



THE CALL

SEPT. 2022



Installation

Installation for Pastor Bryan will be on Sunday, September 11th at the 10:10 service. **There will be only one service that Sunday.** Participants will be Executive Regional Minister Joan Bell-Haynes and the message will be brought by Rev. Doug Goodwin.

There will be a potluck sloppy joe lunch following the service. DWM is providing the sloppy joes and there will be a sign up sheet for everyone to sign up for a potluck dish.

Please contact Carmen Goodman if you wish to volunteer to help with set up or serving.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

- The Circle of Caring **WILL** meet on Monday, September 5th at 2:00 p.m. If you wish to know more about the Circle of Caring or are unable to attend please, contact Robin Nelson @ 234-7500
- The Elders **WILL NOT** meet on Monday, September 5th.
- The Church office **WILL BE** closed on Monday, September 5th because of the Labor Day Holiday.
- There **WILL BE** a Board meeting on Monday, September 12th @ 8:00 p.m. Commissions will meet at regular time.

Church Staff:

Bryan Elliott: Lead Pastor
Lisa Walker, Business Manager
Kathy Winders, Secretary
Arlon Miller, Music Director
Megan Jones, Preschool Director
Cheryl Dionne, Nursery Staff
Ministers: Every Member!

Office hours:

Mon.-Thurs.

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Fridays: **CLOSED**



SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

8:15 Worship Service

9:00 Adult/Youth Sunday School

10:10 - Worship Service

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Preschool - M-F 9:00 - Noon

CLOSED JUNE-AUG.

Preschool Phone - 472-0649

FAITH PROMISE UPDATE AS OF

AUGUST 15, 2022

PROMISED \$21,380

RECEIVED \$13,030

Dear Church Family

Well back to our school routine....well back to our regular Fall schedule....well back to our???? As we have all experienced these couple of years nothing is routine, nothing is regular or “normal.” Life as we know it has changed. We experienced new fashion accessories that we never thought we would be wearing. I am glad that masks are around, yet I found them to restrict the way I saw people’s mouths and facial expressions, eyes only. Thankfully the Word of God tells us that our eyes are the windows of our souls. What are you reflecting in your souls these days?



In our collective pasts of the last couple of years I must confess, a large part of me didn’t like the new way of things. It violated my sense of routine, it felt restricting, isolating, and in some ways a bit smothering. You go to your favorite restaurant or local gathering areas and it may or may not be open. There may or may not be outside seating. It may or may not be raining, it.... You get it, we all lived it, life was and is different. And it is difficult to embrace the changes that have been upon us and may continue off and on for some time moving into the future.

There is a verse in the Book of Proverbs that basically says, it is of no value to dwell on the good old days and long to have them back. That is a loose translation of that verse, but the kernel of truth is that the past is the past, better days can lay ahead, yet it is up to us to lean into the Lord and co-create with His wisdom as our guide. Truly, it is better to embrace the days to come.

Our Fall kick off will be different this year. It will begin on Sunday, September 11th with a joint service at 10:10 a.m. (NO chapel service) for my installation as the Pastor at FCC. I know I have been here a year, but COVID and winter messed this up. So we get to celebrate my Installation on my One Year Anniversary! I am excited to have our Regional Minister to do the Installation portion of our service as well as Rev. Doug Goodwin (FCC Sheridan) who will “come out of retirement” to preach for us on this Sunday. We will cap off the celebration with a meal following the service. I would like to thank the Pulpit Search Committee for putting this together as they have had a long service commitment over these past 4 years...A BIG THANK YOU!

It will be good seeing you in September as we celebrate our time together and start our Fall year with a party. See you Sunday!

In His Service,
 Pastor Bryan





GETTING BACK INTO THE SWING OF THINGS!

Well, September is here, kids are on their way back to school, temperatures are beginning to feel more like fall, and we are gearing up at FCC for a great September to get you back in the swing of things

The 2nd week of September really gets us going with out installation of Pastor Bryan. While he has been here a year, we are extremely excited to have this installation at the 10:10 service followed by a sandwich luncheon. At FCC we all like to eat so as always there will be plenty of food for everyone.

Sunday school kicks off this month with the youth classes starting back up. Check the Call to find the class that is right for your child. The adult sunday school class continues to meet on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Inner Room.

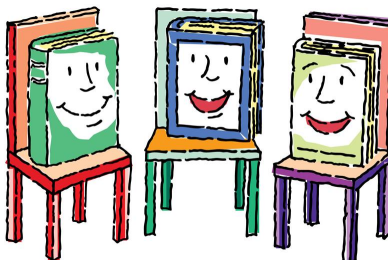
While summer is usually a time to vacation and take some time from church our commissions have bee very busy planning and gearing up for the holiday seasons that will be upon us sooner than we think and have been doing the church work throughout the summer. We had missionaries come visit us and the Mission Commission funded out its budget their new mission trip. We had church on the mountain and that was nice (and a little cooler) than in Casper and we had over 30 attend.

We look forward to seeing you if you have been away and I sincerely hope that you will find a way to get involved with the commissions or with the church. No better way to serve God than by doing his work through this church. Hoping to see you all this September!!! **Dennis Baker, Chair**



MEN'S GROUP

Pastor Bryan's Men's Fellowship Group **WILL NOT** meet on Saturday, September 3rd because of the Labor Day holiday weekend. The group **WILL** meet on Saturday, September 10th @ 9:00 a.m. at the east side Wendy's.



**Sermon
In the Round**

Pastor Bryan's Sermon in the Round will resume on Tuesday, August 30th @ 11:00 a.m. in the Board room. Everyone is welcome to come and discuss the prior Sunday sermon. No reservation necessary!

**SEPTEMBER
DIACONATE**

8:15 - Pat Seamands

10:10 - Mark Williams & Melanie Dowler

Contact Pat Seamands or Trisha Whitcomb if you cannot serve.

**OFFERTORY STEWARD
Judy Baker**

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

9/4 - Nancy Thomas

9/11 Huckfeldts - Pastor

Installation reception

9/18 - Debbie Mestas

9/25 - Nylia Cazier & Barbara Allen



Dear Bryan, Mission Commission and FCC friends-- Jen and I wanted to thank you for a wonderful visit last weekend. We felt very welcomed by everyone. Thank you so much for the privilege to partner with you in the gospel. We are grateful for your generous gift that will continue to allow us to advance the kingdom of God in Mongolia, the Caribbean and beyond. We look forward to our next visit. Know we are praying for you all. *Love, John & Jen Keller*

The Family of Mike Ward wishes to thank you and express how grateful we are for your generous support, encouraging words, and thoughts and prayers. Thank you for thinking of us during this difficult time.



Because of the Labor Day Holiday there will be **NO** elders meeting on Monday, September 5th. It will be rescheduled to a later date. Contact Tom Dowler if you have any questions.



SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

Michael Braley	Sept. 2	Tina Beall	Sept. 18
Trudy Woodard	Sept. 3	Jereca Lutz	Sept. 19
Rachel Cazier	Sept. 4	Joshua Black	Sept. 20
Phil Ostrander	Sept. 4	Jacquie Cook	Sept. 22
Laura Glasspoole	Sept. 7	Jackie Greenlee	Sept. 23
Floyd Field	Sept. 8	McKenzie Grooms	Sept. 24
Debbie Mestas	Sept. 8	Jennifer Hawley	Sept. 25
Rhys Elser	Sept. 9	Arlon Miller	Sept. 29
Kevin Budack	Sept. 12	Gloria Monroe	Sept. 29
Tom Dowler	Sept. 13	Tina Raines	Sept. 29
Virginia Yohn	Sept. 15		
John Lansing	Sept. 17		
Jack Walts	Sept. 17		



- John and Sharon Lansing - Sept. 3, 1961
- Abel and Kylie Stewart - Sept. 5, 2009
- Tom and Melanie Dowler - Sept. 6, 1969
- John and Amanda Kirlin - Sept. 12, 2015
- Mark and Lynda Williams - Sept. 14, 1991
- Richard and Natalie Herchkorn - Sept. 28, 2018



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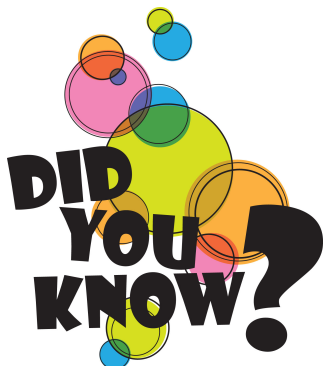
DWM News

The Team meeting for DWM will be Wednesday, September 7th @ 1:00 p.m. The DWM meeting will be Tuesday, September 13th @ 2:00 p.m. Our service project for the month of September is to bring cleaning supplies for Mimi's House. Also chapstick is something they can use!!! **Please read Mark, Chapter 7** and remember to bring cards for our shut-ins!

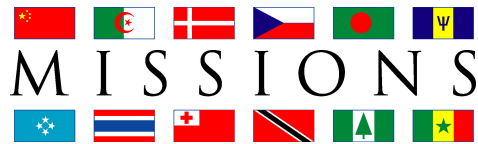
From September through May 2023 our devotions will be about the Fruits of the Spirit, beginning with love in September. **COME GROW WITH US!**



The FCC Blanket Ministry will resume making blankets on Saturday, September 17th. They will start at 10:00 a.m. and will meet in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions or need further information contact Trudy Woodard @ 259-4370.



Here's one of the more interesting September facts: Not only is it the month with the most letters; its nine total letters also equal its position in the calendar, the ninth month of the year.



The Mission Commission hosted a reception after the worship service for John and Jenn Keller from Navigators Ministry after their presentation to the congregation on July 24th. They presented a \$3,000 donation to them for their continuing ministry work. Lunches for the Casper Youth for Christ will be served on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays during the school year. Members of commission will be making those sandwiches on the Wednesday before delivery.

We are asking for help with our projects whether it be to make sandwiches sack lunches or work on blankets and looking for more people to join our commission. If interested, contact Annette Ambrosino or Wanda Hogan.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

It is almost time for Sunday School to start! We offer the following options for our youth:

- **Worship & Wonder -- Age 3-Kindergarten (offered during the church service)**
- **Young Disciples - Grades 1-4 (offered during the church service)**
- **Jr. High/Sr. High Sunday School - 9:15 - 9:50 a.m.**
- **Nursery available downstairs if needed.**

Worship & Wonder and Young Disciples will begin on Kick-Off Sunday, September 11th and Jr.. High/Sr. High will begin on September 18th. Please join us!!

We are in need of volunteers for Worship & Wonder. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board and we will pass it around during the coming weeks. If you have any questions about Worship & Wonder, please contact Maggie Grooms.



NEWS FROM THE CUB PACK!!

The Cub Scout Pack is returning to our regular fall meeting schedule beginning on Monday, September 12th. If you have considered joining in our fun, now is the perfect time! Our program is for Girls and Boys, grades Kindergarten to 5th. Our program teaches youth leadership and citizenship skills through experiences and forming new friendships and making lifelong memories. Our schedule is:

- 9/12 - Welcome Back Meeting
- 9/19 - Fire Station Tour
- 9/26 - Pack meeting and awards

If you need further information or have questions, please contact Erika Stupak.

Email: estupak@hotmail.com

August 2022							September 2022							October 2022							
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September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 AM Worship 9:15 AM Adult's Sunday School 10:10 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:00 AM SERMON IN THE ROUND 7:00 PM AA 	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM QUILTERS 	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OFFICE CLOSED 3:00 PM Sandwich making 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OFFICE CLOSED 3:00 PM Sandwich making 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30 AM Merit's BS 8:15 AM SANDWICH MINISTRY 9:00 AM Merit's Group
<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 AM Worship 9:15 AM Adult's Sunday School 10:10 AM Pastor Installation 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO ELDBERS Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED 9:00 AM Paper Piecing Quilters 2:00 PM Circle of Caring 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCSD School Starts 5:00 PM PRESCHOOL-OPEN HOUSE 7:00 PM AA 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM QUILTERS 9:00 AM PRESCHOOL STARTS 1:00 PM DWM Team Meeting 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM PRESCHOOL STARTS 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OFFICE CLOSED 3:00 PM Sandwich making 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30 AM Merit's BS 8:15 AM SANDWICH MINISTRY 10:00 AM STATE QUILTERS
<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Chapel 8:15 AM Adult's Sunday School 10:10 AM Pastor Installation 10:10 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM STEWARDSHIP 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Commissions 8:00 PM Board Meeting 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:00 PM DWM Fellowship 7:00 PM AA 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM QUILTERS 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OFFICE CLOSED 3:00 PM Sandwich making 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OFFICE CLOSED 3:00 PM Sandwich making 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30 AM Merit's BS 8:15 AM SANDWICH MINISTRY 9:00 AM 3 D's quilters 10:00 AM blankets
<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pulpit Guest 8:15 AM Worship 9:15 AM Adult's Sunday School 10:10 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastor Bryan out of office 12:00 PM CALL deadline 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM AA 	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM QUILTERS 9:15 AM CALL folders 	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OFFICE CLOSED 3:00 PM Sandwich making 5:00 PM Mission Meal 	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OFFICE CLOSED 3:00 PM Sandwich making 	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30 AM Merit's BS 8:15 AM SANDWICH MINISTRY
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
PRESCHOOL

Fall is rapidly approaching and we are so excited for a new school year!! We will spend the coming weeks preparing the classrooms, curriculum and doing some training. We are looking forward to joining KidsWorks for a seminar on Conscious Discipline. Our teachers will use this approach to help our students understand how their emotions affect their behavior.

We have a few openings in each of our classrooms, but are getting calls weekly to schedule tours. We are hoping to have 40-45 kiddos attend the preschool this fall. We will have our open house for the new year on Tuesday, Sept 6th from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. for the kids and parents and school will start on Wednesday & Thursday, Sept. 7 & 8th

If you or someone you know are interested in the preschool, please call 472-0649.

Megan Jones, Director

CELEBRATE THE FUN DAYS DURING THE REST OF AUGUST

August 22 - National Eat A Peach Day

August 24 - National Waffle Day

August 25 - Second Hand Wardrobe Day - Score a great deal!!

August 26 - National Dog Day

August 27- Just Because Day "Treat Yourself"