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March 2014

Pastor's Pen

"In Training"

Along with most of you, I have enjoyed watching the Winter Olympics over the past three weeks. My favorite sports to watch are skiing, snowboarding, and bobsled-ding...yes, I do like high speed competition. I enjoyed watching the likes of Ted Ligety, Kaitlyn Farrington, and Sage Kotsenburg win gold for the USA in their respective disciplines. After winning his second gold in Giant Slalom skiing, Ligety said to a reporter, "I have been training my entire life for this." Most of these athletes have spent years preparing for this Olympic competition. They exercise, diet, rehearse, and practice— all with one goal in mind: to be the best athlete in their sport.



As Christians we also need to train to live the life for which God has called us. Being a Christian takes endurance, stamina, and a great deal of faith to ride the ups and downs that life brings our way. The season of Lent provides a 40 day period leading up to Easter that encourages us to get into spiritual shape. I hope that you will use this time to think about your walk with Christ and ways to grow deeper in your trust and faith in God.

As a church we provide a number of opportunities for spiritual growth to happen. You are invited to join us on Wednesday, March 5 at 7 PM for our Ash Wednesday service. This worship service helps us to refocus and renew our lives on what is important: the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. I will also be teaching several special classes during the season of Lent. Our annual Lenten Lunch & Learn series will begin on Tuesday, March 11 at 12noon in the Fireside Room. This popular series will include lunch and a study on the Sermon on the Mount from the Gospel of Matthew. Beginning on Sunday, March 16, Charlie Pinnick and I will be co-leading a class titled, *Dollars and Sense* that will help us look at ways to better handle our finances and manage all that God has entrusted us.

Our annual One Great Hour of Sharing fishing derby will begin on Sunday, March 2 as we collect coins again for this special offering that will be received on Easter Sunday. I look forward to this special season that is upon us and opportunities to grow deeper in our faith together.

Blessings!
Dave

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Coming Attractions:

Going Away Party for Lois Dyce will be held after worship on Sunday, March 2 in the fellowship hall. Join us for cake as we wish our best to Lois who is moving to California.

Lenten Lunch & Learn Series will begin on Tuesday, March 11 at 12noon in the Fire-side Room. Join Pastor Dave for this five week series on the Sermon on the Mount.

New Class: Beginning on Sunday, March 16, Pastor Dave and Charlie Pinnick will be co-leading a class titled, *Dollars and Sense*. Held in the Fireside Room at 9:15, this five week class will explore various issues around money, spending, debt, and giving.

Mission Meet & Eat is scheduled for Sunday, March 30 after worship. Join us as we enjoy a potluck meal and work on several local mission projects.

Youth Basket Auction is coming on Sunday, April 6 after worship. Join us as we raise funds for the youth program. Lunch will be served and auction will follow.

Easter Sunday services will be held at 8:00 and 10:15 with brunch at 9:00.

Memory Joggers for March

The 2nd	The 5th	The 9th	The 16th	The 23rd	The 30th
Preaching Dave Thompson	Ash Wednesday	Preaching Gifts of Women	Preaching Dave Thompson	Preaching Dave Thompson	Preaching Dave Thompson
Key Elder Heidi Duncan	Preaching Dave Thompson	Sunday with the women leading worship	Greeters Robyn & David Bauer	Greeters Janet & Russ Kline Jody Lafko	Key Elder Michelle Reed
Greeters Bob & Norma Thiesen	Greeters Volunteers Needed	Greeters Thelma Riggs	Noah & Lauren Bauer	Ushers Jim & Biff Hogue	Greeters Kurt & Mary Grabow
JoAnn Jones	Ushers Volunteers Needed	Anna Mae Dyce	Judy Nusbaum	Deb & Greg Wiens	Diane Noddings
Ushers Jean Ross	Liturgist Volunteers Needed	Peggy Wilson	Ushers Royal Johnson	Liturgist Jenice Fugere	Pat Clark
Doris Backus	Care Board Volunteers Needed	Ushers Marlene Spencer	Janet Brown	Care Board Jody Mercer	Linda Luse
Diane Noddings	Sound Booth Volunteers Needed	Sharon Brady	Jim Hummel	Wallace	Midge Jarrett
Peg Ostlund		Marian Shehein	Paige Spalding	Van Driver Don Harr	Jo Albin
Liturgist Shirley Shirley		Betty Ann Nesmith	Liturgist Megan Lorentz	Sound Booth Bob Culbertson	Liturgist Don Reed
Care Board Sharon Lincoln		Liturgists PW Women	Care Board Phyllis Brown		Care Board Chuck & Cindy Leggate
Van Driver Chuck Leggate		Care Board Bob & Barb Muir	Van Driver Kate Mitchell		Van Driver Don Harr
Sound Booth David Bauer		Van Driver Don Harr	Sound Booth Jeff Gruizenga		Sound Booth Bob Culbertson
Communion Heidi Duncan		Sound Booth Chuck Leggate			
Sharon Brady					
Sharon Mathews					
Samantha Cormier					
Jenice Fugere					

Session Notes:

The session met on February 11 with four new elders: David Bauer, Ken Eichenberger, Sharon Lincoln, and Sharon Mathews in attendance. It was voted to begin a sister church relationship with the Presbyterian Church in Makokoba, Zimbabwe, whose pastor is the Rev. Paul Neshangwe. The mission committee is making a donation of \$1,000 to the church and has commissioned a local artist to create a communion set for them.

The personnel committee announced that Catherine Kenney has submitted a letter of resignation as nursery attendant. Her last Sunday will be on March 9. The committee will be searching for a replacement.

The annual session retreat will be on Saturday, March 29 at our church. The retreat will begin at 8:30 AM and continue until 11:30. This is a time for session members to make long range plans.

Financial snapshot

2014	Income	Expense	Net
February	\$ 26,279	\$ 38,745	\$ (12,466)
YTD	\$ 76,633	\$ 81,299	\$ (4,666)

Per-capita for 2014 is \$45 per member. If possible, we encourage members to pay their own per-capita which goes toward PC(USA) support.

FEbruary	2014
2nd	229
9th	178
16th	214
23rd	165
2014 Feb Average	196
2013 Feb Average	191

Church Women United

When: March 7, 2014

Time: 12:00 Noon

Soup and Bread Luncheon

Shiloh United Methodist Church

1810 Shiloh Road 406-656-0050

The Church Mice

This month the Church Mice want to highlight Jack Bell who was recently received by the Yellowstone Presbytery as a Certified Ruling Elder. Jack completed his coursework for this training over a two year period through an online course at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary in Iowa. Jack will continue to organize the ministry at West Park Village, a retirement community that offers a weekly non-denominational worship service on Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM. Jack, with a team of four others, provides an opportunity to worship on a weekly basis. If you are interested in learning more about the Lay Pastor Program, please talk with Jack or Dave.



Office Hours:
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Sunday School @ 9:15 AM
Worship Celebration @ 10:30

STAFF

Pastor: Dave Thompson

Office Manager: Jeanne Thompson-Raney

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Student Intern for Youth

Ministry: Orrin Feddes

Choir Director: Janie Sutton

Music Accompanist: Bev Wornom

Nursery Attendant: Catherine Kenney

Custodian: Kent Fellingham

SESSION MEMBERS

Clerk of Session:
Marlene Spencer 252-5027

Class of 2015

Kathy Baskett 544-9857
Sharon Brady 655-9046
Marv Brown 256-0257
Jeff Gruizenga 850-3697

Class of 2016

Samantha Cormier 245-9497
Heidi Duncan 252-2373
Jenice Fugere 252-9641
Michelle Reed 252-5316

Class of 2017

David Bauer 371-5075
Ken Eichenberger 248-8563
Sharon Lincoln 656-9014
Sharon Mathews 696-5559

Food Bank Sunday Reminder

Our church was one of the first churches in Billings to designate a monthly Food Bank Sunday. We continue to promote it today as a way to raise awareness and food for the Billings Food Bank. We invite you to bring some non-perishable food items with you on the first Sunday of each month as we help local people in need.

Flower Sponsorship Opportunities

Our flower sign-up sheet is located on the back table in the narthex. We invite you to sign up for a particular Sunday to sponsor the flowers either in honor or memory of someone or a special event such as an anniversary, birthday, etc. Suggested donation is \$25.

Special thanks to those who donated flowers during the month of January. They included Lucile Weisback, Marjorie Stewart, Jody Mercer Wallace, and the family of Helen Montgomery (Helen recently celebrated her 90th birthday).

Dear Dinners of Eight:

It's a New Year and spring is just around the corner, so let us get started with a bang. The purpose is all about getting to know others in the congregation. Make it easy on everyone, whether it's in the home of an outing, but make it easy.

If you find that you cannot host, give someone on your team to do the hosting. Do not let this time fall through. There are times that you just cannot host an event, but someone else may be happy to do it, give them a chance. The **Host(s) (first name(s) in cell)** picks a couple of dates during the subject month that is convenient for you and calls your guests. If you are short of guests (someone may not be able to come), fill in the spaces with new faces with substitutes listed below or anyone not involved in dinners of eight (don't forget new members or older members). Let your guests know when and where to come and what side dish or beverage to bring if any. **(If you do not hear from your host call them, they may have forgotten.)**

This is a very flexible program. Any activities to accompany or follow your dinner are up to you. Even the dinner format can be modified to a brunch or whatever creative ideas you come up with including eating out. **Enjoy your dinners!**

If there are any questions or problems, etc., please notify Pat Hastings immediately at 696-0281 or patrast@msn.com (be sure to title it Dinners of Eight). **Please note any new names on the list or changes.** Also, if you have a change in your email please let me know. I am getting some back.

Here is the schedule for February and March

Gore	Pam	694-6381	Brown	Phyllis	652-3727		
Dayton	Bob	Shari	256-3130	Repka	Sarah	238-0092	
Taubert	Carlene	Mark Parker	698-2205	Reed	Don	Michelle	252-5316
Hammermeister	Lewis		252-8963	Spencer	Marlene		252-5027
Ascherman	Jason	Meghan	259-1336	Riggs	Thelma		652-0898
				Brown	Marvin	Janet	256-0257

Spring	BeBe	252-7898	Carlson	Edna	534-6211		
Mercer-Wallace	Jody	656-4150	Pierce	June	245-7989		
Lohnbakken	Gary	Judy	656-2046	Myhre	Ralph	Jane	652-9172
Hastings	Pat		656-0072	Montville	Chris	Michelle	281-4466
Morrow	Beth		656-2292	Erskine	Tom		656-4969
Fugere	Jenice		252-9641	Reinecke	Eleanor		248-8293
Brady	Sharon		655-9046				

Lafko	Jody		651-8060	Lorentz	Megan		855-5427
Wilson	Peggy		254-6726	Muir	Bob	Barbara	256-6099
Swanson	Jerry	Colleen	656-8104	Kline	Russ	Janet	652-6374
Drummond	Tom	Ruth	656-5977	Bassingthwaite	Mark &		
Hogue	Jim	Biff	259-9114	Baskett	Kathy		544-9857
				Albin	Jo		656-5600

Thiesen	Bob	Norma	Thiesen	Substitutes			
Culbertson	Bob	Cathy	655-7826	Leggate	Chas	Cindy	896-0686
Lorentz	Bill	Colleen	656-8163	Thompson	Dave	Vicki	252-2562
Eichenberger	Ken	Barbara	248-8563	Jones	JoAnn		652-3185

Ecclesiastes 9:7 Go thy way, eat thy bread with joy

We are busy serving and enjoying each other’s company. Sometimes we do both at the same time. Here is a schedule of upcoming events. Please join us when you can.

March 9th Gifts of Women Sunday and the Praise Luncheon is scheduled for April 16.

Also mark these changes on your calendar.


April 2nd is the PW Board meeting at 9:30 in the Fireside room. April 9th will be circle meetings at the usual times. Betty Ann Nesmith and Sharon Brady have bought more serving forks and drinking glasses for our kitchen. Thank you ladies.

Gateway House needs several things to help the families get back on their feet when they leave the shelter. They have a very low supply of blankets, shampoo, knives, forks and spoons. Let’s bring in some BLANKETS this month along with the other things. Please label the sizes of the blankets. They have also indicated that they need dish towels, dish clothes, toothbrushes, feminine products, large spoons, can openers, glasses, plates, cereal bowls, light bulbs, salt and pepper shakers, and pillows. Pillows must be new. Everything else may be new or gently used. We are donating our old drinking glasses to the Gateway House.

It is a honor and a joy to serve The Lord through Presbyterian Women.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 8:15 Habitat House Build 10-12 Gluten Intolerance Group (GIG)
2 9:15 Sun School 10:30 Worship Communion/ Fish-ing Derby Kickoff Party for Lois Dyce 11 WP Worship	3 6:30 Men’s group 10 Bible study with Jim & Dave 4 Deacons Mtg 6 BCCA	4 8:15 Habitat house 8:45 Staff meeting 9:30 Women's Bible Study 11:50 Property Com	5 10 Grief Group 6 Youth Group 6 Deborah Circle 7 Ash Wednesday Worship Service	6 9-11 Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) 1 Mission Comm 7 Christian Edu-cation Meeting	7 Church office closed World Day of Prayer	8 8:15 Habitat House build at 534 New-man Lane
9 9:15 Sun School 10:30 Worship Gifts of Women Sunday 11:00 West Park worship	10 6:30 Men's Bible Study	11 8:45 Staff Meeting 9:30 Women's Bible Study 12 Lenten Lunch and Learn Series begins 7 Session Meeting	12 9-11 BSF Led 9:30 PW Board 6 Deborah Circle 6 Youth Group 7 Choir Practice 7:30 College Grp	13 8:15 Habitat 10 COM Mtg here 9-11 BSF 11 Fellowship Cm 4:30 Stephen Min Supervision	14 Newsletter Submission Deadline! Church office closed	15 8:15 Habitat House build 9:15 Band Rehearsal
16 9:15 Sun School 9:15 <i>Dollars & \$ense</i> class begins 10:30 Worship Band to play 11 WP Worship	17 6:30 Men's Bible Study	18 8:15 Habitat House 8:45 Staff Meeting 9:30 Women's Bible Study 12 Lenten Lunch and Learn Series	19 PW Circles Meet 6 Deborah Circle 6 Youth Group 7 Choir Practice 7:30 College Grp	20 8:15 Habitat House Build 538 Newman 9-11 BSF	21 Church office closed	22 8:15 Habitat House build
23 8:15 IHN Set-up 9:15 SS 10:30 Worship George Goodrich 11 WP Worship	24 6:30 Men's Bible Study Family Promise (IHN) here all week	25 8:15 Habitat House 8:45 Staff Meeting 9:30 Women's Stdy 12 Lenten Lunch and Learn Series	26 9-11 BSF L 6 Deborah Circle 6 Youth Group 7 Choir Practice 7:30 College Grp	27 9-11 BSF 4:30 Stephen Min Supervision Family Promise (IHN) here	28 Church office closed Family Promise (IHN) here all week	29 8:15 Habitat House build 8:30 Session Retreat
30 8:15 IHN Clean-up 9:15 SS 10:30 Worship 11 WP Worship Mission Meet & Eat	31 6:30 Men's Bible Study					

YOUTH NEWS



Greetings from the Youth Group!

We had our annual ski retreat at Mizpah (near White Sulphur Springs) the beginning of February, and what a great time was had by all. Teaching and small groups went really well; it was awesome seeing the Lord work in the lives of the youth! People tried to stay warm while skiing and snow-boarding, and luckily there were no major accidents...only a minor one!

The youth group headed off to the Montana Rescue Mission on Wednesday, February 26th for a chapel ser-vice. Everyone had a lot of fun, and it was great seeing the youth being involved and sharing a little bit of their testi-monies.

We have our annual basket auction coming up on Sunday, April 6th, and it looks like we will be doing a sports theme for the basket auction. Hope to see everyone there; it should be a fun time.

Please continue to pray for the youth group and its leaders. We meet on Wednesday nights from 6 to 8 for some home cooked dinner, games, and great Biblical teaching.

--Orrin Feddes (Intern in Youth and Children’s Ministries)

Dollars and \$ense Class begins on Sunday, March 16

Join Pastor Dave and Charlie Pinnick for a five week Sunday school class on the topic of money. Held in the Fireside Room at 9:15 AM, this practical class will look at various issues relating to money, spending, debt, and giving. Charlie has worked for Consumer Credit Counseling Service and has a lot of practical wisdom in this area. We will look at God’s view of money, danger zones to avoid, spending be-havior, and budgeting. Join us for this free class that will pay lots of dividends!

Church and Society Schedule for March

MARCH 2: Bob Dayton, Retired Resident Director, Merrill Lynch, "Travels in Laos, Including Myanmar (Burma) and Vietnam.” Bob's presentation will tell of the people, religions, and culture of several areas visited in Laos, includ-ing Long Cheng, considered by some as the most secret place on earth. It was Air America's air base during the Vi-etnam conflict and at that time was the busiest base in SE Asia. Included will be observations about travels to Myan-mar and Vietnam.

MARCH 9: Ed Kemmick, "New Ways of Delivering the News.” Ed worked as a newspaper editor, reporter, and col-umnist for almost 35 years before launching his own independent online news site on February 1. He'll talk about the changing media world and how individual and small groups of people are using the Internet to find innovative ways of delivering news, information and fresh perspectives to the reading public.

MARCH 16: Baudry Metangmo, MSUB Foreign Exchange Student, "Cameroon, My Home Country.” As the only student from Cameroon at MSUB, Baudry will discuss his country's history, various lifestyles of the people, today's culture, and religions. Having never heard of Montana or Billings, his sense of adventure brought him here, and he has joined several choirs, tutors math and chemistry, and helps international students settle in to campus life.

MARCH 23: Dr. David McGinnis, Director, Grants and Sponsored Programs at MSUB, "Sustainability: Can We Achieve it?" Dr. McGinnis will explain the issues involved in achieving sustainability with maintenance of well being, which has ecological, economic, political, cultural, and religious dimensions. In 2011 he was appointed the Geogra-phy and Spatial Sciences Program Officer for the National Science Foundation and has studied the Greater Yellow-stone Ecosystem extensively.

MARCH 30: Dr. Donald Roberts, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, and Carol Roberts, granddaughter of Alex Frieder. Don and Carol will be talking about their medical mission trip to Tanzania, and Carol's grandfather's success in relo-cating 1300 Jews to the Philippines between 1938-41. The Roberts traveled to Tanzania amidst political and religious strife and completed dental and general surgery for some of the very poor who had never had care before. They will then tell of how Carol's grandfather, who knew the Philippine President, was able to help relocate 1300 Jews, and about some of the survivors' stories. A documentary, "Rescue in the Philippines", was recently made about those ef-forts and qualified for consideration for an Academy Award this year.

Grief support group continues every month

A grief support group within our church continues to meet the first Wednesday of each month from 11-12 noon in the fireside room. This group is open to anyone in the church or community who is experienc-ing grief. Facilitated by Dr. Don Harr, this group will provide support and help to those facing grief.

We, on the mission committee, are trying to familiarize ourselves with the missions in our Billings area. One way we are doing this is to invite representatives from different agencies and charities to our meetings so we can learn what they do and how we can help.

This last month we had the privilege of spending some time with two students who go to school at Lewis and Clark Middle School. These two girls have been instrumental in starting a “Teen Pantry Program” at their school. The program is designed to give food to hungry students at Lewis and Clark. A small room has been set up with shelves of food. School counselors and teachers identify the students who need food and quietly and discreetly take them to this room for food that they can take home and easily prepare themselves. Sometimes they are also given small toiletries items.

The mission committee was so moved by the creative and loving hearts of these girls that we praised them for how they are helping their fellow students and decided to donate \$500.00 to their cause. Later in the year we plan to have a noisy offering to further help those in need at this school that is only a mile or two from our church. We also hope to have a food drive for them, collecting food that is easy for the students to take home and prepare themselves. Thanks to Jody Lafko for bringing this program to our attention.

Our church also began a partnership with the Makokoba Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe where the Rev. Paul Neshangwe serves as pastor. Paul preached in our church about a year and a half and has since has returned to Zimbabwe with his family. Watch for updates about our sister congregation and ways we can support one another.

****Our last noisy offering was for the Gideon Society. We collected \$375 and the Mission Committee increased the donation to \$500.**

****The Habitat House is progressing slowly because of the snow and cold. Work dates continue to be every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 8:15—3:30. If you are able to help with the work, please contact Pastor Dave.**

**** We collected 612 pounds of food for the Billings Food Bank on the Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday (February 2). Thanks to all who gave to this special offering!**

**** Watch for the kickoff of our annual One Great Hour of Sharing Fishing Derby that will begin on Sunday, March 2. Fish banks will be available in the gallery. We encourage everyone to participate by filling your fish banks with spare change. The money all goes toward helping people in need. Our goal this year is 500 pounds of fish!**

****We are working on setting up a monthly chapel service at Ponderosa Pines Nursing Home.**



As always we love to talk to you about serving God’s precious children. If you would like to help with any of these project or join the Mission Committee, please contact Dave or Ken Eichenberger.

Special thanks to Catherine Kinney as our Nursery Attendant

We owe a special thanks to Catherine Kinney for her work as our church’s nursery attendant the past two years. Catherine will be graduating from RMC this spring. Her last Sunday in the nursery will be on Sunday, March 9. Catherine has done a great job making the nursery a warm, welcoming, and safe place for our little ones. We will miss Catherine and wish her nothing but the best as she plans to graduate!

Stephen Ministry Update

Stephen Ministry leaders and current trainees have elected to postpone training until this Fall. Many issues and concerns have come forward that prevent some from continuing with the training schedule. We are hoping by resuming in the Fall that others in the congregation may also wish to join us!

If you have considered becoming a Stephen Minister, please think (and pray) about starting with us this Fall!



March Birthdays

- 3 Margaret Converse
- 4 Hayden Gall
- 5 Linda Haden
- 9 Bob Fedric
- Judy Lohnbakken
- 10 Meghan Ascheman
- 12 Mary Lou Jacobson
- 13 Laura Sterup
- 14 Mike Hofacker
- 17 Ken Chase
- Tom Drummond
- Barbara Eichenberger

- 18 Bill Ballard
- Maxine Schuman
- 19 Jane Corning
- Don Reed
- Peg Ostlund
- 20 Aaron TenHarmself
- 21 Ray Noble
- 22 Will White
- 24 Cory Grabow
- 25 Guy Keenum
- 26 Josh Culbertson
- Julie Janiak
- Walt Laird

- 27 Kathy Baskett
 - 29 Heidi Henderson
 - Sharon Mathews
- Anniversary’s

- 11 Ed & Alta Dakolios
- 19 Scott & Carol Harr
- 21 Bill & Colleen Lorentz



On a Personal Note

A going away party for Lois Dyce will be held after worship on Sunday, March 2. Lois will be moving to California to be closer to her son. Join us for cake and refreshments as we say good-bye to this beloved lady.

We extend our condolences to the family of Eleanor Weaver who passed away last month. A memorial service was celebrated at our church on February 3.

We share our sympathies with Ed and Alta Dakolios on the recent death of Ed’s brother, Stan. Pastor Dave conducted his funeral on February 10 at Smith Funeral Home.

Congratulations to Jim Hummel and Paige Spalding who were married in our church on February 18!

Special thanks to all who assisted with the Presbytery meeting our church hosted February 21-22. Lots of volunteers helped with registration, meals, snacks, and worship.

We look forward to the baptism of Noelle Montville, infant daughter of Chis and Michelle Montville, on Sunday, March 2.

Special thanks to the Rev. Jim Bell who has been leading the class on the Gospel of John over the past two months. Many have enjoyed the class that has brought people into a deeper understanding of this unique gospel.

We appreciate Mary Ann Canon who is watering the plants around the church on a weekly basis. Thanks Mary Ann for your good work!

“Again my thanks for all the kind thoughts, prayers, flowers, and cards during this second round of cancer treatment. Your support is so appreciated both to me and my family” —Ruth Ewen

Lenten Lunch and Learn begins on Tuesday, March 11

All are invited to join us for our annual Lenten Lunch & Learn series beginning on Tuesday, March 11 in the Fireside Room from 12noon—1 PM. A free soup and bread lunch will be provided followed by a study led by Pastor Dave on the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). The five week study will be based on the life-changing and challenging teachings of Jesus.

Pastor Dave has a great appreciation to help people understand the Bible and to show how God's word provides practical application to many of today’s situations. Join us for this special class as we enjoy some great soup and study in God’s word.

Lent devotionals will be available soon

During the season of Lent special free devotional books will be available for you to use. These books, titled *Living the Gospel Life: Daily Devotions for Christians on a Mission*, will be available in the gallery. We encourage you to use these books as a way to draw closer to God. This daily devotional has a scripture passage, message, and challenge to live out the Good News. We encourage you to pick one up and use this during Lent.