



# The Spirit

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church

September 2016

Being & Making Disciples!



## **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT COMES TO TOWN!**

The GLS-2016-FBG was a tremendous community event that far exceeded dreams and expectations! And, not only was it a grand success on a community level, it was an equally incredible effort on the HGLC end as well!

First, to comment on the community aspect—201 leaders from nearly every arena of FBG were present in force: school administrators, hospital higher-ups, banking directors, big business owners, smaller entrepreneurs, law enforcement leaders, city and county officials, interested individuals, and church leaders and members from a variety of denominations-- all gathered under the same banner of leadership development to get better in our specific areas of life! Sixty-two of the seats were filled with Holy Ghosters to hear thirteen of some of the finest world class leaders pour their best sage words into our heads, hearts, and teams as we focused on becoming better leaders with self, family, marriage, parenting, occupations, volunteer stations, community, and church!

It was a broad and deep feeding in a vast array of subjects ranging from Bible, spiritual matters, practical work principles, cutting edge ideas, team work, care of others, care for self, how-to efforts, vision, support, crisis intervention, communication and prayer. And that was just in the learning sessions! Between speakers, there was plenty of opportunity for FBG leaders to network, compare notes, offer challenges, give encouragement, and see what we might learn from each other in different contexts. The two days of absorbing information were truly like trying to take that drink from a fire hose!

I'm still hearing comments from community people all over town who attended-- Father Enda from St. Mary's Church; Dr. Eric Wright, FISD Superintendent; Mayor Linda Langerhans; Chamber of Commerce leader Penny McBride; Pastor Victor Pagan; Hill Country Memorial Chaplain; Pastor George Lumpkin from the Methodist Church; comments from Fisher & Wieser, Allen Keller Co, Pastor Casey Zesch from Bethany, and so many more! These are only a smattering of and affirmations shared by a large number of appreciative souls—what an impact the Global Leadership Summit had on our community!



And yet, this was only half of the effect that was felt in the GLS coming to town—the other wave was experienced by us and in us as Holy Ghosters! Allow me to brag on YOU as a congregation (yet any boasting we do, is done, as St. Paul writes, *"in the Lord"*). Yes, the sea of blue shirts with the new HGLC logo and red bandanas was EVERYWHERE! You could not turn your head without seeing at least one "servant" doing a little or large task *in the name of Jesus!* 79+ Holy Ghosters played the host role to our guests—directing parking, greeting attendees, opening doors, registering participants, schlepping tables, making coffee, cleaning up spills, handing out literature, ushering, serving snacks, smiling, praying over the crowd, replenishing toilet paper dispensers, etc.!

Another 37 persons prayed *"without ceasing"* in the wonderful chapel at the University Center! They named each attendee by name, prayed for their businesses, prayed over the GLS technology to hold up, and offered intercession for our world. A special "shout out" to the ten servants on the Planning Team who literally invested hundreds of hours in figuring, reading, praying, coordinating, calling, learning, recruiting, sweating, and sharing faith!

Truly amazing!! In my nineteen and a half years here, this is the greatest ground swell I have ever witnessed in terms of HGLC putting on the servant towel and serving our community outright! There has never been a time when I have seen more HGLC boots-on-the-ground getting out, rolling up the sleeves and getting after it with respect to assisting our neighbors in an opportunity to learn, grow, and become better! Jesus would be proud! NO! God's Son IS proud of your humility, joy, team work, servant heart, and faith in action!

The bar was truly raised in this event being offered to so many in FBG, AND as HGLC got to offer ourselves to others in the name of Jesus. It was all around-quality, superb, and unapologetically Christian!

Will there be a GLS-2017-FBG? I don't want to jump the gun and speak for the Planning Team, for it may be like asking a woman who has just given birth to twins if she wants to have another baby! But if the process and results are anything near the God-ordained experience of this year, I have a feeling we as a congregation are going to say, *"let's have triplets next time!"* To God be the glory!

Amen? Amen!

+Pastor Bobby Vitek



**170th Anniversary Celebration at Annual Church Picnic**

We will celebrate the 170th Anniversary of the founding of our church at the annual church picnic on Sunday, October 9 at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds. There will be something for everyone beginning at 9:15am with Sunday School for all ages. (Glen Treibs will offer one of his well-known renditions of local history; if you've not attended one of his presentations, you don't want to miss this). This will be followed by worship at 10:30am, led by the Boerne Village Band from Boerne, and then the biggest and best covered dish meal in all of Gillespie County. **Everyone is asked to bring a family-sized side dish and/or dessert so that we can be sure there will be plenty of tasty food for everyone.** The P-Team will prepare their delicious pork BBQ; drinks will also be provided. **(Please plan to bring your own plates and utensils.)** Other activities and attractions for the day include a silent auction to benefit our youth program, a display of historical memorabilia, a video of testimonials from some of our senior members, and a video of various church activities and events, as well as games for all age groups.

While this is always a grand event, we are working to make this year's bigger and better than ever. So mark your calendars, plan to attend, and invite a un-churched or under-churched friend to join you.



**OLDEST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS CONTINUES!**

Alton Klier's Adult Sunday School Class is one of the oldest continuous classes in Fredericksburg.

Over 60 years ago Dr. Lorence Feller taught the class with a young assistant, Alton Klier, who continues to this day.

After 54 years, Alton has asked three class members to assist in teaching the class. They are Jim Paige, Norm Nevins, and Travis Jones.

The class uses the "David Cook Adult Bible Study" in which biblical scripture is applied to today's Christian living.

The next quarter study will be "The Sovereignty of God", Isaiah, Hebrews, and Revelations.

All are invited to visit the class!



**STROKE – Be Fast!**

The sooner you notice the signs of stroke and call 911, the better the chance of recovery. (During a stroke, 32,000 brain cells die every second!) Take a minute to learn how to act FAST. It's an easy way to remember the signs of stroke.

- B**alance – Is there sudden loss of balance or coordination?
- E**yes – Is there a sudden change in vision?
- F**ace – Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?
- A**rms – Ask the person to raise both arms. Check if one arm is weak and drifts downward.
- S**peech – Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Listen for slurring or garbled speech.
- T**ime – Call 911 at the first sign of stroke. Know the time the symptoms started.

Risk factors for stroke include high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, obesity, physical inactivity, smoking, diabetes, stress, arterial disease, and TIA's/prior strokes.

Wishing you well, the Health Care Team of HGLC

**HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN WOMEN OF FAITH**

**SUMMER FUN NIGHT** was held Thursday, August 18, 2016 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall with 31 people in attendance. After a delicious meal and a Bible study by Pastor Bobby, games and fellowship were enjoyed by all.

**FALL FESTIVAL** is Saturday, September 17 at Marktplatz. The Holy Ghost Women of Faith will have a booth and can use any sale items and/or baked goods. All jellies and jams have to be cooked in the Fellowship Hall kitchen (contact the church office for availability.) Our booth will be open at 9:00am, so stop by and support the Women of Faith. This is our only fund raiser.



**SEPTEMBER SPECIAL PROJECT** Rub-a-dub-dub! Let's fill the tub with soap for a Lutheran World Relief Health Project. Soap keeps hands and bodies clean, germs at bay and helps people present themselves with dignity. Please bring new wrapped bars of soap (4 or 5 oz.) and put them in the tub in the church entrance during the month of September.

The total collected "fill a water bottle with coins" was \$422.35. This money will be used for the 2016 WNALC missions. Thanks to everyone who participated.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Sept. 8 – Lydia Circle Meeting – 9:30am – Fellowship Hall
- Sept. 8 – Katherine Luther Circle – 1:00pm – Fellowship Hall
- Sept. 10 & 11 – Fair Trade Products Sale – Evening Guild
- Sept. 12 – Evening Guild Meeting – 6:00pm – Fellowship Hall
- Sept. 17 – Fall Festival – Marktplatz – 9:00am
- Oct. 16 – Fall General Meeting – 2:00pm – Fellowship Hall



**From the 'R' Team - Read Scripture daily**



At this time of new activities and changing seasons, it is important to have spiritual direction and guidance in our daily lives. The following scriptures address spiritual guidance:

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| Proverbs 3:5-6  | John 16:13      |
| Isaiah 30:21    | Psalms 119:105  |
| Psalms 25:4-5   | John 14:26      |
| James 1:5-8     | Proverbs 16:9   |
| Isaiah 58:11    | Romans 12:1-2   |
| Leviticus 19:31 | Luke 1:79       |
| John 5:30       | Psalms 73:23-24 |
| Romans 8:14     | Jeremiah 10:23  |
| Hebrews 13:21   |                 |



**Men in Mission Fish Fry Appreciation**

Monday, September 26, the Men in Mission will hold their annual fish fry to say thanks to all of our Sunday School teachers and families, church council and families, and church staff and families. We invite you and your family to join us at Pavilion #4 (across the creek) at Lady Bird Park. There will be plenty of fried catfish with all the trimmings and a short devotion to give thanks to God. Food will be served at 6:30pm.



## Creation Care

*You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers. You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken. Psalm 104: 2,3,4,5 NRSV.*

### Reducing Household Energy:

Reducing household energy is not about wearing heavy clothes in the winter and the bare essentials in the summer. It means to be wise in the use of energy in your home. The efficient use of energy really means doing the same project with the same results by using a lower amount of energy. This can be obtained by replacing an older inefficient appliance with a new energy-efficient one. You can also dim or turn off your lights when not in use or use cold water to wash your clothes.

There are several benefits to energy efficiency: 1) less energy used saves you money, 2) it allows consumers and businesses to spend and invest their money in other areas that can benefit the economy, and 3) reduces the amount of pollution emitted into the atmosphere by the generation of electricity.

There are constant increases in the demand for energy. Individuals are more dependent on devices, computers, telephones, home entertainment systems, video gaming systems and smart technology. All of these items bring us a better quality of life. If we are more conscious in our use of energy and change our behavior in how we use energy, we can reduce the amount of energy we use.

This information is taken from the September, 2015 issue of Texas Co-op Power.

## **2016 NALC Convocation Focuses on "Holy God, Holy Lives"**

More than 400 NALC members gathered August 10-12 for the 2016 NALC Convocation in Anaheim, CA. Robert Elder and Pastor Jan Unger were the HGLC delegates. A "Convo Class" will form sometime in the fall with details to come. For now, the immediate report is below:

1. **The NALC Mission Festival** began the Convocation under the theme "Faith is Made Whole in Community." Time on Wednesday and Thursday was spent focusing on what it means for the NALC to be a Mission-Driven church. Speakers included Bishop John Bradosky, Pastor Gemechis Buba, Assistant to the Bishop for Missions, and Gary Pecuch. Delegates focused on developing mission plans for their congregations and Mission Districts.
2. **Elected to the NALC Executive Council** to four-year terms were Lynn Kickingbird of Edmond, Okla., and Pastor Kenneth Kimball of Waterville, Iowa. Pastor David Schafer of Waukon, Iowa, was elected to the Court of Adjudication. The Convocation also ratified the election of four people to the NALC-Canada Section Governing Board.
3. **North American Lutheran Seminary** Board of Regents members were elected. Pastor Cathi Braasch of Elwood, Neb.; Donna Evans of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Pastor Jeffray Greene of Brooks, Ga., were elected to six-year terms. Bishop Paull Spring of State College, Pa., was elected to a four-year term to fill a vacancy on the board.
4. **2017 budgets were approved.** The Convocation approved a \$2 million operating budget for the NALC. Budgets were also approved for the NALC's two designated funds: \$140,500 for the Great Commission Fund and \$525,160 for the Fund for Theological Education (which includes the North American Lutheran Seminary). Treasurer Ryan Schwarz reported that NALC "income is very substantially below budget." Many delegates expressed concerns about the shortfall and committed to addressing support for the NALC in their congregations or encouraging gifts by individuals.
5. **The Braaten and Benne Lectures in Theology**, the annual theological conference which precedes the Convocation, focused on theological perspectives on the Person of Christ. Five speakers explored the theme from different theological perspectives. The speakers were Dr. Carl Braaten, Dr. Phillip Cary, Dr. Wesley Hill, Dr. Mickey L. Mattox, and Dr. Michael Pasquarello III.
6. **Video recordings** of the NALC Convocation and the Braaten-Benne Lectures on Theology will be available for viewing online at [www.thenalc.org](http://www.thenalc.org). Documents from the Convocation and daily summaries are also available online.

## Worship SCHEDULE

### WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER

*Saturday, 6:00pm offers an informal service;  
Sunday, 8:00am is a traditional service;  
and Sunday, 10:30am is a varied format.*

***“Come, let us worship the Lord!”***

**The next sermon series** will center on the HGLC mission statement that was recently tweaked to create a greater laser focus on our purpose as a Church: Being and Making Disciples. It will also integrate our new logo of the descending dove to gather our thoughts and direction. See the themes below.

**Sat. & Sun., September 3 & 4:** On this Labor Day weekend the sermon series on lesser-known leaders comes to a close as we look at the figure of Job. Job was a man who labored with God through intense suffering, physical, emotional, and spiritual. He teaches us how to maintain faith in the midst of living in this world that at times causes us to struggle through various trials. Read Job chapters 1 & 2.

**Sat & Sun, Sept. 10 & 11:** “The service is ended and the worship begins!” We come together not to stay together but to scatter and spread the love of God in Jesus! We are called to “GO!”

**Sat. & Sun., September 17 & 18:** Our Holy Ghost logo contains a water droplet that will be our focus for today. Water is a powerful symbol of both death and life. Spiritually we are reminded that we drown in sin daily, and sin leads to death. However, our hope is in knowing that water also cleanses our spiritual selves through baptism and renewal. We focus on Romans 6, and what it means to be baptized into Christ’s death so that we have new life!

**Sat. & Sun., Sept. 24 & 25:** “Being and Making Disciples” is not only our mission statement, but it is Christ’s from Matthew 28. Our marching orders come from on high not from our majority vote, not from what we want to do, not from our own design—but from the Master at whose feet we fall and obey!

**Sat. & Sun., Oct. 1 & 2:** “Remember I am with you always!” Jesus’ words of promise are ones that do not go away. His presence is as near as your breath. His flame will never go out and those who carry the flame will not be extinguished! These are the final words of our Savior, and often the last words someone speaks to us are the ones we remember most—so these words of Christ echo not just in our ears but in our hearts into eternity!

### APOLOGETICS

Bible study has never been easier. The Bible is the most studied, analyzed, translated and interpreted book ever written, and there are many excellent study Bibles available. Prices range from free to over \$100 and can be found in any translation. And thanks to the internet many of the most powerful study tools are merely a mouse click away.

Some online resources that we have found helpful and easy to use include: Bible Hub (biblehub.com), Blue Letter Bible (blbclassic.org) and Bible Gateway (biblegateway.com).

The best study Bibles include some combination of these features:

*Annotations* – study notes provide cultural, archaeological or historical information.

*Concordance* – shows other locations where a word or phrase can be found, i.e. every use of the word “prayer”.

*Cross References* – identify other verses which relate to the current passage.

*Bible Dictionaries* – more than definitions, some include encyclopedic information about people, places, history and related events.

*In-Text Maps* – relate geographical information without having to search a map section.

*Charts* – Organize large quantities of information in concise relatable format.

*Translation Helps* – Word-for-word translations enhance readability but often lose the nuanced meaning of the original.

For an objective evaluation and review of some of the more popular study Bibles you might visit <http://www.equip.org/article/the-best-study-bible/>

Some Study Bibles which we have investigated and like very much include:

The Lutheran Study Bible, New Open Bible, Thompson Chain Reference Bible and Apologetics Study Bible.

Whichever tool you choose to use, you will find that digging into the Word is rewarding, interesting and fun.

**Calendar**

**Church Website**

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Excel Spreadsheet**

**Altar Guild:**

September: Helen Birck, Polly Zenner, Roslee Lochte & Patricia Herrera

October: Darlene Lochte, Cindy Clegg, Ola Mae Pehl & Corrine Jung

**Women of Faith Study Leaders:**

<u>Circles</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
Evening Guild	Carol Feuge	Pastor
Lydia Circle	Emmie Burrer	Pastor
Katherine Luther	Leatrice Zirbel	Pastor

**Nursing Home Comm.: Bethany**

Wednesday, 9-7	9:30am	Knopp Assisted
Wednesday, 9-7	10:00am	Knopp #2
Thursday, 9-1	9:30am	Heritage Place
Thursday, 9-1	10:00am	Paige House
Thursday, 9-1	10:30am	Tri-Star
Wednesday, 9-14	9:30am	Windcrest
Wednesday, 9-14	10:30am	Fredericksburg
Thursday, 9-8	9:30am	Knopp Retirement
Thursday, 9-8	10:30am	Knopp #1



**Birthdays:**

9/4/21 Arnold Schlueter  
 9/26/23 Ruby Heimann  
 9/30/24 Dorothy Eckert



**Anniversaries:**

9/2/61 Kermit & Annette Sultemeier  
 9/5/64 Daniel & Sandra Poole  
 9/8/62 Elmer & Mary Hansen  
 9/8/62 Norman & Sandra Nevins  
 9/10/60 Werner & Cora Bauer  
 9/13/52 Keith & Norma Cobb  
 9/16/51 Alton & Joanne Klier  
 9/23/60 Robert & Sandra Theis  
 9/26/46 Charles & Peggy Dahlstrom  
 9/26/62 Raymond & Dorothy Kluttz

(If we missed your 90+ birthday or 50+ anniversary, please call the church office, 997-2288.)

**Pastoral Acts:**

**Weddings:**

8/13/16 Cullen & Melissa (Menard) Eckert



**Holy Ghost Financial Report:**

Gen. Fund Balance, July 1, 2016: \$47,880.88  
 July Receipts: \$46,712.73  
 July Expenses: -\$59,480.04  
 Gen. Fund Balance, July 31, 2016: \$35,113.57

**Special Offerings For June: \$1,029.00**

Building Fund- \$1,029.00

**Financial Barometer:**

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>+/-</u>
July	\$46,712.73	\$-59,480.04	\$-12,767.31
YTD	\$407,551.24	\$-407,437.67	\$113.57

**Building/Debt Retirement Fund:**

Funds Balance, July 1, 2016: \$4,266.00  
 Receipts: \$13,414.37  
 Expenses: -\$11,750.00  
 Balance July 31, 2016: \$5,930.37

**Fellowship Hall Loan Total Due:**

Loan Balance July 31, 2016 \$176,780.41

Thank you for your faithful gifts and presence!



**HOLY GHOST**  
 - LUTHERAN CHURCH -



A new school year is upon us, and with that we are reminded of the simple joys this time of year brings! We look forward to cooler days, fall foliage, the smell of cinnamon and apples, football games and so much more!

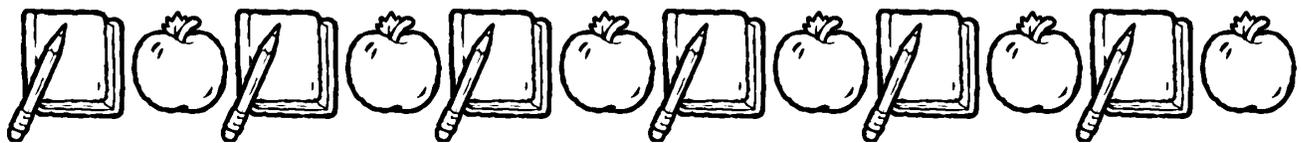
We have 65 adorable students this fall and a dynamic group of teachers. They are: Annisa Alonzo, Laralee Barthels, Jenny Howard, Brenna Itri, Minda Jung, Debbie Loth, Carol Priess, Kayla Rees, and Tiffany Sanchez.

**Upcoming events:**

- Kindernest Open House – Thursday, September 8 from 6:00-7:00p.m.
- Children will sing at HGLC on September 11 at the 10:30 worship service.

As we settle into this new school year, we ask for your continued support and prayers for Kindernest. We are truly blessed to be part of the HGLC family!

In His Service,  
Kim Bonillas



**Local Missions Team**

***Luke 14:13-14** ESV/ But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."*

Highway Cleanup: Pastor Clint is organizing a service project for young folks in our congregation for highway cleanup on the afternoon of Sunday, September 25th. Our next assigned cleanup date is in December. Watch for the posting of the date, and consider signing up for this service.

Christmas Dinner: Discussions continue on the plans for Christmas dinner at the Fellowship Hall on Christmas Day. We will be looking for volunteers to sign up for food preparation on the two days prior to Christmas and for preparation and serving on the 25th. Be thinking about how you and/or your family might be involved.

Klaerner Property: About six years ago, HGLC purchased the property on the corner of Adams and Creek Street, but it has not found a purpose. The Council has now approved the asbestos removal, considering the Local Mission Team proposal of converting it to a sober-living facility for women as a mission outreach from the church. If you have questions about these plans, please feel free to ask Local Missions Team members for clarity. Jerry and I are available at 309 361-3970 or 309 992-8121.



**COUNCIL NOTES**  
**August 15, 2016**

1. VP Ginger Burow led in prayer and presided at the meeting in place of Steve Olfers.
2. The Council Bible study was from Mark 8, led by Pastor David.
3. NALC Convocation report was offered by delegate, Robert Elder (See report in newsletter).
4. The Global Leadership Summit was celebrated as having a huge impact in our community and congregation!
5. Voted to have the asbestos removed from the Klaerner house so that it can be utilized.
6. Discussed that Pastor David would be eligible for sabbatical in the summer of 2017.
7. The Bartimaeus Study was attended by 12 Holy Ghosters and 65 other community members at Bethany Lutheran Church.
8. VBS was celebrated as over 200 attended--- many from the community!
9. The 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for HGLC will be held in Oct. The special offering will be for Global TV Evangelism (Rev. Gemechis Buba) and the African Methodist Episcopal Church in FBG.
10. Council will continue to pray and weigh on the Grace House Sobriety Living Home and seek God's discernment.
11. Closed the meeting at 8:35pm by praying for the joys and concerns in our world.



**CALLING ALL TEAMS!**

September 11th at noon will be the gathering that gives our groups energy, insight, vision, and faith as we head into the fall! Lunch will be served for \$5. Please attend this important meeting!



**Adult Class Opportunities**



**“THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD”** studies Isaiah, Hebrews and Revelations led by Alton Klier, Jim Paige, Norm Nevins, and Travis Jones. **Beginning in September** (Sundays, 9:15am - FH)

**Luther’s Small Catechism: The Fundamentals of Our Faith.** Anyone who would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church and the basics of their faith is invited to join. Pastor David leads the class. (Sundays, 9:15am - FH)

**Book Study:** “A Beautiful Mess” by Danielle Strickland is led by Pastor Bobby. The premise of this study is how God uses our “messes” in life for good! There will be a Tuesday “repeat” class at 6:30pm.

**“Men of Holy Ghost!”** A class designed for men, to build men, to become men....Godly men! It begins **Sun., Sept. 11** – Oct. 23 in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School Hour at 9:15am and is led by Bruce Christian. The class is for adult men, specifically dad’s, however, Opa’s and Uncles, coaches, mentors, and Scout leaders are all welcome to join in the class. The curriculum for the class is based on a book written by Robert Lewis, entitled, “*Raising a Modern-Day Knight*” which can be purchased from Amazon.

**Women’s Class:** A special study designed for women of any age is based on the book by Jennie Allen, “*Anything.*” It begins **Sept. 11** during the Sunday School hour in the Kammlah Room. Purchase your copy on line. The class will be led by Carrie Culpepper and Rhonda Gross.

**Men’s Breakfast Devotion:** On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6:30am, a group meets for food, fellowship, and a devotion at Jalisco’s Restaurant.

**Ladies Lunch Study:** The ladies lunch study meets every other Wednesday from noon – 1ish in the FH Alpha Room. We will finish Beth Moore’s A Woman’s Heart: God’s Dwelling Place on Sept. 7th. A new study will start on Sept. 21. All ladies welcome! Bring your lunch! Contact Mary Eckert (998-4337) and Kim Gibbs (456-7299).

**Men’s Community Bible Study** meets every Thursday at 7:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Leading the class is Pastor Bill Counts. Mike Birdleough is the contact (998-4504)

**Women’s Bible Study** “Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy” by Beth Moore is the current study. Please call Karen Nevins (992-9424) or Sandy Birdleough (998-4504) with any questions.



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### Church Office Hours

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### Please keep us informed

There are many times when your phone call to the church office is the only way we may discover that someone is in the hospital, ill, or in need of a pastoral visit. Please let us know if you have special needs outside the regular office hours.

### Nursery

Childcare is available on Sunday mornings from 7:45am-noon so that parents might attend worship and/or Sunday School. Children ages 8 months through 4 years old are welcome. Penny Ersch and Carol Bottlinger are the childcare providers. Penny Ersch also coordinates the volunteers. Additional volunteers are always needed and welcome!

### MINISTRY TEAMS:

Barnabas Team	JoAnn Durst	997-2245
Bread of Life	Charles Feller	997-8006
Building Comm.	Kory Keller	210-213-7035
"C" Team	Virginia Clark	997-3494
Cemetery Team	Carey Bonn	997-7215
Cemetery Team	Laverne Boos	997-5759
Feeding John	Sandy Birdlebough	998-4504
Float Team	Jennifer Helfrich	998-5207
Fishers for Christ	Debbie Klaehn	997-7234
Health Care Team	Carla Herbig	992-1865
Holy Ghost Quilters	Helen Usener	997-7945
Holy Ghost Quilters	Irene Crutcher	997-7072
Hospitality Team	Kat Jacoby	210-391-4407
Investment Team	Jamie Runnels	992-2019
Kindernest Team	Tammy Staedtler	998-7031
LWR Quilters	Roslee Lochte	997-1536
Landscape Team	Gary & Lisa King	456-4463
Local Missions	J&L Christensen	309-361-3970
NH Comm. Coord.	Verdie Pezzaro	210-722-4754
NH Devotions	Windy Duecker	997-2983
"P" Team	Vacant	997-2288
Passion of Christ	M&D Akin	997-4630
	K&B Sagebiel	997-9519
Property Team	Greg Henricksen	990-8138
Prayer Team	Laverne Cuddy	456-0782
"R" Team	Mary Beth Bauer	864-4201
Resource Mgmt.	Corrine Jung	889-8640
Stewardship Team	Dwayn Boos	456-7218
Welcome Patrol	Sandy Poole	997-9098
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Read God’s Word Daily!

Attend Worship Regularly!

Connect in a Study or Small  
Group!

Engage in Service at  
Church and in the

Community! *and*

Dedicate Yourself to  
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