

Like 9:48, Matthew 10:40-42

God is so great and the world is so ready to receive the Gospel.

God's plan is obscured and it is so hard to reach people.

Don't do things because of the view you have. Do it for Jesus.

Here is what Jesus taught - what you do _____ you do _____.

WELCOME BACK Dave & Carolyn Fagaly

ANNUAL CHURCH CAMPING TRIP - August 11-13 at Fort Custer.

CONGRATULATIONS to our KBL Men's Softball Team - 1st Place Division Champs! Thank you for the awesome turn out of church members who came out to support our team on to victory. Join us again this Tuesday as they play their final Tournament game for the 2017 season. Concessions will be available. Free sugar to kids 13 and under. Your support is appreciated.

BI MONTHLY CHURCH POTLUCK - August 13. Theme is Keep it Cool!! Sandwiches and Salads. Everyone welcome -- please bring a dish to pass!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL - August 15 from 4:30-7pm Sponsored by Bethany Christian services and hosted by 12th Street. We are looking for volunteers to serve ice cream, man the games and bounce houses as well as distribute backpacks and school supplies. Each child will receive a back pack when they arrive and will have the opportunity to fill their back packs with school supplies through playing different games and events. 12th Street will help supplement back packs and supplies in conjunction with Bethany Christian Services. We will be accepting empty back packs and school supply donations between July 25

- August 13. If you are able to volunteer to help us on August 15 they are asking that volunteers be here between 3:30-8pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center if you feel led to do so.

A CHURCH EXCURSION - We are looking to see if there would be an interest in going to The Creation Museum and Noah's Ark in early October? We are looking for 20-30 people interested in taking the church bus to this destination. We would leave early on Thursday October 12 early morning and return to church on Saturday October 14 early evening. Approximate cost for entry to the attractions are \$60. for each adult and \$45. for seniors. Hotel cost will average about \$100.-\$125. per night per double occupancy. If this is something you would be interested in learning more about please sign up at the Welcome Center.

GOLFING ENTHUSIASTS - On August 28 Bethany Services is hosting its 15th Annual Bethany Open: This is a modified four-person scramble for sponsors and players of all skill levels which supports their "Safe Families for Children" program. The cost is \$100 per golfer and includes driving range, cart, and lunch. It starts at 8:30am and ends with an award lunch at 2:30pm. Registration forms are available in the Welcome Center.

LET'S PAINT WORKSHOP - Adult (over 18) oil painting event. Learn how to paint: Skies & clouds, trees, grasses & shrubs, mountains, oceans, lakes and waterfalls like Bob Ross, in our upcoming 6-week event!!! We would like to make available both daytime and Evening 6-week Events, so everyone can experience "The Joy of Painting". Dates and times to be determined by interest. • Each 6-week event is: \$80 • 7 reserved seats are available for each Event. • Pick up our Let's Paint! brochure for details @ the Welcome Center. • For more information, call Cathy Kline @ 269-365-4251

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - Tuesday 8:30am at McDonald's on 9th Street.

NEXT LAG MEETING - August 1st at 10am.

YOUTH GROUP - Off until school begins.

FOOD PANTRY - Help others in need of food. See Krista Asher or Lynn Anderson.

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An overweight accountant decided it was time to shed some excess pounds. He took his new diet seriously, even changing his driving route to avoid his favorite bakery. One morning, however, he arrived at work carrying a gigantic coffeecake. We all scolded him, but his smile remained cheerful. "This is a very special coffeecake," he explained. "I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and there in the window were a host of goodies. I felt this was no accident, so I prayed, 'Lord, if you want me to have one of those delicious coffeecakes, let me have a parking place directly in front of the bakery.' And sure enough," he continued, "the eighth time around the block, there it was!

Offering	
Tithes & Offerings.....	\$4,923.86
Benevolence-Carpentry	100.00
Missions-Joint.....	100.00
Children's Offering	3.91
Coffee & Donuts	12.34
Total	\$5,140.11

Nursery	
30 Amanda, Jessica, Arianna	
SEPT	
3 Judy Kilburn, Jessica W, Abby	
10 Reha Kelly, Amanda D, Callista	
17 Tami Spitzner, Alanna Stout, Jenna	
24 Trisha Pillars, Krista Asher, Nate	