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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."

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Still Coming to Christ

"I don't do anything with Revelation or the first eleven chapters of Genesis because they were given by vision."

There was so much to say; so much to argue with. Among the thoughts swirling in my mind was the question, "How does he know how Moses received the first part of Genesis?" And, "How does he think Moses got the rest of it?" As I considered how to respond, other things fell into place. This explained why he said the things he said and did the things he did.

He's a good guy. I like him and consider him a friend. But some things that seemed inconsistent turned out to be consistent after all. Because what you believe affects everything about you. And if your beliefs aren't right, neither will your actions be.

This is not modern psychology, it is ancient biblical wisdom. Proverbs 23:7 tells us, "*For as a man thinks within himself, so he is*." It's consistent with what Jesus said, (paraphrase) "The fruit tells you what kind of tree it is." (see Matt 7:20).

How do you protect yourself then? How do you make sure your beliefs are right? The simple answer is, let the Bible tell you.

It's astounding when you consider my friend's starting point – he decided what parts of the Bible he would accept! It's kind of an attractive idea when you think about it. I think next spring I'll tell the IRS what parts of the 1040 I'll accept as valid. On the other hand, that might be a costly mistake. Both with the IRS and God.

We come to Christ in a moment. "Dear Jesus," we pray, "be my Savior." Or some variation of that. We can tell people, 'That's when I came to Jesus.' But we also come to Jesus over a lifetime.

Christianity is an endeavor to become more Christlike. We read the Bible to become more biblical. As we read God's Word, we see our need to change. And because we are such ideal Christians, we always immediately act to become what we ought. Though in real life that often looks more like struggling with a difficult challenge.

I think this is how it's supposed to be. And the longer we follow Christ and the more familiar we become with His Word, the more like Him, we become, and the easier the changes are.

But then we run into the guy who refuses to let scripture speak to him. My friend is one example, but James tells of another. "*He is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was*" (Jas 1:23-24). It turns out is possible to accept all scripture and ignore it at the same time. One is not better than the other.

Don't be either one. Keep coming to Christ.

Photo of the Month



Walter's Fruit Ranch was a big hit this year!

Elders Report

Tuesday, 6 October 2026, 6:00pm

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

Previous meeting minutes were read and approved.

Trustee Jeff Semprimoznik provided a detailed summary of this year's accomplishments by the Trustees. Also, Jeff is writing up a Trustee job description to be used when recruiting a new Trustee each year.

Pastor's report

- Providing pre-marital counselling for William Victor and Zoey Robbins, who plan to wed January 2, 2027.
- Fall Missionary visits include Lynda Morock on Oct. 25, Randy and Laura Damschen on Nov. 8, Finn and Kariya Shumway on Nov. 22, and David and Ashley Petersen on Nov. 29.
- Membership vote will be October 25.
- 5 yr-old Cyrus Bamford is having heart surgery this week.
- OCC Packing Party and potluck is November 3.
- The Presbyterian Church is now Davenport Evangelical.

Youth Pastor's report

- Youth Leadership Training (YLT)
  - 12 Youth attended the first meeting September 8.
  - Mark Kennedy's visit went well; 11 Youth and 2 adults. Mark, John and Samuel Choate applied this Gospel-sharing technique at EWU with encouraging success.
  - Planning to attend the Mission to Life event again with Mark Kennedy in Lewiston Dec. 18-19.
- Youth Group is going well. Running it like a Teen Church Service, to differentiate it from Hang Time.
- The Spokavenger Hunt on September 20 went well, with 14 kids and 5 volunteers. The Big Event this month will be Harvest Festival at Walter's Fruit Ranch on October 18. Will take the church bus.
- "Hang Time is also going well. Numbers are increasing.
- Justis Pabian has been accepted as the new Missionary Intern for CLBC!
- John is once again on the CLBC Board of Directors.
- Meeting with several of our recent graduates, including Samuel Cain.

Old Business

- Building Update – Acoustic ceiling tiles are in place. HVAC blow test is next week. Furnaces still don't communicate.
- The Building Usage document is ready to be presented at the Annual Meeting.

Intercessory Prayer:

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 10 November 2026, 6:00pm

Church Funds
9/30/26

Benevolence Fund	3,091.86
Bus Fund	3,600.00
Missionaries Reserve	4,965.00
Missions Fund	8,837.00
Mission Trip	2,150.00
General Fund	73,318.49
Total	95,962.35
Building Fund	68,337.84
Grand Total	164,300.19

Ladies Night Out

Friday evening, November 6th, 5-9 pm

Cindy McDowall Will be speaking.

Please sign up in the Church entry or contact the Deaconesses to let them know you are coming. Dinner and child care are provided.

There will be no Ladies Breakfast this month.

Men's Breakfast

Mark your calendars for Saturday morning, Nov 21st 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! And bring your sons – we have a children's table!

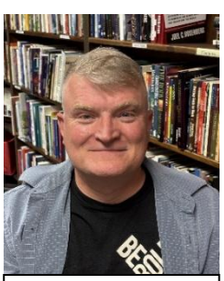
We'll be here at 8 am. Hope to see you here.

Shoebox Packing Party

Come join the fun and the food (Pot-Luck) Tuesday evening, November 3rd, from 5 – 7 pm. We have plenty of box folders, now we need box fillers! Tables will be filled with the toys and clothing and practical items you have supplied. At the party, you fill the boxes for boys and girls around the world!

This is an important and fun part of sharing the love of Jesus with unreached boys and girls. Questions? Call Kara McCollam.

Youth Stuff



By John Doyle

Well October is almost done! Bring on Novemburrrr!!! Before we go, I just want to reflect on what a great month we had. Hangtime, Youth Group, and Youth Leadership were packed with fun and Jesus. How can ya go wrong with that kind of combination!?!

Harvest Fest @ Walter's Fruit Ranch was the crown jewel. Special thanks to our bus driver Rod and the Wards for being great chaperones. As I look to the future, November is looking to be just as fun and exciting. So, without further ado let's put on our warmies, cause the Youth G.A.N.G is on the move!!!

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 5pm, age 12 and up.

Youth Leadership Training (YLT)

Youth Leadership, November 10th & 24th for the regular meeting

CLBC Youth Leadership Fall Retreat, November 13th-14th, Bus leaves TBF 3pm.

Hang-Time

Kids aged 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.

Upcoming Events

Fund-raiser 6th Dec 8 to 10am before service

YLT Mission Trip- Lewiston, December 18th-19th

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: tbfypdoyle@gmail.com

If you ever wondered or were a bit curious about being in a CHOIR, I ask you to talk to one of our choir members. They will be honest and frank about the goofiness, laughter, and hard work they put into choir. Choir isn't just a group of folks who like to sing, but folks who like each other, tease each other, and sing from their hearts to God.

Psalm 100:1-2 exhorts us:
1. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
2. Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Choir would love to have more voices. You don't have to be a great singer. Just sort of carry a tune and have a heart to learn and serve. We are currently short sopranos and altos. Would love to have ladies join us.

There is time to learn Christmas music, and then in January we begin learning for the Easter season. Please contact Sue Beckman if you are interested; or talk with one of the other choir members.

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Prefer to get your Newsletter by email? We can do that! Contact the church office. You can also sign up for weekly updates!

Annual Business Meeting and Pot-Luck

You want to be here after church on Nov 15th for both the food and the meeting. Officers will be elected, the budget will be approved, two new missionaries will be voted on, and reports will be made by all boards and committees. It will be a good time to hear about both the building project we've completed and the building project yet to come. And the food will be great!

Nominees:
Elder: Tyson Lacy and Dion Ricketts
Trustee: Micah Choate
Deaconess: Rachel Lacy and Peggy Semprimoznik
Assistant Treasurer: Debbie Anderson
Secretary: Toby Herzinger
Missions Committee: Laurie Anderson, Sandy Buchanan, Janice Emery, Sharyn McClure, and Cathy Plumb
Missionary Candidates: Josh Ziegler and Justis Pabian

Awana Report October 26

The leaves are turning! It is a similar turning when God's grace captures our hearts. We do not become someone different, but we become beautiful as the light of Jesus irradiates our souls and changes us from the inside out slowly into Christ's likeness. I am so blessed that TBF gets to partner with the Lord in this process through our Awana program!
How you can help Awana:
I have 500 Awana advertisements, and I want to give them all out with Halloween candy as a way to increase Awana's name recognition in Lincoln County. Please contact me to grab a stack, tape them to candy, and hand them out!

Special Nights

Nov 4	Baseball Cap Night
Nov 11	Patriots Night
Nov 18	Team Color Night

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1. Daylight Savings Time	2 MNF 5 pm Choir Practice 6 pm	3 Hang Time 3 pm Opperation Christmas Child Packing Party & Potluck 5 - 7 pm	4 Ladies Prayer 10 am Hang Time 3 pm Awana 6 pm Baseball Hat Night	5 BSF 10 am	6 Men's Coffee 7 am Ladies Night Out 5 - 7 pm LADIES SCRAPBOOK RETREAT@ CLBC	7
8 Randy & Laura Damschen Share Coffee Fellowship	9 MNF 5 pm Choir Practic 6 pm	10 Hang Time 3 pm Mission Committee Meeting 2 pm Youth Leadership 5:30 Elders Meeting 6 pm	11 Ladies Prayer 10 am Hang Time 3 pm Awana 6 pm Patriots Night	12 BSF 10 am	13 Men's Coffee 7 am YL FALL RETREAT @ CLBC	14
15 Annual Business Meeting & Potluck after church	16 MNF 5 pm Choir Practice 6 pm	17 Hang Time 3 pm	18 Ladies Prayer 10 am Hang Time 3 pm Awana 6 pm Team Color Night	19 BSF 10 am	20 Men's Coffee 7 am	21
22 Finn & Kariya Shumway Share	23 MNF 5 pm	24 Youth Leadership 5:30	25	26 Thanksgiving Day!	27	28
29 Dave & Ashley Petersen Share Communion/Benevolence Offering Coffee Fellowship	30 MNF 5 pm					