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*“Our mission is to proclaim the Word of God, leading people to a saving faith and a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.”*



## Fixing Jesus

Yes, there are Jesus action figures. You can get the entire set with all twelve disciples. Modify to fit your story—you can get the boat where Jesus calmed the storm, or some props of some sort that replicate the feeding of the 5,000. Of course, a little imagination and you can tell any story you want. But my point is, they make Jesus action figures.

Discussing this with Joan, I learned they also make Jesus plush dolls, talking Jesus dolls, and a doll they call the ‘Barbie Jesus doll.’ Pursuing this a little more, I learned they also make Jesus nesting dolls; and when you order your Jesus plush doll, be specific about which one you want; because you might be surprised when the six foot tall version arrives on your doorstep.

But, action figures. Dolls with movable parts. Kids love moving parts. Kids are not gentle with movable parts. ‘Papa, can you fix Jesus?’

‘Let me take a look.’ Jesus leg was broken off at the knee. Drill the holes slightly larger, put in a pop rivet, and Jesus is restored, bending at the knee and all. Conveniently, He’s even wearing a robe that covers the unseemly aluminum replacement part.

I don’t think there’s any heresy in fixing a broken Jesus doll. After all, it was broken, and it is a doll. However, we are in that time of year when people feel the need to fix Jesus, the Bible, and the Easter story.

The first thing they have to do is decide He is broken in the first place. This is where they make their great error, because,



of course, there is nothing wrong with Jesus, the Bible, or the Easter story.

The problem isn’t that it isn’t true, but that they can’t accept it as true. If you don’t claim to speak for God, this is still not heresy, it is simply unbelief. When they start trying to disguise their unbelief in religious terms, that becomes heresy.

Heresy is error being taught as truth.

For some reason, some people feel the need to convince others to join them, even as they stray from the truth. ‘Jesus is real,’ they’ll say, ‘but not they way we find Him in the Bible.’ So they’ll teach a Jesus without miracles and without deity. He’s just a great teacher. This is so much more realistic.

Oh! You wanted a realistic story. I thought you wanted the truth.

The story of Jesus is not realistic. The Son of God, creator of the universe, leaves His throne to become human. A poor human. He spends His life serving others, performing miracles, and teaching. He is rejected, condemned, and killed on a cross. Then of all things, He rises again? What is this? A comic book?

The truth is stranger than fiction. It’s not a likely story. Something like this may happen once in all eternity. Truly.

You want to fix Jesus? He’s not broken. And He’s got a better offer—He can fix you. That’s what He came to do.

# Photo of the Month



Finn Shumway won the right to throw the pie, and Murray Eaton is the lucky guy who won the right to catch it! Between the pie auction and bidding surrounding the pie in the face, over \$900 was raised for the Youth Leadership Mission Trip.

## Elders Report

Thursday, 3 Mar 2022

Attendees: Steve McLachlan, John Doyle, Mike Bell, Dan Shumway, Dion Ricketts

Agenda Items:

- Jennifer Doyle visited to present the idea of a church led assistance when families need help.
- Previous minutes reviewed and approved

Pastor's report

- Steve presented the idea of an interactive mission board
- Easter is 2 months away

Youth Pastor's report

- Youth Leadership
  - Back in full swing with great numbers
- Mission trip
  - Leaving April 2nd and back April 6th
  - Project for host church, 1 to 2 days at Crystal Peaks Youth Range and something fun on the way home.
  - 10 interested youth and 4 possible adults
  - Raised \$500 of \$1000 goal, last fundraiser is the Pie Social March 19th at 6 pm
- AWANA Trek/Journey
  - About 6 kids serving
- Youth Group
  - Numbers are good with 14-15 kids since restarting
  - February's Big Event was the Hidalgo movie with 16 youth and 5 adults in attendance
  - March Big Event will be a Game Night
- College and Career
  - Tentatively starting next week

Old Business

- Preparedness Meet-up in March 19th at 2:30 PM to cover communication
- Finn Shumway is applying to be an SMI this year
- Annie Ricketts would like to host a Give/Take day at the church

New Business

- Fundraising and Scholarship policies

Treasurer's report: No report given

Intercessory Prayer

Next Meeting:

Thursday, April 07, 2022 @ 6:30 PM

## Church Funds

2/28/22

Benevolence Fund	3,654.61
Bus Fund	5,000.00
Missionaries Reserve	3,400.00
Missions Fund	700.20
Mission Trip	1,882.92
<u>General Fund</u>	<u>70,164.06</u>
Total	\$84,801.79

Building Fund	\$113,718.62
	\$ 198,520.41

## Treats and Retreats At Cocolalla

Spring Youth Retreat

April 8-9

Cost: \$65

Because of the Youth Leadership Mission Trip, you are responsible for your own transportation to this retreat.

Women's Retreat

April 22-24

Cost: \$85 (Pro-rated if you can only attend part)

Includes a Flea Market to raise money for camp's Summer Missionaries.

Ladies Spring Scrapbook Retreat

May 6-7

Cost: \$65

Bring your own supplies

Workshops available



He is Risen!

April 15: Good Friday service, 7 pm

April 17: Sunrise Service at City Park, 7 am

Regular service hours, including Children's skit for Easter Worship Service



by John Doyle

March is already in the review mirror and what a great month it was. Youth group was nothing but fun and games, literally!!! **Game Night** was a huge success, eleven youths rolled dice, moved across the board, and counted all that Monopoly money.

**Youth Leadership** was certainly busy as well. Ten YLT kids have been busy all month prepping for their trip to Bend, Oregon. Special thanks to all the church family who attended the Pie Social. Thanks to you we have all the funding we need for the trip.

OK, get ready cause here comes April! The Youth G.A.N.G is on the move.

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

Every Sunday @ 3:30 to 5pm, Ages 12-19 games, food, and a weekly Bible lesson.

The Big Event

This month 'Spokavenger Hunt' 24th April, 3-8pm. (Drivers needed)

# Youth Stuff

## Youth Leadership Training (YLT)

A more intensive study of God's word with an emphasis on Discipleship. Every Friday @ 5 to 7pm. This month Youth Leaders are headed to **Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch** in Bend, OR. Please pray for the success of this trip.

**Upcoming Events @ Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp (CLBC)**

- **YLT Spring Retreat**, April 8th-9th (No rides available through the church) Cost: \$65.00

- **Backpacking Camp**, April 28th-May 1st, Cost: \$185.00

To register or more information please go to: [clbcamp.org](http://clbcamp.org)

## CAC (College and Career)

CAC is a place to hang out! After a stressful day of working or studying come relax with the CAC. Ages 19 to ??? 6 to 8 pm. Bring a dish to share and/or a game to play. This month CAC will meet April 14th and the 28th.

## 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](mailto:tbfpdoyle@gmail.com)



“Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth! Sing about the glory of his name! Tell the world how glorious he is. Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! Your enemies cringe before your mighty power. Everything on earth will worship you; they will sing your praises, shouting your name in glorious songs.” Psalm 66:1-4

This was one of the passages we pondered this morning during prayer group here at Life Services. What a wonderful opportunity to shout His praises, to give glory to His name! He is the giver of Life and we praise Him! We are so thankful and moved by His continued provision of this ministry through you, our partner. I am pleased to report that Trinity Bible Fellowship raised \$1942.17 during this year’s Sanctity of Human Life baby bottle campaign and drive! We are grateful to you and to the Father who sees these desperate lives and intervenes. Thank you.

Gratefully,

Paula Herbert  
Accounts & Human Resources Manager



## In the Library

Prayer is vital for our relationship with Jesus. The strength to face this changing world can only come from our relationship with Jesus. Our library has many books on how to have a better prayer life as well as examples of missionaries who made prayer time their focus, such as George Mueller and Hudson Taylor.

Adult versions and kids are available in the library or on the kids shelves in the Sunday School hallway.

### **Thank You, TBF!**

*I am so blown away by the generous support that you have shown me as I prepare to go to South Africa this summer! I am truly so blessed by all of your prayers and the encouragement that you've shown me as I step into this opportunity the Lord's placed before me! Thank you seems like such a small word!*

*I look forward to sharing all that God does! Thank you again!*  
Emile Colvin



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(See John 19:17-37)

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**SO JESUS, HAVE YOU MADE ANY PLANS FOR EASTER YET?**

Prefer to get your Newsletter by email? We can do that! Contact the church office at [tbfdavenport@hotmail.com](mailto:tbfdavenport@hotmail.com)



Spring Break! And then only four more nights of Awana, including the closing program! Stick it out and do well. Remember, it's not how we start that counts, but how we finish.

### Special Nights of Awana

April 6	Spring Break
April 13	Red Night
April 20	Hat Night
April 27	Wild Hair Night
May 4	Closing Program

Does the fun end when Awana is over? No way! Look for our Christmas Themed Vacation Bible School in June, and Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp in July and August!

After that, have a great summer, and we'll see you in September. Graduating 6th Graders—talk to your Awana Leaders about coming back to help next year!

Missionary of the Month:  
Randy & Lynne Anderson



# April 2022

*Women's Ministry Leader: Lori Rieth*  
*Group Members: Lexine Eaton*  
*Noemi Beckstrom*  
*Joan McLachlan*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Youth Leadership 5 pm Sexual Integrity Class 7 pm	2
3 Coffee Fellowship Youth Group 3:30 pm	4 Evening of Prayer 7 pm	5	6 NO Awana	7 NO BSF	8 Sexual Integrity Class 7 pm	9
					<b>Spring Youth Retreat @ CLBC April 8 &amp; 9</b>	
10 Youth Group 3:30 pm	11	12 Missions Committee Meeting 5:30 pm	13 Awana 6 pm Red Night	14 BSF 10:30 am Women's Prayer 2 pm Worship Team Practice 5:30 p  CAC 6—8 pm	15  7 pm	16
17 Sunrise Service 7 am  	18 Evening of Prayer 7 pm	19 Quarterly Board Meeting 6:30 pm	20 Awana 6 pm Hat Night	21 BSF 10:30 am Women's Prayer 2 pm Worship Team Practice 5:30 p	22 Youth Leadership 5 pm Sexual Integrity Class 7 pm	23 Men's Breakfast 9 am
					<b>Women's Retreat @ CLBC April 22, 23, &amp; 24</b>	
24 Communion/Benevolence Offering  Youth Group Spokavenger Hunt 3-8 pm	25	26	27 Awana 6 pm Wild Hair Night	28 BSF 10:30 am Women's Prayer 2 pm Worship Team Practice 5:30 p  CAC 6—8 pm	29 Youth Leadership 5 pm	30
					<b>Spring Backpacking Retreat @ CLBC April 28—May 1</b>	