

“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.”

Worship With Us

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 - 11:30

Children's Church

WATCH LIVE/RECORDED ON FACEBOOK @ ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP, CHEWELAH

2nd Sunday: Communion

WEBPAGE www.abundantlifechewelah.com



Brown Bag Bible Study
Noon Wednesday's

We going through the book of Acts! We are also meeting downstairs in the church. Questions? Call Debbie 935-6269 or Trish at 675-5967



The Yada Yada group is meeting @ noon on Tuesday's. They continue in Self To Lose, Self to Find. Call Linda, 936-0031 for info.



To join in a prayer group or to be part of a new one, call Debbie Barbee 935-6269 or Carol Stickney (509)563-9725.



Good Friday

April 2nd, from 9:00am to 6:00pm the church will be open for us to come and individually move from Station to Station joining Jesus in His last day on earth as a man.



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday • April 3rd @ 1:00

FREE SPRING RAFFLE BASKETS

2 AGE GROUPS
4-6 & 7-10

Drawings will be at the end of THE HUNT!

Special Prize Eggs For Each Age Group

Must be present to win Please bring your own Basket
Cookies & Water will be furnished!

West Side of City Hall



N. 2nd St. E. Chewelah, WA

Abundant Life Fellowship wants you to feel God's love during this season!

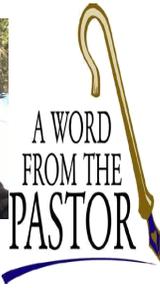


Campus Crusade for Christ, the producers of the Jesus Movie, has been providing Biblical answers through their web site, EveryStudent.com it is a safe place to explore questions about life and God. It is available even in closed countries around the world. Results have skyrocketed; believers have jumped from 600,000+ in 2019 to over 900,000 in 2020! Over 2/3 of these have continued with discipleship materials to grow in their new faith. Share this website with others and be part of expanding His Kingdom!

Remember to pray for our students, teachers and school staff as you drive through town. Soon they will be in other places, working, studying and needing resources like EveryStudent.com to encourage them in their faith, answer their questions and share with those they meet who are seeking answers.



Pastor Brenda



This is such a wonderful time of year; the days are starting to get longer. The sun is out warming the earth and warming our hearts. With spring comes new life. The plants are starting to pop out. Have you noticed the daffodils starting to bloom on the south side of the church!?! Maybe you have a garden at home and you're starting to see a few things starting to peek out.



In just a few short days, we will be celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus. I'm looking forward to blessing our valley by way of the Easter egg hunt. My prayer is that people will see the love of Jesus as we celebrate with them. I've been so blessed by the process and the way things have been falling together. God has multiplied our efforts and we now have well over 3,000 eggs. Our name is "Abundant Life Fellowship". This is a perfect example of living out the "abundant" part of our name. God's abundance is overflowing. He lets us see glimpses of that all the time.

Speaking of "Abundant Life Fellowship," this also reminds me of the "Life" Jesus gives. The life he gives to us because of his death and resurrection. It doesn't matter how old or young we are, as an individual or as a church body, he gives us life. It is through Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit that we are given new life.

Verse of the Month

Ephesians 5:14

Everything that is revealed by the light is light. Therefore, it says, Wake up, sleeper! Get up from the dead and Christ will shine on you.

Jesus is the light of the world, when he rose from the dead, not only was he alive, but he brought life to everyone who believes and receives him. The empty tomb and the resurrection of Jesus is a new beginning. The new beginning is really for us. Each year Easter is a reminder of that new beginning Jesus gives us. It is a call to the one who is asleep to wake up! For those who are dead because of sin to rise up! It is Christ shining on you that will cause others to be drawn to Jesus.





Keith and Carolyn are finally back together in Lira, Uganda after more than 5 months apart! It took 6 1/2 days for Carolyn to reach "home" in the North due to extra Covid tests taking an additional 2 days in Minneapolis, and a 2 day delay for the 7 pieces of luggage arriving in Entebbe! The "Homecoming" has been wonderful and we're ready to hit the ground running! The local prisons are opening up again to Hands Across Nations (HAN) with lots of enthusiasm from the Officers in Charge and the inmates as well. There is an excitement in the air as we get ready to start back up with the "Learning to Read to Read the Bible" Program, English as a Second Language Classes and Bible Discovery, which had been carried on independently by the inmates for the last year! Though a number of our former learners and teachers have been released, there are many familiar faces still there to return to a robust and vigorous progression into 2021!

Obaa Denis, one of our prisoners at Lira Main Prison who has led the literacy program was stabbed last week by a prisoner convicted of murder, with a knife from the prison kitchen. He had his intestines perforated in 2 places and his liver lacerated with severe bleeding. Within an hour, he was in surgery and miraculously was saved. HAN helped with the surgery costs of less than \$100 plus medicines, if you can believe it – though it is supposed to be free.....2 days later they returned him to surgery to remove the packing in the liver and he has been up sitting and even standing a short bit. Obaa is one of our favorite people as he is reliable and peaceful with his work overseeing the literacy program. Please pray for his full recovery and for the soul of the man who stabbed him.



Nelson, one of the Lepers who went back to his village last month, lost his daughter, a mother of 3 daughters recently. Sadly her death came as a result of an untreated bleeding hemorrhoid which could have been remedied had we known about it. Their village rallied around them, providing food, chairs and open tents for the burial and HAN provided the casket and transportation of her body to the village. This is a common situation here unfortunately, so HAN is often a part of helping in these situations to help save a person and keep a family intact.

Thank you for praying for and supporting the work of HAN in Uganda. Keith and Carolyn



On our weekly prayer call with several women of God in Myanmar, we heard the report that the military had entered the home village of one of our young women and forced all the able bodied men and boys to go with them to "join" the army. She did not report anything about what happened to the women and girls, but I know from the last time the military controlled the country, (for about 50 years) there were most likely rapes and killings as well.

This shook the other Chin women on the call, and you could see the memories flooding their faces. Oh, Jesus, have mercy!!!

Our FMC Asia Area Director, posted that even though many people there are without funds to buy food, "Thankfully, due to the foresight of our FMC leaders. Supt. PaKep sent this photo and let us know that they were able to provide some rice to a member of the Yangon FMC.

If you would like, please contact Carol to receive her complete monthly newsletter @ 1 509-563-9725 and give her your email address.

Please continue to pray... as the Holy Spirit reminds you.

“Being unprepared for the future means overlooking key opportunities in the present. Why? Vision keeps us attuned to possibilities that align with the future we see. Without a vision, those opportunities slide right by.”
Lord help me utilize every opportunity for your glory. —Michael Hyatt

GLORY TO GOD ALONE

Jesus saves His people for the explicit purpose of using them for His glory (Eph. 2:10). Good works do not save us; rather our works demonstrate that the grace of God has saved us. This distinction provides the reason for why James said that faith without works is dead (James 2). A faith that is dead, never manifests itself in good works. Conversely, saving faith demonstrates itself in the manifestation of good works because of the work of grace present in the Christian’s life. This also provides the reason why God wants to use you for His glory. After all, He has saved you, is sanctifying you, and will one day glorify you. He has empowered you with His Holy Spirit to make much of Jesus. Since

all of those statements are true, the real question is do you still believe that you need to be a “super saint”, super knowledgeable, or that you must clean yourself up before God can use you for His glory?

To suggest as some have that you need to clean yourself up before God can use you is to undermine the power of the Gospel. We were not saved by our own power and we will not be sanctified by our own power. Rather, we are saved by the power of God who raises the dead to new life. Furthermore, we are sanctified by the Holy Spirit who convicts His people of their sin and leads them to repentance which in turn, causes them to grow in the grace of God. This is why the idea that we need to clean ourselves up before God can use us undermines the Gospel.

The other idea that we need a Bible College or seminary degree also undermines the Gospel because if even a child can understand the faith once and for all delivered to the saints, then a child can be used by God. This doesn’t mean knowledge is unimportant or that education when it is used in service to the Gospel is not a blessing. What it does mean is that knowledge for knowledge sake as Paul said in 1Corinthians 13 puffs people up. Lastly, the idea that you need to be a “super saint” also undermines the Gospel because the Gospel that saves you calls you to be humble as noted in 1Peter 5:5, namely the need to “clothe yourselves all of you in humility”.

The truth is God has saved you and now wants to use you for His glory. Those twin truths provide the impetus and give energy to the Christian life and ministry.

Go therefore, and do battle against the idea that God can’t use you or your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ for His glory. Go out and proclaim that the grace that has saved you, now calls God’s people to serve King Jesus. No matter your platform, no matter your influence, serve Jesus because of His great grace by using your gifts, talents, and abilities as a testimony of the grace you’ve received from your heavenly Father. —Dave Jenkins (Executive Director of Servants of Grace Ministries)

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GOD'S
masterpiece.

NEED PRAYER?

CALL THE PRAYER CHAIN:

HOLLY CALVERT 935-6485

OR

MARY KNAPP 936-0319



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LOVE GOD.

LOVE PEOPLE.

MAKE DISCIPLES.



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