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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.”



You Shall Call Him ‘Jesus’

Matthew: Joseph’s side of the story. There is a legal genealogy that traces Jesus back to Abraham through Joseph. Joseph struggles with the decision of what to do with his pregnant fiancé. An angel appears to Joseph in a dream, The angel tells him two things: God is the baby’s Father, and Joseph is to name the boy Jesus, “for he will save his people from their sins.”



Luke tells Mary’s side of the story. It starts with the birth of John the Baptist to Mary’s relative, Elizabeth. An angel appears to her. The angel tells her two things: God is the baby’s Father, and she is to name the boy Jesus, “He will be great and will be called son of the Most High.” Then she leaves for three months, before returning in time to go to Bethlehem with Joseph.

There is more to each story, and each continues to tell different events. Matthew tells of wise men following a star, of Herod’s attempt to kill the threat to his throne, and the family’s flight to Egypt after Joseph’s second angelic visit. Luke tell of a census, of shepherds, angels, and a manger. Luke tells us the baby was taken to the temple for ritual’s sake, and that Mary “treasured these things in her heart.”

These do not make anything like a contradiction. It’s just two people giving their perspective on a story, filling in the blanks for each other. They share the significant things. The couple is Joseph and Mary, the baby is Jesus, and He’s born in Bethlehem. It’s the same story.

What jumps off the page as we compare the two renditions is that both receive angelic visits, with essentially the same mes-

sage. This is God’s Son, and you will name Him Jesus.

Jesus was not an uncommon name in Israel at that time. They say the most common name was Simon; as in Simon Peter. Jesus was down the list somewhere, but it was still a fairly normal name.

Though a common name, Jesus is a name with uncommon meaning. It means to deliver, or to rescue. God wanted there to be no doubt about His Son’s purpose. “You shall call him Savior, because that’s what He’s coming to do.”

Alpha & Omega **LAMB OF GOD**
Mighty God King of Kings | Am
Everlasting Father Messiah
The Light of the World **Deliverer**
 Son of Man The Good Shepherd
 Son of God **JESUS** Savior
 Anointed One True Vine
 The Resurrection **Name Above All Names**
Holy One Morning Star
Prince of Peace Emmanuel
Ancient of Days Lover of My Soul
Lord of Lords The Way, The Truth & The Life
 Bread of Life **Living Water Redeemer**
 Lily of the Valley

Jesus is known by many names. Pick any one of them, and it says He came because we needed Him.

Celebrate His birth!

Merry Christmas!



Photo of the Month



Mission accomplished. Drive by the Davenport Gazebo at night to appreciate the good work the kids did decorating before Hometown Christmas.

Elders Report

Tuesday, November 6, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.

Attendees: Mike Anderson, John Doyle, Steve McLachlan, Jeremy Eaton, Dion Ricketts

Agenda Items:

Intercessory Prayer.

Previous minutes were reviewed and approved.

Pastor's Report:

- Christmas is on a Tuesday this year and we will have our traditional Christmas Day service.
- Steve showed the next round of ads for the Advertiser.
- The Hoffmanns have moved their visit to November 25th.
- The nomination for the open Trustee position changed.
- A new membership class will start Sunday, November 11th.
- The wood from the trees that were removed will be donated to a member who has need of it.
- Corporate prayer during the Sunday service was discussed.

Youth Pastor Report:

- Youth Leadership and Trek/Journey are doing well.
- Fund raisers:
 - The Christmas Tree fund raiser will not happen this year.
 - The Helping Hands ministry is too large for the Youth Group and John.
 - The Pancake Breakfast fund raiser was a huge success with \$385 in donations collected.
- Youth Group is showing good numbers with a core of 8 kids and typically 5 additional each week.
- John is taking a group of kids to the Youth Leadership Retreat and will be the speaker.
- Two of the 5th Quarter events had 40 or more kids in attendance.
- There will not be a big event this month but instead will decorate the Gazebo with the Youth Group.
- John will be taking a summer vacation next year from the end of June to the beginning of August.

Treasurer Report

The proposed budget was reviewed.

Old Business

- Membership rolls were reviewed.
- A new wireless handheld mic is on order to replace the current one.

New Business

- The removal of the stumps has proven to be difficult, so a specialized piece of equipment will be brought in to finish that part of the project.

Next meeting:

- Tuesday, December 4th, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.



by John Doyle

Well we here at the Youth G.A.N.G. are just stuffed with November. This month we did a bunch of Service Projects and fund raising for our Mexico trip in 2020. Thank you to all who donated and allowed us to gang up on their lawns and cook for them.

As we put November in the past, let's look to Jesus, the reason for the Season. Come hang with the G.A.N.G. as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. The Youth G.A.N.G. is on the move in December!

Youth Group (God's Anointed Next Generation)

We meet from 3:30 to 5 pm every Sunday. Bring a friend and prepare to be amazed! 15 Dec will be the last Youth Group Event till after the New Year, back 13 Jan 2019!!

Youth Leadership

Every Friday at 4:30pm. Going deeper in the Word to develop a closer relationship with Jesus. 14th Dec will be the last Youth

Church Funds

10/31/18

Benevolence Fund	2,380.00
Missionaries Reserve	2,100.00
Missions Fund	-0-
Mission Trip	4,278.00
General Fund	33,759.00
Total	\$42,517.00
Building Fund	\$252,047.00
Overall Total	\$294,564.00

Operation Christmas Child Report



As we had been advised, things picked up quite a bit this year over last, as people get used to the idea of a drop-off center in Davenport. TBF donated about 120—we're not sure of the exact count, since boxes kept trickling in. We shipped a total of 556 boxes, well more than double the amount we received and shipped last year.

A big thank you to Annie Ricketts for organizing and staffing this ministry, and to everyone who pitched in to give her a hand.

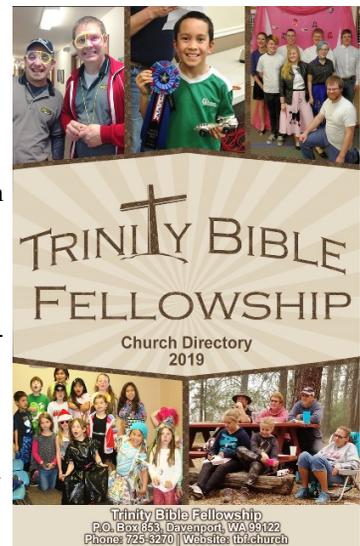
New Directories are In!

Our Church in pictures!

If you have a box at church, your directory is in the box. If you don't have a box but would like a directory, give us a call.

Thanks to all of you who responded with good up-to-date pictures.

They really make a difference.



Youth Stuff

Leadership Training till after the New Year, back 11 Jan 2019!!

The Big Event

This month let's celebrate the birth of our Savior with a huge Birthday Bash!!! Come one and all the Youth Group and Youth Leadership **Christmas Party** Saturday, 15 Dec, 6 to 12 pm. Food, games, and prizes, will be the theme for the evening. Cost will be one wrapped gift for the 'White Elephant' gift exchange; approximate cost should be \$5.00 (Need help? Let Pastor John know).

Volunteers

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 Pastor John for more information.

This should be a great month, Merry Christmas!!! Come be a part of our G.A.N.G. For more information please contact: Youth Pastor John Doyle @ (509) 435-6393, E-Mail: tbfpdoyle@gmail.com

Congratulations, Lacy Family!



Delaney Mae Lacy
8 Lb, 3 oz, 20"
11/22/2018

Building Project Report



As you look north of the current building, you see no trees and no stumps! Thanks to the efforts of Greg Bowman, Jim ‘Tree-slayer’ Buchanan, and the Eaton men, that job is done. Many others showed up for branch and leaf clean up; thanks for your help as well.

The logs and larger branches are cut up, split, and partially stacked. The Elders have designated this firewood for use by a specific church family for next year.

Ground preparation for the foundation has been started in a small way. Look for that to proceed as our skilled workers have time and equipment available. We’d like to get the prep work done before the ground freezes.

Thanks for your donations for this project. As shared at the Annual Business Meeting, over \$9,000 came in to the Building Fund this last year, without much in the way of requests for money.

Please pray for this project daily! Let us move ahead, accomplishing God’s will.



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Thanks to Wilma Melendez (See Luke 2:1-16) 12-24-2010
THIS IS LIKE TOTALLY THE COOLEST THING THAT HAS EVEN HAPPENED IN THIS STABLE!

Prefer to get your Newsletter by email? We can do that! Contact the church office at tbfdavenport@hotmail.com

Awana

I remember a kids’ song that includes the line, “God likes fun ‘cause He loves me so He thought up what fun could be and I love Him ‘cause He’s the one who makes fun so much fun.”

Not everything about learning to know and love Jesus is fun, but Awana helps us to find the fun in it!

Special Nights in December:

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| December 5 | Sports Night |
| December 12 | Penny Parade |
| December 19 | Nativity Scene Night |

Penny Parade is about remembering our Awana missionaries, Jim and Bev VanMersbergen, at Christmas time. We ask kids and leaders to bring in change (not just pennies) to send as a gift to these faithful people. (we don’t send the change, we write them a check.) The color line that brings in the most money will win a prize.

Have a great Christmas and a safe time off. After that, we’ll see you next year (January 9: Middle of Summer Night)!

Missionary of the Month:



December 2018

Women's Ministry Leader: Donna Erickson
 Group Members: Ronda Caddell
 Holly Sullins
 Janice Emery
 Julie Elledge
 Allyson Morrison



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Coffee Fellowship Church Decorating after church Youth Group 3:30—5 pm	3 Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm	4 Elders Meeting, 7 pm	5 Awana 6—7:30 pm Sports Night	6 BSF 9:30 am	7 Youth Leadership 4:30 pm 5th Quarter HS Auditorium	8
9 Youth Group 3:30—5 pm	10 Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm	11	12 Awana 6—7:30 pm Penny Parade	13 BSF 9:30 am	14 Youth Leadership 4:30 pm	15 Youth Group Birthday Bash 6 pm—midnight
16 Children's Christmas Program during Church 	17 Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm	18	19 Awana 6—7:30 pm Nativity Scene Night	20	21	22
23	24	25 Christmas Day Service 10 am 	26	27	28	29
30 Communion/Benevolence Offering	31					