

First Update

A Pastor's Post

A pastor explained how Saturday was a day to get things done around their house because of work, family and church responsibilities. Just a few weeks ago he and his youngest son Jeff who is six years old had just finished mowing the lawn and were putting things away. The pastor thought this would be a terrific opportunity to rest and spend a few minutes with Jeff. The two of them crawled up on the family's trampoline and gazed up into the blue sky. With a puzzled look, Jeff turned and asked "Dad...Why are we here?"

The pastor thought this would be great teaching opportunity so he explained how we are children of our Father in Heaven, how he has sent us here because he loves us and wants us to experience the things he has created for us, how he wants us to serve one another, to learn, to grow and to develop those qualities that will allow us to return to live with Him some day. The father paused and asked if that had answered his question. Jeff responded, "Not really". The pastor then began to think how else he might be able to answer the question when Jeff again asked, "Dad ... Why are we here?...weren't we supposed to pick Mom up an hour ago?"

Happy Father's Day!

Chris Ruwaldt

Falls Creek

July 17-22, 2017

Registration \$175
Until July 16th

Contact Derrick Thomas
for more info!

Regular Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School: 9:15

Worship: 10:30

Worship Choir 2:00

Tuesday

Brown Bag Bible Study: 12:00

Wednesday

Youth 6:00



VBS!!

June 18: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
June 19 - 22: 9:00 AM - Noon

For students completing
 Pre-K through 6th Grade.

June 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----|---|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 10:00 - 3:00 Nescatunga Arts Festival - downtown Alva |
| 4 1:00 Deacons | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 Shawn Caldwell will be here in view of a call for FBC Music Minister. | 12 | 13 6:30 Stewardship | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 9:00 Craft Day |
| 18 5:30 VBS Begins!! | 19 9:00 VBS | 20 9:00 VBS 6:30 Properties | 21 9:00 VBS | 22 9:00 VBS (last day) | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

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We exist to glorify God
 as we worship and
 make disciples of all nations.

Falls Creek
 Parent / Camper Meeting

Wednesday, July 12th @ 6:00

Attendance is required for this important meeting.