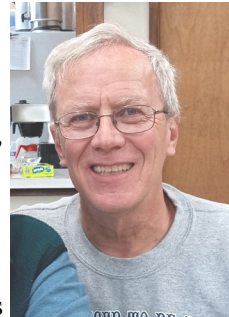




Hi, My Name is Peter



What's in a name? I wonder how Peter would answer that? In the Gospel of Matthew, he is first introduced as "*Simon, who was called Peter*" (Matt 4:18). If we only had Matthew, we might think he'd always gone by two names. Mark, Luke, and John, however, all indicate it is Jesus who gave the man his new name. In John, when they are first introduced, Jesus says "*You are Simon the son of John; you shall be called Cephas (which is translated Peter)*" (Jn 1:42). Cephas is Aramaic for rock; Peter is Greek for rock. Jesus said, "*You will be called 'the Rock'.*"

In many ways Peter became the rock of the Church. In Matthew 16:18, after Peter is the first to declare Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, Jesus reiterates his name. "...*You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church...*" The Catholics say this verse makes Peter the first pope. Most protestants say the rock Jesus is referring to is his statement about Jesus. I can't help but wonder if Peter isn't indeed being the rock; but without being the pope.

Peter was the first to call Jesus the Messiah. Peter preached the first Christian sermon on Pentecost. Peter performed the first miracle after Jesus' ascension, healing the lame man in the temple. Peter was the first of the elev-

en remaining Apostles to recognize God's call on the Gentiles. These are a lot of building blocks for the early Church.

These are a lot of reasons to consider Peter the rock on which Christ built His Church.

Yet it's interesting to consider that in the book of First Peter, when he writes about living stones, he doesn't mention him-

self.

"*You also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood...*" (1 Pet 2:5). And who are we being built on? Not Peter, but the Chief Cornerstone, rejected by men but choice in the sight of God.

If Peter wanted to pull rank, here was his opportunity to do so. Instead, he used an entirely different word. 'Lithos,' usually translated 'stone,' as opposed to 'Petros,' 'rock.' My impression is he didn't want to distract by calling attention to himself.

Beginning this letter, Peter introduces himself as an apostle of Jesus Christ. Impressive indeed. But in Chapter 5, when he addresses elders, he identifies himself as a fellow elder. In Second Peter, he introduces himself first as a 'doulos,' a slave, before mentioning he is an apostle of Jesus Christ.

Peter is a rock, one with a good name. But he is a humble rock. Faithful, yet just a servant of Christ.

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*"Our mission is to
proclaim the Word
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Jesus Christ."*

Photo of the Month



A beautiful day to celebrate Vern Ross, Richard McCollam, Shanell & Alaina Stewart, Lincoln & Rocklyn Holmberg, Charity Miller, & Isaac Main's baptisms!

Elders Report

Tuesday, 4 August 2026, 6:00pm

Attendees: Steve McLachlan, John Doyle, Dion Ricketts, Knute Hernas, Mike Bell and Ranse Herzinger. Guests: Tyson Lacy, Ben Miller

Previous meeting minutes were read and approved.

Ben Miller, gave an Awana report

Pastor’s report
TBF Car Show and Burger Burn might be better next time as a separate event.
Petersen’s back deck project went extremely well.
The Nominating Committee is almost finished.
We have one less Sunday School teacher for this Fall.
Steve and Mike are starting their applications for visas to visit Pastor Daniel in India.
A New Membership class will be offered this Fall.
Men’s Monday Night Football at Andrew Abell’s home begins on September 14.

Youth Pastor’s report
Youth Leadership Training (YLT)
Beginning September 8, YLT is meeting on Tuesday evenings.
The first Parents’ meeting will be on August 25 at 5:30 pm.
Mark Kennedy to return with his dynamic gospel-sharing method.
Youth Group
Meetings move to Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 5, beginning August 27.
“The Big Event” will happen on the third Sunday of every school month beginning with the Spokavenger Hunt on September 20.
“Hang Time”: Beginning on August 25 John plans to provide a fun and safe after-school alternative at TBF every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:00 to 5:00. He plans to advertise it in the Record-Times and in the Lincoln Advertiser.
Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp
16 scholarships were awarded for summer camp at CLBC, carrying a total dollar value of \$4,088.00, all of which was covered by additional donations.
Justis Pabian has been offered a internship at CLBC.
John will serve as chaperone at the CHS fall retreat.
Old Business
Building Report – HVAC needs additional work. Sidewalks, benches and some painting also remain to be completed.
The Building Usage document was reviewed and modified.

Intercessory Prayer:

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 1 September 2026, 6:00 pm

Church Funds
7/31/2026

Benevolence Fund	2,081.86
Bus Fund	3,600.00
Missionaries Reserve	6,137.00
Missions Fund	5,965.00
Mission Trip	2,750.00
General Fund	67,125.97
Total	\$87,659.83
Building Fund	\$81,310.62
	\$168,970.45

Ladies Breakfast Fellowship
is Back!

Mark your calendars for Saturday morning, Sept 12th to kick off our new year of breakfast friendship! Let’s grow our group; and invite friends who don’t go to TBF! We have room to spare!
We’ll be here at 9 am. Hope to see you here.

Men’s Breakfast



We’re due, guys! Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage. Other Guys. Bible. Talk. I think that covers it.
See you there, Saturday the 19th, 8 am.

Missing Betty?

It’s great what they can do these days – you can even keep your home phone number when moving across state! Give her a call at (509)725-5432. Or drop her a line at: 9016 Beacon Ave. Vancouver, WA 98664. She’d love to hear from you.

Perspectives in Missions

Perspectives in Missions is a college-level class on world missions, designed for missionaries, pastors, and other interested Christians. This 15 -week class is being offered Tuesday evening at Cheney Community Church this fall. The cost is \$275, but you can go to the first two classes for free to see if its for you.



by John Doyle

Youth Stuff

Looks like Summer is over, you know what that means? Back to school time! But that’s ok, it’s also back to fun time too! Youth Group, Awana, and Youth Leadership.... O My! It’s all coming back online, plus one more new avenue for fun, “Hang Time @ TBF”. Plus, plus, just when you think you couldn’t have any more fun in September.....Bam, **Spokavenger Hunt!!!** So, there you go; Sit down, buckle up, and stow your tray tables and chairs in the upright position! Cause the Youth G.A.N.G is taking off!!!

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 5 pm. Starts August 25th.

Big Event

Spokavenger Hunt-September 20th, 3 to 7pm. Meet at TBF 2:30. Sign-up with Pastor John. Need volunteers to drive, 25 or older.

See You at The Pole. Come pray for the kiddos and teachers for this school year. Meet at the Davenport High School September 23rd 6:30 am. For more information see Pastor John.

Upcoming Events

Harvest Festival @ Green-bluffs, October
CLBC Youth Leadership Fall Retreat, November
YLT Mission Trip- Lewiston, December
TBF Youth Christmas Party, December

Membership Class

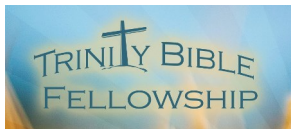
If you would like to attend TBF for the rest of your life and never become a member, great. We love you and are glad you're here. Members, on the other hand, get to vote on church officers and business, and hold church office. There's also that intangible sense of ownership and belonging that comes with membership. We hope you'll consider it.

Our next three-session Membership class begins Sunday evening, September 13th, at 6 pm. Let Pastor Steve know if you're interested in becoming a member.



Bible Study Fellowship Returns!

The book of Romans! Thursday mornings, starting September 17th, from 10 to 11:30. Meaningful Bible study and discussion for women. Contact Annie Ricketts or Debbie Boleneus for info.



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

Choir Notes

TBF Choir returns once again to support our time of worship.

Choir needs another soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. But did you know that you don't have to have the "perfect" voice? Even if you cannot read music, you can learn by following along with your partner. Choir gets voice lessons each week. And just ask them. We have fun!

So, if you'd like to try us out. We meet every Monday (unless we don't for whatever reason) from 6pm to 8pm. Allow yourselves to open up that voice that God gave you to praise Him.

Let me know or just show up. We begin Monday August 24 at 6 pm in the sanctuary.

Try us. You'll like us.

Sue Beckman



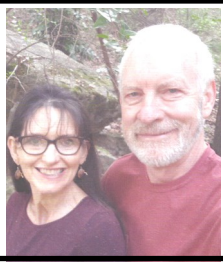
6-7:30 pm

Awana is upon us! Please be praying with me as we prepare to begin Awana on September 9th. We are excited to have Larry and Vonnie Pratt with their puppets back again this year after missing them last year. Larry and Vonnie work with InFaith Ministries to share the Gospel through puppet skits. When they came to TBF Awana in 2025, the kids loved having them.

Sept 9 Opening Night – No Theme
Sept 16 Pirates Night
Sept 23 Country Lovin' Puppets
Sept 30 Inside-Out Night



Missionaries of the Month:
Randy & Laura Damschen
Serving:



September 2026

Women's Ministry Leader: Janice Emery
Group Members: Annie Ricketts
Lori Rieth
Toby Herzinger
Sue Warwick



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Elders Meeting 6 pm	2	3 Youth Group 3:30—5 pm	4  7 am	5
6 Regular Schedule resumes Sunday School 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am	7	8 Mission Committee Meeting 2 pm Hang Time 3-5 pm Youth Leadership 5:30 pm	9 Hang Time 3-5 pm Awana 6—7:30 pm Opening Night	10 Youth Group 3:30—5 pm	11  7 am <i>Stamp Camp @ CLBC September 11 & 12</i>	12  9 am
13 Membership Class 6 pm	14  5 pm Choir 6 pm	15 Hang Time 3-5 pm	16 Hang Time 3-5 pm Awana 6—7:30 pm Pirate Night	17 BSF 10-11:30 am Youth Group 3:30—5 pm	18  7 am	19  8 am
20 Youth Group Spokavenger Hunt 2:30—7 pm Membership Class 6 pm	21 Deaconess Meeting 3pm  5 pm Choir 6 pm	22 Hang Time 3-5 pm Youth Leadership 5:30 pm	23 Hang Time 3-5 pm Awana 6—7:30 pm Country Lovin' Puppets	24 BSF 10-11:30 am Youth Group 3:30—5 pm	25  7 am	26
27 Communion/ Benevolence Offering Membership Class 6 pm	28  5 pm Choir 6 pm	29 Hang Time 3-5 pm	30 Hang Time 3-5 pm Awana 6—7:30 pm Inside-Out Night			