

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

Fellowship after the Service

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2nd Sunday: Communion

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Brown Bag Bible Study Noon Wednesday's

We going through the book of Acts! Questions? Call 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.

Gess Elementary School Supply Needs



Although school just is out , we are looking forward to blessing the children at Gess Elementary by gathering school supplies for them through the months of July and August.

The school supply list is is long and I'm sure that several items will catch your eye as a good gifting for the kids. You will find the list attached to the hard copy or as a separate attachment if you receive this through email. Drop off donations at the church office.



DRUM ROLL PLEASE!!!



Good Will came and removed the majority of the inventory left over from the Lost and Found Thrift Store! They will be back next week for the remainder. PTL!

Fellowship



This Sunday, after the church service, fellowship will be in the downstairs of the church. Please bring finger food to share.

After Church

Fellowship will resume in the hall after it's cooled off.

Thank you Lord for answering our prayers. God is faithful. HE is good all the time!



Please keep Myanmar in your prayers.



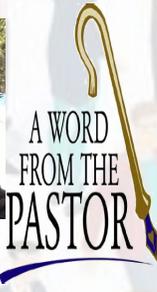
Pray they do not have a civil war.

Pray for the family of Pastor Pa Kep's eldest sister, Sui Sui. She died of Covid. Her husband is also very ill and on oxygen. They are the parents of a children's home in Kalamyo.





Pastor Brenda



June has been an amazing month. We've had the opportunity to start to shift back to some kind of normalcy as we gather together to worship God. It's been a long time (about 15 months) since our church has celebrated someone who has committed their life to Jesus for the first time. I think that is a vital part of what we are supposed to do as Christians, lead people to Jesus. However, just because we haven't seen people come to Jesus for the first time, doesn't mean we haven't seen people coming to Jesus. In mid-June we got to experience an amazing altar call, where we had six or eight people come up for prayer seeking God to meet their needs. God is moving in and through our church, even if we don't really recognize it all the time.

Our church leaders met with about five Free Methodist pastors in our area to discuss ideas for reaching people for Jesus. The biggest conclusion we reached is that it really boils down to relationship. We must love God with all of who we are, really love him not just say we're Christians. We must love others, not just other Christians, but all kinds of other people. If we love God with all of who we are, we will naturally love what he loves. However, we do need to be intentional about reaching out and loving those God puts into our lives. It is in loving God and loving people that makes a difference in another person's life. We need to love people for who they are, not for who we think they should be or what we can get from them. Love like Jesus, no strings attached. In loving someone, it's vital we point them to Jesus. We can't really love someone if we don't introduce them to Jesus, not for our sake, but for their sake. There may be a lot of reasons we could think of to bring people to Jesus, but the one that matters is for their sake and their relationship with God.

Maybe, as you're reading this, God has placed someone on your heart to connect with and share the love of God with. Go ahead and reach out to that person, let them know you care about them, and that they matter. Let them see your relationship with God. Share with them how God is making a difference in your everyday life. However, in order to share that, you do have to have an everyday relationship with God. Of course, we start that by reading his Word and spending time in prayer.

1Peter 2:2

(God's Word Translation)

“Desire God’s pure word as newborn babies desire milk. Then you will grow in your salvation”

Verse of the Month

I chose this verse because it's a verse that reminds us about getting back to the basics of being in relationship with God. We need to desire the pure milk of the word. It nourishes us and as others see us being nourished by God's Word, they will learn what a difference it makes, and maybe desire the same thing.



Hands Across Nations is once again under full Ugandan Covid lockdown. However, we have been given permission by local authorities to travel to the people God has given us who are sick, injured, disabled and in the hospitals! God makes a way where there seems to be no way.....All of the “brothers and sisters in Christ” we are helping are improving with the addition of a young 16 year old, Catherine, who arrived at our gate with HIV from birth and has a strong case of Herpes Zoster – shingles. She is at Ayira hospital in Dr. Opio’s care, and is learning about the love of Christ through her care there. It’s been over a week and she is just now coming out of her room, smiling and interacting with others in the hospital.



We are now seeing small local groups of God’s people reaching out to their neighbors and those in the hospitals, some led by our own Peter and Jonathan. One group, led by Jonathan, was first composed of people from his church visiting the sick at the main hospital each Friday. Two more people from other churches have now joined them. A multidenominational group is singing and visiting the sick at Dr. Opio’s hospital each week. Peter is part of a small men’s group who meet at each other’s homes to plan to help the needy each week – the most recent project was putting a grass roof on a widows’ burned out house. And Dickens, a tailor who



we helped have his face repaired after being hit by a car while on his motorcycle, made custom kneepads and cushioned gloves for Jusphine who must crawl to move around near her home! She has a wheelchair but it doesn’t work well on the uneven ground there. Friday continues to be the day when Lucy and our team, prepare greens from our garden and small gifts of money to distribute to beggars on Lira streets. God’s spirit is moving among his people and they are experiencing great joy as are those they visit!

Keith and Jonathan finished constructing and painting the metal poles to hold up the tarps for new literacy classes at Lira Main Prison starting this week! There are just over 100 new students “Learning to Read to Read the Bible” and HAN is as usual, providing all the materials for the prison Primary 1-7 classes! Keith is continuing to construct hand tools that will be used as samples for the technical training class at Lira prison where inmates will build the tools by hand, starting each day with Bible Discovery.

Carolyn is working with all the sick and injured patients, enjoying being able to use her Physical Therapy skills so they can reach the highest level of recovery possible. Always behind the scenes, Keith and Carolyn are forever working on all the paperwork necessary to keep HAN up to date on our registrations and book keeping. It never ends!

Malaria hit Carolyn for the first time in 3 years.....Fortunately, Grace, our housekeeper was a nursing assistant for many years and was able to do all the IV treatment at our home both day and night. Halleluiah!

May God bless all of you who are praying for and financially supporting HAN and the people we serve here in Uganda! This is very much a group effort!



Jusphine is delighted to receive gloves and kneepads to help her get around by crawling. She is Peter’s neighbor.

“Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he did for me.” —Psalm 66:16

As believers, it’s easy to treat our story like a list of biographical details or experiences. Perhaps Jesus is mentioned, but is it in the context of a past decision or a present-day reality? Is identifying as a Christian merely shorthand for saying you’ve chosen to be a “good person”? Let’s not forget: The life-changing power of our stories is not in dramatic experiences

nor in the good life we may be living, but in the Gospel, the good news of Jesus. The grand story of God, recorded in the Old and New Testaments, is the story of Jesus (1 John 5:11).

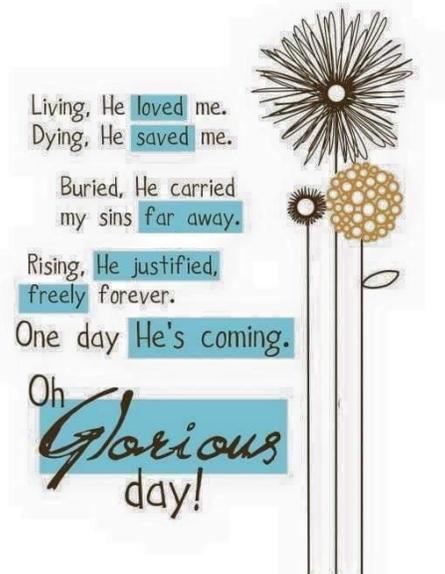
Our first father, Adam, and our first mother, Eve, chose life without God, and the curse of their sin led to every evil, every struggle, every destructive desire, every relational breakdown, from then on. But God, from the very beginning, made a way through Jesus to forgive us for trying to do life on our own. He gave the Holy Spirit to dwell with us giving us the freedom and power to live according to God’s original design for our lives. That’s why the heart and soul of every good Gospel-centered testimony springs from three essential realities: 1)Accept what’s wrong in us. 2) Turning away from self toward God. 3)Experiencing Jesus as our all-sufficiency.

Salvation is the first turning toward God, but it is certainly not the last. Every turning point, season of struggle, or change of heart contains this basic story structure. One of the easiest ways to discover your story is to examine the key experiences of your life and pinpoint when, where, why, and how, you see this pattern unfold. Seen in this way, everything in your life becomes an opportunity to worship, honor and glorify God for His blessing (Ephesians 1:3), His unearned grace (Ephesians 2:8), and His undeserving mercy (1 Peter 1:3-4). If you have walked with Jesus for many years, your story likely contains many instances where the truth of the Gospel has worked itself out in your life.

The point of your story is not your great faith, your wisdom, your strength, or your victory. The point is only to boast in Christ, your great Savior, who is your faith, your wisdom, your strength, and your victory (Galatians 6:14). Many well-meaning Christians worry about drawing attention to themselves in sharing a testimony. Satan is a cunning enemy, and he will almost certainly tempt you to enjoy too much the affirmation and the applause you receive for being brave or articulate or faithful. But disobedience is not an answer to a pride trap. God clearly commands you to give praise to Him by declaring, publicly, what Jesus has done for you (Psalm 145:6).

The best and only response to the enemy is to fill your mind, your heart, and your mouth with gratitude to Jesus, then deflect all the attention and glory to the Gospel and to God.

Consider, how do we know the woman at the well was successful at this? Because the Samaritans who heard her testimony believed in Jesus. And they were not satisfied until they had encountered Jesus for themselves. They sought Jesus out, and they were so eager to learn from Him that they were reluctant to let Him leave!New Spring Church



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