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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."*



The Things I Do

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.'" (Matthew 7:21-23)

Man, this is a tough passage! At what point can we be sure that we will enter the kingdom of heaven? Or is the point that we can't be sure? Is it something where we have to wait and see, but until then we can never know? If doing miracles and casting out demons doesn't prove the deal, then what does? On the one hand, we know doing miracles doesn't save someone; but isn't doing a miracle the kind of thing that proves a person is saved?

Seeking something I can hang onto; I see a theme of doing things. First, there are those who 'do the will' of My Father in heaven. They make it. Then there are those who don't make it, and they have an impressive list of what they do: prophesy, exorcisms, and miracles. It sounds impressive, but Jesus sums up their actions with this, 'you who practice (do) lawlessness.'

What is this 'do the will of My Father' thing that is more impressive than these deeds? In John 6:29 Jesus answers that question as plainly as possible. "Jesus answered and said to them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He



has sent."

I think the things I do are much less important than the things I focus on. If I focus on the miracles I do, and the prophecies I make, and the demons I evict, then even though I'm doing these things in Jesus' name, I am actually serving another god, one called 'me,' and I worship this god by the Things I Do. Because this

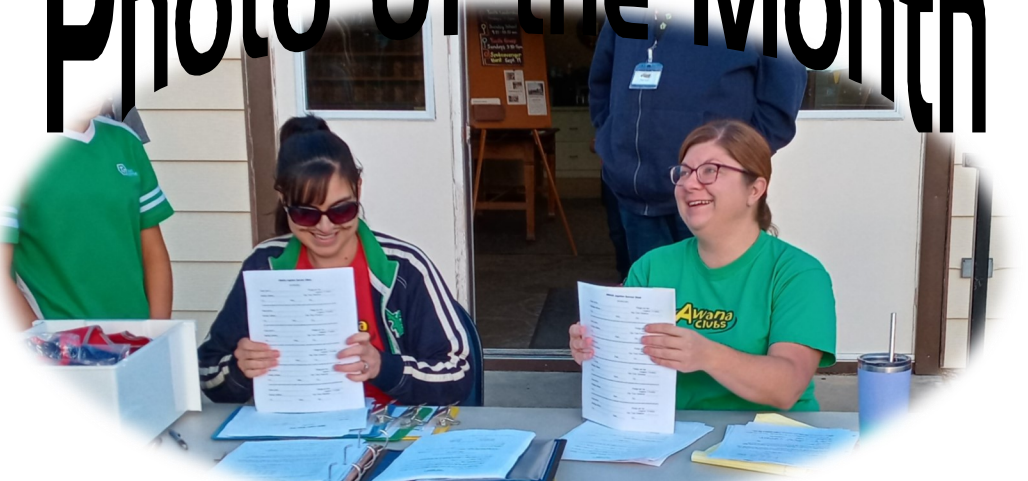
amounts to idolatry, Jesus is quite right to sum up even these religious and 'good' actions as 'Lawlessness.'

Now the person who does the will of Jesus' Father may do all the same works, and even more; but his focus is never on himself, but only on Jesus and what He has done. This person would never presume to stand before God and say; 'Look at what I have done for You.' Instead, he will look at God and never see his own actions. The words on his tongue will be, "Look at what You have done for me."

Welcome, dear reader, to the Busy Season. We are in the season of doing, and so many of us are busy running in so many directions doing so many things. This is not wrong. Eph 2:10 tells us, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."

The things you do matter. They are important, and if you are doing the right things, God made you especially to do them! Just don't be distracted by them. What you do matters; but only what He did Matters.

Photo of the Month



Yes, we're happy to help you register! Rachel and Justina are hard at work helping get our new year of Awana off and running; and enjoying the nice weather while they do it. Thanks for your hard work, ladies.

Elders Report

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

Agenda Items:

The meeting was opened with a short devotional

Previous minutes reviewed and approved

Pastor's report

- The Membership class is going well with 6 in attendance
- Steve is planning to offer a second class in a month or so
- There will be a baby dedication on September 26th
- The Damschens' had to cancel their visit on October 10th
- A check for \$1175 was mailed to Operation Christmas Child to cover shipping for boxes from last year.
- Steve presented a first draft for an Elder interview and screening

Youth Pastor's report

- Youth Leadership
 - The August 18th planning meeting had 12 kids in attendance
 - Studying the 13 letters of Paul
 - September 10th will be the first meeting
- Trek/Journey Will be a service ministry rather than a time of teaching
- Youth Group
 - September 12th will be the first meeting
 - Spokavenger Hunt will be on September 19th
- College and Career meetings are starting up again
- John is now working fulltime at the school
- Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp is working on creating space for more campers
- The Youth Leadership Conference is scheduled for September 11th
- The Youth Group Christmas party is scheduled for December 18th

Treasurer's report: No report given

Old Business

- The idea of an Order of Service being added to the Sunday bulletin was further discussed
- The Men's Rendezvous is scheduled for October 22th through the 24th
 - There will be a planning meeting on September 14th at 6:30
- The Turkey Shoot is scheduled for November 20th

New Business

- Discussed sending Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp \$2500 to help with moving the playground toys to free up land to build cabins on.
 - Will present to the congregation for a vote
- Discussed moving funds from the General Fund to the building fund
- John will lead another Prep Meeting in October
- Discussion on Trinity's stand on Covid and the vaccine
- Intercessory Prayer

Next Meeting:

Thursday, October 07, 2021 @ 6:30 PM

Church Funds

8/31/21

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| Benevolence Fund | 3,439.61 |
| Bus Fund | 3,000.00 |
| Missionaries Reserve | 2,100.00 |
| Missions Fund | 1,171.51 |
| Mission Trip | 1,882.92 |
| General Fund | 84,142.59 |
| Total | \$95,736.63 |

Building Fund \$ 63,479.18



Nominations

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| Elder | Mike Bell |
| Deaconess: | Janene Warner |
| Trustee: | Wyatt Downing |
| | Vern Ross |
| Treasurer: | Sue Warwick |
| Secretary: | Bethany Reed |
| Missions Committee: | Laurie Anderson |
| | Sandy Buchanan |
| | Janice Emery |

Quarterly Board Meeting

All board members, mark you calendars for Tuesday, Oct. 19th, at 6:30. We need a good turn-out to discuss business before the Annual Business Meeting in November.



Sending Money to Camp

Plan to stay after church on Sunday, October 3, to vote on whether we want to send \$2500 from our General Fund for the new play area project at Cocolalla. Sunday is Coffee Fellowship anyway, so it is an easy day to stay and discuss this project.

Mary's and Martha's (aka M&M's)

- First meeting, Tuesday, Oct 12th,
- from 6-8 pm.
- Bring a snack to share
- Babysitting, tba
- Bring a Friend
- Cost: Each month will have a suggested donation based on the craft project. Oct: \$10.



by John Doyle

Youth Stuff

Hey G.A.N.G! We are in full swing, firing on all cylinders, full speed ahead, and all that jazz! So onward and forward. We had a bit of a bump in the road last month and had to postpone the **Spokavenger Hunt**, looks like it will rear its awesome head in January.

This month we are going back to **Green Bluff**. The Youth G.A.N.G is going apple picking! I would like to open this event to the whole family. If you are interested in going, please contact myself, Jennifer Doyle, or Kathlene Shumway with the number of people and if you are driving yourself. OK hold on to your apple pies, and get ready 'cause.....The Youth G.A.N.G. is on the move!!!

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

Join us each Sunday 3:30 pm to 5 pm. 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 5-7 pm. This is a more intensive study with

an emphasis on Discipleship. Bring a dish to share for the craziest potluck you have ever seen!

C&C Group (College and Career)

We will be back in December

Big Event

This month we are going back to **Green Bluff**. 17th Oct, 2 pm. Bring money to cover food and drink. This event is open to the whole family. If going, please contact myself, Jennifer Doyle, or Kathleen Shumway with number of people and if you are driving yourself.

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.



Operation Christmas Child

As of right now, we are knee-deep in Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Or, at least we (you) can be. Annie is looking for a couple of volunteers to categorize and count the donations we've already received, as she prepares for the big push of this month.

Our Shoebox Packing Party is scheduled for the end of this month, Saturday, October 30, from 10-Noon. You have other options, though. Some like the efficiency of packing parties, buying in bulk, and getting a lot done quickly. Others prefer the personal touch of working at home as a family to pack a special box. We encourage that, too.

TBF is going to be a Drop-Off Center again this year. We will be looking for volunteers to cover the various daily hours needed on the week from Monday, November 15 to Monday, November 22. Listen for announcements, and offer to help as opportunity arises.



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Retreats



TBF Women's Retreat

Friday and Saturday, October 15-16, at Lori Rieth's cabin. Suggested cost: \$20. If you don't have the money, come anyway!

A not-just-salads Pot-Luck

Crafts, Music, and lots of relaxation and visiting.

Instead of 'A Speaker,' we have asked a few of our ladies to share their testimonies.

Patchwork of Grace Quilt Retreat

At Cocolalla

October 7, 8, & 9, 2 pm Thursday to 7 pm Saturday.

Cost of camp pro-rated depending on how much of it you attend. Full retreat, \$95.

Cocolalla Fall Work Day

Saturday, October 23, 8 am to 5 pm. Lots of outdoor work. Brochures available at Church.

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The Jogathon is Back! On Wednesday, October 6th, we will meet inside as normal for a very short time, then head outside for a half-hour of running, walking, and generally having fun. Once we call go, the race is on. We count laps with rubber bands placed on kids' wrists for every lap they complete. The evening ends with everyone going back inside for water and cookies.

Money raised allows us to offer our generous scholarship program, which freely pays for dues and books. Our hope is that the cost of Awana keeps no one from hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ; and that all kids get to know the fun of going to Awana.

Special Nights in October

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| Oct 6 | Jogathon |
| Oct 13 | Birthday Night |
| Oct 20 | Inside-Out Night |
| Oct 27 | Sports Night |

At this time we have no plans to institute a mask policy, but if you want your child to wear a mask, we will enforce your wishes.

Missionary of the Month:
Pastor CH Daniel & Mary

Serving in India



October 2021

Women's Ministry Leader: Toby Herzinger
Group Members: Lori Rieth
Joan Wintersteen
Lorie Wandling
Debbie Anderson



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 Youth Leadership 5 pm | 2 Awana Conference in Spokane |
| 3 Coffee Fellowship Youth Group 3:30—5 pm | 4 | 5 | 6 Awana 6 pm Jogathon | 7 BSF 10:30 am Ladies Prayer 2 pm Worship Team Practice 5 pm Elders Meeting 630 pm | 8 Youth Leadership 5 pm | 9 |
| 10 Youth Group 3:30—5 pm | 11 | 12 Mission Committee Meeting 5:30 pm M & M's Meeting 6 pm | 13 Awana 6 pm Birthday Night | 14 BSF 10:30 am Ladies Prayer 2 pm Worship Team Practice 5 pm | 15 Youth Leadership 5 pm | 16 |
| 17 Youth Group to Green Bluff 2 pm | 18 | 19 Quarterly Board Meeting 6:30 pm | 20 Awana 6 pm Inside-Out Night | 21 BSF 10:30 am Ladies Prayer 2 pm Worship Team Practice 5 pm | 22 Youth Leadership 5 pm | 23 CLBC Work Day |
| 24 Gideons Visit TBF Youth Group 3:30—5 pm | 25 | 26 | 27 Awana 6 pm Sports Night | 28 BSF 10:30 am Ladies Prayer 2 pm Worship Team Practice 5 pm | 29 | 30 OCC Shoebox Packing Party 10—noon |
| 31 Communion/Benevolence Offering | | | | | | |

Quilt Camp @ CLBC
October 7—9

TBF Women's Retreat
October 15 & 16