



Waiting



In the book of Jeremiah, there's a little-known story tucked away in the later chapters. The people are scared. The Babylonians have conquered everything, and taken the bulk of the Israelite people back to Babylon in exile. Those who are left are under the rule of a governor he left behind. Now that governor has been assassinated, and the people, though innocent of the crime, are scared of what the Babylonian conqueror might do.

In fear, they turn to Jeremiah for a word from God. He agrees to seek God, and lets them know he'll get back to them. Here is their reply: *"Whether it is pleasant or unpleasant, we will listen to the voice of the LORD our God to whom we are sending you,..."* (Jer 42:6).

Then something happened they hadn't considered. God took His time about answering. Ten days. Ten days is a really long time. Especially if you're trying to decide whether to run for your life.

So here's the question: How long do you wait before you decide God isn't going to answer, and you have to decide for yourself?

Here's what I think happened in those ten days. People started talking about what they thought God would say. Then they started talking about what they thought made the most sense. About the time they had decided they knew exactly what they should do, Jeremiah came back with God's answer. "Stay here, don't be afraid, God will protect you." That's condensed from about four verses. Then, for ten verses,

Jeremiah warns them about not listening to the word God just gave. Problem is, in the meantime, they made up their minds.

The Bible is not shy about waiting on God stories. Abraham got tired of waiting for his promised son, so he found another woman; The Israelites got tired of waiting for Moses to come down from the mountain, so they made another god! Saul got tired of waiting for Samuel, so he made his own offering.

Waiting is hard, but God seems to like to make us wait for Him. You might even wonder if He has a reason for it.

Another abbreviated story. Hezekiah was a good king, and accomplished much by his faithfulness to God. But in 2nd Chronicles 32:31, at the end of his story, we read this: *"God left him alone only to test him, so that He might know everything that was in his heart."*

Waiting is hard. No one likes waiting. Except God. God likes waiting because it proves we trust Him. Doing is much easier than waiting. But doing proves our trust in ourselves. Waiting proves our trust in God.

Are you waiting on God. Has it been a long time? Here's something you can count on. God's answer will be in time, and it will be enough. Not only has He not forgotten you, He has never taken His eye off you. He wants you to wait because He loves you.

"They that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength...." Waiting is a blessing; if you can only wait.

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Photo of the Month



(I think) Eli and Samuel are hard at work at Cocolalla during camp work days. A gas-powered leaf-blower is an awesome thing. Eleven people turned out from Trinity to help with the work.

Elders Report

Elders Meeting Oct. 7th

Meeting was opened in prayer

Pastor John gave a great devotional from Titus chapter 2.

Pastors Report:

- We need to monitor who is allowed to post things on the church Facebook page.
- The Sliters, Winzers, and Noemi Beckstrom are ready to be voted in as members of TBF.
- Reminder that the quarterly board meeting is coming up on the 19th of October and the annual business meeting on Nov. 21st.

Youth Pastor Report:

- Youth Leadership has seen 7 plus families involved.
- Kathlene Shumway has been asked to be a Youth Leadership assistant, she has agreed.
- The Awana Trek and Journey has been combined with the Youth Leadership meetings on Fridays. They are studying the 13 epistles of Paul.
- The Spokavenger hunt has been moved to January.
- Youth Group is heading to Walter's Fruit Ranch at Green Bluff on the 17th of October after church.
- A reminder that the Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp work days is on the 23rd.

New Business

- Sunday school is in need of a preschool instructor.
- Reviewed the membership list for TBF. Levi Ricketts was the only one to be removed.
- Knute Hernas also presented an idea for a prayer night at TBF. The elders agreed to watch a DVD from Pastor Jim Cymbala on Oct 18th to discuss possible plans for a prayer night.

Old Business

- The Turkey Shoot will be Nov 20th. Dion will seek an organizer as we still need a leader this year.

The meeting was closed with intercessory prayer.

Next meeting will be Nov.4th



Turkey Shoot

This event is still being planned, but mark your calendar for Saturday, November 20th for our second annual Turkey Shoot. And No, for those of you concerned, this is not a contest to see who can shoot wild turkeys the fastest! This is a marksmanship contest, with store-bought frozen turkeys as the prize. Keep your ears peeled for details; we'll let you know as we get them.



M & M's

It's not too early to think about Christmas! M & M's will be doing ornaments for the church and each woman will be able to keep their favorite. Suggested donation \$5. November 9th at 6 pm!



by John Doyle

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Youth Group G.A.N.G. (God's Anointed Next Generation)

Join us each Sunday 3:30pm to 5pm. We will have food, fun, and Fellowship. Come, relax and enjoy, this is a safe place to just be yourself.

Youth Leadership Training (YLT)

Join us each Friday 5-7pm. This is a more intensive study with an emphasis on Discipleship. Bring a dish to share for the craziest

Church Funds

9/30/21

Benevolence Fund	3,449.61
Bus Fund	3,000.00
Missionaries Reserve	2,100.00
Missions Fund	1,005.87
Mission Trip	1,882.92
General Fund	83,923.74
Total	\$95,362.14

Building Fund	\$ 64,350.04
	\$ 159,712.18

At Camp

Fall Scrapbook Retreat

- Nov 5th & 6th
- \$65
- For ladies 13 & Up

Fall Youth Retreat

- Nov 12-13
- \$55 if pre-registered

Register with a brochure at church, or at www.clbcamp.org.

Annual Business Meeting and Pot-Luck

After church, Sunday, November 21. Hear reports, approve the budget, elect church officers, and conduct any other church business that comes up.

Nominations:

Elder: Mike Bell
 Deaconess: Janene Warner
 Trustee: Vern Ross
 Wyatt Downing

Secretary: Bethany Reed

Treasurer: Sue Warwick

Missions Committee:

Laurie Anderson, Janice Emery, and Sandy Buchanan

Missionary Visit

Steve and Becky McMath, serving Wycliffe and working with Moody Aviation, will visit TBF on Sunday, Nov. 14th. We will have Coffee Fellowship that day—stay and visit!



Youth Stuff

Hey G.A.N.G! What a start to an awesome season! We had a great turn out at Walters Fruit Ranch. Thank you to all the families who came and made that a pretty special Big Event. This month we are going to gussy up the old Gazebo in Town Center. Novemburr is coming, so get out the fluffy coats and I'll bring the Hot Cocoa! OK hold on to your tinsel and Mistle toe, get ready cause...The Youth G.A.N.G. is on the move!!!

potluck you have ever seen! Join us Sunday Morning, November 7, for a Pancake Feed, 8:30 to 10.



Big Event

This month we are going to **decorate the Gazebo** at the center of Davenport. Food, Fun, and games; 27th Nov, 11-1 pm. We will be providing the Music, Hot Cocoa, and games. This event is open to the whole family. If going, please contact myself, Jennifer Doyle, or Kathlene Shumway with estimated numbers.

Volunteer

The Youth ministries can use your time, talent, and prayers. If you are interested in volunteering or serving the Youth G.A.N.G we can sure use help, please contact: Youth Pastor John Doyle @ (509) 435-6393, E-Mail: tbfpdoyle@gmail.com

There's More Work to Do!

We've had our packing party, but that's just the start! You can still shop, fill, and bring boxes you put together as a family at home. If you don't fit the shopping and filling mole, maybe you're a sponsor! We ask for \$9/box to cover the cost of shipping and adding outreach and discipleship materials.

Maybe you're still interested in something else? We need volunteers to spend a lot of time sitting around with brief explosions of busy-ness one or more days from Nov 21-28. Look for a schedule and sign-up sheet at church.



Are you sure that old picture is good enough?



We hope to have our new Church Directory out by the end of November. If you need any changes, make them now, or be stuck with what you get!

Send your pics and info to tbfdavenport@hotmail.com.

By the way, be careful what pictures you EVER let Pastor Steve get his hands on.



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Fall back!
Saturday night,
November 6th.

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NO MORE SACRIFICES ... WE SWITCHED TO THE NEW TESTAMENT AT MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT

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



I kind of think Thanksgiving would be better if we had Awana the night before—but we don't. Hope you enjoy the evening off!

Special Nights in November

Nov 3	Fashion Disaster Night!
Nov 10	Patriots Night
Nov 17	Twins Night

Awana Trivia

- What we now call 'T&T' was once called Pals and Pioneers for the boys, Chums and Guard for the girls.
- Awana stands for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed (2 Timothy 2:15).
- Our Awana Missionaries are Jim and Bev VanMersbergen.
- In 2020, Awana worked with 63,000 churches in 126 countries.
- Trinity has had Awana since 1988.

Missionaries of the Month:
Randy & Margo Hoffmann



November 2021

Women's Ministry Leader: Lori Rieth
Group Members: Sandy Buchanan
Kristi Bell
Rachel Lacy
Leanne Wilson



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Awana 6 pm Fashion Disaster Night	4 BSF 10:30 am Ladies Prayer 2 pm Worship Team Practice 5 pm Elders Meeting 6:30 pm	5 Fall Scrapbook Retreat @ CLBC November 5 & 6	6
7 Fall Back 1 Hour Youth Leadership Pancake Breakfast Youth Group 3:30 pm	8 Mission Committee Meeting 5:30 pm	9 M & M's Craft Night 6 pm	10 Awana 6 pm Patriots Night	11 BSF 10:30 am Ladies Prayer 2 pm Worship Team Practice 5 pm	12 Fall Youth Retreat @ CLBC November 12 & 13	13
14 Steve & Becky McMath Visit Coffee Fellowship Youth Group 3:30 pm Membership Class	15	16	17 Awana 6 pm Twins Night	18 BSF 10:30 am Ladies Prayer 2 pm Worship Team Practice 5 pm	19	20 Turkey Shoot
21 Annual Business Meeting/ Potluck Lunch after church Youth Group 3:30 pm Membership Class	22	23	24 NO Awana	25 	26	27 Youth Decorate Gazebo Downtown 11 am-1 pm
28 Communion Benevolence Offering Youth Group 3:30 pm Membership Class	29	30				