

“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

Fellowship after the Service

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

2nd Sunday: Communion

WEBPAGE www.abundantlifechewelah.com
includes the Sunday Bulletin and on-line giving.



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.



Hands Across Nations

“We Are Family”

Live & Silent Auction Benefit

October 9th, @ 5:00pm. Tickets are \$5:00 at the door

The program also includes personal testimony from Keith & Carolyn Jones and video's from Uganda. Uganda crafts will be for sale. Also, we will be serving appetizers and an array of very special desserts!

Doors open at 4:30 for check-in, browsing the auction items and the Ugandan craft tables.

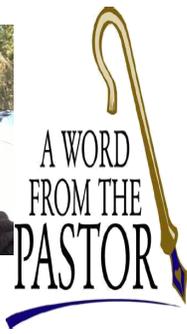


We have gathered school supplies for our children at Gess Elementary and delivered them, it's time for us to be mighty in prayer for them everyday.....here is a little sample prayer to encourage us to continue to hold them up to our Lord.

Dear Jesus I thank for our children, you who promise to be with them always. I pray that you would be with the children today as they go to school. Bless their going and their coming. Bless their learning and their playing. Please protect their hearts and minds from harm. Please keep them safe. Provide for them good friends. Give them joy this day, and thank you for loving them from head to toe. In your name. Amen.



Pastor Brenda



I just spent a week in Alaska with Judy Rarrick. It was her first trip there. It was a lot of fun seeing through the eyes of someone who had never been there before. I lived there for 19 years, and about the only time I did the touristy things was when we had guests. I wanted my friend to get to see just a little taste of Alaska in the few days we had, so one of the things we did was go on a cruise to see glaciers. If you've never been up close to a glacier before you would be impressed by their size. From an airplane, you may think they don't really look that big, but when you get up close, you realize just how massive they are. When you're on the boat right up close to the glacier, its size is amazingly magnificent, it's beautiful and you stand there realizing how powerful they really are. When a "small" chunk calves off you could hear it and see the affects as the ice plummeted into the water becoming an iceberg. Another amazing thing is that you can hear the glacier slowly moving down the mountain. You can hear it cracking and creaking as it flows down the mount. After seeing one up close the next time you see a glacier from a plane you realize just how huge it really is, you can see how far back they go, and you have a sense of how large the leading edge is. As you probably know, a glacier is a slow moving frozen river. As it moves down the mountain it changes the terrain, our valley was formed by glaciers as they moved through this area.

Sometimes it feels like the work of the Holy Spirit is moving at a glacial pace in our lives. But, if we pause for a moment and are still we can hear him moving. You may be wondering how you do that. One way is to spend time in prayer. Another way might be to have a friends sit with you and listen to and share with you. Sometimes there are some amazing ah-ha moments we get as we read God's Word. That is my favorite way to hear the Holy Spirit. On occasion, we can actually see the effects of the Holy Spirit as he is moving in our lives and the lives of those around us. There are times when it's like the huge crash of a massive chunk of ice calving off the glacier and plunging into the water as an iceberg. It is so exciting to get to see the Holy Spirit move in power. Sometimes, like and iceberg, we may only see the 20% that is on the surface, but know there is a whole lot more happening under the surface. Even if we don't personally see all he's doing, it's good to know he's there and is moving.

I feel like God is doing something powerful in our time. Let's listen to him and be aware, as much as we are able, to the moving of the Holy Spirit, and be prepared for his invitations.



Verse of the Month

Mark 10:14b

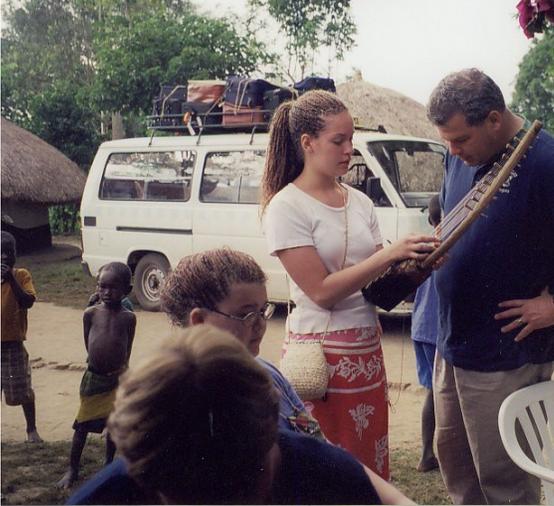
Allow the children to come to me. Don't forbid them, because God's kingdom belongs to people like these children

It's time for the children to go back to school. I think about all that the children have had to go through over the past couple of school years. The biggest thing has been uncertainty, not knowing what to expect. There are things that change without notice, like learning in class then suddenly the doors are closed and the learning takes place at home over the internet. It wasn't normal for children to approach a religious teacher, and unthinkable for them to approach the messiah. Yet, Jesus invited them to him. We need to do the same thing. Let's be praying for our children throughout this school year.

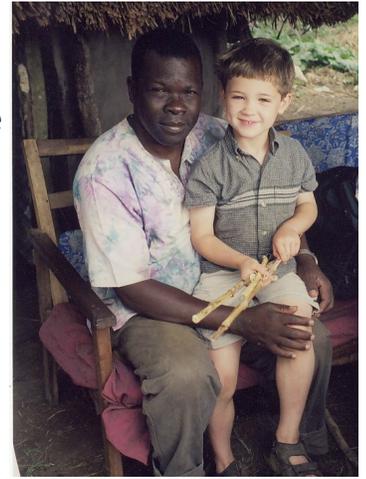


As of 2021, Hands Across Nations (HAN) has a 20 year history! If God allows.....we will mark that milestone with a celebration benefit, **on October 9th at the Chewelah Civic Center**. It will be a toned down affair, focusing on videos about the work the

Dave Johnstone getting his camera checked out.



Lord has been doing through HAN these past 2 years. Finger foods and desserts will be available, lots of donated items to bid on, and some surprises for lucky winners. If there is another lockdown in our community, we will have a backup plan with an online auction.



Here's Ben Johnstone making a new friend, Felix Omodi (original supporter)

Halleluiah, Christ is on the throne of Heaven and Hands Across Nations is continuing to follow His lead in N. Uganda. We remain solidly sure of His leading even though it is now 20 years since the first band of people, "14 Rookie Missionaries" including adults, teens and children from Chewelah Free Methodist Church went on a month long trip to Uganda. Some went as medical people and others as worship leaders, and the younger ones as learners. They were the seeds of what ended up being "Hands Across Nations" supported not just by Abundant Life Fellowship, but by Chewelah, the surrounding counties and a number from outside Washington State.



Vickie Joachim and Tara DeMain with her mom, Debbie, in the back, joining in celebrating ????

This year with all the Covid-19 challenges, the Lord continues to guide our steps fulfilling His plans for the people of N. Uganda. Another group of homegrown "seeds" has sprouted! It is encouraging to see how Jesus is leading His people in the

Lango Tribe in a new way – opening their eyes to serving "the least of these" in their communities and experiencing the joy that comes with that service.

Jesus is the same, yesterday, today and forever.....He doesn't change in His character and power no matter how changeable situations and people are. Following Him is always an adventure!



To the far left is Debbie DeMain, then Carol Nitschke and far right is Elizabeth Johnstone with the best job in town!!!!



Dear faithful prayer friends, Greetings from Mm.



Praise the Lord who helped me through my Covid illness.

God answered your faithful prayers and I am now healed amazingly.

I was got sick with Covid on July 12th with many symptoms. It affected my lungs so it was difficult to breathe, I used oxygen many days. I coughed a lot and when I was coughing, my chest was very painful and some blood came out with my phlegm.

Pakep and his wife, Nu Hta



I could not lay down, I could not sleep on the bed. I sat on a chair for five days and nights with oxygen. I was very tired and I was thinking, "How can I spend even one more night sitting on a chair?"

Sunday morning, August 1, my symptoms were still painful. I asked my wife, Nu Hta to phone our FM pastors and friends to have fasting prayer, I was not getting better, and that day was a difficult day. And she did it. Many pastors, church people and friends were fasting and praying for me.

I also trusted that you (many friends) were praying for me and was excited to think of the experience of how God would heal me.

About 4:00pm on August 1st, while I was using the oxygen, I felt that the warm (hot) thing come out from my chest and I felt something happen in my body, my lungs. I told my wife immediately what happened. She was very happy. I tried to lay in the bed and was ok. We praised the Lord! I could lay on the bed and I was more comfortable.

On August 1st, after six pm, my wife got more than four phone calls from pastors and friends and they shared with us what they saw and experienced during their fasting prayer for me. One pastor shared - She saw a very bright man sitting in my room and taking care of us. One lady church member told us that she saw a vision of many angels come and say that they come to bring Pa Kep. At that time she said she was crying and saying, "No, no, not yet; my FMC needs Pa Kep for his ministry leadership. How can we be doing the ministry without Pa Kep. Please do not take Pa Kep yet." And one angel spoke and said, "Ok. it is ok, We will not take Pa Kep this time." And they left. One pastor shared that when he prayed for me, he felt the hot thing get out of me and fall on his body. And he felt very hot and immediately jumped during his fasting prayer. I am not sure the time was the same when I felt the hot thing get out from my chest.

However, I trust that God healed me. God answered your loving and faithful prayers. God has allowed me to continue in His ministry. Continue in His ministry together with you.

After I was healed, my doctor told me that he looked at my situation and thought that I would not recover. He was sure that I would die. He said, "But you are healed because your determination to live is strong." We explained to him that it was not my strength but, it is God. It is God who answered our prayers. My doctor is Buddhist. I pray for my doctor that he will experience the love of God.

I would love to thank you again for your love, your prayers and support to pay my bills, and for my oxygen. It all to be for the Glory of God.

I am healed. I still need to build my strength back up and practice lung exercises. My wife encourages me saying, "God healed you and He will provide you strength and all your needs." It is true.

And once again - thank you so much for your love. I love you all

Love is never a waste of time.

~ Susan Elizabeth Phillips

Have you ever heard the old phrase:
‘Nothing lasts forever’.

It’s usually said to bring comfort to those who have lost a loved ones, a relationship, a treasured item like a cell phone or car...but I know at least one instance in which this phrase is flat out wrong.

God’s love is not temporal and does not have an expiration date on it. He wants to lavish us with His provisions and love and the only thing that stands in the way of that at times is...us, and our old sinful nature. Sin has a way of convincing us that the temporal, fleeting things are most important, and yet they pass away, they expire and are no more. Yet, there God stands from everlasting to everlasting with something far beyond some-time finite – because He is infinite as is His love for you and for me.

Psalm 136:1,2 says: *“Praise the Lord! He is good. God’s love never fails...”* So why do we put our trust in the things that are fading and passing away instead in putting them in the Eternal, Infinite love of God? It seems like such a wasted investment, doesn’t it? I don’t know about you, but I do not want to come to the end of my life and realize that I have squandered by time, talent and treasures on things that didn’t last. Instead, I want to deeply invest in the Eternal and never ending love of God. How about you?

Prayer: Dear Lord, help me to know you more fully. Help me to see your beauty in the world around me and to know that you love and desire my love in return. Thank you for the many blessings that you have given to me today. Help me to not take these blessings for granted. Help me to love others as you have loved me. Be with me today. In your name I pray all of these things. -Amen. <https://pastorsponderings.org/2017/03/10>

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