Bloomer Baptist Church

To Know Christ and Make Him Known

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Pastor's Portion

My son in law, Kyle had a special guy in his life. That guy is now 90 some and wrote a book. In the closing chapter of the book he shared a poem by Sir Francis Drake. You may remember him from high school world history. He lived in the 1500's and was knighted by Elizabeth I for his daring deeds. He was the second person to circumnavigate the earth. He was also famous for thwarting the Spanish Armada off the coast of England in 1588. Not everything he did was noble. He was a privateer and slave trader. Both of these things we would consider sinful. So he will have a mixed review in his judgment before God Almighty. I suspect we will all have a mixed review on judgment day. So I plead the blood of Jesus as my hope and stay.

A driving force in his life was devotion to Jesus Christ. He loved his country, England, and his queen, Elizabeth, but Jesus was supreme in his writings. That brings us to the poem my son in law was impressed by. Here it is:

"Disturb us, Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves,
when our dreams have come true because we have dreamed too little,
when we arrive safely because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when with the abundance of things we possess,
we have lost our thirst for the waters of life,

having fallen in love with life,

we have ceased to dream of eternity,

and in our efforts to build a new earth,
we have allowed our vision of the new heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture on wider seas,

where storms will show your mastery,

where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars.

We ask you to push back the horizon of our hopes,

and to push us into the future in strength, courage, hope, and love.

This we ask in the name of our Captain, who is Jesus Christ. "
*— **Francis Drake***

I would say that is a prayer worth repeating from time to time.

To God Be the Glory,

Pastor Eldon

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"Disturb us...when our dreams have come true because we have dreamed too little..."

Sunday School

We have completed another year of Sunday School. We have a great group of teachers, and I thank God for them and their faithfulness and delight they bring to each class. We will have final awards on Sunday, June 5th, during the Sunday School hour, followed by the Special meeting. Hope to see you there.

Grow where you are planted.

-Julia Fossum

Youth Group Summer Missions Trip

July 15-23 to Cleveland, OH

Contact Pat if you have any questions.

Vacation Bible School

Join us for VBS this summer to Discover God's Love!

August 8-12th, 5:30 p.m.

Interested in volunteering?? There will be a volunteer meeting on Wednesday, June 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at BBC to go over curriculum and discuss ideas! Contact Jessica Bowe for more information.

Sr. High Youth Group

Hi Church Family!

School is just about over, and the graduation parties have begun. That must mean summer is here! We've got a lot of fun things going on with the youth group this summer. Starting on June 12th, all students are invited to North Park from 6:30-8pm for games, snacks, and fun. We'll meet there every Sunday evening throughout the summer. Now on Sunday, June 26th, we're switching things up and meeting at the McMenamins' house for our annual Cardboard Boat Race. This year, Shadick's and Bloomer Hardware have agreed to help us with a donation of duct tape from Bloomer Hardware, and a discount from Shadick's Hardware. If you sign up in advance, I'll give you the coupon from Shadick's good for 15% off duct tape. Bloomer Hardware has just donated a few rolls of duct tape to the church. Personally, I'd love to see these rolls go to a family/student/child/etc. that otherwise wouldn't be able to afford them. So if you know of anyone who would want to be in the race, but doesn't want to buy 5-10 rolls of duct tape (depending on the size of the boat), let me know and I can give the rolls to them. We'll have boat-building nights at the church on Wednesday, June 15th and 22nd, so parents are invited to come help build and bring saws and sawhorses to cut out the boats. The goal of all these events is outreach to the community, so please invite your neighbors and friends!

Yours in Christ,

Pat Conlin

Jr. Hi Youth Group

Welcome to Jr.Hi!

Summer is upon us. The end of school marks the end of Jr.Hi! for the summer. We will not be having formal meetings on Wednesday nights. There is, however, a community wide informal get together on Sunday's from 6:30 -8 pm at North Park. Pat and/or Duane will be there through the summer.

Have a great summer!

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Children's Church

6/5 - Wundrow

6/12 - Wundrow

6/19 - Lundgren

6/26 - Lundgren

June Cleaning

6/2 - Brindle & B. Lundgren

6/9 - Webster & Lyons

6/16 - Springer & Durham

6/23 - Olson & Bischel

6/30 - Wundrow & Holstad

Nursery

6/5 - Engstrom/Carlson

6/12 - Beal/Jacobson

6/19 - Rohrssen/Shoebridge

6/26 - Heinze/Bruxvoort

Bible Studies

Some of the Bible Studies are taking a Summer break but will resume in the Fall. Those continuing through the Summer are…

Thursday Ladies @ 9:00 a.m. @ BBC *and* Thursday Men's @ 7:30 a.m. @ Main St. Café

Cardboard Boat Race

Sunday, June 26th @ 5:00 p.m. @ McMenamin's/ VanValkenburg's

Hot dog/brat stand available to purchase food. Otherwise feel free to bring your own picnic supper.

Work Nights:

Wednesday, June 15th and 22nd @ 6:30 p.m. @ BBC

Sunday, June 5th

Sunday School Awards and Special Business Meeting to discuss purchase of a play set between services at 9:45 a.m.

Ladies Quiet Retreat @ BBC
Saturday, June 11th
8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Come spend some quiet time with God. Bring a sack lunch. Contact Belinda for more information.

Arrowhead **Bible Camp**

Check out www.abcamp.org or grab a flyer in the Fireside Room about summer camps for the kids and for the whole family. Ask the office about scholarships!

Men's Renewal Breakfast at Main St. Café

Saturday, June 11th at 8:00 a.m.

$7 buffet

Thematic In A Year ~ Daily Bible Reading Guide

6/1 - 2 Samuel 17-18; 2 John 1; Psalms 86

6/2 - 2 Samuel 19; 3 John 1; Psalms 34

6/3 - 2 Samuel 20-21; 1 Corinthians 1

6/4 - 2 Samuel 22; Psalms 144; 1 Corinthians 2

6/5 - 2 Samuel 23-24; 1 Corinthians 3

6/6 - 1 Kings 1; 1 Corinthians 4

6/7 - 1 Kings 2-3; 1 Corinthians 5

6/8 - 1 Kings 4-5; 1 Corinthians 6

6/9 - 1 Kings 6; 1 Corinthians 7

6/10 - 1 Kings 7; 1 Corinthians 8

6/11 - 1 Kings 8; 1 Corinthians 9

6/12 - 1 Kings 9-10; 1 Corinthians 10

6/13- 1 Kings 11; 1 Corinthians 11

6/14 - 1 Kings 12-13; 1 Corinthians 12

6/15 - 1 Kings 14-15; 1 Corinthians 13

6/16 - 1 Kings 16; 1 Corinthians 14

6/17 - 1 Kings 17; 1 Corinthians 15

6/18 - 1 Kings 18-19; 1 Corinthians 16

6/19 - 1 Kings 20; Mark 1

6/20 - Psalms 94; 1 Kings 21; Mark 2

6/21 - 1 Kings 22; 2 Kings 1; Mark 3

6/22 - 2 Kings 2-3; Mark 4

6/23 - 2 Kings 4; Mark 5

6/24 - 2 Kings 5; Mark 6

6/25 - 2 Kings 6; Mark 7

6/26 - 2 Kings 7-8; Mark 8

6/27 - 2 Kings 9; Mark 9

6/28 - 2 Kings 10; Mark 10

6/29 - 2 Kings 11-12; Mark 11

6/30 - 2 Kings 13-14; Mark 12

June Events

5th - SS Awards

5th - Special Business Meeting

8th - Deacon Board Meeting

9th - WIC/Health Dept.

11th - Quiet Retreat @ BBC

11th - Men's Renewal Breakfast

15th - Cardboard Boat Work Night

19th - Happy Father's Day!

22nd - VBS Volunteer Meeting

22nd - Cardboard Boat Work Night

26th - Cardboard Boat Race

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