



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Debbie Moerbe
- 5 Amelia Hayes
- 6 LaVerne Smith
- 12 Larry Moerbe
- 16 Michelle Belcher
- 16 Anita Fox
- 16 Martha Royall
- 19 Kiegan Corkran
- 23 Mike Hickey
- 27 Jacob Myers
- 27 Rod Ruppel
- 29 Edwin Brown
- 31 Justin Clark



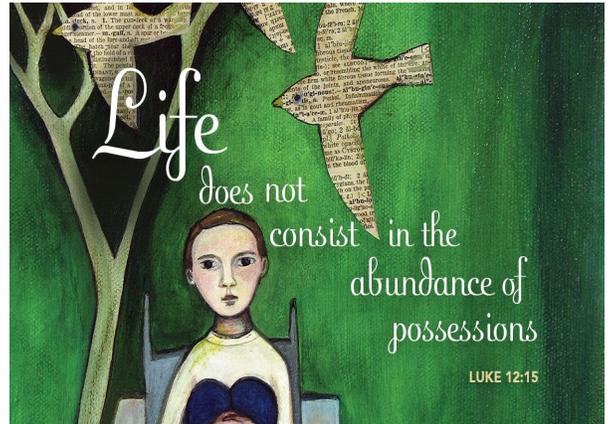
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A caring Christian family following Christ,
 the GOOD SHEPHERD, where we:
SHARE God's Love! **GROW** our faith!

TAKE HOME ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4 —AUGUST 11, 2019



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost August 4, 2019

Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.

The Chancel Flowers for the month of August are given by Frances Boudreaux in memory of Robert "Pop" Boudreaux.

*For you satisfy the thirsty soul
 and fill the hungry with good things.
 Whoever is wise will ponder these things,
 and consider well the LORD's
 steadfast love. (Ps. 107:9,43)*

July 28, 2019
First Worship Service
Attendance: 33 Offering: \$630.00
Second Worship Service
Attendance: 20 Offering: \$605.00
Online Giving: \$0

TODAY

Traditional Worship — 9:00 am
Fellowship —10:00 am
Sunday School—10:15 am
Children/Youth Sunday School—10:15 am
Contemporary Worship—11:00
Beaumont Worship 3:00 pm

MONDAY AUGUST 5

Choir Practice—6:00 pm
Bells Practice—7:15 pm

TUESDAY AUGUST 6

Bible Study in Bridge City—10:00 am

THURSDAY AUGUST 8

Bible Study in Bridge City—10:00 am
SEEK & FIND Resale - 12:00 pm—6:00 pm

FRIDAY AUGUST 9

Nutrition Center—10:30 am
SEEK & FIND Resale—12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Fantastic Family Friday—5:30 pm

SATURDAY AUGUST 10

SEEK & FIND Resale—7:30 am - 1:00pm

SUNDAY AUGUST 11

Traditional Worship—9:00 am
Fellowship —10:00 am
Sunday School—10:15 am
Children/Youth Sunday School—10:15 am
Contemporary Worship—11:00 am

SATURDAY AUGUST 17

Estate Sale—8:00 am—1:00 pm

SUNDAY AUGUST 18

Church Council—12:15 pm

TUESDAY AUGUST 20

Tasting for Some Other Place—5:00 pm

AUGUST 20 TO 24

Pastor at Conference

Hymn Selections for Sunday, AUGUST 4— The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Today's lessons are a reminder that focusing intently in the acquisition of wealth and "stuff" will never lead to contentment and happiness. Jesus brings us back to reality and encourages us to seek the fulfillment that comes from the Lord's supper and from God's word.

We begin our worship with the familiar hymn, Ye Servants of God - a reminder of who we are and in whom we place our trust. The hymn of the day, Son of God, Eternal Savior, focuses on Jesus and the salvation we receive by grace. We depart with a call to service and witness, Let our Talents and Tongues Employ.

QUILT RAFFLE

Help us ... help our ministry! Let's get the information out and sell some tickets for the raffle for this beautiful quilt. One ticket is a dollar and six tickets are five dollars. The drawing is after the Bridge City Christmas Parade in December. Get tickets from the church office. **Special thanks to Pat Sherwood for this gift.**



TEEN Awarded Science Fair Prize For His Method Of Removing Microplastics From Water

By McKinley Corbley July 31, 2019
<https://www.goodnewsnetwork.org/teen-awarded-google-science-prize-for-removing-microplastics-from-water/>

An Irish teenager has just won the prestigious Google Science Fair Grand Prize for his ingenious method of extracting microplastics from water.

Thousands of participants between the ages 14 to 18 entered this year's contest. Out of the 24 international finalists, 18-year-old Fionn Ferreira was named the winner for his technique of using magnets and ferrofluids—a combination of oil and magnetite powder—to collect the tiny bits of plastic from water samples.

Since most microplastics measure less than 5 millimeters in diameter, it is impossible to prevent the small pollutants from ending up in oceans, lakes, and urban waterways using typical filtration methods.

According to *The Journal*, there are currently no microplastic filtration systems being utilized in any of Europe's wastewater treatment plants.

However, Fionn was able to use his ferrofluid method to collect 87% of microplastics from his water samples in 1,000 different tests.

Now that he has been awarded Google's \$50,000 grand prize, the teen from West Cork hopes to start implementing his filtration technique in wastewater treatment plants so the microplastic pollutants won't ever reach the ocean.

*For through the Spirit,
by faith, we eagerly wait for
the hope of righteousness.
Galatians 5:5 (NRSV)*

**PRAYERS ARE
UPLIFTED FOR:**



**Marge Becker,
Evelyn Brandon,
Nancy Carlson,
Judy Colebrook,
Tom Culp,
Briana Delaney,
Ann Duwe,
Tammi Geren,
Tammy Hanusch,
Caleb Hayes,
Shawn Hickman,
Iris Hughes,
Nancy Meek,
Kenri Mugleston,
Susan Neil,
Carol Ann Nichols,
Mildred Pfluger,
Maxine Pierce,
Mike Rahja,
Dorothy Schmidt,
Beverley Swink,
Amiee Tait,
Khris Taylor, Jr.,
and Janet Winkler**

SERVICE PROJECT

Our August and September Service Project is the collection of school supplies for the area students. This includes everything needed to prepare them to concentrate on learning when they get back to school. Please help our area youth by purchasing and bringing those supplies to the church.

COINS FOR BUILDING FUND

We collected \$36 in change for our New Building Fund. Thank you for all your help! We hope you will continue to help raise funds for the building. The clear box is back on the table in the Narthex.

NEED SOME ADVENTURE?

The Books of Acts has everything but dinosaurs. It's got earthquakes (16:26), shipwrecks (27: 41-44), avenging angels (12:23), harrowing escapes (9:23-25; 21: 30-36), riots (19: 23-41, murder plots (9:23; 23:12-15; 25:1-3), political intrigue (16:35-39; 22:24-29; 24:26-27), courtroom drama (23:1-10) and so much more. The book of acts tells the story of the early Christian church with all the flair of an exciting adventure novel. Things start out rather calm---constant prayer (1:14) and some business to attend to (1:15-26)---then the Holy Spirit comes roaring into the room, igniting the pious with tongues of fire and causing them to behave in ways that lead onlookers to think they are drunk (2: 1-13), From that point on, we know we are in for a bumpy ride.

The book of acts has something else that is not all that common in the New Testament: humor. A maid is so overjoyed when Peter escapes from prison that she runs to tell everyone, leaving him on the doorstep, a wanted man, banging on the door to get in (12: 13-15). Paul speaks to a group late into the night, going on so long that a young man falls asleep and tumbles out of an upstairs window; he is allowed to go home, but the others are brought back upstairs ---Paul isn't done yet (20:7-12). Some non-Christian exorcists decide that if the "name of Jesus" works for Paul, maybe it will work for them as well; however, the demon that they try it on has other ideas, and ---well, Ephesus would not soon forget the sight of a high priest's sons (seven of them) running naked from that house (19:13-17). These stories all have the quality of "Did you hear the one about....?) They are not especially replete with theological meaning, but they do recall memorable moments in

the early years of Christian development. They are examples of what early Christians would have regarded as "good stories," and of all the writers in the Bible, Luke seems the most committed to the principle that good stories are worth telling.

The book of Acts may read like an adventure novel, but actually it is a history book. And Luke's ultimate interests are theological, or at least spiritual and pastoral. The book is sometimes called "Acts of the Apostles; though misleading. Luke does recount stories of the Apostles, but he is most interested in recounting the acts of God. The book could almost be called "Acts of the Holy Spirit" or "Acts of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ."

This study is being offered starting September 10 on Tuesday mornings, 10:00 a.m. Hopefully you will want to join us.

Led by: Pat Sherwood, Carol Ann Nichols

*This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is sure.
Titus 3:6-8 (NRSV)*

ELITE GROUP

If anyone is interested in officially joining the church, please let Pastor Paul know about it. We are not an Elite Group—we are all children of God and need each other to continue the ministry of this church and this **Great God** that we serve.