

“This relationship begins with
HEARING THE WORD OF GOD,
acknowledging that it is the truth, then
 making an intellectual decision to establish
 a personal relationship with Jesus Christ now.”



SUNDAY

9:00-9:45-Adult Sunday School

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 - 11:30

Children’s Church

Fellowship after the Service

WATCH ON FACEBOOK @

ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP,
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“People need to know who God is—not their conjecture of God, not the concept that they’ve created for themselves, but who God is.”

ALASTAIR BEGG

During this last month, our church held it’s annual Society Meeting. This meeting is designed to take account of the aspects and activities of the church during the past year and to establish committees, the board and the Pastor’s Cabinete as required by the FM Book of Discipline.

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE— MAKE DISCIPLES. This is our mission statement that is followed by the Free Methodist Church around the world. This statement defines the Church’s purpose and vision. Our church reflects on this statement when making decisions.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

PRAYER at 3pm with Judy Rarrick

TUESDAY

This is a book study.

YadaYada ladies meet at 11a every Tuesday in the fellowship hall



Each month our church chooses a church and business/non profit to pray for during the month....here is a suggestion of points to pray through.



1. Wisdom and humility Let’s start where Paul encourages us

to focus our prayers — on “those in authority.” Like the authorities who Paul is referring to in 1 Timothy 2, we may not always see eye-to-eye with those who have power in our communities. However, we can still pray for our leaders to have wisdom in their decision-making and humility in their leadership.

2. Reconciliation We live in a divided world — racially, politically, spiritually, and the list goes on. This is not news to anyone paying attention to the course of history. With the 24/7 news cycle and social media, these dividing lines feel more present and closer to us than ever.

3. Restoration God also longs for restoration. We see his ultimate vision for this throughout scripture, from Christ’s sacrifice for the sins of man to what he reveals to John in Revelation 21. In this passage of scripture, John sees “a new heaven and a new earth” and one seated on the throne who says, “I am making everything new.”

4. Bearing fruit Finally, pray to see the fruit of wisdom, humility, reconciliation, and restoration. Pray to see the changes that wise and humble leaders make when they are thinking about the best interests of the community and not their selfish ambition. Pray to see a community that stands united and can heal from the wounds of past history. Pray to see families strengthened and hearts changed.

WEDNESDAY

Starts at Noon. This study is the book of Colossians in the church’s conference room with live video.

Brown Bag
Bible Study
 Noon
 Wednesday’s

SOUP’S ON!

Wednesday’s at 5pm in the church fellowship hall.
 Invite a friend or neighbor!



MEN’S BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 15th
 at 8am in the Fellowship Hall





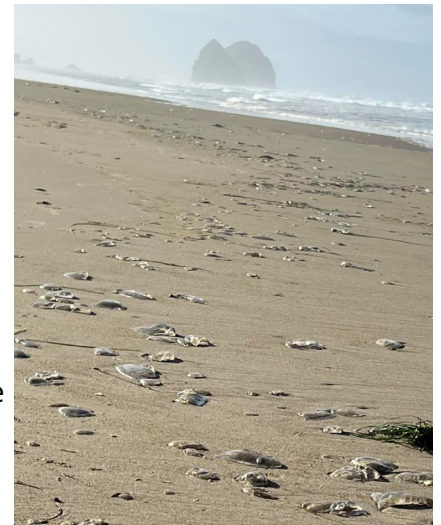
Brenda Nagunst

From the Pastor's Desk

This is a picture of thousands of jellyfish that were washed up on the beach at Cannon Beach, OR, this past fall. Each one of those bumps on the shore is a jellyfish. The normal place for a jellyfish, of course, is to be in the ocean. The ocean is where they are meant to be, the place where God created them to be. In the

ocean they live, move, and exist. There are times when storms come and jellyfish get washed up on the shore, out of their natural habitat. You see, jellyfish don't navigate on their own; they simply ride the ocean currents. When the current is disrupted by a storm, they find themselves on a dry beach, out of the only place they can survive. For us, the current we should live, move, and exist is in the power and love of the Lord. Sometimes storms can throw us out of that current, and like these jellyfish, we find ourselves on a dry beach, hoping for any way back to the ocean. However, unlike the jellyfish, we are not helpless; all we have to do is reach out to God.

Of course, there are other dangers for jellyfish, even in their natural habitat. For example, there is always the threat of being consumed by a predator. The same is true for us, we may be in the current of God's power and love, but along comes a storm and we find ourselves being consumed by life. Things aren't how we want them to be. We can get consumed, and not even realize it's happening. We start to be consumed when we're side-tracked by misplaced priorities in our lives. We are created to seek God. The problem comes when we seek our own passions, a career, money, hobbies, and even family for our happiness or to make us feel whole. The only place we can really be fully who we are created to be is when we seek God.



You can always turn to the Lord and seek him, as you were created to do. When you seek the Lord, you are exactly where you're supposed to be. It doesn't matter what happens around you, what matters is what is happening in you. No matter where you are, or what situation you're in, God is always within reach. All you have to do is reach out to him and you will find him. God is not out of reach.

Verse of the Month

God made the nations so they would seek him, perhaps even reach out to him and find him. In fact, God isn't far away from any of us .

Acts 17:27 (CEB)





Hands Across Nations is continuing to assist Colline, a Ugandan woman who has an enormous tumor covering the right side of her face. Dr. Opio, who has worked with HAN over the past 20 years, has now completed Colline's 4th surgery! He reported that she came through the surgery well, then had a significant seizure but she is now recovering well. Any further surgery will be for to improve the use of her right eyelid and improving the condition of her nose. Time will tell, and the Lord has been faithful to both doctor and patient, and certainly will be faithful to the end of her recovery. The costs have been more than was raised at the auction so funds to help support her recovery would be gratefully accepted.

Please pray for Colline for excellent healing so she may return home to her village soon. Also pray for peace in Congo which is next door to Uganda and has had extreme rebel activity against Christians lately.



Keith and Carolyn are planning to return to Uganda for a month but have not made definite reservations yet. A rental home is being made ready for them.

It has been wonderful to be home for the last almost 6 months working on projects and plans for when we will be home almost full time. One major activity has been learning steps in preventing and even reversing Alzheimer's disease and dementia as it has affected many women in Carolyn's family. If anyone is interested, we are very willing to share what we have learned and done to combat this debilitating disease/condition.

God is good and we are so grateful for the people He has encouraged to help fund the Literacy projects in the prisons and villages in the Lango Sub Region. God bless Abundant Life Fellowship for all the ways you have supported HAN in Uganda since its creation in 2005!



As I was editing some letters for Pastor Pa Kep this morning, I realized that it would be good for you to know how tirelessly he works for his people as the Superintendent of the Myanmar FMC, as well as pastor of his own church, not only in food distribution and gospel outreach, but in healthcare and Christian literature as well.

Here are excerpts of a letter to a representative of a health organization based in Maine. Previously they had offered to send a shipping container of medical supplies to Myanmar. He responded that it would not be possible to receive the container through Yangon, but thought maybe they could get some supplies through the India border. This is from a follow-up letter:

Health care is one of the greatest needs for the people in this area during this political crisis. Thank you so much for having already visited and understanding how much the people need help with the health care in the mountain areas.

I am able to connect with some friends who work in the hospitals/clinics in remote areas near the India border. This area is connected with Mizoram State of India. Aizawl City is the capital of Mizoram State. Aizawl city to the border of Myanmar is about 260 km, about a 12 to 15 hour drive on the mountain road. The India border to the hospital and clinic is about 50-60 km and it is about a six to eight hour drive on a very remote road. As you remember our trip between Kalamyo and Hakha was about 150 km and it took eight hours. It was on the State highway, so you can imagine how difficult it is to drive in the remote areas there.

I am praying that you and your team can bless our people who live in very difficult situations right now. There will be great benefits to any medical supplies. As I said frankly, our people are in such a difficult situation right now and some people only eat one meal a day. Most of our friends (medical team) are working as volunteers. So, I would hope you would consider helping with the cost of transportation of the medical supplies to the hospital and clinics.

Keep in touch.

Blessings!
Pa Kep



It is honest to say to the world, "God loves you," because I think that is what John 3:16 says and means: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." So the love of John 3:16 is an indiscriminate love that consists in a bona fide offer of his Son to every person for their receiving.

God's Electing Love

And Matthew 5:44–45 says, "Love your enemies . . . so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and the good." So there are numerous places where God's universal love is spoken of, so it is not wrong to say to people, "God loves you."

But here is what has to be clarified as far as biblical soteriology goes. He doesn't love everyone in the very same way. He has set his electing love on some freely without any of us deserving it, and these will believe. Read Acts 13:48: "As many as were appointed to eternal life believed." So the love of God in their case is a specific and particular love of drawing them to himself. He doesn't have that love for everybody, or everybody would be saved.

Preach to Everyone

So in view of those distinctions, my answer to the question, "How do we evangelize?" is this: We love people by telling them the best news in all the world. And what is that? You are meeting with somebody, and you want to tell them the good news. You want to evangelize them.

You say, "The God against whom you have committed treason freely offers complete amnesty. He will commute your death sentence. He will forgive your treasonous intentions and actions and feelings. He will put away his just and holy anger against you. And not only that, he will adopt you into his royal family and make you an heir with his Son. And lest you doubt that this is possible for him to do this — to simply justify the wicked — he put forward his Son to bear the death sentence and duty that you have failed to perform if you would have this. He raised him from the dead in order to show that the death of his Son was sufficient. Now, he offers you all of this through his Son. It is all free. You can't earn it. You can't deserve it. The condition is to lay down the arms of treason, the arms of rebellion, and bow in humble, helpless dependence on free mercy from the King and receive his full pardon and amnesty and acceptance."

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So we preach indiscriminately to everybody. We say that to everybody. We don't try to figure out who the elect are and preach to them. That is the error of hyper-Calvinism historically. We offer Christ. We offer Christ and all that Christ is. We say, "If you will have Christ — I am offering you Christ and all of his benefits." And then we pray for the people that their hearts would be open and the heart of stone be taken out and the heart of believing flesh would be put in (see Ezekiel 36:26), and we plead with them, "Be reconciled to God."

And then God does the calling. God gives the faith. God overcomes the resistance. God takes out the heart of stone. It is our job to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ and to offer them freely to everybody.—John Piper



I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36:26

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