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



I know I was 17, because I was driving my \$20 car. After I put in a battery and a master brake cylinder it actually ran, so it was worth it.

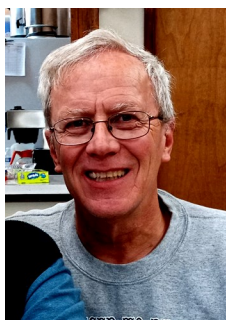
A friend had a relative who had a cabin at a lake somewhere north of Spokane, and it was summer. So off we went. I think there were four of us in the car, I'm not sure.

It was a two-lane highway, traffic was really slow for no apparent reason. The line of cars was REALLY long. Having been a licensed driver for months now, I knew exactly what to do. I pulled onto the shoulder and started passing cars on the right. (This isn't the scary part.) My friends cheered, I laughed, and we passed several before it occurred to me that one of the cars in the line ahead might be a state trooper. At the first opening, I pulled back into the slow-moving line, still not having seen the front car.

Now for the scary part—we were immediately passed by several cars darting by on the right. This isn't scary because anyone got hurt. As far as I know, no human beings were injured in the making of this memory. What is scary is the power of influence I had.

Consider my qualifications: I was an inexperienced driver in a scrap heap of a car. Consider what I did: I drove irresponsibly and illegally for probably about a minute and a half. Consider the effect I had: about a half dozen drivers, almost certainly all with more experience than me, followed my example and also drove irresponsibly and illegally.

Influence



Here is the reality—you influence people by your actions, whether you want to or not. Decide you will be a good influence.

In his letter to the Philippian Church, the Apostle Paul wrote, *"Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us."* The author of Hebrews wrote, *"...so that you may not be sluggish,*

but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises." Peter wrote to elders, *"...not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock."* Timothy was addressed directly, *"Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."* The simplest of all is 1 Corinthians 11:1, *"Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ."* I could use more, but I think you get the point.

Some are saying, "You set the example." That's not so bad. Others are saying, "Follow my example." That one scares me. I don't want to hold myself up as an example for others to follow. I don't feel qualified.

Like it or not, you are an example. People you don't know see what you do. People you know see when you don't think they do. If you're going to be an example anyway, be a good example.

It is scary to think of yourself as the person setting the example for others to follow. It's scarier to think of yourself setting a bad example. Follow Christ, and be follow-worthy.

Photo of the Month



Madison reacts at her baptism at Camp Na-Bor-Lee.

Elders Report

Tues, 6 August 2024 @ 6:00 PM
Attendees: John Doyle; Jeremy Eaton, Mike Bell, Dion Ricketts, and Knute Hernas.

Previous minutes were reviewed and approved.
Scheduled Reports:

- The new copier works great!
- October 19 is a good day for the Turkey Shoot. It is also Men’s Breakfast, so they might coincide.
- Mike will preach on August 11 and John on August 18 during Steve and Joan’s vacation.

Youth Pastor’s report

- Youth Leadership (YLT)
 - 28 July Loomis Trip: Only John and Jen went
 - YLT meetings will move to the 1st and 3rd Mondays, beginning in September.
 - Parents Meeting is Tuesday, September 3 at 6:00pm.
 - Valentine’s Day is Friday, Feb. 14. YL is willing to run the kitchen for a Valentine Banquet.
- AWANA Trek/Journey
 - Still need to identify the meeting place for Trek and Journey.
- Youth Group
 - Restarting on August 25.
 - Discussing future mission trips with the Loomis Elders. Possible dates include Spring Break, Summer, VBS, Winter Break.
 - Exploring fundraising ideas.
- Still working on the verbiage for Scholarships, for both college and camp.

Old Business

- Discussed how to post sermons on YouTube.

New Business

- LinCo Littles: Abigail Withers, a Lincoln County Health Department nurse, asked if TBF would consider partnering with a new program called LinCo Littles. It’s a home visiting program to support pregnant/new parents. Will ask for more info before signing up to “partner.”

Intercessory Prayer

Next Meeting: Thursday, 5 September 2024, 6:30pm
Scheduled Reports: Nominating Committee report; Elder nominations.

Church Funds
7/31/2024

Benevolence Fund	2,949.61
Bus Fund	3,600.00
Missionaries Reserve	3,625.00
Missions Fund	2,321.41
General Fund	103,881.69
Total	\$116,377.71
Building Fund	\$164,584.29
	\$280,962.00

Do You get Out Weekly Update?

The church office sends out a weekly email update to let you know what’s going on. In addition to repeating Sunday’s announcements and prayer requests, it gives you basic sermon information for the coming week.
If you’d like to receive this, let us know at the tbfdavenport@hotmail.com.



Stamp Camp

In His Image Stamp Retreat at Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp, September 13-14.
Ages 13 and up
Speaker: Emily Hayden (Pastor’s wife in Cambridge, ID.)
Cost: \$75
Register at CLBCamp.org



Missionary Vote

Plan to stay after church on Sunday, Sept 8th, to vote on two new missionary families.
Nick and Shelby Young and their three small children serve with Ethnos 360 in the Philippines, where Nick is a helicopter pilot. They are on their first tour as missionaries.
Ahmad lives with his wife and children in the Vancouver, B.C. area; where he runs an outreach center to refugees from Muslim lands. He was recommended to us by retiring missionary Randy Hoffmann.
We are recommending a yes vote for each of these missionaries to be supported in the amount of \$230/month. Taking on a new missionary requires a two thirds majority vote of members present and voting.



by John Doyle

Youth Stuff

Summer is on the way out; hello School Daze! What a great summer we had. Summer camp was a blast. Special thanks to all the adults that helped get kids back and forth to Cocolalla. I also want to take the time to say how proud I am of the YLT Camp Staff and the SMIs. Great job you guys, Praise God for your Service.

Ok we say goodbye Summer and hello to a great school year. Hang on to your pencils and notebooks because.....the Youth G.A.N.G. is on the move!!!

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

Youth Group has already Started! August 25th 3:30 to 5pm, come hang with the G.A.N.G. Discover the Word of Christ and maybe a game or two.

Youth Leadership Training

- ⇒ Parents meeting September 3rd, 5-6pm. Lots of changes, lots to discuss
- ⇒ 1st meeting September 16th
- ⇒ YLT Campout Retreat September 20th and 21st @ the Double J Ranch. Leaving TBF 4pm

⇒ “See You at The Pole” 25th September, Flag pole, Davenport HS and CHS 6:30am

Youth Group Big Event

Come all you Racers! It’s time to suit up for the Spokavenger Hunt. Come explore in and around Spokane! 15th September, Meet @ TBF 2:30PM back by 8PM, cost is \$10.00 for Pizza, bring a friend.
I need volunteers to drive (Please see Pastor John. Sign-up to race or drive on the clip board in the back of church.



Upcoming Events

- ⇒ Harvest Festival, Walters fruit ranch in Green Bluffs (Oct)
- ⇒ YLT Fall Retreat, @ CLBC (Nov)

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.

The New Year of the Church



Fall has been called the New Year of the Church, and with good reason. After shutting programs down for the summer, we roar into action in September. Be careful—it's easy to overdo!

- Back to our 'regular' church schedule. Sunday School starts at 9:15, and the Worship Service at 10:30. There's something for everyone. Age appropriate and interactive.
- Regular Programs are back:
 - Awana—see the article below
 - Youth Leadership—moved to Mondays
 - G.A.N.G. (Youth Group)
 - Bible Study Fellowship. Studying Revelation this year!
 - Saturday morning Ladies Fellowship (Sept 7, 9 am)



- Men's Movie Night—God's Not Dead, Friday, Sept 6, 7 pm.
- Monday Night Chili has been revived. First night at Andrew Abell's, Sept 9, 5:15 pm.
- A new class—Doctrine Study, is on Tuesday's at 7 pm
- Big events are on the calendar
 - Stamp Camp, Sept 13-14
 - Youth Leadership Retreat, Sept 20-21
 - TBF Ladies Retreat, Oct 4-5
 - Awana Conference, Oct 5
- Operation Christmas Child is coming fast! Our packing party is scheduled for Saturday, October 26th, and Drop-off week is November 18—25.



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MOM SAYS WE SING HYMNS TO MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD ... I PERSONALLY LIKE TO YELL "YIPPEE" EVERY NOW AND THEN

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



Yes! Summer is over and we get to have Awana again! If you're not familiar with this fun Bible club, here's a brief intro. Each night has a Large Group time (singing and lesson), Small Group time (learning and understanding Bible verse) and Game Time (game time). There are also snacks every night. Every night but the first and last has a special theme:

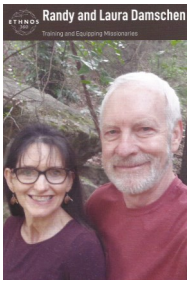
Sept 11	Opening Night (Come as You Are)
Sept 18	Pirates Night
Sept 25	Mustache Night

Looking ahead, October 2nd is **Run Like the Wind Night**—our annual jogathon fundraiser. Kids raise money to pay the bills for Awana, and earn Awana T-Shirts in the process.

Saturday, October 5th is the **Awana Conference** in Spokane. This provides helpful training for all Awana workers, from game leaders to secretaries to lesson teachers; and from the new rookies to the old pros. Mark in on your calendar and plan to go.

Missionaries of the Month:

Randy & Laura Damschen



September 2024

Women's Ministry Leader: Debbie Boleneus
Group Members: Carmelyn Choate
Lori Rieth
Toby Herzinger
Joan Wintersteen



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday School 9:15 am Worship Service 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship Youth Group 3:30 pm	2	3 Youth Leadership Parents Meeting 5:30 pm	4	5 Ladies Prayer 1 pm	6 Men's Coffee Connection 7 am  Men's Movie Night 7 pm	7 Ladies Fellowship 9 am
8 Missionary Vote after church Youth Group 3:30 pm	9 Monday Night Football 5:15	10 Doctrine Study 7 pm	11 Awana 6 pm Opening Night	12 Bible Study Fellowship 10 am Ladies Prayer 1 pm 	13 Men's Coffee Connection 7 am <i>Stamp Camp @ CLBC Sept 13 & 14</i>	14
15 Youth Group 3:30 pm	16 Deaconess Meeting 2 pm Monday Night Football 5:15 Youth Leadership 5:30 pm	17 Mission Committee Meeting 2 pm Doctrine Study 7 pm	18 Awana 6 pm Pirates Night	19 Bible Study Fellowship 10 am Ladies Prayer 1 pm 	20 Men's Coffee Connection 7 am <i>Youth Leadership Retreat @ Doyle's September 20 & 21</i>	21 Men's Breakfast 8 am 
22 Youth Group Spokavenger Hunt 2:30—8 pm 	23 Monday Night Football 5:15	24 Doctrine Study 7 pm	25 Awana 6 pm Mustache Night	26 Bible Study Fellowship 10 am Ladies Prayer 1 pm 	27 Men's Coffee Connection 7 am	28
29 Communion/ Benevolence Offering Youth Group 3:30 pm	30 Monday Night Football 5:15					