as you do this you will ensure salvation for yourself and for those who hear you" (1 Tim 4:16)

"Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction" (2 Tim 4:2).

And finally, "But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry" (2 Tim

4:5).

Last month the Heritage Church of Odessa and Trinity Bible Fellowship joined for an ordination council to evaluate and ultimately recommend John Doyle and Joshua McLachlan for ordination as pastors.

This process involved a three-hour oral session, where the two men ran a gauntlet of both theological and practical ministry questions from a group of pastors and elders. After

that, the council convened privately to evaluate their performance and make their recommendation.

The day was successful in many ways. Both men answered well and were recommended and ordained. The elder boards of both churches were pleased with how their pastors proved themselves. Church members who came to watch were impressed with the men and their answers.

And not least among the things accomplished, was the repeated comment, "We should have more opportunities to talk about important things like doctrine."

In response to this, and out of a love for teaching doctrine, I am planning to start a class this fall, probably on Tuesday evenings. It will cover all major areas of doctrine, and will be open to anyone who wishes to attend. Discussion and participation are encouraged. The Bible will be our authority, and the first area of doctrine we will consider is why the Bible is our authority.

If this strikes a chord with you, please join us. See you there.

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Photo of the Month



Program Director Tim Coleston addresses campers during chapel at 11 & 12 Camp at Cocolalla. Check out Cocolalla on Facebook for loads of pictures.

Elders Report

Tuesday, 2 July 2024 @ 6:00 PM

Attendees: Steve McLachlan, John Doyle; Jeremy Eaton, Mike Bell, Dion Ricketts, and Knute Hernas.

Previous minutes were reviewed and approved.

Pastor's report

- Charlie Turk passed away July 1. Memorial service scheduled tentatively Wed. July 10.
- A new printer/copier is being ordered.
- Steve is working on Camp preparations.
- Men's Breakfast – CJ Finch will share in July, and Charley Rodgers in August.
- SMI's will present their Camp aspirations this Sunday.
- Planning an evening class in Systematic Theology next school year.
- Randy and Margo Hoffmann are retiring from active missionary service as of July 31, 2024.

Youth Pastor's report

- Youth Leadership
 - 7 Camp Staff, 2 SMI's.
 - Took 8 Youth to Staff Training.
 - This year, meetings will be held at 5:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Mondays, starting with a Parents Meeting on Sept. 2 at 6:00pm.
- The next Loomis mission trip is scheduled for July 28. John will be preaching there.
- AWANA Trek/Journey: Still deciding where Trek and Journey will meet next year.
- Youth Group: Restart date is Aug. 25.

Old Business

- John is still working on both the College Scholarship and the Camp Scholarship wording.
- Building update: Kitchen hood is estimated to cost \$16,000 for materials.
- Vern is checking whether insurance will pay anything for the water damage in the old single-wide.

New Business

- Recommend a retirement gift for Randy and Margo Hoffmann equal to 6 months of their monthly giving.
- Recommend that Missionary Committee split Hoffmann's support between Ahmad & Dina Zeividavi and Nick & Shelby Young
- The Nominations Committee consists of Steve, Dion, Wanda Bowman and Rachel Lacy.
- John Doyle's new title is "Associate Pastor of Youth Ministries."

Intercessory Prayer

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 6 August 2024, 6:00pm

Church Funds 6/30/2024

Benevolence Fund	2,179.61
Bus Fund	3,600.00
Missionaries Reserve	3,625.00
Missions Fund	6,560.36
General Fund	101,048.40
Total	\$117,013.37
Building Fund	\$163,982.13
	\$280,995.50

Diapers and Wipers



It's baby number three for Kaylissa Tiffany! And she doesn't feel the need for a baby shower. She does, of course, need diapers and baby wipes; so we're going to shower her with those! This new daughter is due in August. Please leave your gift in the Church foyer by August 10th.



Men's Breakfast

Do you take a break from breakfast? No way, guys—you've got to break the fast! And you might as well do it with a bunch of other guys eating man-food in the morning.

This month we've recruited Charley Rodgers to share something from God's Word with us. It should be a great time.

Saturday, August 17, 8 am.

Coming In September

Ladies Fellowship will be back! Mark Saturday, September 7th on your calendar now, so you don't miss it!

Stamp Camp at Cocolalla. September 13th & 14th, for women aged 13 and up. We have brochures at church already, so be sure you don't miss it!



by John Doyle

...Youth Stuff

Fireworks, Summer sizzle, and Sumer Camp at Cocolalla! Summer must be in full swing. What a great month July was, we had two great camps, with a third starting this afternoon. As I writer this Pastor Steve is driving a bus full of campers and camp staffers to Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp...pray for him!!! Special thanks to the many adult volunteers that have made camp better this year. I am humbled to work alongside all of you to support the gospel going out at Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp, Praise the Lord!

OK, we say goodbye to the July heat and hello to the rest of the summer fun. Hang on to your pool noodles because.....The Youth G.A.N.G. is on the move!!!

Youth G.A.N.G.

Youth Group, come hang with the Gang 25 Aug, 3:30 to 5pm

Youth Leadership Training

YLT parent's meeting 3rd Sep, 6 to 7pm

1st Youth Meeting, 16 Sep, 5:30 to 7pm

TBF YLT retreat, 20 to 21 Sep, @ Double J Ranch

Youth Group Big Event

September, Spokavenger Hunt TBD

Youth Stuff

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ONLY TWO PERCENT OF THIS YOUTH GROUP HAS LIKED JESUS ON FACEBOOK ... WHY IS THAT?!? WHYYYYYYYY?

Dear Steve,

I want to say thank you to everyone at Trinity Bible Fellowship for continuing to provide support for the work here at Life Services. We realize that there are many worthy ministries to support and we are ever grateful that out of the many we have been chosen by your church body.

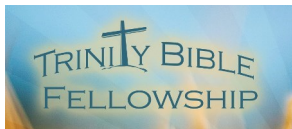
I also wanted to report to you that your congregation blessed us with \$2898 through the baby bottle drive!! Every year that number inches upward!! This time by over \$600! Thank you for this help and for the bountiful generosity of your congregation! Please share my gratitude with them!

Gratefully,

Paula Herbert



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Church Camp Out and Baptism Service

Once again this year, we are going to Camp Na-Bor-Lee for our Church Camp Out, Friday, Aug 9—Sunday, August 11. Anyone who wants can bring their RV or set up a tent and join the group.

We will still have normal services at church on Sunday the 11th. After church, everyone is encouraged to pack up and head out for a barbecue lunch (TBF provides the meat, you bring potluck for everything else). After lunch, we get to celebrate along with those being baptized.

Interested in being baptized? All we ask is that you share with us that you have trusted Jesus as your Savior. “Believe and be baptized.”

Directions to : Camp Na-Bor-Lee

- Take Highway 25 North to Enterprise Rd (32 miles)
- Turn left onto Enterprise, follow it for about 5 miles
- Turn right onto Camp Na-Bor-Lee Rd for about 2 miles
- The drive should take about 50 minutes

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Prefer to get your Newsletter by email? We can do that! Contact the church office at tbfdavenport@hotmail.com



Are you feeling rested yet? Because ready or not, here we come!


Our first workers meeting is set for 6:30 pm, Wednesday, August 28th. At this time we hope to settle our schedule for the year, confirm where we will be working and who we will be working with, and welcome new workers to our crew.

Awana is an acronym that stands for Approved Workman And Not Ashamed. It comes from the King James Version reading of 2nd Timothy 2:15, “*Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*” At Awana, we try to both memorize and understand God’s Word so we won’t be ashamed before God. It is good both for the clubbers and the workers!

We look forward to seeing you here.

Missionary of the Month:

Linda Morock



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August 2024

Women's Ministry Group: *Annie Ricketts*
Joan McLachlan
Tiffany Carstens



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Pastor Steve will be on Vacation from August 5—17. Pastor John will be on Vacation from August 5—18. If you have a need, contact one of the Elders. (Mike Bell, Jeremy Eaton, Dion Ricketts, Knute Hernas)</p>				1	2 Men's Coffee 7 am	3
4	5 Deaconess Meeting 2 pm	6 Elders Meeting 6 pm	7	8	9 Men's Coffee 7 am  <p>Church Campout @ Camp Na-Bor Lee August 9, 10, 11</p>	10
11 Baptism Service @ Camp Na-Bor-Lee & Church Potluck 	12	13	14	15	16 Men's Coffee 7 am	17  8 am
18 VBS Meeting After Church	19	20 Mission Committee Meeting 2 pm	21	22	23 Men's Coffee 7 am	24
25 Communion/ Benevolence Offering Youth Group Resumes 3:30 pm	26	27	28 Awana Workers Meeting 6:30 pm	29	30 Men's Coffee 7 am	31