



February 28th, 2016

WEEKLY MEETINGS	
Sunday Bible Study	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 PM

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Jeff Oden

Kurt Turner

Brandon York

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Evangelism Minister
Dennis Baker

Family Minister
Ben Cook

Youth Minister
CJ Mayo

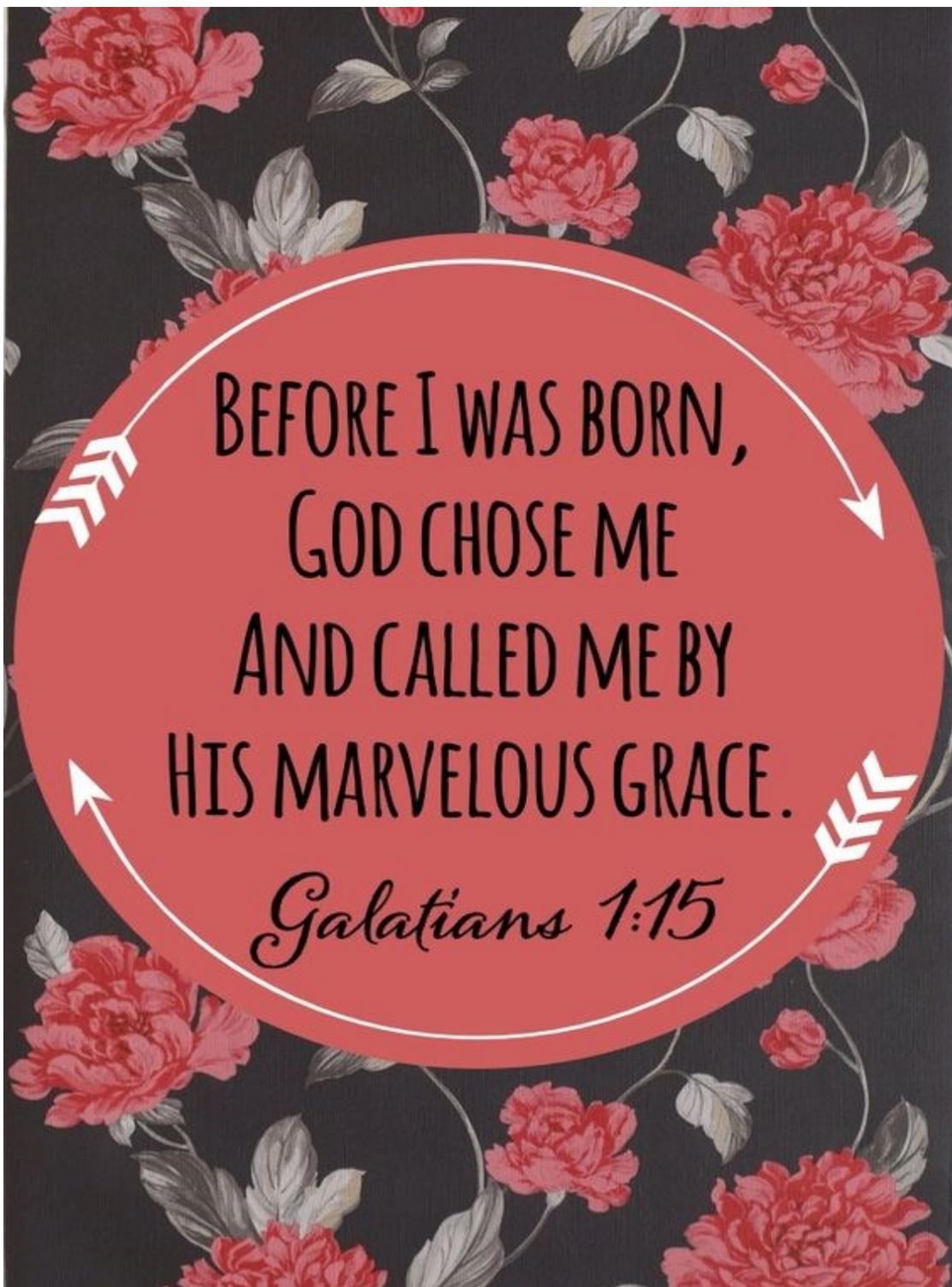
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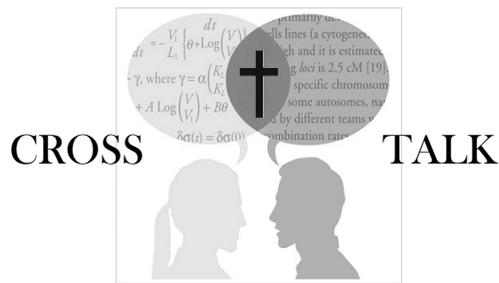
David & Debbie Cornwall
Machelle Turner



Love
One Another

Glorify
GOD

Serve the
World



I will most gladly spend and be spent for you. If I love you more, am I to be loved less? — 2 Cor. 12:15

With this statement Paul illustrates the ethic of a servant of Christ. He has labored among them, loving them and literally putting his life on the line for them. This is a different paradigm than we generally experience. Natural human love expects something in return, but Paul is saying, “It doesn’t really matter to me whether you love me or not. I am willing to be completely destitute anyway; willing to be poverty-stricken, not just for your sakes, but also that I may be able to get you to God.” “For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor...” -2 Corinthians 8:9. Paul’s idea of service was the same as our Lord’s. He did not care how high the cost was to himself— he would gladly pay it. It was a joyful thing to Paul.

As you seek to grow as a Christian and in service to other (...we should all desire this), you will go through stages. The first stage is serving because it is what is expected. Your mentor in the faith told you to do things for others and you take that at face value. You usually will not serve outside of your comfort zone and you may struggle with motivation, expecting something in return. As you focus on the example of Jesus, you see a different picture. Jesus serves people in a way that costs Him and leads to the ultimate price.

That should move you into a second stage. The real measure of a servant is not one’s willingness to preach the gospel, but one’s willingness to do something like washing the disciples’ feet— that is, being willing to do those things that seem unimportant in human estimation but count as everything to God. It was Paul’s delight to spend his life for God’s interests in other people, and he did not care what it cost. He did not question or *negotiate* with God. He had no reservations.

Paul focused his life on Jesus Christ’s idea of a New Testament service; that is, not one who merely proclaims the gospel, but one who becomes broken bread and poured out wine in the hands of Jesus Christ for the sake of others.

This second stage is where God wants you to be. Look up and look around and see what needs to be done; then get it done, depending on the power of the Spirit and the support of brothers and sisters.

-Dennis

Monthly Meetings

- * **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tues. - Lakeview library at 7:00 pm
- * **Coffee Shop Ministry** - Tues 7:00pm- Starbucks 128th & Pacific
- * **Ladies’ Caring Ministry** - last Tues. each month, 12:15 pm
- * **Ladies’ Prayer Breakfast** - 2nd Saturday at 10:00 am
- * **Men’s Breakfast** - 1st Saturday Sept-May, 8:00 am
- * **Military Support** - 3rd Sat. even numbered months
location and time varies
- * **Seniors’ Bible Study** - Tuesday at 10:45 am, fellowship activity on the 2nd Tuesday of each month
- * **Ladies’ Thursday Study** - Thursday at 10:00 am

February Elder: Darrell Davis
Ladies’ Committee Leader: Bobbie Jones

Sermon Summary

Speaker: Dennis Baker

AM: Scripture Twisting 2Peter 3:14 -18

Adding head knowledge carries the risk of legalism. Legalism is basically adding my own rules to God’s rules. My rules and my ideas are fine for me but I cannot bind them on others or expect others to feel compelled to follow them. Coming to scripture with my agenda can have dangerous consequences. Faithful disciples *Examine the Scriptures Daily*.

PM: He must Increase and I Must Decrease - 1 Samuel 24:5-11

With the passing of days, complications in life ebb and flow. That means I must dig deeper in my faith as life becomes more complicated. Is there something there to dig out? That is what today is all about. We are to be active disciples, constantly changing and growing. When you get to the end of your days, that is all you will have.



Community Garden Update

We are getting started on our second year at the Lakeview Garden, and we have plans to develop several more garden plots this year.

Upcoming Workdays: March 19th and April 23rd, both are Saturdays. Make plans to come out and get some dirt under your fingernails!

Donations: There are plenty of ways you can donate to help the Community Garden, and we plan on taking in donations over the next couple months:

- Donate money for a tree. We plan on purchasing 6 dwarf variety trees for a small orchard. Each tree costs \$30.
- Purchase or donate blueberry bushes. We need 31!
- Purchase or donate pear trees. We are after 11 D’Anjou and/or Bartlett dwarf pear trees for a large espaliered pear wall.
- Donate seed packets (2 years old or newer, please)

Welcome Guests!

We're glad that you are here! We do have a staffed nursery available during Sunday morning service, for children up to age 3, if that is something that will be helpful to you. There is also a training room, located next to the sound room, for parents with small children to use during any service.

We hope that you experience the presence of God in our assembly. If you have questions, feel free to approach one of our ushers, ministers, or elders. Please fill out a visitor card, found in the back of our songbooks and drop it into the basket when it is passed by. Thank you!

Family News



Congratulations to Brian, Kerri, and big sister Kira on the birth of Braden Dale Turner. He was born on Feb 24th and weighed 8lbs 6oz and 20 in long. Congrats to the extended family as well.

Reminder: March 20th LTC Auction and Luncheon



Bible Class Teachers Needed! Would you be interested in teaching for a quarter (13 weeks) or longer? We need teachers for all ages, but especially in the Cradle Roll Class (up to age 2), 2s & 3s Class, and in the 5th/6th grade classroom. If you've never taught before, don't let that discourage you. You can

be paired up with an experienced teacher to help you get started. Please talk to Brandon York if you would like more information about how you can get involved in this important ministry.

The Men's Worship Schedule and Lakeview Family Calendar, with the birthday/anniversary list and Bible reading schedule, are at the info counter by the members pics.

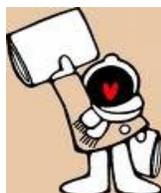


The Ladies Prayer Breakfast, scheduled for March 10, will not be held at this time because of the Ladies Day at the Madison Street Church of Christ in Seattle. We will be organizing transportation for that meeting, and we want to urge many of you to make an effort to attend this event. Let's take the opportunity for some good fellowship and spiritual nourishment with our sisters in Seattle.

The 2016 Ladies Retreat photo album is available for viewing. It is at the Welcome Center.

Announcement and Bulletin Deadlines:

Information must be in the office by noon on Thursday to have upcoming events, classes, or other announcements included in the bulletin. To be included in the Sunday morning announcements we ask that you provide the information to the office by noon on Friday.



Prayer Requests

Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praises.

James 5:13



- * Danielle Karkosky is requesting prayer for Alisa Haines and her family. Alisha's dad is in the ICU and on a ventilator following cardiac arrest.
- * Lewis Karkosky is requesting prayers for Robert Karkosky, who had hip surgery this week.
- * Michael Crockett is requesting prayers for the Eldridge family, Stephanie's ex-husband. He passed away suddenly from a heart attack. Michael is asking for prayers of strength and traveling grace as Stephanie and the girls travel to attend his funeral.
- * Robyn Jensen is requesting prayer for her uncle Jimmy Thompson, who has Down's Syndrome and is also battling cancer. For Deleane Thompson, Robyn's grandmother, who is growing weaker due to old age. Also for Barbara Thompson, Robyn's mother, who is the primary caregiver for Jimmy and Deleane.
- * Alisha Shannon is requesting prayer for Michele Gamet, who is going through a lot of stuff and needs peace and strength.
- * La'Quetta Carter is asking for prayers of forgiveness of her sins and for making better, Godly, decisions.
- * Sandra McDaniel is requesting prayers for her brother, Louis Figueroa, who is having surgery in March after a small heart attack.
- * Tim Lewis, for healing of an eye infection.
- * Bob Hanson has been hospitalized this past week, due to a recurring high fever.
- * Don Mellor's daughter, Sarah, had a tree fall on her house. Please pray for her and her husband Jason as they repair the damage.
- * Kurt Dobson was hospitalized with a respiratory infection, but is now home.
- * Gabriel Mathis is requesting prayers for his father in law, Julius Adams Jr., who is on life support after a stroke. Doctors are not optimistic.

Thank you all for the prayers, cards, and visits. I am home now and doing much better.

Sam Granberg

Deployed Military...

Hannah Inoles, Brittany Lobos, Brett Nowlin, Charles Whalen

Continuing Health Concerns... *Micah Baker, Merna Jacobsen, Martha Thompson, Joe Behrent, Pat Brewer, Huey Kie, Cheryl Tillman, Linda Callahan, Art Koch, Daniel Tilman, Fred Callahan, Charlotte May, Bernice Townley, Wilhelmine Conner, Kate Rohr, Ves Townley, Linda Ewing, Kimberly Ross, Jack Voyles, Don Glisson, Doug Smith, Jane Voyles, Henry Hopkins, Bob Speck, Lury Williams, Cathy Swingen*

