

“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**

2nd Sunday: Communion

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

**Brown Bag
 Bible Study
 Noon
 Wednesday's**

We are now meeting in the fellowship hall! This study is the book of James and we are now in Chapter 2. It is never to late to join in with us!

 **small groups**



The Northern small group study with the Berkey's has ended and they are looking forward to see what God has in later this fall.

BAIT OF SATAN

The Yada Yada women are going to start meeting mid September with Pastor Brenda leading the group into a deeper relationship with our Father and Jesus!

THRIFT STORE

(509)935-7766 DAYS: Mon.– Sat. Hours: 10am-5pm



Oh my goodness! The Thrift Store is now under the management of Abundant Life Fellowship and has appointed Tami Turner, manager, with long time staff person's Tracy Farnsworth as Assistant Manager and Vicki Rodger, Lacey Schirman. New to the staff is Samantha Applegate. Donations are received Monday's, Thursday's and Saturday's.

VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME AND NEEDED! There are many different and diverse projects at the store so I'm sure there is something that would be just right for you!

HANDS ACROSS NATIONS



HAN will be vending as many Friday's in September as possible at the Chewelah Farmers Market! The market is open every Friday from 11:00—3:30pm.

The Ugandan handicrafts will be on display for sale along with weekly "Baskets by Linda" that will be silent auction or buy it now.

BIBLE QUIZ IS STARTING!!! We will be practicing "together" via Zoom at 7 pm on Mondays and Thursdays starting August 31st, and would love to have you and your friends (grades 4-12) participate! We will be quizzing on the Book of John this year. Please let me know if you plan to participate so I can mail or deliver your scripture portion. Our Zoom meeting (meeting ID is 4805605724) at **7 pm next Monday, August 31st**, to learn more. Contact is Val at 935-4363 or the office @ 935-8029.



We are happy to report that classes for children have resumed on Sunday mornings! We all participate in wonderful worship and then head downstairs to learn about the life of

Moses.

We are actively practicing safe distancing and wearing masks. If you have any questions please contact the office.

Our memory verse is Proverbs 3:566 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight"



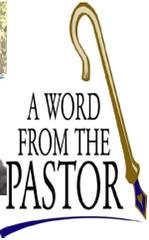
Please plan on attending a spirit filled event of praise and worship with

Kerry & Loretta Berkey!

Stay alert for day and time!



Pastor Brenda



For me, September is one of those, fresh start months, kind of like January and the beginning of a new year. The business and activities of summer have come to an end, things generally settle back into a somewhat normal routine. School has started and life continues on. It looks different than it did last year at this time, way different. Educators have a new challenge this year with distance teaching. I have friends and family members who are teachers and work for the school district where they live. Being able to be in a building was normal, it was taken for granted, but new methods are needed to reach and teach the children.

Families with students have a new challenge as well. Families have to figure out how to take care of what is required for their children from the schools, computers, internet, supervision, and I'm sure so much more that I'm not aware of.

In August, we had a prayer summit. One thing that came out of this time of prayer was that we are to minister to the children in our community. The children's ministry team has some ideas on how we can do that. I wonder if God is calling, not just the children's ministry team, but also the whole church to support our families with children in some practical way.

The other thing that came out of that time of prayer was that we continue to be a house of prayer. I believe God is calling us to take more opportunities for prayer. Let's start with praying for our children as they go back to school. Let's pray for the teachers and administrators as they continue to take on the challenges that face them.

We've been shaken, the schools, the churches, the businesses and our normal way of living. What is God calling us to? When things are shaken by God, or allowed by God there is always a message. Usually it's a call to repent and take some kind action that he's calling them to.

Praying Ephesians 3:14-21

Over Your Children

When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower _____ with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in _____'s hearts as _____ trust in him.

May _____'s roots grow down into God's love and keep _____ strong. And may _____ have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May _____ experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then _____ will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within _____, to accomplish infinitely more than _____ might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen

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Romans 15:13

“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Verse of the Month

We are to be a people of hope. When we watch the news, or go on the internet, it doesn't take long to see that there is very little hope out there. May we realize the hope within us, and may we share that hope with others. I'm not talking about ignorant bliss, but true hope that takes place despite our circumstances due to the power of the Holy Spirit in us.



God ALWAYS has plans and is ALWAYS WORKING around us and we are watching and waiting for Him to make them apparent to us. Much of the work He shows us to do has to do with the “least of these” about whom we frequently write. This month there have been a number of them who have benefitted from the generosity of our HAN

supporters.

Patrick, a man who had fallen off his bicycle and had a head injury and an abdominal injury, returned a second time for meds and Carolyn also explained and demonstrated mobility exercises and a scar massage technique so he could return to gardening and help support his 9 children.

An old woman named Madalena had to move from her mud brick home as one wall collapsed onto her bed, fortunately during the day, and the roof also partially collapsed. She is sleeping in the kitchen of her neighbor’s house which is also in poor condition. Her church is making mud bricks to repair the wall but there are not funds to put on a roof. We help her with food regularly and are in the process of praying and planning what can be done for her. We have some good ideas.....

Lucy, a widow living nearby makes samosas, a pea stuffed fried pastry, which we purchase (for much more than they should cost) each week for our team’s lunch, helping support her alone in her home.

A severely injured beggar, Joe, was found passed out in town, at the front door of a grocery store. His wounds were draining onto the ground and no one, but our Lucy, was willing to help him. His encouraging story will be told in our next HAN Newsletter.

Kica, our guard dog, sliced open her side on a piece of metal roofing but charcoal and bandages have healed the wound almost completely!



These 2 young men, are (L)Emmanuel and (R) Prosper they wrote the HAN song that hopefully we will be able to use for a video. The audio is done but we also want to do a HAN Team dance to it. We’ve been practicing a bit but our shirts are not done yet. This photo was at the taping of my short lead in at the beginning of the song.

They (Trey Rap Nation) also do Christian Rap songs for youth and do street ministry. Here is the link to their You Tube video that just finished:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=aiKT2IWLQwU

The weeks are passing by while Keith and Carolyn wait for several things to happen, please pray with them:

- A new letter received from the Uganda Prison Headquarters for HAN stating we can continue the ongoing programs and initiate the new HAN Technical Apprenticeship Program.
- Approval of our new Work permits which will be for 3 years.
- Our vehicles to be repaired by Mission Aviation Fellowship.

The Boy’s Quarters behind our house is still a work in progress and is looking very beautiful with new plaster and paint. The work goes on with Jonathan - one of our staff, Lucy’s 3 children and Carolyn. Carolyn’s flight home has been delayed again and she has booked a Sept 20th flight. Please pray for God’s will to be done in all things and that we will continue to see and follow through with His plans for the people surrounding us.





Greetings from Myanmar. I trust that you are doing well.

I am glad to share about the ministry of Myanmar. In the first week of August the government opened Shan State only and they were free to worship at the church and two people were baptized by Pastor Davut. Thank you so much for your support and prayers for this wonderful ministry. But after a week the government restricted all activities again in Shan State.



We understand that all around the world people face many problems because of the Corona Virus. Our people in Myanmar are also suffering in many ways, especially lack of food. In the past we applied for Bishop Relief Funds to help our people when we have faced natural disasters. But in this time people around the world are facing difficulties because of Covid-19 and our people understand that it is not a good time to ask for help (support) except prayers. Our people are encouraged to pray for our brothers and sisters around the world and ask for help only to God. I see that our people are now learning to trust in God rather than people during this time.

God answered our (their) prayers and we received support from brothers and sisters, especially from USA, for assistance to buy food. It is unexpected and our people are happy to receive it with their happy tears. It is like "Mana from Heaven" in the wilderness. We distributed the food to our FMC members and also distributed to other people who are suffering from war (refugees from Rakhine State and Southern Chin State who have fled to Yangon city). This is our Yangon women's group's ministry to war refugees during this pandemic time. Thank you so much for your love and your support.



The Women's Ministry Group of the Yangon FMC visited a refugee camp. There are 255 families. 34 families are Christian and others are Buddhist. The property is owned by a Christian who has offered them the use of his land for one year. The Women's Ministry group shared 360 bags of rice (44 pounds each) and 300 bottles of cooking oil. A bag of rice is now 9,000 kyats or about \$6.66, and oil is 1,500 kyats or about \$1.11 a bottle.



PRAISE POINTS:

- Praise with us that two people were baptized in Shan State in the first week of this month. People are limited in doing activities, especially for church ministry. But the Holy Spirit's work is never stopped and is unlimited.
- Praise the Lord that people get assistance of food through brothers and sisters outside of the country.
- Praise the Lord that our Yangon women's group was able to continue their relief ministry through rice (food) assistance to refugees because of civil war.

PRAYER POINTS:

- Please pray for the work of the Holy Spirit for salvations during this difficult time. We trust that many more people will be saved during this Covid-19 pandemic time in Myanmar.
- Please pray for Myanmar, especially Rakhine State, as the Covid-19 numbers are increasing again (second wave) and everything is in lockdown there. We have a church plant and an In Better Hands home there.
- Please pray because most of our ministries, like the Child Care center, boarding school and Bible College have been closed since March.
- Please pray for the church building projects to be finished soon.

Blessings! Pa Kep

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Free Methodist Church-USA

770 N. High School Road Indianapolis, IN 46214

Or you can give online @ <https://fmwm.org>

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ." 2Cor 1:3-5...

When God's Will HURTS

"God's will doesn't always feel good. In fact, sometimes it downright hurts. Sometimes it even hurts a whole heck of a lot. I have long since learned that. Sometimes God's will involves loss, and change, and transition, and saying goodbye, and going through a fiery trial, and facing rejection and hatred in the process of

helping someone, and forsaking a dream for Christ's sake, and on and on. But one thing is true about God's will ALL THE TIME even when it hurts. God ALWAYS knows what's best, and it's ALWAYS best and right to seek and do God's will no matter what. Even when it hurts. And there's one thing I've also long since learned when it comes to God's will when it hurts.



The Lord will provide all the love, strength, mercy, compassion, direction, wisdom, comfort, and, most importantly, fellowship with Him through faith in Christ Jesus we need in seeking and doing God's will when His will comes with hurt. So, my friend, seek the Lord. Study His Word. Live led by His Spirit. Seek His will. Do His

We don't want to live in fear of persecution, but we need to be prepared and built up spiritually so we're not destroyed by it – instead, we are refined.

will. Follow the Lord Jesus Christ. And, when His will hurts, cry out to Him. He will give you everything you need.

Most importantly, when your heart and life belong to Christ, He will give you Himself! —Good News Devotions

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