



The Baptist Bulletin

February 2023

Running the Race

Recently my family has taken up watching a “new to us” show together. The show is called “The Amazing Race”. The premise is very simple. To win each leg of the race so you can win the entire Amazing Race. There are pairs of contestants that work together to figure out different tasks. They race against the other pairs to complete the task and finish that leg of the race. The last group to arrive at the final destination for the week is eliminated and sent home.

Each task comes with instructions. The contestants are to read the instructions and follow them to the letter. That is where the problem seems to come in each episode. The groups are rushing to figure out what to do and they often skip one crucial step of the directions. Which means they are then not able to move forward to the next challenge until they figure out what is missing. Which means they have to go back to the instructions

At the end of the episode you hear the contestants say the same thing. That they need to slow down and read the instructions. This is said in every episode.

This is good advice for the Body of Christ as well. We have instructions for life. It is called the Bible. This is God’s inspired word for mankind, also known as Scripture. The Apostle Paul wrote that “All Scripture is God-breathed and profitable teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness” (2 Timothy 3:16). The Word of God is sufficient for every situation, circumstance and experience we will have in this life.

Paul also shared that we are running a race for faith in this life (Galatians 5:7, 1 Corinthians 9:24). That means that there will be trials, hardships, highs, lows, excitement, joy, sorrow and every other emotion. So, how do we run the race well?

We need to turn to the Old Testament to find word of Moses for the answer. Moses provided Joshua with some very sound advice about what to do as a follower of the Lord, which applies to our lives as well. Joshua 1:9 states: “This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you are careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.”

To run this race of life well, we must know the Bible. We need to spend time reading the Word. We need to talk about the gospel. We need to teach others about the Word of God. We must be people of the Word to know, love, trust and share the Lord. We have the instructions. There is no reason we should be lost. Read the Bible.

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Prayer Requests:
Our Nation & Leaders
Church Family
Church Election & Budget
Deb Mayers, Kelly Peterson's mother, Elaine; cancer
Joyce Sabin; wrist healing

Ministries:
Bible studies
Youth Gathering
Awana Sparks
Moms in Prayer

Missionary of the Month ~ Zachary & Sara Prieb

Here, in Roach, Missouri, Ethnos360 runs their US based cross cultural missionary training school, which also has an Offgrid Tech program as well as an advanced linguistics program for those who plan on specifically working as Bible translators. We currently help in a variety of roles that help this program continue to run smoothly, similar to what we were doing in Indonesia. Currently, besides discipling with the students, Zachary works as an electrician, helps with plumbing, HVAC and other construction work as we help maintain the campus facilities for the approximately 400 students and staff that live here. Sara also helps with child care so mothers can join in the classes too. We occasionally fill in for panel related classes, such as specific work related interviews, parenting in a cross cultural context, dealing with a physical handicap (deafness), etc...

One praise just took place as over the Christmas break one of our classroom buildings, which has eight classrooms, flooded as a result of a pipe freezing. Our team very quickly pulled together, along with other staff to remove all of the damaged material and replace with new drywall, paint and also replaced the old style of PVC piping with new PEX water lines. We were able to finish just before the new semester began this week.

Prayer requests:

That we lead our children with wisdom and that they will continue to grow in a healthy direction; spiritually, emotionally, and educationally.

For ongoing spiritual growth for us; we want to serve out of a heart of willingness and abundance from our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

That the students in their final semester finish well, raise their needed support and continue on to the country God has called them to.

For physical endurance as Zach continues to finish building our home while working full-time at the Missionary Training Campus.

Thank you again for your prayers and support. We sure appreciate you all.

Serving a great God,

<>> Zachary & Sara Prieb



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Financial Report ~ ~ ~

Budget for the Year: \$166,528.52
Fiscal Year ends 2/28/23
Offerings Received for 11 months:
\$ 118,467.07
Expenditures Paid for 11 months:
\$ 134,135.08

Birthdays ~ ~ ~

Cor Peterson Feb 1
Val Cashman Feb 1
Virginia Hudson Feb 28

Anniversaries ~ ~ ~

Mark & Holly Ballmer Feb 6
Steve & Fran Linegar Feb 14

Greeters ~ ~ ~

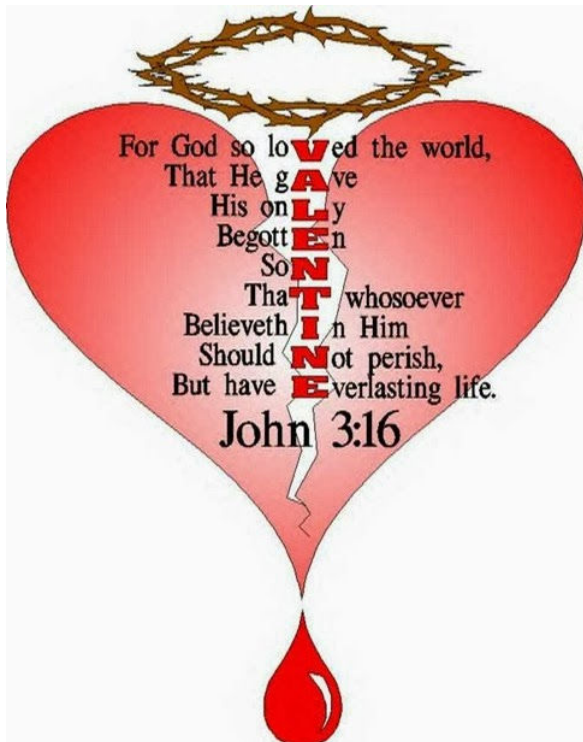
1st week Jim Flesch / Jenelle Larson
2nd week Marsha Weeks / Joyce Sabin
3rd week Kim Crisman / Kelli Beck
4th week Val Parsons / Connie Sitorius
5th week Sara Coleman & boys

(See Kelli Beck or Marsha Weeks to volunteer)

Nursery ~ ~ ~

Feb 5 Jody Nelson
Feb 12 Marsha Weeks
Feb 19 Alisa Crown
Feb 26 Connie Schweitzer

(See Kelly Peterson to volunteer)



**Cornerstone Church Women's Event
Heaven Rules**

**True Woman 2022 Conference
presented by Revive Our Hearts**

Register today for this inspiring 2 day conference. The cost is only \$20.00 (cash or check made out to CBC). Send your Name and Phone # to Kimberly at: music@cb.church
You can also send a note & check to Cornerstone Bible Church at 1721 Lake Ave, Gothenburg, NE 69138

This event will be held in The Commons Building (515 18th St) February 24 & 25
February 24th 6:30pm - 9:00pm (snacks provided)
February 25th 8:30am - 4:00pm (breakfast & lunch provided)



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MONTHLY SCHEDULE

- Feb 2 Women's Council meet 1:30 pm
- Feb 5 Annual Election
- Feb 13 Elder Board—7 pm
- Feb 19 Worship Watchcare meeting
- Feb 26 Fellowship Outreach meeting

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Sun. Worship Service—9:45 am
Sunday School—11:00 am
Youth Gathering—6:30 pm
- Mon Moms in Prayer—9:00 am
Ladies Bible Study - (1Peter) 6:30 pm
- Wed. Men's Bible Study—6 am at Hospital
Ladies Bible Study (1 Peter) 1:30 pm
Sparks (K-2nd grades) - 6:30 pm

Annual Reports Needed

Each commission and ministry needs to prepare a written report that covers the past year, March—February. Turn this in to the office by email or printed form by February 19th to be compiled for our Annual meeting in March.



Annual Election

Sunday, February 5th at Noon



The ballot is posted on the bulletin board.