

“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

WORSHIP SERVICE

Adult Bible Study 9am-9:45

10:00 - 11:30

Children's Church

Fellowship after the Service

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ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP, CHEWELAH

2nd Sunday: Communion

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includes the Sunday Bulletin and on-line giving.



Wednesday's at 5pm; gather in the fellowship hall for a home-made supper and faith based conversations!



We are going through the book of Acts! Questions? Call Trish at 675-5967 .

We meet virtual and in person at the church every Wed at noon.



The Yada Yada group is meeting @ 11am on Tuesday's. Call Linda, 936-0031 for more info.



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

CHEWELAH KIDS' FESTIVAL



The Chewelah Park comes alive August 13th starting at 1:30 with a bounce house, games, balloons, a climbing course and Cornhole, all free and more!

Then don't miss Praise and Worship in the Park from 5:30pm-7:00pm with the Addy New Life Christian Church.

Don't miss this Jesus centered day in the park! Bring your family and friends and picnic or eat at the park. This day has been set aside to bring together our community in fellowship with our Lord Jesus. This community wide effort is sponsored by Faith Community Church; if you would like to be a part of this please contact the office.



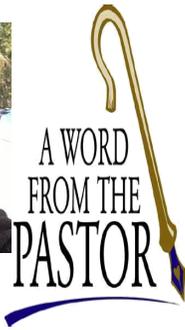
Our annual church picnic is Sunday, August 21st. Please plan to come and enjoy a great time of barbecue and fellowship in the park right after church. Meat and condiments will be provided. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert. If you have a lawn chair or 2, please bring them also!



Men's breakfast starts at 8am the first Saturday of every month. Join our men for great food and fellowship!



Pastor Brenda



In January and August, I often take time to reflect on the past year and set goals for the year ahead. With the end of summer, we launch into a new rhythm and a change of pace. When I lived in Alaska, I looked forward to the rest that would come with the end of summer. Summers there were very busy, we were always on the go, trying to get in as much outdoor activity as possible. August has become a time to reflect, evaluate, and prepare for the fall. It is a good time to make plans for the school year, or to make any needed adjustments to the goals that were set in January. Psalms 119:105 reminds us that God’s word is a lamp on our path and a light for our feet. Let’s let God direct our steps, and if we need to make adjustments to the way we’re going, now is the time to do it. Part of what is required for evaluation is to set aside some time, so we can hear the voice of the Lord. Let’s enjoy the rest of our summer, but as it winds down a bit this month, let’s also take this time to think about the rest of the year, and seek the Lord’s direction.



Verse of the Month

“Be still and know that I am God.”

Psalm 46:10a

We had this verse as verse of the month a little over 2 years ago, when we were only weeks into the pandemic. Now that we’re over 2 years into it, I think it’s time to sit with this verse again. This is a very profound and life changing verse, if we allow God to transform us with it. Let’s not only memorize it, but meditate on it throughout each day of the month.

Here are some of my meditations on this verse. To be still does not mean to do nothing, it is an act of being still. It takes a lot of work, for some of us more than others, to be still. There are so many things that need to get done, so many people who need to be helped; we could be on the move from the moment we wake until the moment we go to bed. Many of us live constantly on the move, yet God tells us to be still. There are times when we do need to be doing things, but there are also times when we need to be still. More often than not, it is when we are spinning with a lot on our plates, trying to solve the world’s problems, when we need to take the time to be still and know God is God.

Stillness is not only physical, but it’s internal as well. As a follower of Jesus, we can be in the midst of a storm (crazy busyness) and doing what we can to get through it, yet, at the same time we’re still in our souls because we know who God is and he’s in control.

There’s another part to this verse, “know that I am God.” When our spirit is still, it’s a lot easier to hand over control to God. Handing over control to God is one way we acknowledge that He is God. I find that whenever I am flustered or feeling stressed out, it’s often when I’ve tried to take control. Whenever we try to take control it’s very easy to step into God’s territory. This month let’s practice this verse by stopping to take a deep breath at random times throughout the day, and be intentional about knowing that God is God, (and we are not.)



The picture of the graduates with yellow certificates were the men who saved Obaa's life by fighting off an attacker who stabbed him with a knife multiple times. We decided to do something for them as heroes as no one had commended them in a public way.

Hands Across Nations is continuing with the "Learning to Read to Read the Bible" program in the Lira Men's and Women's Prisons! It was quite the scramble to organize a Teacher Training Workshop (TTW) for the last week Keith and Carolyn were in Uganda, but the Lira Men who were Teacher Trainers did a stupendous job of training 5 women, 6 men and 3 guards all in 4 days!! They said it was easy for them as the student teachers were excited and very willing and able to practice the techniques with each other. In the end, the graduation was delayed during a rainstorm but the Prison Officers in Charge and guests waited for 2 hours during which the rest of the prisoners were put back in their barracks so we had the whole outside area for the graduation ceremony with their skits and songs and demonstrations of the teaching techniques. Photos aren't usually allowed but the Men's Prison Officer in Charge recommended that he have photos with each graduate and with the whole class! He is very "on board" with whatever HAN wants to do in the men's prison.



Also in the last few weeks in Uganda, there were some people who God brought to our gate, to us on the streets of Lira, and two women prisoners who desperately needed surgeries. With God's help and Dr. Opio's skillful hands, they were all taken care of and most were discharged from the hospital before we left. Lucy, our Office Manager, housekeeper and all around hard worker has been left with the handling of those who continue to need medical care. Major surgeries usually cost less than \$250 so a little money goes a long way to repair or save lives.

There continues to be a need for HAN in Uganda as we train others there to continue to care for "the least of these brothers and sisters of Christ" and teach many more people to be able to read so they can read God's Word for themselves! Thank you for your prayers and funding support for us.

Save Saturday evening, October 15th for the super duper HAN Benefit Event at the Civic Center!! Mark it on your calendar and call Carolyn Jones 509-979-7448 or Debbie Barbee 509 935 6269, or 509 675 7872 if you would like to take part in organizing, donating auction items, and/or preparing for the benefit.



Greetings from PaKep! Praise the Lord that there are two people who were baptized in Rakhine state in this month. That 2 church's have started their church buildings and for the 4 new church plant.

Praise the Lord for your assistance with food, and other needs of our people. The generosity of the people of USA churches is so great to us.

Since our Bible College has been closed for almost three years, we started our Bible school with Zoom the last week of June because there are too many security issues to open physically. The internet data cost is also challenging for our students. Please continue to pray for the internet line as many places have very limited internet and phone connections. Since our annual conference has been postponed for three years. We are scheduled to have our annual meeting on August 15th and 16th with Zoom - again because of the political situation of our country that there are too many security issues to meet physically.



Please continue to pray for the situation here. It is still very bad, and many people hunger for peace and security of life. Many people are very sad with tears from the Junta executing four politicians this week.

Thank you again for your love and your faithful prayers. We cannot succeed without your partnership.



It's easy to forget the power that is available to us every day through God's Holy Spirit. God speaks through His Holy Spirit into every single circumstance in our lives, to provide answers to the questions and concerns we face.

Can't you imagine Peter asking the Lord after their breakfast by the sea, "How can I be sure I won't fail You again? Where will I find the power to find the sheep and shepherd the lambs?" And can't you almost hear Jesus' reply to His inquisitive apostle, which was in effect, "Wait, and the power will be given to you"?

The disciples were told this after Jesus' death and resurrection, while His followers were still trying to grasp the miracle that He was alive. He explained to them some things about His kingdom and the role they were to play in it. And then He told them, "Stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high" (Lk. 24:49).

Now, that must have sounded like good news to Peter and the others. Power was just what they needed! And the Lord Jesus promised that empowerment would come soon: "In a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5).

The disciples were reminded of this promise of power right after Jesus ascended into heaven. Two angels appeared and told the watching disciples to stop gazing up into the sky, because "this same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into heaven" (Acts 1:11). In the meantime, the angel implied, there were things to do!

So the disciples obeyed the angel's injunction and the Lord's command. They waited in Jerusalem, busying themselves with prayer until they were empowered for their ministry.

The disciples were gathered together to celebrate the Jewish Feast of Pentecost when it happened. The sounds of heaven announced the Holy Spirit's grand arrival, and all the people in Jerusalem were drawn to the vicinity to see what all the commotion was about.

The Holy Spirit touched each man and woman gathered together in turn, igniting them all with the flame of God's love and power. And then they tumbled out of their meeting place into the streets of the city, sharing the gospel in languages they had never even learned.

This miracle, witnessed by hundreds of people of all tongues and nations who were gathered from all corners of the Roman Empire for the feast, gave Peter a golden opportunity. Standing up unashamed and unafraid, endued with power from heaven, he preached a powerful message which resulted in three thousand people committing their lives to Christ Jesus.

Not bad for a day's work! And what a fulfillment to Jesus' promise of power.

By Jill Briscoe

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