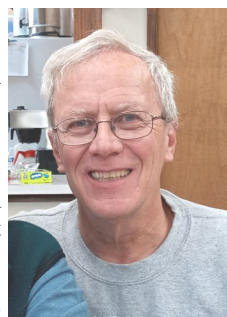




Changing Your Walk



The book of Ephesians can be neatly divided up into three parts: Sit, Walk, and Stand. We start by learning the essential truth that we are seated with Christ, - *“(He) seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus”* Eph 2:7) - entirely because of what He has done for us. We have to understand this truth first, or else we will misunderstand our walk and our stand. They are important. But our salvation hinges on what Christ has done, not on what we do.

Having established our position with Christ, Ephesians now addresses our walk. *“Walk worthy”* (4:1), *“Don’t walk like the Gentiles”* (4:17), *“Walk in love”* (5:1), and *“Walk as children of the light”* (5:8). ‘Walk’ is Scripture’s metaphor for how we live. It’s a good word. As we go about our lives, we do things along the way, and we do them in a certain way. We can express our faith in words, but our walk is going to prove our words true or false.

One of the problems we have is that we don’t have to learn how to walk, we have to re-learn how to walk. When you’ve been walking for a while, you don’t think about walking, you just do it. But if you want to change your walk, that requires some thought. Unless it comes about because of some injury, the only way you’re going to change your walk is intentionally. More than that, you don’t simply stop doing something, you must replace what you’re doing with something else; or instead of changing your walk, you will just stop walking.

Ephesians 4:22 says. *“Lay aside the old*

self,” and then v. 24 says *“and put on the new self.”* This is simple yet profound advice on how to change. You don’t just get rid of a vice or a habit, you replace it with something else.

Picture yourself really needing a shower. I don’t know what you were doing, but it involved dirt and sweat, maybe other kinds of filth and grime. You eagerly get into the shower and eventually step out feeling refreshed and clean. Do you put on the same dirty clothes you just took off? Any of them? Isn’t the very thought of that repulsive? What if you brought most of the clothes you need, but somehow missed the underwear? You stand there, looking at your dirty underwear in that pile on the floor. Do you put them on? Just for the few minutes it will take you to get to the clean ones? Do you run out of the bathroom in a towel, because the idea is just too offensive for you?

Jesus Christ washed you and made you clean. Do you go back to the very things He cleansed you of? Run in a towel if you have to. Don’t put them back on.

Ephesians shares with us some very specific examples. Lay aside falsehood, speak truth. The very person who used to lie like a rug should so detest lying that he will not take it up again, but will tell the truth every time. Don’t steal, but work and earn so you have something to give. The very person who stole for profit or for pleasure should find those actions unthinkable, and replace them with sharing – giving to others who are in need. Replace unwholesome words with words that build people up.

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Photo of the Month



On August 2nd, in addition to the Car Show, we will be celebrating two big birthdays: Helen Carpenter, 95, and Betty Turk, 100! Don’t miss the fun!

Elders Report

Tuesday, 7 July 2026, 6:00 pm

Attendees: Steve McLachlan, John Doyle, Dion Ricketts, Knute Hernas, Mike Bell, Ranse Herzinger, Tyson Lacy

Previous meeting minutes were read and approved.

Pastor's report

- Baptism service is scheduled for August 16 at Camp NaBorLee. Four people are interested so far.
- TBF Car Show and Burger Burn are scheduled for August 2.
- A work crew of four men are headed to help the Petersen's with their home projects July 13-17. \$300.00 has come in toward their porch replacement. Steve moved that TBF provide an additional \$1000.00. John provided the second, and the motion passed unanimously.
- The "room usage meeting" went well. A map has been printed for everyone's reference.
- The Building Fund has about \$80,000 remaining for the original building's remodel project.
- The Nominating Committee has been meeting, and several responses have already come in.
- Steve's second week of vacation will be August 24-30.

Youth Pastor's report

- CLBC staff training went well, with 6 YLT's and 2 SMI's attending.
- Youth Group – Done until Aug. 27.
- Youth Fund stands at \$1,067.00.

Old Business

- "TBF Facilities Usage Policies and Procedures" first draft document was presented. It needs further examination before it is presented to the congregation.
- Steve and Mike Bell plan to visit Pastor Daniel in India Oct. 31-Nov. 9, 2026. TBF pulpit supply will be needed.
- The men's fishing trip efforts have been tabled until next year.

New Business

- CLBC – Camp Director Dirk Darrow sent a letter to all supporting churches requesting additional donations for Camper Assistance due to a tremendous increase in need this year. No action taken due to large number of camp scholarships already being given out at TBF.
- CLBC is also seeking to procure some RVs for housing adult volunteers.

Intercessory Prayer

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 4 August 2026, 6:00 pm

Church Funds

6/30/26

Benevolence Fund	2,621.86
Bus Fund	3,600.00
Missionaries Reserve	5,965.00
Missions Fund	7,487.00
Mission Trip	2,750.00
<u>General Fund</u>	<u>71,894.90</u>
Total	\$94,318.76
Building Fund	<u>\$104,749.33</u>
	\$199,068.09

A Big Day on August 2nd

The long-awaited second TBF Car show is this Sunday. Hot cars, Old cars, Authentic, Hot Rods, Motorcycles—You want to show it off, you bring it!

Barbecue, Pot Luck, and Car Show after church.

Also happening:

Happy 95th Birthday to Helen Carpenter!

Happy 100th Birthday to Betty Turk!!

And a good-bye party for Betty

And, to top it all off, Christian T-Shirt Day.



Camp Out and Baptism

For those who want to take in more than just an afternoon at beautiful Camp Na-Bor-Lee, the camp out begins on Friday the 14th, and goes through Sunday the 16th.

For those who like to sleep in their own beds, we pack up after church and drive out to the camp then. This is another barbecue potluck; with meat provided by the church. After eating, we make our way to the river for testimonies and a baptism service.

This is a wonderful time together as a church family. Plan to join us.



The Cains are Coming!



Brad and Shilo will be up here for just a short time to drop Sam off for school at Whitworth. Be at church to hear them share on Sunday, August 30th.



by John Doyle

Youth Stuff

What a great Summer we are having,! I just took the last batch of kiddos to 7/8 Camp. They were excited as I dropped them off at good ole CLBC!!

We have one more month of Summer ahead, but fall is just around the corner and the leaves are not the only things changing this year. Youth Ministry is getting a huge overhaul and I want to detail those changes to you now:

- 1st change, Moving Youth Leadership Training from the 1st and 3rd Mondays of to the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month; the time will remain the same (5:30 to 7:30 pm).
- The 2nd change, Moving Youth Group from Sundays to Thursdays; the time will also remain the same 3:30 to 5:00 pm.
- The 3rd change, and this is a biggie!!! TBF Youth Ministries will be starting a new program, Hang-Time. Hang-Time will be a fun and safe place for kids aged 10 and up to come and hang out and be kids. This will be a place to come after school and do homework, have a snack, and maybe play a game or four. We are inviting all the kiddos of Lincoln County to come hang with the G.A.N.G. Well, that's enough changes for now. You better get ready! Because the Youth G.A.N.G. is on the Move!!!

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

Youth Group, come hang with the G.A.N.G. Discover Jesus Christ and maybe play a game or two. Youth Group starts every Thursday 3:30 to 5 pm, 1st day will be Aug 27th.

Youth Leadership Training (YLT)

Youth Leadership Parents meeting August 25th 5:30 pm. First actual meeting, 8th September. Food theme will be Picnic!!!

Hang-Time

Kids 10 and up, come hangout in a safe friendly place; have a snack, do homework and play a game. Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week of the school year 3 to 5pm. Starts August 25th

Upcoming Events

Spokavenger Hunt: September 20th

Harvest Festival @ Green-bluff, October

CLBC Youth Leadership Fall Retreat, November

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, tbfpdoyle@gmail.com

Planning Ahead

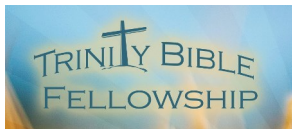
Have you been charging up your batteries over the summer? Because things are about to start happening! Get out your planner, and start marking things down.

- Youth Group! This actually begins August 25th on Thursdays! See Pastor John's article.
- Return to normal service schedule, beginning Sunday, Sept 6. Sunday school at 9:15, Worship service at 10:30.
Preschool—K, Allyson Morrison
1st—4th, Joan McLachlan
5th—7th, Laurie Anderson
8th—12th, Pastor John
Adults, Pastor Steve
Sonshine Class, Helen Carpenter
- Ladies Breakfast Fellowship! 9 am, Saturday, Sept 12th.
- Awana! September 9th, 6-7:30 pm; see the article on the bottom of this page.

- Bible Study Fellowship! September 10th!
The Book of Romans
You can buy a book for about \$30, or download free
Thursday mornings 10—11:30 am
- Membership Class. Sunday evenings, beginning September 13th. Three week class.
- Monday Night Football, beginning Sept 14th.
Hosted at Andrew Abell
Look for food sign-up
- Men's Breakfast. 8 am, Saturday the 19th.

And, for those of you planning farther ahead:

- Ladies Night Out
Friday, October 23rd 5-9 pm
At Trinity Bible Fellowship
Speaker: Cindy McDowall



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August is upon us! Time for another Awana Newsletter.

I always love Harvest. God gives the farmer the fruits of the earth in their season. In TBF Awana, we are gearing up for harvest, too.

Please be praying for us as we plan our events and weekly meetings. We know that the goal of it all is for Christ to be glorified in the lives of these kiddos. Please also pray for all our directors and leaders and helpers, that we would have everyone we need and that all would go smoothly this year. Please pray for increase in the number of our clubbers, to match the new space that the Lord is making ready for us.

May you all be blessed.

If any of you feel the Lord moving in your heart to help with Awana, please reach out to me or to one of my directors.

Best wishes,
Benjamin Miller ><

Missionary of the Month:

Lynda Morock

Village Missions



August 2026

Women's Ministry Leader: Rachel Lacy
Group Members: Laurie Anderson
Annie Ricketts
Peggy Finch



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Christian T-Shirt Day & Car Show BBQ/Potluck Birthday & Going Away Party after Church	3	4 Elders Meeting 6 pm	5 Ladies Prayer 10 am	6	7 Men's Coffee 7 am	8
9	10 Deaconess Meeting 1 pm	11 Mission Committee Meeting 2 pm	12 Ladies Prayer 10 am	13	14 Men's Coffee 7 am	15
					TBF Campout @ Camp Na-Bor-Lee August 14, 15, & 16	
16	17	18	19 Ladies Prayer 10 am	20	21 Men's Coffee 7 am	22
Baptism Service & BBQ Potluck @ Na-Bor-Lee						
23	24	25 Youth Leadership 5:30 pm	26 Ladies Prayer 10 am	27 Youth Group Resumes 3:30 pm	28 Men's Coffee 7 am	29
		Hang Time 3-5 pm Tues. & Wed.				
		Pastor Steve on Vacation August 24-30				
30 Communion/ Benevolence Offering Cains Visit	31				Regular Schedule Resumes September 6th Sunday School for All 9:15—10:15 am Worship Service 10:30—Noon	