

#### From the Pastor's Desk

A Note, Not for All

Now that I have everyone's attention I want to remind us that the phrase "one another" appears nearly 100 times in the New Testament. These include about 59 specific commands to believers who make up the Church of Jesus Christ.

Now, while the New Testament is for all believers, I want to limit this discussion to LWC attenders who have been here for awhile, let me say a year or more. So a few of you can read on but this isn't as much for you, and the rest of us please give this some thought.

Most of us can recall a number of "one another" verses. Like "love one another" (John 13:34), "be devoted to one another" (Romans 12:10), "encourage one another" (1 Thessalonians 4:18), or "forgive one another" Ephesians 4:32 and so many more. It seems clear to me that I obey these verses better when I genuinely know the people I am practicing "one another" admonitions toward. The Apostle Paul is the author of most of the "one another" verses. He was writing his letters to local churches, just like LWC, and was encouraging, even commanding them to practice these "one another" themes in their church. The challenge for us at LWC is there seems to be a steady stream of new faces among us. This seems to me to be a work the Holy Spirit is doing in bringing new couples and families to be part of our fellowship. Not every visitor will find us to be the Church where the Spirit is leading them to join and become a regular part of, but many are choosing to stay. Again, this seems to be a work of the Holy Spirit leading many of you to invite friends and neighbors to come.

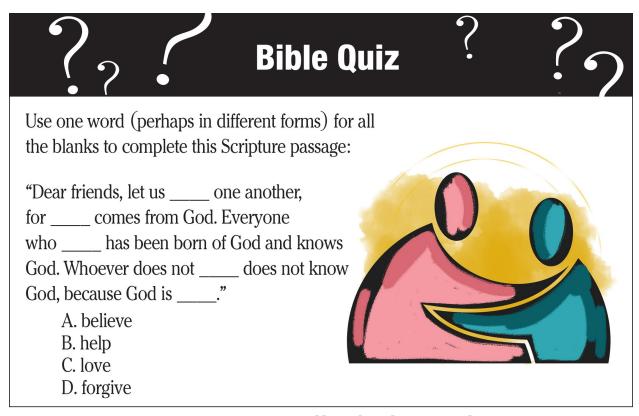
I know some of you frequently invite new families over to your home to get to know them. Many of you greet a new comers after a service to welcome them to LWC. Some of you look around the room at fellowship time and specifically go sit with someone you don't know. A few weeks ago we had a "Name Tag Sunday" to help us get to know names. You may have noticed that Pastor Ben, Mike P. and I have little black books with us on Sundays and regularly write down names of people we don't know so we can try to remember who they are. All of these are ways individuals in our congregation are putting "one another" into practice. Thank you! I also believe the Spirit would like to encourage more of us to be engaged to meet new people and cars more deeply with those who attend here. None of us need to know everyone, but could each of us get to know a couple of new names each month? And by this I mean a name I will intend to remember so I can call them by name the next time I see them. For me, if I am going to do this I need to write it down.

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I believe the Spirit will invite some of us to be more intentional to invite others over for a meal. Not necessarily to become great friends, but to practice "one another". For some it will be asking caring questions about how they are doing or remembering to follow up on a comment about an ailing parent or a struggling grandchild. So many ways we can encourage, love, comfort, care for, accept, or any other "one another" opportunity. The Spirit is building a body and we can all join with the Spirit to be part of it.

**Pastor Dennis** 

Be added to our church directory, so you can get to know "one another"!
Send family information and picture to Stephanie at office@thelittlewhitechurch.net and she will send you info on how to get the church directory!



Answer on the last page!

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Catlin will be here to share on

Sunday, May 11th!



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#### Ministry Moment— Greeters & Safety Team

The Welcome Team was created to provide an immediate warm welcome as people walk in the doors. It is the first point of contact and face of the church, it makes an impression and impact that is positive and shows kindness and connection.

The goal is to have 2-3 greeters at each service. We could certainly use more friendly faces to join our team and fill the gaps. A hello, a handshake, or a hug is all that is required!

Current Team Members: Alisha Kolb, Carol Walker, Sherry Liddell, Mary Jo Anderson, Tanya Siebert, Michele Rogers, Val Langbehn, Barb Darling, Joann McPherson, Bonnie McCaskell, Cheryl Honour, Jessica Brown, Sandy Marlette, Sandy Gatton, Emily Rowe, Joelle Flick, Jan Bandel, Deb LaLonde, Danica Allmer

-Alisha Kolb, Welcome Team Coordinator



The Safety Team has been created to provide a safe environment for all on the LWC property. This volunteer role assists in ushering, first aid, emergency response and protecting the children. If additional help is needed in nursery or children's church, they are a liaison to request more volunteers or coordinating with a pastor to assist. Most of our team have been trained in First Aid/CPR/AED. Safety trainings are provided on a yearly basis.

The team consists of 2 team members per service. Radios are used for communication and awareness between safety team members and are placed in the nursery, children's ministry area and with the welcome team for quick response needs. Those serving in this role are monitoring during both services on Sundays while roaming the building and outside property as well as Wednesday KidzLife and Youth Group activities.

Current team members include: Pete Kolb, Chris Darling, Mac McPherson, Matt and Lisa Johnson, Colton Mill, Dana Rogers, Danny Martinez, Dean Pennel, George Clinton, Greg Schroeder, Heath Weavill, Kelly Hansen, Tom Honour, Brenen Brown, Jarred Yates, Joe Panza, Jeff Marlette, Mark Hamilton From the book "For the Love of God - A Daily Companion for Discovering the Riches of God's Word" by D. A. Carson. To read through the Old Testament once and the New Testament twice in one year. Verses cited: NKJV

**Exodus 20:1** - And God spoke all these words saying:

**Exodus 19:5** - Now, therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine.

Exodus 19:16-19; 20:18 - Then it came to pass on the third day, in the morning, that there were thunderings and lightnings, and a thick cloud on the mountain; and the sound of the trumpet was very loud, so that all the people in the camp trembled. And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. Now Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the LORD descended upon upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace and the whole mountain quaked greatly. And when the blast of the trumpet sounded long and became louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered Him by voice. Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpets and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood afar off.

**Exodus 20:19-20** - Then they said to Moses, "You speak with us, and we will hear, but let not God speak with us, lest we die. And Moses said to the people, "Do not fear; for God has come to test you, and that His fear may be before you, so that you may not sin."

**Proverbs 1:7** - The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, But fools despise wisdom and instruction.

**Exodus 20:20** - And Moses said to the people, "Do not fear; for God has come to test you, and that His fear may be before you, so that you may not sin."

**Deuteronomy 18:15-18** - The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethern. Him you shall hear, according to all you desired of the LORD your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, "Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, nor let me not see this great fire anymore, lest I die." And the LORD said to me, "What they have spoken is good. I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethern, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him."

#### Our World Needs the Light of Christ

"If we complain about our nation more than we pray for our nation, there is a good chance we are out of balance."

When you walk into a dark room, you reach for the light switch. No one reaches for the "dark switch" to turn the dark up and down. The light overcomes the darkness. We live in a dark time with low morals, high debt, rising violence and growing anger in our society, communities and politics. It's the perfect time for God's light to shine in the deep darkness.

#### "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome

it." (John 1:5) Darkness is an absence of light. Our angry culture needs more light. We have to add light if we want our world to change. We need people who will set the example for what is good and right to show other people what is better, not just what is bad. If we want things to get better, we can't just yell at the darkness, we have to turn up the light.

God did not just tell us to stop doing bad things. His kindness and forgiveness gave us a fresh start and guided us to what is right and good. We can each be a part of turning around individuals, as well as our culture and our politics.

Now is our time to share the truth of Jesus Christ with others so they can also walk in the light. When Nehemiah heard the news from his brother about the devastations in Jerusalem more than 2,400 years ago, he fell to his knees and prayed, for some days, asking God for wisdom to know what to do to help. He didn't just complain, or wait on someone else to solve the problem, Nehemiah asked God to help him know what to do. He prayed, and then he got to work. Rebuilding the walls was done by people who already lived in Jerusalem – each family worked on what was close by, and together they rebuilt what had been destroyed.

That's a really good formula for today! God has placed you in a certain family, with a certain group of friends at a certain time and place for a reason. The light of Christ is needed; right where you are, right now.

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May the problems or our society and nation cause us to respond like Nehemiah. Pray earnestly and ask God to help us know our part in making things better for our family, community and nation, and for turning up the light in a dark world.

(Taken from article by Sen. James Lanford, in March DECISION magazine)

For more encouragement and prayers, please read the next section, and pray these prayers.

Also, from the March DECISION magazine, was this report by Bob Paulson on our national leaders gathering to pray and repent, that is **very encouraging** ... **we aren't the only ones praying 7:14!!** 

More than 20 members of Congress, along with pastors and leaders from around the world, gathering in Washington, D.C., February 5<sup>th</sup> to pray earnestly for the nation to turn to God and to repent of personal, societal and national sin. It was a "Biblical gathering—riveted to the Scriptures … praying to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob."

Tony Perkins, president of the Family Research Council, and Jim Garlow led the event. Tony stated, "We come in the Name and the authority of Jesus Christ, who has been given all authority in Heaven and on Earth, and we have been commissioned to operate in that authority .. May the Holy Spirit shake this place as we encounter a holy God who is the ruler of all of the nations." There were calls to repentance and revival. And notice that "if we change the government but do not change the people, the unchanged people will change the government back. ... If we don't turn the hearts, then the unturned hearts will turn the laws back again. The only way America can be great again is for America to turn back to the God who made America great in the first place."

There were tearful times and joyful times, humbly seeking God's face and forgiveness – 22 members of the U.S. House of Representatives and two U.S. Senators took turns praying. Here are some of their prayers:

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"Lord, we come humbly before You, not deserving, but praying that Your Word – Your powerful, living Word—will go forth this day into this nation to heal our land and bring light into darkness."

"We come before You today as a people seeking—seeking Your face .. May we find ourselves in a posture of repentance and brokenness, recognizing that the only healer of our souls, the only true healer of our nation, will be You .. and we come seeking Your face."

"Your precious Word defines good and evil. It gives us the wisdom we need as legislators. Lord, Your Word is the food that can make America healthy again. May Your Word be exalted and believed in our nation again."

"Lord, we know that no government can save us. Only faithfulness and obedience to You will save our country .. Let us stand up against evil and realize that the only salvation we have is through Jesus Christ, Our Lord."

Representatives from more than 20 other nations added prayers for their own lands.

Jim Garlow said, "We're in the process of trying to bring repentance .. before a holy and righteous God, and to reestablish the Word of God as the plumb line, the standard for all matters—including government."

Submitted by Lynda Pringle



## Strategic Prayer Guide for International Training Countries: April 2025 Training Keystone Project

Let's partner together and pray daily through 2025 for the movements that God wants to launch in each of the nations represented at this training.

The below prayer points are unique and strategic areas of prayer as identified by leaders from each country.

**Côte d'Ivoire:** Pray for peace and gospel impact. The government in place is Muslim and there is a lot of tension between Muslims and Christians. Pray for godly leadership to be in place and the true Gospel to go forth rather than the prosperity gospel.

DRC: The DRC is a conflict zone, and families and whole communities are being torn apart. As mainstream news chooses to look the other way, pray for men and women of God in the DRC--including the many displaced families and missionaries--to walk in faith in this high-risk area. We have a number of Keystone Project alumni that are among these in DRC. Pray for God's protection and provision, and for disciple making movements despite the political climate.

Ethiopia: Pray that the people of Ethiopia would know God. The majority of believers are Orthodox and there are many unreached communities in Ethiopia (at least 80 distinct ethnic groups). There is much insecurity politically, and with violent ethnic groups in particular. Pray for peace through the conflict and for disciple making movements to launch among the unreached ethnic groups there. The leader of the country is a Christian, pray that God gives him guidance to lead his people.

**France:** The government in France has recently made some bold political choices and is experiencing some instability currently. Additionally, many French people are becoming increasingly cold towards Christians and Christianity. Pray that believers there would not be shaped by the political atmosphere but would be revived in passion and empowered by the Spirit, to refocus on discipleship. Pray also for gospel impact among the many refugees in France that come there from around the world.

**Ghana:** Pray that the church of Christians in Ghana will be committed to missions and discipleship. Specifically the need in Ghana is to impact rural areas and move beyond the big cities. Many rural areas remain unevangelized.

11-13 India: For protection and provision for pastors and missionaries due to increased persecution. Every day false accusations are brought against Christian missionaries. 15 states in India have implemented an anti-conversion law (including 2 that have implemented a death penalty). In north India (60% of the total population), many churches are being destroyed, beaten, jailed and imprisoned. Pray that the church would step up in boldness and catch a vision for disciple making and the unreached.

**Madagascar:** Pray for the church to grow in depth and passion for Jesus. There are many churches in Madagascar but there remains a need for depth and discipleship. Pray for movements of disciples who will impact the nation.

Namibia: Namibia has a new president who is a godly woman. Pray that she will lead the nation well and that the peace Namibia has enjoyed will continue. Namibia is 90% Christian, but the religious systems are strong. There is a need for missionary zeal and a refocusing of the church. Pray that the Lord uses the many believers in Namibia to impact not only Namibia but also the surrounding nations in making disciples who make disciples.

**Nigeria:** A pastor recently made the global news here for his statement that "Jesus hates poor people." There is a distorted view of wealth, and many believers are deceived by the prosperity gospel. Pray for the church to embrace the true gospel, and for gospel-centered disciple making movements to transform the nation. Nigeria has also seen heavy persecution through Islamic Jihadists, particularly in the north. Pray for righteous government, and that God will protect and preserve his people.

**South Africa:** Recently there was an American pastor who was recently kidnapped in South Africa. In a climate of increasing violence and kidnapping, pray for gospel impact and boldness for God's people. In addition many young people there have given up on life and are in bondage to substances. Pray that the church would have a courageous witness among the youth as well and raise up disciples who make disciples among those currently in bondage to addiction.

23-24 Tanzania: The current president is Islamic, and desires to turn the country to Islam; and with elections there is a lot of political opposition against Christians (kidnapping, torture, arrests). Of the churches that are operating, many deviated openly and drastically from the gospel. There is a lot of witchcraft also. Pray that Jesus would bring powerful revival to the believers in Tanzania and break through the opposition there to radiate truth and freedom in His Name. Pray for disciple making movements among the 8 unreached people groups.

**25-26 Thailand:** Only 2% of Thailand is currently reached. Most Thai people are Theravada Buddhist and many worship idols. Pray for men and women to get visions and dreams and for more workers to go to the Thai people. Thailand has many missionaries but not many that are focused on reaching the people of Thailand.

27-31 USA: Pray that the Lord would raise up leaders and churches to impact the nations at our doorstep--refugee communities in cities throughout the US. Additionally, God is at work in the Native nations of America! Up to this point in history, the indigenous part of the body of Christ in the US has been missing. After many years God is raising up native men and women to places of leadership throughout the country. We are on the verge of seeing the end times great revival that has been prophesied over this nation, pray that the true gospel of the Kingdom comes to every tribe, tongue and nation within and throughout the United States as well as globally.

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#### From Rick & Jen Greene:

Our month long international training launched April 1, and is now nearly over. It always blows us away to see who God brings to our little town next to Mt. Rushmore from all over the globe. This time around we've had 65 students representing 13 countries: the US, India, Thailand, Ghana, Tanzania, Nigeria, DRC, Côte d'Ivoire, South Africa, Namibia, Madagascar, Ethiopia, and France. It particularly shocked us to have 2 students from the DRC given the severity of the political climate there.

Rick and I went around to leaders from each country interviewing them to put together a short strategic prayer guide. We believe that God brings leaders to SD to be trained because He wants to use them to launch movements in those countries. (This prayer guide is so that students can pray for one another's countries, however you can join in prayer as well! Print it out, put it in your Bible, and join us as we pray for these countries by day through the duration of 2025.)



## SCREEN FAST 2025

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**SURVIVAL GUIDE** 

And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken. — Ecclesiastes 4:12, ESV

We're relational creatures, made by a relational God, meant for connection and not isolation. We find no better example of this than the Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit are in constant communion with one another. Rejoice in the blessing of relationships—especially those shared with family!

- · What do you enjoy most about your relationships with family members?
- · Why do you think God made us with a desire for community?
- What can you do today to improve a difficult relationship with someone?

### Day Two Focus: Game Night

While the Bible never mentions Jesus' disciples breaking out the cards for a round of "Go Fish" (pun very much intended), you'll discover plenty of benefits to starting up a good ol' fashioned family game night.

Quality time with parents and siblings aids in a child's development. Games—whether they're played on a board, with cards or something else—can help kids' cognitive function, social skills and emotional resilience.

Another great thing about these games? They can be enjoyed by people of all ages, parents and kids alike. And it's more than just "Monopoly." There are so many games available today, with tons of variety, it makes it much easier to find a game everyone will enjoy.

Studies have indicated that playing board games has many benefits, including decreasing the risk of cognitive decline.<sup>1</sup>

### **Activities**

#### For Younger Kids

Select two kinds of games to play with your younger kids—one cooperative and one competitive. A cooperative game (such as "Codenames: Duet" or "Gnomes at Night") will help promote social skills such as teamwork, communication and trust. A competitive game (like "Sushi Go" or "Candyland") will build mental resilience as your child deals with setbacks and decision making—not to mention learning how to win or lose graciously.

#### For Older Kids

If your kids are older, they may enjoy more complex games that require a little more thought and planning. A board game like "Settlers of Catan" or "Azul" could be great options to play as a family. But don't underestimate the power of a simple, fun game, either. Maybe break out a deck of cards for a round of "Crazy Eights" or "Kings in the Corner" and let the competitive juices flow.

#### For Adults

Games aren't just for kids! Adults can reap the benefits of game night while having a ton of fun. Pull out the old chess set or play some "Rummikub." Or do a little digging for a new game to enjoy. Games like "Ticket to Ride" can satisfy a need for strategy, while something like "Apples to Apples" makes for a lot of fun interactions during game night.

#### **Keeping the Family Strong**

#### **CHOOSE YOUR WORDS CAREFULLY**

(written October 19, 2024; typed February 12, 2025) (posted

I've heard a lot of great sayings over the course of my life. One of my least favorites is, "It couldn't get any worse!" Yes, it could! It seems like, as soon as you say those words, something worse happens. Thinking about it always reminds me of a joke my Uncle Cal used to tell:

"They told me, "Cheer up. Things could be worse. So, I cheered up and sure enough: things got worse!"

By: BJ Reese

Whether you say it in jest or seriously, that phrase seems to *invite* life to prove you wrong. At least, that's how it was for me back in 1981. That whole summer, I found myself frequently declaring that things couldn't possibly get worse and, that whole summer, they kept getting worse.

Years later, I lived in a small, rural town where that same saying was a standard response to the question, "Hi, how's it going?" Hearing their answer always sent shivers down my spine . . . because I know that it could, indeed, get worse. Fortunately, life also has a way of showing you new ways to look at things.

A few years after moving to South Dakota, I met my current husband. The year after we met, we began attending the Little White Church — after being invited as a friend's guest. Here, in the company of this church family, I feel more at home than I have felt anywhere I've *ever* been.

In the process of discovering that, my mind has found a whole new wording for that old saying I disliked so much. In its place, I began thinking things couldn't get any *better*. I have often told people, "Every time I think things couldn't get any better, they DO!"

As it turns out, *that* phrase *also* sets out to prove you wrong! Because every time I say it that way, I soon find that they ARE better than they were the last time I thought about it. Every day of the 25+ years I've been here, life just keeps getting better and better.

So, I have a suggestion . . . take an honest look at the way you describe your life to other people. When someone asks how things are going, what is your first response?

#### Keeping the Family Strong

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Does your mind instantly jump to anything and everything that's going wrong? Do you mumble a half-hearted, "Oh, it's going okay." Or, do you smile and tell them things are fine — and *really* mean it? I have a friend whose inspiring response is always, "*Best day ever*!"

I know life in this fallen world is filled with challenges. And there's no denying that some of those challenges are worse than others. Some of them are downright terrifying. But how much power do you want them to have over you?

What would happen if you *refused* to give them a lot of your mental or emotional attention? Refused to let them take hold of your mind, or to let them have any power over you? I'm not suggesting that we all walk around in a state of constant denial, pretending nothing is wrong. That would be self-destructive.

What I AM suggesting is that we all *re-direct* our attention when troubles do arise . . . to immediately turn to God and hand the problem over to Him, and to seek *something* to be grateful for. John 16, verse 33 tells us,

"These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

**Think** about that passage for a few moments. We are called to place our trust in Jesus, and in His great sacrifice for us. Through Him, eternal life waits for us. I've always read this verse from John as a promise. So, what if we took Him up on that promise?

"Lord, thank you SO much for letting me know there would be days like this. And thank you for reminding me that you have already overcome this world. . . and that, through You, I can also overcome this world. Please, hold me close to You, and walk with me as I travel through this current challenge. In Jesus' name, Amen."

I suspect we would all feel more confident, and more at peace, by the time we finished speaking **those** words. By refocusing our attention — on **anything** we are grateful for — we would effectively take the power **away** from the fear and anxiety that exists in this world.

So, remember: no matter *how* you decide to tackle *your* troubles and challenges, choose your words carefully!

To His Glory . . . BJ Reese

#### **Echoes of God's Glory in Creation**

#### Roseanne Hilton

#### Reflections from Psalm 23

In the psalm, David's references to the "walk through the dark valley of death" and having the Good Shepherd "prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies," give us a hint that perhaps these lines were written when Saul was in pursuit of David, seeking to kill him.

David, having spent much time observing the beauties of nature, identifying with the life of a sheep under the care of an attentive shepherd (himself), and knowing what was involved in keeping the sheep healthy and secure, would be able to bring back these images in his mind when he was a hunted man.

"The LORD is my shepherd; I have everything I need." Even when I am a refugee, sleeping on rocky soil in a cave, cold, not having had much for supper.

"He renews my strength, He guides me along right paths." David encourages us to be filled with confidence in the LORD and with thanksgiving and trust.

"He lets me rest in green meadows; He leads me beside peaceful streams," The LORD is my comfort, my warmth, my peace. David trust in the Shepherd who cares for him even more than David cares for and attempts to provide for his followers, who are experiencing the same" dismal conditions as their captain, David.



#### **Have You Met**

Adult Name(s): Josh and Taylor Robison

Children Name(s) and Ages: First child on the way in August 2025!

## How did you come to be at The Little White Church and how long have you been attending?

We were attending church in Rapid and were involved in the Hill City community. However, we felt like we should be a part of our local church body where we serve so I guess you could say God lead us to Little White Church!

How long have you lived in the Black Hills? We were born and raised in the Black Hills. Josh in Hill City and Taylor in Keystone.

#### List some jobs or careers you have had over the years?

Josh – Ice Cream shop manager, maintenance for Sylvan Lake, setting houses, Fit

Kids Teacher, Director of Operations for a landscape company, independent contractor

Taylor – Waitress at many places, museum director, civil engineering CAD manager.

#### Where did you grow up or places you have lived for a longer duration?

We moved to Flagstaff Arizona out of college and lived there for 8 years. It's a beautiful place with Pine Trees similar to the Black Hills, gets 100 inches of snowfall in an average year, and was where Josh and I came to Christ.

#### Do you have any special talents or gifts?

Josh- mercy, service, critical thinking Taylor- mercy, service, art, encouragement



#### **Have You Met**

#### What is a spiritual story/testimony you would like to share?

We have been blessed with God showing us how he has been walking along our side since we were children. There were always people in our lives that were a light, and all God asked of them was to plant seeds. After looking back at our journey starting with the easy decision to move to Flagstaff and leave home, God just kept handing us blessings and steering our path. Once we became believers he revealed himself and showed us the little parts he was moving and blessings he was handing us from where we started to and how he got us to where we were once we accepted him as our lord and savior! Hallelujah!

#### In what ways have you been involved in ministry or serving over the years?

At Commissioned (home church in Flagstaff), we would rotate leading children's church. Josh helped with construction projects for freedom view ministry (a part of Commissioned Church) participated in Commissioned leadership training, and co-lead Financial Peace University with two local businesses in Flagstaff. Taylor helped lead others through prayer counseling.

At Bible Fellowship we both helped with VBS and Youth group. Taylor helped take care of the littles in the nursery.

#### If you could only use one word to describe God, it would be...

Josh- Merciful Taylor- Faithful

#### What biblical figure best describes you and why?

Josh-I don't think a single figure best describes me, in each season of my walk with Christ, God is teaching me something new about my character. I seek wisdom from the experiences of these different people to understand and apply God's will in my life. So there are times when I feel like I relate to a specific character in the bible, but not always.

Taylor- Ohhh goodness I relate to the Mary and Martha story a lot in life where I'm Martha asking God "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." and the Lord reminding me I am troubled about many things, but only one thing is necessary; time with Jesus.

#### Anything else you would like us to know about you?

If you need help just let us know! The church is our family.

#### **Announcements**

SHE-BREWS (Women's Conversational Coffee) will now be held on a Quarterly Basis. Next meeting will be May 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

Wednesday morning Women's Study will begin new study, Walk as Jesus Walked, from May 14th – June 11th at 10 am in the library.

Ladies, plan to join us this summer as we walk Side by Side and explore mentor-ing/discipleship and the instruction and encouragement found in Titus 2.

Morning and evening sessions available. Mondays at 6 pm (June 9-July 28)

& Tuesdays at 10 am (June 3-July 28). Cost: \$15.

A signup sheet can be found in the lobby.

Information for Summer Youth Events & Mission Trips are now available!
Go to: www.thelittlewhitechurch.net/youthevents

#### **Get Ready for Summer Camp**

It's time to sign up summer camp at Rainbow Bible Ranch or Camp Judson. See the camp information in the entry way. To help with costs The LWC offers a campership program for kids in our congregation. The program involves completing an application and doing an optional Campership Packet. Packets include Bible studies, Scripture memorization and doing a service project. This program is not required to attend camp. Contact Cindy Dusing for questions.

**Did you know?** We serve a luncheon at the Cornerstone Rescue Mission on the first Saturday of each month.

We always need help for this, so please check out the schedule on the bulletin board! You are welcome to join a group OR we are needing volunteers for the months of June & July.

Please contact Stephanie in the office if interested!

#### Fellowship Time Snacks Needed!

Please sign up on the sheet by the kitchen!

Want to be added to our church directory? Please send info & family picture to Stephanie at office@thelittlewhitechurch.net!

Nursery Volunteers Needed! Please contact church office if you are interested!





BLACK HILLS BIKER BLESSING LITTLE WHITE CHURCH

### YOU'RE INVITED!

MAY 17TH 2025

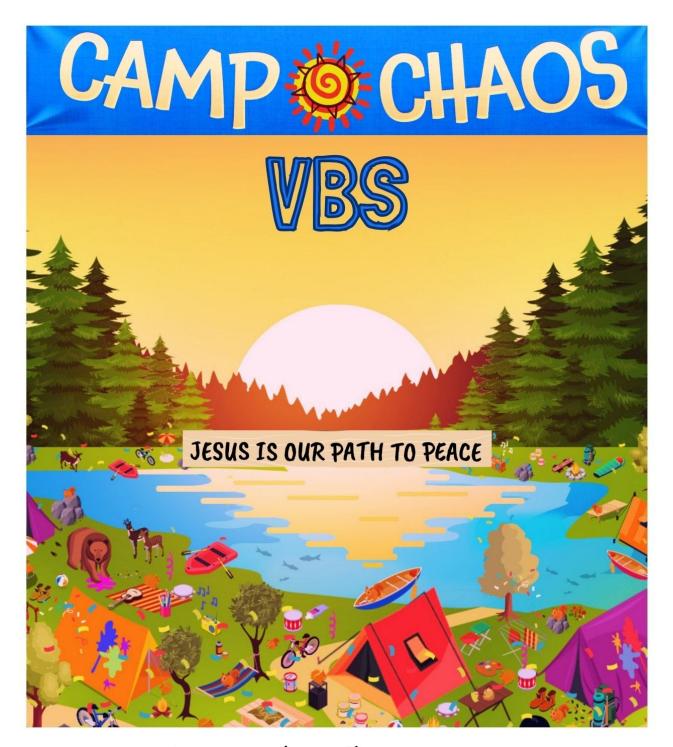
# THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH 525 MAIN ST. HILL CITY

9-10 AM REGISTRATION
COFFEE & DONUTS
10:15 AM BIKER BLESSING
11 AM SCENIC GROUP RIDE
11:40 AM LUNCH

FREE!

DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR YOUTH MISSIONS

MORE INFO CALL PETE AT 507-456-1579 OR SCOOTER AT 760-793-1547



when: June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> mon - thurs

time: 5:30pm dinner 6-8pm VBS

where: Little White Church

who: all kids K-5th grade

more info: thelittlewhitechurch.net



## **Bible Quiz**

Answer: C (See 1 John 4:7-8, NIV.)



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