

Community Bible Church / June Newsletter 2019



What About Him? Children often get upset if they are not getting the same deal as their siblings and friends. They are quick to shout, “Not fair!”. Given time, they grow up into big people, but that does not necessarily mean they grow out of the tendency to resent anything they suspect is unequal. So, millionaire ballplayers want to renegotiate their contracts if a new recruit reportedly signs a better deal. Prisoners write letters to complain about unequal treatment in their places of confinement. And should a person who is standing in line at an airport see someone cut into the line, they will immediately

voice their displeasure in loud and sometimes coarse language.

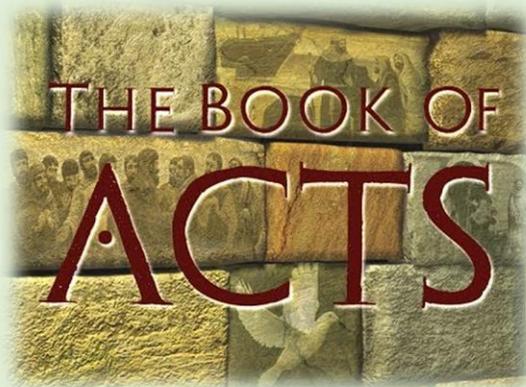
Peter would have been at home in such company. Jesus had told Peter the sad news, “*when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and others will direct you and take you where you don’t want to go*” (John 21:18). Peter then notices John standing nearby and said, “*What about him, Lord?*” (21:21). Jesus was telling Peter that the future was not going to be pleasant for him, and Peter wanted to know if he was the only one who was going to have a hard time – particularly in comparison to John, who, as everybody knew, had a special relationship with the Lord.

The answer Jesus gave was straight to the point: “*If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?*” (21:22). In everyday language, that meant that what Jesus decided to do with John was none of Peter’s business! John’s future was strictly between Jesus and John. In the same way, Peter’s future lay in Jesus’ hands and was therefore only of concern to Jesus and Peter. What Jesus had told Peter about his own future was all that Peter needed to know.

Jesus added, “*You follow Me!*” (21:22). In light of the future that Peter was being called to live, he could not afford to allow distractions from the fundamental and all-consuming call to follow Jesus. That was what he had been challenged to do years earlier beside the lake, and his call had not been altered or rescinded.

Trying to understand God’s way of dealing with other people can be confusing. We may become disgruntled or even envious if we are not careful. But one thing will help. We should let Jesus do His job, which is to lead, and we should do ours, which is to follow. That will keep on the right path.

Pastor Bradley Kihlthau



Plan to join us on Sunday mornings @ 10:00 a.m. for the in-depth study of the Book of Acts. Pastor Brad is taking us through this book of the Bible verse by verse that we may witness the wonderful work of the Holy Spirit in the forming and building of the of the Church.

This message series can also be found on our website – www.bayardcommunitybible.org

Daily Devotionals are available for your taking use for the purpose of encouraging daily Bible reading. They are located on the literate rack at the top of the ramp. Free CD copies of messages and position papers are also available in that area.





Elders Meeting Report – May 2019

Present – Pastor Brad, Jim Schmall, Kevin Ross, Larry Kennedy, Garrett Wynne (Rod McCoy was absent)
Prayer requests were taken – and devotions shared by Garrett Wynne from 1 Peter 5:8 concerning the work of Satan to draw us away from the truth.

Prayer Time was held.

Previous board minutes were reviewed – and approved as presented

Financial Report was reviewed and approved as presented – current general fund total \$59,264 and building fund total \$8,929.33.

Pastor Brad shared ministry updates:

Worship – Pastor will continue his teaching series from the Book of Acts for the month of June except for the last Sunday of June of which will be our Church Picnic. Pastor will share a Patriotic Message and possible baptisms during our Church Picnic Sunday. **Missions** – Al and Nadine shared this past Sunday and we had our Brazilian Barbeque which went well. Pastor shared that the Franzini’s from Italy will be here on July 21st sharing about their work and that this is the first time in front of morning congregation. The County Fair will be to help raise extra support for the Lancasters. Pastor asked the board about missionary support for Becci Rohrer in her plans to go on the mission field in Africa through Reachglobal. The board approved to take Becci on at \$100 monthly support. Pastor asked about summer mission’s support for Siera Murnion through BGFm as she only raised \$60 of her needed support. The board approved to give a onetime support gift of \$500. **Sunday school / Bible Studies** – Sunday school will break for the summer until September 8th at the startup of the fall schedule / Wednesday night Bible Study continuing into summer / Villa Sunday school currently going through the Book of Revelation at 9:30 am on Sundays / Pastor Brad is checking into options of possible weekly Bible study Bridgeport. **Children / Youth Ministry** – Vacation Bible School will be July 15-18 “Jonah” and we are currently gathering props and putting together crafts and Bible lessons. (will be doing an invite distribution on Wed. July 10th) / Children’s Church and Nursery are going well. **Women’s Ministry** – The ladies had their annual Birthday Party at the Villa on May 20th and will be meeting in the park in Bridgeport in June for their monthly meeting. They are having weekly prayer and Bible study meetings on Thursday mornings here at the church. **Men’s Ministry** – Pastor is hoping for the men to have a summer cookout event for the men and is currently seeking help to coordinate and get the details put together. Still working on plans for some trap shooting events for the men possibly in Bridgeport or at the shooting range south of Gering. **Next Phase** – Pastor shared that the Movie Night at the Midwest Theater went very well in April and is working on a summer event before the Couples Retreat. The Couples Retreat will be held August 16th – 18th at Ft. Robinson (6 couples so far are signed up to go). **Other:** Discussion was held concerning the choosing of ushers and greeters. / Pastor share that the south railings and ramp planter still need repaired. / The ok was given to have Don Schmidt start the tile replacement of the kitchen and entry area at any time since the KFC has taken a break for the summer. / The north lot fencing project was discussed and will be starting in a couple of weeks. / Lawn mowing was discussed for the summer months / Larry Kennedy approached the board about giving Pastor Brad a monthly pay increase, the board is going to pray about this and readdress at next monthly meeting. / Pastor reiterated the importance of fellowship in the church since so many new people have started coming this year to get to know one another better. Next month’s devotion person is Larry Kennedy. Meeting was closed in prayer.



Greeters-Mary Saunders & Kim Doremus

Ushers-John McBride & Kevin Lindholm

**Children’s Church-2-Cinda Ross, 9-Megan Wynne, 16-Marva Hutchinson
23-Rick Schmunk, 30-No Children’s Church.**

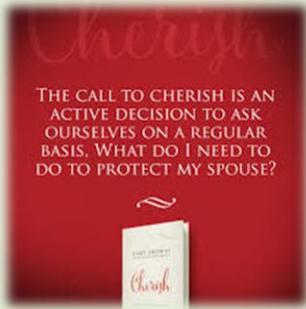
**Nursery-2-Mandie Larson, 9-Shauna Ziemer, 16-Ashley Lindholm,
23-Amy Schmunk, 30-Frankie Mullendore**

Women of Joyful Hearts



The Women of Joyful Hearts Bible Study is on Thursday mornings at 9:30 am with Prayer Time at 8:45 am. Their monthly service meeting will be Saturday, June 8 at 10:00 am in Bridgeport at the park. Ladies are going to carpool from Bayard, so meet at the church at

9:30 am.. Service project will be planning to help with Vacation Bible School.



Couples Retreat 2019 @ Ft. Robinson - August 16-18th

We are looking forward to having another great time at this year's Couples Retreat. Our teaching series will be "Cherish" by Gary Thomas with session titles "*I Love to Cherish*", "*Your Honor*", and "*Cherishing Your Unique Spouse*". The weekend will also include cookouts, taking in Fort activities, group games, and will be concluded with an outdoor worship service on Sunday morning.

"Jonah" Vacation Bible School

July 15th-18th / 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Each day the children will learn about God's wonderful working in the life of a rebellious prophet and a city of wayward people through crafts, games, songs, and Bible lessons. All children K-6th grade are encouraged to attend. A light lunch will be serviced at the conclusion of each day.



Note: *If you would like to help with food donations, as a team leader, or Junior Leader please let Cinda Ross know ☺*

Our Annual Church Picnic will be held Sunday June 30th in our Outreach Building.

Please bring a meat dish, salad or dessert to share (plates, utensils, and drinks will be provided).

If you would like to profess your faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ through baptism on that special day, please let Pastor Brad know as there will be a baptism preparation meeting on Sunday June 23rd @ 7:00 p.m.



Join us for a supper and share time on Wednesday evening June 26th @ 6:00 p.m. with Pastor Tom and Kathie Peyton.

Tom and Kathie are currently serving with Village Missions in Colby Kansas. Tom has been pastoring the Mingo Bible Church for the past 10 years. Tom and Kathie were instrumental in the growth of our church as he pastored here at Community Bible Church. Come and have a relaxing evening of catching up with what God has been doing in their lives.

- **Keep all our missionaries in your daily prayers!**



7-CatiBeth Kuhlman
 8-Susie Dalbey
 10-Jackie Dalbey
 12-Emily Doremus
 16-Eva Draper
 17-Diann Kreman
 Sandie Kirsch

19-Ben Kuhlman
 20-Aristana Parks
 23-Jim Parks
 24-Larry Kennedy
 25-Cheryl Kembel
 29-Noah Perry



3-Jon & Sarah Royle
 15-Rod & Lori McCoy
 17-Roger & Pat Korell
 19-Brad & Paula Kihlthau
 24-Mike & Sara Parks
 26-Alan & Deb Mason
 30-Mike & Cheryl Kembel

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