



GOOD NEWS!

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Dear Friends in Christ:

Exciting things are happening this summer!

As Interim Pastor, all I have shared, in whatever capacity I have, during my tenure, has always come from the place of being a teacher, mentor, shepherd, advisor, guide, cheerleader, advocate, and, as I felt needed, a reality check as to the interim process, precisely because by the very nature of the beast, (and congregations normally aren't in this situation), it is a different kind of ministry and focus to be in! I do so, as I truly understand this to be my job, which I am passionate about. I will continue in that kind of oversight capacity as long as I am serving here at BSLC as Interim Pastor.

As to BSLC's particular process, The Call Committee plans to have the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) completed and approved by the Council the end of this month. It is in their hands now, rightly so, to keep you informed as appropriate, during all steps during this current Phase of the Call Process, which extends from preparing the MSP to the Installation of your next Rostered Leader.

As I have pointed out before, the interview stage can be shorter or longer, as this is a very fluid process, all dependent on many things: pool of candidates available at any given time, their match of leadership skills and mission goals with BSLC, how the interviews go, schedules, logistics, et al. The point:

This stage of Process takes on a life of its own, so.....

Anticipate anything!

Assume nothing.....and most of all....

Pray continuously!!! ;)

You have an excellent Call Committee in place, who has been working very well together and hard to keep the process moving forward in a productive and positive manner. Biff Flatt offers stellar leadership. Feel encouraged about that and keep them in your prayers.

Other upcoming excitement of note:

Affirmation of Baptism/ Reception of New Members will take place
Sunday June 12th during the 9:30 am service.

Country singer/songwriter Dylan Herron: He is a fellow AMTC/SHINE Summer 2015 grad, and I invited him to come to BSLC and offer worship songs during the 9:30 am service, **Sunday August 7th (note date change, due to unforeseen calendar matters)**. He, his mother (Theresa) and I will do a presentation about AMTC (Actors Models Talent for Christ) during the fellowship time after the service

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**Our congregation
celebrates
communion at each
service.**

**Sunday Summer
Worship Schedule
9:30 AM WORSHIP**



COUNCIL REPORT

THE CONGREGATION- AL COUNCIL MET ON MAY 16, 2016.

Members Present: Pastor Mark Galbraith, Linda Allen, D'Ann Berry, Spencer Berry, Tanya Berry, Laurie Dale, Erich Drochner, Kevin Krallman, Andrea Schmidt, Carol Froeschle, Greg Hinders, Greg Rohloff, and Susan O'Shaughnessy and Office Manager Cheryl Hall

New Business

- Labyrinth-The Property Committee believes that the issue of the maintenance and upkeep of the labyrinth should be addressed prior to the installation of a new pastor.
- Freshnock Inheritance- Joe Freshnock gifted a lump sum amount of money to the church. Our treasurer is reviewing the paper work.
- Church doors found unlocked- it was reported that the main entry door to the narthex from the south parking lot was not fully secured. The doors to the narthex have two types of locking mechanisms—one with a key and one with an allen wrench. It was reported that the allen wrench mechanism may not be working correctly. People are encouraged to check to make sure doors are secured as they come and go.

- Bishop Kanouse and Pastor Jane Mar will be retiring at the end of June. It was suggested that BSLC present them with a special thank you for their support over the years

- The NT-NL Assembly was held in April, however our church did not take up a special collection for this event prior to the Assembly, as is tradition. We can still donate towards the dedicated offerings established at the Assembly and will take up a special collection in the near future for this purpose.

- The main sewer line at the parsonage has been replaced with plastic sewer pipe due to the failure of the existing sewer system. In addition to the replacement of the pipeline, portions of the slab, subfloor and tile in the utility room, half bathroom and master bedroom must be removed and replaced.

Education—A joint VBS is in the works with United Methodist hosting. Also working on a end of school year party.

Evangelism—The Home Communion team met on April 17. Cards are being designed to give family members of shut-ins contact information for the church.

New Gift bags for visitors were prepared with updated informational material.

Fellowship—We will continue providing treats and drinks for Sunday morning fellowship hour. We will continue providing great fellowship for the church and community. We had a reception for a Baptism/First Communion Kids/Pentecost for May 15th. We are planning for the lunch that will be shared at the presentation of the conglomerated and summarized findings of the Congregation Conversations on May 22nd.

Office Report—I will be out of the office part of the forth week of May as I will be traveling to Denison, Texas to be with family and to place my Dad's ashes in a final resting place at the cemetery there.

Newsletter – Please have items for the newsletter to the church office as soon as possible and announcements for the Sunday bulletin by Wednesday mornings.

Back ground checks for key holders and volunteers who work with are youth are continuing.

I plan to take work-related, (mostly free) on-line seminars as time permits during the summer.

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Our New Bishop of the NTNL Synod-ELCA, The Rev. Eric Gronberg will be with us **August 21st**. He will preach at the 9:30 am service, followed by a special "meet-n-greet" time, getting to know our New Bishop, and then a luncheon.

Don't forget: ***"The Parables of Jesus, A middle eastern perspective"***, continues through the month of June, **Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00 am or 7-8:30 am**. A video-presentation series, by Dr. Ken Bailey, offering a refreshing and compelling understanding of these timeless and treasured parables, presented from the context the Bible comes out of: The Middle East. No materials to purchase, just bring yourself, your Bibles, and a friend.

Make this summer a renewing, refreshing, and plain ol' fun one, giving thanks to God for everything, in season and out of season!

In Partnership,
Pastor Mark

FINANCIAL NEWS

Cash equivalent asset balance at the end of April is \$158,120 (\$14,515 increase for the year). The value of investments in our Endowment Fund is \$116,130.

April donations to our General Budget were \$16,470 compared to our anticipated amount of \$19,560. Other receipts were \$1,050 compared to an anticipated amount of \$20,200. We budgeted a \$20,000 transfer from our Dedicated Accounts to pay for the ramps and parking lot repair. That transfer has not yet occurred. Total Year-to-Date income is \$88,650 compared to our anticipated amount of \$113,010. Taking into consideration the \$20,000 internal transfer that has not yet occurred, income is \$4,350 less than anticipated. Contributions to Dedicated Accounts were \$1,720. Total receipts for April were \$19,230. (see charts)

Expenses for April were \$22,120 compared to a budgeted amount of \$38,075. \$15,000 was budgeted for parking lot repair. That expense was not paid in April, so the comparison should be to \$23,075. A \$1,220 expenditure for Mission Assembly was budgeted in April; however, expenses will be paid in May. As a result, expenses are basically to plan. A line item that will be overspent is Honorariums. We budgeted \$1,000, which was low considering our transition year. We may spend upwards of \$2,000 for the year.

Total expenditures for April exceeded income by \$3,490.

Respectfully submitted,
Erich Drochner
Finance Chair



Notes:

Prayer Chain

To start the prayer chain: Call Marilyn Waugh at 342-0662.

If you would like to put your prayer request into the church's prayers in the weekly bulletin, call the church office.

KEENAGERS

Meets Wednesday,
June 1 at 12:00 pm.

KEENAGERS is a fun group of 55 and older who meet the first Wednesday of every month for a pot-luck lunch and fellowship. Anyone 55 or older that wishes to join us, please do so.

Meetings this Month.....

Parables Classes are Tuesdays in June 9:30 am & 7:00 pm

Call Committee Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm

Ramp Project meets on Saturday June 11 at 8:30 am

Property meets Monday, June 13 at 7:00 pm

Council meets Monday June 20 at 7:00 pm

Council/Call Committee Meeting June 27 at 7:00 pm

The Book Club will not meet during the summer but will read titles of their own choice. At our September 19th meeting we will have a discussion of our favorite titles read during the summer. Also, bring suggestions for our Fall Book Club meetings. Please join us! All are welcome.

PRAYER & THANKS GIVING

We keep in our prayers.....

*Let your face shine on your servant;
save me in your unfailing love. Psalms 31:16 NIV.*

Pete Solbrig died on May 16. His funeral took place at BSLC on May 19.

See a complete list of those we are praying for in your Sunday bulletin.)

Please notify the church office when you or a member of your family is entering the hospital, or any other time when pastoral care, prayers, etc...is needed. Members seeking a meeting with the pastor should make an appointment directly with the pastor.



June 4th 6:00 pm

BBQ Dinner fund raiser for purchasing new robes for our Assisting Ministers.

Please sign up in the narthex. Suggested Cost is \$8.00 per person.

We will have a silent auction before the meal. Some of the items are a necklace, afghan, photographs, a wine basket, plus much more.

Dancing will follow in the courtyard.



June Birthdays!

06/02	Sheryl Habeger
	Myrtle Merideth
06/03	Sherrill Pohl
06/04	Connie Hawkins
06/05	Biff Flatt
06/07	Luann Heuton
06/07	Johnny Reinschmidt
06/09	Bob Roulston
06/10	Jeane Nordine
06/12	Ellen Cole
	Kevin Krallman
06/17	Tanya Berry
06/18	Taylor Jenkins
06/20	Rudene Jefferson
06/24	Chancie Coberley
06/28	Rosemary Galub
06/29	Phyllis Antle

Memorials

We give thanks to God and in
memory of

Pete Solbrig by

Sally Lehrmann

Mark Newman

Freda Jones

Bill Tietgens

Johnny & Diane Reinschmidt

Wally & Karen Herpich

Joe Freshnock by

Sally Lehrmann

Muriel Herpich by

David and Paula Cole

“Always be a little kinder
than necessary.”

—J.M. Barrie

News From Your 2016 Call Committee

Your Call Committee and the Church Council continue to work on the call process. We are working together to complete the Ministry Site Profile which is a document of self-evaluation and planning. The Call Committee meets weekly and we welcome questions and your input.

Call Committee

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By June 15, 2016 the Call Committee will have completed the Ministry Site Profile parts III, IV, V and forward to the church council for review at the June meeting.

The Call Committee will hold “Temple Talks” periodically to update you of our progress. One is scheduled for Sunday, June 26 in the fellowship hall following the 9:30 am service.

Please watch the bulletin board by the sacristy for current news.

The Lector – An Invitation to serve at worship.

Have you considered joining our team of worship leaders as Lector?
(Reading scripture aloud to the congregation during worship)

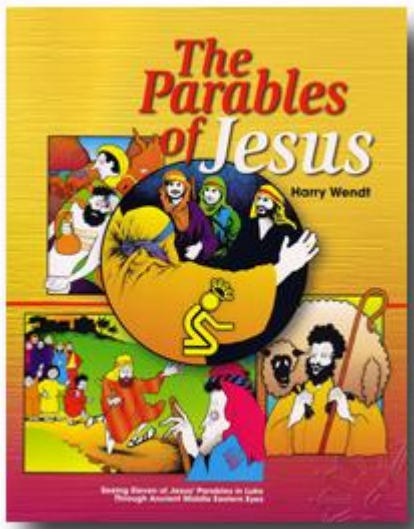
St. Augustine said, **“Thy Word struck my heart and I love thee.”**

The word of God is a gift that we hold in common. It is a gift that has been given to the whole of the church. The mandate to share the word of God has been addressed to each and every one of us.

Interested in serving as a lector? A handbook of worship jobs (including lector) is located on the bulletin board just outside the sacristy. For information on how to get started contact Pastor Galbraith, Laurie Dale or leave a message in the church office.

Adult Study Class

“The Parables of Jesus” presented by Dr. Ken Bailey



A fresh and thought provoking video series of the Eastern cultural sensitivity to the parables of Jesus from a Middle Eastern perspective.

Jesus' parables are timeless, powerful, and profound. Yet there is a dimension to them that can only be appreciated fully when seen through ancient Middle Eastern eyes. Drawing on remarkable cultural and historical insights from renowned New Testament and Middle East scholar Dr. Kenneth Bailey, this course explores how Jesus' audience would have understood eleven of Jesus' parables as recorded in Luke.

Classes are scheduled for Tuesdays in June.

9:30 am—10:30 am or 7:00 pm—8:00 pm

Call the church office to RSVP.



Child Outreach International

3316 Hummingbird Ln., Robstown TX. 78380 , 806-676-0643

Mission Encounter Opportunity

Want to see what your prayers and support are doing first hand?
Join us February 16-26, 2016 in Nicaragua

Greetings:

Look for a flyer in the church narthex about our next mission trip to Nicaragua in February 2017. This is this wonderful opportunity to experience the mission field first hand. It is a very safe area that we have been active in for ten years and know the community well.

We want to keep it to a smaller group so participants can have more one on one experiences and not get lost in the shuffle of a new culture, new friends, and the work we will be sharing there. When we arrive in the rural village of Ojoche we will be staying in a small dorm we have built and in the Lutheran church. It is clean and simple with beds, hammocks, and air mattresses (if needed) to sleep on, modern plumbing, and a small kitchen area. More like going to camp than the Holiday Inn.

We invite participants to share any skills they may have with the community if they let us know beforehand and we can fit it into our schedule. In the past that has been anything from sewing, CPR, first aid, karate, embroidery, helping in the schools, drying foods, and vocational skills.

The flyer indicates what we think our main focus will be on this trip. God often surprises us with equally important needs that lead us to reassess our plans. Flexibility and a willing heart is a MUST on a mission encounter.

The cut-off date for registration is November 15th and the first half of your fee will be due at that time. The remainder is due Jan. 8th.

We do not make your flight arrangements for you because participants come from various areas, but we can help you find a flight. Please have anyone interested contact me directly at wanda@childoutreachintl.org or just give me a call at 806-676-0643.

God's Peace,

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SUNDAYS
9:30 AM WORSHIP

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:00 –1200 Food Pantry KEENAGERS 7:00 Call Committee	2	3	4 6:00 pm BBQ Fund Raiser
5 9:30 Worship	6	7 9:30 Parables Class 7:00 Parables Class	8 10:00 –1200 Food Pantry 7:00 Call Committee	9	10	11 8:30 Ramp Builders
12 9:30 Worship New Member Reception TUMC—VBS	13 7:00 Property TUMC—VBS	14 9:30 Parables Class 7:00 Parables Class TUMC—VBS	15 10:00 –1200 Food Pantry 7:00 Call Committee TUMC—VBS	16 TUMC—VBS	17	18
19 9:30 Worship	20 7:00 Council	21 9:30 Parables Class 7:00 Parables Class	22 10:00 –1200 Food Pantry 7:00 Call Committee	23	24	25
26 9:30 Worship	27 7:00 Council/ Call Commit- tee	28 9:30 Parables Class 7:00 Parables Class	29 10:00 –1200 Food Pantry 7:00 Call Committee	30	Psalms 113:3 “From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.”	



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Friday, 9:00AM- 12:00 PM

Sunday Schedule - 8:30 and 11:00 AM Worship Services with Holy Communion
9:45 Sunday School for all ages

Staff, Mark Galbraith, Interim Pastor, Cheryl Hall, Office Manager; Marsha Moller, Music Director;

Church Council: Kevin Krallman, President; D'Ann Berry, VP; Tanya Rosenthal, Education; Linda Allen, Evangelism; Spencer Berry, Fellowship; Erich Drochner, Finance; Greg Rohloff, Stewardship; Greg Hinders Social Concerns; Carol Stovall, Property; Andrea Schmidt, Youth; Laurie Dale, Worship; Susan O'Shaughnessy, Secretary

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