

Big welcome to Todd Allen and Family. Thank you Todd for preaching our sermon this morning.

The Allen Family will be performing in concert here at 12th Street this Wednesday at 7. A free fellowship spaghetti or chicken alfredo church dinner will be provided at 5:30pm.

ABOUT THE ALLENS . . .The Allens have been thrilling audiences worldwide with their unique blend of family harmony and energizing creativity for more than two decades. Todd and Michelle Allen began the journey to follow a call to full-time evangelistic ministry with their four young children; traveling all across North America in motor-homes and buses. With the addition of more voices came the innovative, modern sound that has captivated thousands. Now, after more than 20 years of ministry, The Allens continue to be one of the signature faces of the new Gospel music movement, making an impact for Christ around the world. While their sound is a fresh blend of iconic harmonies and worshipful anthems, the power of their music is in the message of truth and hope that radiates throughout their ministry. Defined by a passion for music that ministers through worshipful and inspiring lyrics, the heartbeat of their ministry is a desire to reach the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In 2013, the Allens founded their organization, Hope's Cry International, with an emphasis on Global Missions. Through HCI, the Allens' are rescuing children, equipping churches, and transforming communities on the continent of Africa.

Announcements

ALLEN FAMILY CONCERT - This Wednesday September 5th a free Spaghetti or Chicken Alfredo Church Dinner at 5:30pm and Concert at 7pm.

AWANA 2018-2019 - Sunday September 9th begins Awana official registration. Registration will take place in the Welcome Center. September 12th is the 1st meeting night from 6p-7:30p. Please see Alanna Stout at the Welcome Center to sign up.

PLUG-IN-TO-WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - Beginning September 12th at 6pm.

CRISIS 101 - A study for all aged adults on what the Bible teaches about handling all the different circumstances in life.

PERISCOPE - a Bible study for College Age. The study will focus on seeing current events through a Biblical worldview.

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12TH WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER - Awana, Choir, Bible Study, Crisis 101 & Periscope classes attendees. Dinner is served beginning at 5:15pm. In order to assure we have enough food for everyone who comes it is very important that you sign up in the Welcome Center each week. The cost is \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Those who sign up will be served first and those who have not signed up may or may not be able to purchase dinner the night of, based on the quantity of food provided. Payment can be made the night of the dinner or in advance to Karin Joyce, however sign up is imperative. If paying by check please make checks payable to - Karen Joyce.

BOY BABY SHOWER SEPTEMBER 16TH - For Jorge & Jackie Cortez following the morning service. It's a boy. If you can say "I do not know who this couple is" Then this is the perfect day to stay after church and get to know them. Remember it takes a church family to raise a child! Men this is for you to. No need to go home after the morning service. Jorge has asked the men to come and join him in the welcome center for a light lunch, snacks, fellowship and the sharing of your experiences of raising your children while the wives attend the baby shower. Let's make this a day for them to remember! They are registered on line at myregistry.com.

TAG TEAM EVENT - Four weeks and counting down... Joint project with Galilee Baptist Church on September 22 from 12p-3p Bronson Park. This event is under way. Church family we need your participation & support in making this event successful. Choirs from both churches will be performing together. Pastor Stout & Pastor Scott will be presenting the ministry. There will be games and bounce houses for all ages to enjoy.

CHURCH FAMILY - We are in need of small bottles of water, hot dogs, hot dog buns and small bags of chip. Donations of these food items would be greatly appreciated to help us keep our event cost down, while we share with our community that in Christ there is no division based on race or color. Please sign up in the Welcome Center if you are able to volunteer for this community event.

BRONSON COMMON WEALTH - Volunteers needed for afternoon services and music on September 30 and November 4. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are able to help.

LET'S PAINT WORKSHOP - We have 2 Beginning Landscape classes starting in Kalamazoo on Monday October 1st from 530p-830p and in Lawton on Thursday from October 4th from 10:30a-2:30pm. All classes are \$90 dollars. We will also be having a two day Wild Life Sampler class to come to on Monday evening November 19th and the 26th. For more information please see or call Cathy Kline at (269) 365-4251.

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

NEXT DEACONS'S MEETING - September 19th 7:30p

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - September 23rd after the morning service.

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

NEXT LAC MEETING - On Tuesday September 4th at 10am.

LADIES BIBLE - Tuesday at 1pm. "52 Women of the Bible".

BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER MEETING - Wednesday at 6:30pm.

CHOIR PRACTICE - On Wednesday at 7:30pm.

YOUTH GROUP - On Wednesday from 6pm-7:30pm.

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NURSERY

2 Amanda D, Alanna S, Leah S
9 Jessica W, Krista A, Kaydence
16 Trish Pillars, Tami Spitzner, Arianna
23 Judy Kilburn, Abby M, Callista

LAST WEEK

Tithes & Offerings \$15,403.37
Benevolence 200.00
World Mission Treasures Fund 70.00
Coffee/Donuts & Fellowship . . . 32.40
Total \$15,705.77

Begin. Just Begin! by Max Lucado

What difference will my work make?

God's answer: "Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin" (Zech. 4:10).

Begin. Just Begin! What seems small to you might be huge to someone else. Just ask Bohn Fawkes. During World War II, he piloted a B-17. On one mission he sustained flak from Nazi antiaircraft guns. Even though his gas tanks were hit, the plane did not explode, and Fawkes was able to land the plane.

On the morning following the raid, Fawkes asked his crew chief for the German shell. He wanted to keep a souvenir of his incredible good fortune. The crew chief explained that not just one but eleven shells had been found in the gas tanks, none of which exploded.

Technicians opened the missiles and found them void of explosive charge. They were clean and harmless and with one exception, empty. The exception contained a carefully rolled piece of paper. On it a message had been scrawled in the Czech language. Translated, the note read: "This is all we can do for you now."

A courageous assembly-line worker was disarming bombs and scribbled the note. He couldn't end the war, but he could save one plane. He couldn't do everything, but he could do something. So he did it.

God does big things with small deeds.