

## THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

**5/19 Today**, we are asking our **Board members** to participate in a **luncheon with Tim Wallingford**. This is our first follow-up meeting with the Center for Church Leadership since our Reposition Seminar. **We will begin at noon**. As soon as our time is spent with Tim, we will have an abbreviated monthly Board meeting, so you can have the rest of your day to spend with your family.

**5/22 Elective class @ 6:15**. This week our study will be based on 2 Corinthians 3:7-18 if you would like to study the text ahead of time. I look forward to seeing each of you as we continue with our series: "Take Comfort." **Our theme for the week is "The Increasing Wonder of Christianity."**

**5/29 3F Luncheon at 11:15**. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served. **Please bring a side dish for everyone to enjoy**. If you plan to attend, please sign-up in the coat room. As always, we will have devotions.

**6/3 Men's Ministry Breakfast at Frisch's**. We will begin at **9:00 a.m.** I hope to see you there. Feel free to invite a friend.

**Just a thought...** "Last week we paid tribute to our Mothers. This past week I read about Susan Butcher; a tough-minded Iditarod Sled Dog champion racer. Her secret? It began with her mindset while training her dogs. Shortly after each pup's birth, while it was still blind, she held it in her hands and breathed her breath into its nose. That way, she claimed, each one would associate her smell with comfort and encouragement. The rapport began with that breathing-into-the-nose routine. She personally fed, trained, massaged, and—on a rotation basis—slept with each dog. She personally nursed them to health when they were injured. She was infinitely patient with them, talked to them, believed in them, even sang to them. Why did she do this? Because she doing all she could to bond with them and that would pay off on more than one occasion. One of her life accomplishments was completed in 1979 as she and her dogs reached the summit of Mount McKinley at 20,320 feet. Wow! It took her 44 days to achieve this task.

The Christian life is not an 11-day race or a 44-day accomplishment. It is a lifetime journey full of more dangers and pitfalls than a hundred Iditarods. So, it's foolish to think we can enter it half-heartedly or sustain it easily. To survive it calls for help from above and toughness from within. A combination of two ingredients is essential: the capacity to accept and the tenacity to endure.

I move that we toughen up. All in favor say, "Mush (excerpt from Charles Swindoll book)."

In His Service,

Brad

### May 12, 2019

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday School                 | 57          |
| Morning Worship               | 107         |
| Evening Worship               | n/a         |
| Wednesday Bible Study (05/15) | 18          |
| Weekly Budget                 | \$ 3,565.00 |
| Budget Received               | \$ 3,110.00 |
| Building Fund                 | \$ 55.00    |

| SERVING SCHEDULE May 19, 2019 |  |
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| At the Table                  | Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow                          |
| Serving                       | Dale Rose, Dick Shumaker, Jeff Slicer, Dale Thornton |
| PM Deacon                     | Dale Rose  |
| COMMUNION                     | Dan and Mary Wampler                                 |
| GREETERS                      | Carmel and Shirley Marsh                             |
| NURSERY WORSHIP               | Courtney Beiter                                      |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH             | Sarah and Adam Brandt                                |
| SOUND BOARD                   | John Baird   |
| POWER POINT                   | Paul Hoagland  |
| VIDEO                         | Rick Azbell  |
| SECURITY                      |  |
| Sunday School/ Worship        | Ray Coats  |
| Evening Worship               | Bob Hawkes   |

| SERVING SCHEDULE May 26, 2019 |   |
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| At the Table                  | Ned Tomlinson & Dave Tingler                      |
| Serving                       | Ron Enlow, Dan Wampler, Ray Ayers, BW Baumgardner |
| PM Deacon                     | No Evening Worship                                |
| COMMUNION                     | Dan and Mary Wampler                              |
| GREETERS                      | Dick and Marg Shumaker                            |
| NURSERY WORSHIP               | Marie Huffman                                     |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH             | Jean Azbell                                       |
| SOUND BOARD                   | John Baird  |
| POWER POINT                   | Paul Hoagland                                     |
| VIDEO                         | Rick Azbell                                       |
| SECURITY                      |   |
| Sunday School/ Worship        |   |
| Evening Worship               | No Evening Worship                                |

## Prayer List

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|--------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Judy Smith   | Brad George   | George Lambert    | Camille Stiverson    |
| Our Troops   | Heather Baker | Jennifer Barr     | Kenneth Dusthimer    |
| Betty Sparks | Kasen Newman  | Emmitt Masters    | Veronica Hartmann    |
| Kathy Scott  | Caleb Witham  | Charles McNichol  | Delmar Severing      |
| Bill Kelly   | Marc Mooney   | Ethan Baumgardner | Richard/Bertha Boyer |
| Gerri Jaynes | Judy Smith    | Jeane Goldfarb    | Unspoken             |
| Jerry Wentz  | Bobby Starner | Leroy Shaner      | Jack Cottrell        |



Communion preparation volunteers are needed. If you can help with this ministry, see Denise Baird.

### Sunday School Classes for All Ages All classes are at 8:45 a.m.

**Nursery**  
(Birth through 3 years old)  
"Jesus Loves Me"  
Room 102

**Preschool**  
(Ages 3-6)  
"Bible Friends"  
Room 105  
Marie Huffman, Teacher

**Early Elementary**  
(K- 3rd Grade)  
"Jesus, Our Example"  
Room 101  
Deborah Will, Teacher

**Upper Elementary Class**  
(4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
"Deborah and Barak"  
Room 106  
Ron Enlow, Teacher

**Junior/Senior High**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Patrick Wersell, Teacher

**Ladies' Class**  
"He Chose the Nails"  
By Max Lucado  
Room 209  
Jean Azbell and Bev Puckett, Teachers

**Adult Class**  
"Independent Studies"  
Fellowship Hall  
Brad SeEVERS, Teacher

**Harmony Adult Class**  
"International Sunday School Lessons"  
Room 204  
Dave Tingler, Teacher

**Philothean Adult Class**  
"Parables"  
Room 208  
Jim Love, Teacher



### FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK

Our next Pot Luck will be Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 to 8:30pm. Please join us again! The food has been great, and the turnout even better. Sign up in the coat room. Any questions ask Donna Cupler.



**Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Music Practice, 7pm

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Bible Study, 6:15pm

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Fellowship Potluck, 5:30pm

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**  
No Evening Worship

**Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Music Practice, 7pm

**Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**  
3F Luncheon, 11:15am



**Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 p.m.**  
**Potluck**

*Reveal Names, Bring Gifts, and Draw New Names.*  
*If you are unable to attend, please contact Juanita Harmon.*



**MUSIC PRACTICE**  
Weekly Practice  
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary



