

Please Pray For...

<i>Pastor Brad's Mom</i>	<i>Our Military Families</i>
<i>Chris & Wendy Goerner</i>	<i>Dale & Lei Richardson</i>
<i>Eleanor Burger & Family</i>	<i>Rachel Keller & Family</i>
<i>Missionaries-home & abroad</i>	<i>John & Carol Butner</i>
<i>Pastor Don & Betty Shover</i>	<i>Evelyn Bellows</i>
<i>Jerri Newman's sister, Sherri</i>	<i>Amelia & Abigail Gore</i>
<i>The Unruh Family</i>	<i>Nick Wilson</i>
<i>Jeremy Fountain</i>	<i>Our Nation</i>
<i>Henry & Marilyn Kelly</i>	<i>Steve & Brenda Humphrey</i>
<i>Darlene Johnson & her family</i>	<i>Bonnie Markley</i>
<i>Virginia Hatcher</i>	<i>Matt & Carol Stewart</i>
<i>Jeff Gehman</i>	<i>Wayne & Heidi Potter</i>
<i>Paula Scherer's Dad</i>	<i>Irene Stanley</i>
<i>Joe & Dania</i>	<i>Bill & Priscilla DeVore</i>
<i>Dylan & Megan Reaksecker</i>	<i>Jacob Williams</i>
<i>Sean & Ally King & family</i>	<i>Sylvia Tremlett's father</i>
<i>Russell & Lois Hoyle</i>	<i>Kelly Kempinski</i>

Kara Cusic, newly appointed missionary to be here October 16th



God has opened many ministry doors in Buryatia, a region of Siberia that is interrelated with Mongolia. Kara is working with a national team to train youth and leaders to reach both inside and outside the borders of Russia, helping them to become tools for effective soul-winning and church planting throughout Russia-Siberia and beyond. Kara will be sharing during Adult Sunday School and the first part of Kid's Life.

GENERAL FUND - SEPTEMBER

<u>M-T-D</u>	<u>MO. BUDGET</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>	<u>Y-T-D Budget</u>
\$ 9,523.81	\$15,288.00	\$129,525.77	\$138,178.20

MISSIONS

<u>M-T-D</u>	<u>MO. BUDGET</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>	<u>Y-T-D Budget</u>
\$ 1,134.00	\$ 1,577.00	\$13,246.00	\$14,189.15

Sermon Notes

Yelm Prairie
CHRISTIAN CENTER

October 2, 2016

I AM THE VINE

You are the branches if man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing - John 15:5

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We welcome you today...

Welcome! It is with joy in our hearts, we welcome all who have come to celebrate the victory we receive through Christ our Lord. Your presence adds to our joy!



Today we are happy to have Janet Swinton from Care Net introduce us to the **Baby Bottle Campaign**. Care Net Pregnancy Center of Thurston County extends a hand of friendship and shares the Gospel of Jesus to families in crisis. We are excited to partner with Care Net in this way and Janet will share briefly about how we can help.



Visitors, Thank you for joining us! We are excited that you have joined us this morning. It is our prayer that you feel at home among friends. Please fill out the visitor card and put in the offering plate or hand to an usher today.



Children's Church is provided for ages 3-11 and Nursery care is available. The room off of the Nursery is for mothers to change and feed their babies.

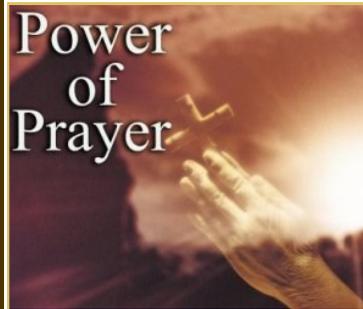


Missions Spotlight

The following is from the **Taylor's in Indonesia...** "When we first moved to Indonesia, American friends often asked us, "Are you safe there?" When our babies were born in America, some even asked, "Are you taking your kids with you?" Upon arrival in Indonesia in 2004, horrible images of the Twin Towers were still freshly engraved in our minds, so it felt like a slap in the face when we occasionally saw Indonesians proudly wear shirts displaying pictures of Osama Bin Laden. But God called us to Love the people. Muslim people became our friends, even "seperti saudara," like family. As the frequency of terrorism has increased through the years, Americans have stopped asking us, "Are you safe there?" Terrorism isn't just overseas anymore. It is a painful reminder of that reality, since the perpetrator of the Cascade Mall shooting in Washington State was captured in our parents' hometown. Our hearts ache once again. We deeply hurt for families of innocent victims whose lives were prematurely taken in this awful shooting. Our hearts also grieve because the shooter descended from yet another Muslim country. Our hearts still break for lost Muslim people. Living in the most populous Muslim nation for more than a decade, we have come to believe three simple things: **1. Muslim people are not our enemy; 2. Satan is our enemy; 3. Jesus is our only hope.** At our children's school, the majority of the staff are Muslim people. After the attacks in France, one of these Muslim friends came with tears in her eyes and asked, "Why is it always us." Muslim friends respect us as people who practice authentic faith, even though they know our faith is in Jesus Christ. Questions such as these as well as deep faith conversations occur naturally as a result of ongoing friendships and genuine love for our neighbors. It is also through authentic relationships with Muslim people that miracles happen. Our little girl invited her teacher to church saying, "Do you want to come hear my Dad speak?" Her teacher came along with his Muslim girlfriend. She wept throughout the service and said, "I have gone to mosque all my life, but I have never felt God before." When we hosted this couple for a meal in our home, we gave them a Bible. As she began reading at our table, she wept once again, hugged the Indonesian Bible close to her heart and said, "This is the first time I have ever read the true words of God." This couple gave their hearts to Christ and they were baptized this Easter. Muslim people are no longer just **our** neighbors: they are now **your** neighbors. Whether we like it or not, lost Muslim people, many of whom come from unreachable places are now neighbors of the American Church. Tragedies in the Western world have resulted in indescribable pain and have risen to fear. Yet, it is Christ's love that compels us to move beyond this fear and genuinely love our neighbors, including Muslim people. Our prayer for you in America is from Acts 4:29-30. Five times each day, faithful Muslim people actively seek something you possess; A genuine relationship with the one, true, living God. May your love for Christ and your love for people testify to His reality today."

Connections this Week...

- TODAY**
 - 9:15 am Adult Sunday School
 - 10:30 am Pastor Brad
 - 12:00 Noon Golden Agers Lunch @ Casa Mia
- MONDAY**
 - 6:00 pm "Not by Bread Alone" Dinner
- THURSDAY**
 - 10:30 am Ladies Prayer (led by Bonnie Markley)



October Night of Prayer
October 20th
5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Church will be open for those who wish to come and pray.

Kid's Life Corner...

MAIN FOCUS THIS WEEK:
Jesus forgives us

VERSE: "Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the man, 'young man, your sins are forgiven'" (Luke 5:20)



Teachers, remember to stay after today for a meeting. Lunch will be provided.

