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*“Our mission is to  
proclaim the Word  
of God, leading  
people to a saving  
faith and a growing  
relationship with  
Jesus Christ.”*



## Practical Theology

According to James, *“Pure and undefiled religion is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world”* (James 1:27). According to Martin Luther, James is a “Right strawy epistle.”

Luther wrote in the preface to his newly translated New Testament: “In sum, St. John’s Gospel and his first epistle; St. Paul’s letters, especially the ones to the Romans, Galatians, and Ephesians; and St. Peter’s first epistle are all books that show you Christ, and they all teach which is necessary and salutary for you to know, even if you do not see or hear any other book or teaching. It is for this reason that James’s epistle is in comparison a real strawy epistle, for it has no evangelical character about it.” ([www.desiringgod.org](http://www.desiringgod.org))

Luther’s standard is evident – he wanted to see theology. He wanted to see Jesus. James doesn’t show much of either. Even the name of Jesus is only found twice; in the first verses of chapters one and two. And it’s true there isn’t much theology to be found. You don’t go to James to read the plan of salvation, or to understand the humanity/divinity of Christ. You don’t learn about the end times in this book or about angels.

James clearly had another purpose than to reach the lost or teach theology to the saved – He wanted God’s people to act like God’s people. If we belong to a God who is good, then we’d better be good. If we belong to a God who cares for the needy and defenseless, then we’d better care for



the needy and defenseless. If we belong to a God who hates sin, then we’d better hate sin. It is practical in that it tells us how to practice our Christianity.

James is probably the first of the New Testament books written; maybe even before theological challenges came up to be answered. But not before Christians needed help with their lifestyles.

Consider him the big brother sitting down beside you with some advice.

- Consider it joy when you face trials, they’re good for you.
- Need wisdom? Ask God.
- Don’t worry if you’re rich or poor – it won’t matter in the long run.
- Be quick to listen and slow to speak.
- Don’t just know what God says, do what He says.
- If you’re not helping the needy, you’re a fraud.
- Don’t show partiality to the rich.
- If you break any part of the law, you’re a lawbreaker.
- The kind of faith that saves you is the same kind that moves you to action.
- Watch your mouth.

This only carries us part-way through the book; but you get the idea. Christianity is lived out in very practical ways. You can discuss theology all day and all night and only be as good as an atheist discussing philosophy. But when your faith has hands and feet, then it becomes practical, real, and effective.

## Photo of the Month



They’re almost here! Come planning to stay after church on June 6th to meet, greet, and eat with the Cains as they make a Davenport stop on their whirlwind summer furlough trip.

Elders Report

5/13/21

Meeting was opened in prayer

Pastor's Report

- Reviewed the past year of Awana
  - Numbers were down from the previous year but seemed fairly consistent.
  - We are anticipating moving back to 1 night a week.
- Discussed starting the recruitment process for VBS
- The Cains will be here on June 6th.
- Time to start thinking about the Nominating Committee.
- Discussed and decided to have a 4th of July celebration after church. We will announce in church and decide the details later.
- Discussion about marriages in church. How, as leadership, do we address issues of struggling marriages. What kinds of courses, meetings, classes or sermons might we come up with to address these issues?

Youth Pastor Notes

- Spring Retreat was April 9th and we had 9 kids attend
- Youth Leadership project April 16th "Parents Night", YLT watched 26 kids for grateful parents.
- YLT are preparing for summer camps. We have 7 kids that want to go as staff this year.
- Last YLT meeting is June 11th.
- Staff Training for Cocolalla in June 21-25
- Awana program is over for the year
  - Very good attendance throughout the year.
  - The kids loved the material and serving each other
- Youth Group is seeing around a dozen kids in attendance
- April's big event was the Dine and Dash with 14 kids attending, thank you church family for helping make this a success.
- May's big event will be fun and games May 23 at Wonderland
- Last YG will be May 23.
- CaC March hangout was Hatchet Throwing with 14 young adults attending
- CaC movie night @TBF May 20th.

Meeting was closed with intercessory prayer.

Next Meeting will be June 3rd.

Church Funds

4/30/21

Benevolence Fund	3,189.61
Missionaries Reserve	2,100.00
Missions Fund	585.00
Mission Trip	1,882.92
Bus Fund	3,000.00
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>66,458.67</b>

<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 58,115.90</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$135,332.10</b>

Work Days at Cocolalla

Cocolalla is so much more than where we send our kids for a week in the summer. It is where campers hear the Gospel proclaimed clearly and without compromise. It is where teens are discipled and learn to present and live out the Gospel to their campers. It is where all staff, both permanent and summer staff, are there as missionaries for the sake of the Gospel, not for the sake of a paycheck.

When we go to Work Days at Cocolalla, we go there to keep the place safe and attractive. We go there to keep costs down, and we go there to get those \$15 coupons they give us for being there that day. But we also go there to say this is my camp, and I want to do my part in what God is doing there.

At Work Days, there is a whiteboard in the dining hall with a list. Our special project this year is cutting and splitting wood. Join us June 4 & 5 and contribute to what God is doing this year at camp.

Cains at TBF

Be sure not to miss it when Brad, Shilo, Gabe, Sam, and Tori join us for Church. Brad and Shilo will be sharing with us during the Sermon time. Afterwards, they will stay for a pot-luck and fellowship time that may last all day!

This is a great time to make or renew friendships with our missionaries. Also be prepared to wish Shilo a happy birthday! (actual date, June 4).

How Long?

Coincidentally, Shilo's Birthday is Pastor Steve & Joan's Anniversary at TBF. They have been here **33 Years** this June 4th.

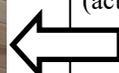
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McLachlans with guest



Shilo—10 years old



by John Doyle

# Youth Stuff

May is Going, Going, Going, GONE!! Bring on the Summer!!! What a great month it was! A great month to be a G.A.N.G. member. Our Big Event "Fun and Games" was a huge hit. Special thanks to all those adult chaperones, could not have done it without you or your cars. This month the Youth Leaders even managed to throw a great pot luck as TBF hosted the SMIs from Cocolalla. As we enter June let's see what we have in store because the Youth G.A.N.G is on the move!!

Youth Group G.A.N.G. (God's Anointed Next Generation)  
See you @ Summer Camp!!!!

Youth Leadership Training (YLT)

A more intensive study with an emphasis on Discipleship. This month we will meet Friday 11th 4:30 to 5:30  
- Staff Training June 21st through the 25th  
- Serving VBS @ Trinity June 28th through July 2nd

C&C Group (College and Career)

A fellowship for young adults 18 to ??? This month come join us for Hang Out night @ TBF 17th starting at 6pm

Upcoming Event

Summer Camp

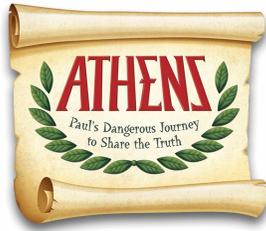
- o Teen Camp July 11-16
- o 11-12 Camp July 18-22
- o 9-10 Camp July 25-29
- o 7-8 Camp Aug 1-5

Go to clbcamp.org for more information

Volunteer

The Youth ministries can use your time, talent, and prayers. If you are interested in volunteering or serving the Youth G.A.N.G we can sure use help, please contact: Youth Pastor John Doyle @ (509) 435-6393, E-Mail: tbfpdoyle@gmail.com.

# Vacation Bible School



**Real, live, in person VBS!** After last year, we don't take it for granted. Our theme is found in the book of Acts, following the Apostle Paul on his second missionary journey, as he makes his way to Athens (and beyond).

In Athens, Paul found a monument to 'an Unknown God.' The people were so unsure of who God is that they made an extra statue just in case they missed Him. It is an apt picture of our world today, where we're told to be open to everyone's beliefs. Regardless of those beliefs, there is still only one God. Paul used this monument as the launch point to teach about the God they didn't know. Vacation Bible School will seek to do the same.

Plan to join us June 28 through July 2!

## Volunteers Needed!

As always, we are looking for willing and able volunteers. Look for a sign-up at church, or contact Mike and Kristi Bell if you would like to:

- Teach a lesson
- Lead a group
- Teach Bible verses
- Prepare Snacks
- Emcee
- Lead Songs
- Lead Games
- Take Pictures
- Run the Missions Contest
- Count Offering
- Run a Grill (Friday)
- Do Registration



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## Summer Camp

Staff Training:	June 21-25	
Teen Camp	July 11-16	(\$210)*
11-12 Camp	July 18-22	(\$180)*
9-10 Camp	July 25-29	(\$180)*
7-8 Camp	Aug 1-5	(\$180)*

\*Save \$15 by registering at least 10 days before camp starts, and save another \$15 with one of our camp coupons. If cost is still an issue, contact either Pastor John or Pastor Steve.



### What else is going on at Camp?

Camp Work Days:	June 4-5
Summer Backpacking:	Aug 11-14
Family Camp:	Aug 20-22
Intermediate Backpacking:	Aug 26-29

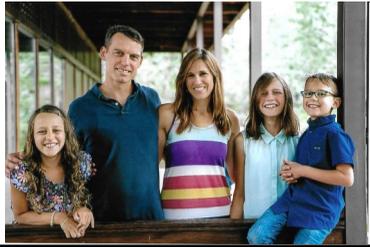
### See you there!

Brochures are available at the church or register online at: [clbcamp.org](http://clbcamp.org)

Missionaries of the Month:

**Leif & Jamie Gustafson**

Serving SEND International  
In Russia



# June 2021

*Women's Ministry Leader: Sandy Buchanan*

*Group Members: Debbie Boleneus*

*Tiffany Abell*

*Joan McLachlan*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Ladies Prayer 4:30 pm Worship Team Practice Elders Meeting 6:30 pm	4  CLBC Work Days June 4 & 5	5  
6 Brad & Shilo Cain Visit TBF BBQ Potluck following church	7 Mission Committee Meeting 5 pm	8	9	10 Ladies Prayer 4:30 pm Worship Team Practice	11 Youth Leadership 4:30 pm	12
13	14	15	16	17 Ladies Prayer 4:30 pm Worship Team Practice  CaC 6 pm	18	19
20  	21	22	23	24 Ladies Prayer 4:30 pm Worship Team Practice	25	26
27 Communion/ Benevolence	28	29	30	CLBC Staff Training June 23-25		
				Vacation Bible School June 28-July 2		