



The Bethel Lighthouse

Season Two - Episode Nine - September 2014

Shining the Light of Christ to a broken world.

From the Pastoral Staff - Kathryn and I praise God that we could spend some time on vacation in late August and early September. We had a great time visiting Yellowstone National Park and the Teton Mountains. It's good to get away but always great to come home again. Thanks to all who helped with duties and responsibilities while we were away. - Pastor Wes



From the Church Council

- Giving for August was right on target. Now that we are no longer transferring funds to the savings account, we are hoping that the general fund will make a timely recovery.
- Dr. Mary is planning her next seminars which will deal with the Irreplaceable value of marriage between one man and one woman, and what it takes to raise kids.
- New crosses for the tower are being prepared and hopefully will be installed in the coming weeks.

Bethel Men - The men's group began a new series this month; *Financial Peace Community College*. The men are learning from Dave Ramsey's book *Total Money Makeover* in this series led by Stan Youngs. There is still time to join in and gain insight on handling financial situations and giving glory to God who provides.

The Women In Our Lives - The current series for the Women's group is *Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed*; a six part series by Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore and Kay Arthur. Each session focuses on the life of David at a different stage of his life.



Prayer Ministry - In preparation for the Converge Northwest Annual Gathering in October, Bethel is involved in 40 days of Prayer. The focus for these days of prayer is on our common mission; Strengthening and Starting Churches. "As the world moves fast, God's heart still beats for people in the Northwest to know him" (*Steve Welling-Dist. Exec. Minister Converge Northwest*). If you would like to receive daily emails, please contact Theresa Schaudies via email at tschaudies@comcast.net

Upcoming Events

- Saturday October 4th API #1 - 9a.m.-1p.m. API #2 - 12noon-2:30p.m.
- October 17-19 API Retreat #1
- October 24-25 Converge Northwest Annual Gathering in Puyallup

Missions - Please remember to pray.

Rick & Carol Stark dropped by this month for a visit. During their time here, they spent time with the Children, Adult Sunday School, in Worship and also at the home of Stewart & Elaine Dow. They plan to retire this year after serving in Rio de Janeiro Brazil.



Christopher Schwarzen & Family took off to Nepal after a time of saying farewell to their church family in Monroe. Christopher says "This past Sunday, as we were officially commissioned at Cascade Community

Church and shared one last potluck with so many friends, we heard over and over again that people would pray for us. We're counting on it. So when you read this, think of us and offer a prayer of safety, direction and eyes to see exactly how God wants to use us. Thanks!

Ian Smith arrived safely in Japan - His Facebook post from September 9th says, "Thank you for your prayers. I will be moving into my new apartment tomorrow morning. Grateful for the Lord's provision of such a great apartment in such a short time. Praying that it will be used to advance the Gospel here in Chiba". He was also able to get a bicycle which he named "Blue Steel".



Ground Zero Youth Group - We are pleased to welcome Jessica Black as our newest staff member. She is a student at Trinity Lutheran College. Stay tuned for details about the "Frightmare" event coming up in October. It will be EPIC!!





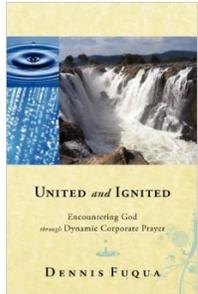
Awakenings Prayer Institute
(Seminars and Retreats)

First Session - October 4th.

API ONE—first year seminars will be from 9:00—1:00 ending with lunch
API TWO—second year seminars will be from Noon- 2:30 beginning with lunch

There are three API Retreats each year. The first, "My Soul With-in Me" concentrates on Breath Prayer & Lectio over a signature Scripture. The second retreat is "Praying Our Challenges and Triumphs", letting God form and process key moments in our lives. The third and final retreat deals with "The Art of Soul Friendship" and is held at Westminster Abbey in Mission B.C.

Visit our website at www.awakeningsprayer.org



Dennis Fuqua - Awakenings Prayer Institute kicks off this year with two prayer events on Sunday Sept. 21st & Monday Sept. 22nd. The first session will provide the experience and blessing of participation in symphonic corporate prayer. During the second session, a light supper will be served followed by a time of prayer and teaching on the seven key factors

for creating dynamic, corporate prayer events. Dennis will be sharing from his new book *United and Ignited*. The fee for the sessions is \$20.00 and will include a copy of Dennis' book.

ATM

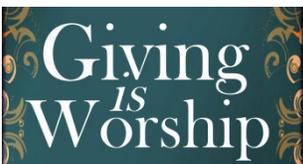
(At The Moment, or All That Matters) - There is a brand new small group forming at Bethel!

Taylor Olsoy, Bronte Cox and Sharon Steen would like everyone to know that this group is open to young adults ages 18-25. They plan to spend time together in a variety of fun and social activities; including but not limited to sports events, prayer and worship on the beach and other outings and fellowship together. The first event was a Seahawks Football Game Party at the home of Steve & Diane Mosman. The group is looking for homes to meet in so don't be surprised if they contact you. If you can be a host to **ATM** please contact Taylor Olsoy at (425) 334-4333.



Children's Ministry - September is Children's Ministry month. There will be an Open House on Tuesday Sept. 30th from 6-8 p.m. The purpose is to have a great evening with food, fun games and fellowship with parents and children alike.

There is no cost to participate. Contact Greg Kuper Sr. for details at (425) 355-7866



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From the book
"Lord, I Want To Know You"
by Kay Arthur

Jehovah Sabaoth
The Lord Of Hosts

When there seemed to be no other recourse for deliverance, the children of Israel came to know God as Jehovah-sabaoth. The name Jehovah-sabaoth is not used until the book of I Samuel. Then, in two of the three instances, it is used by individuals. Apparently during that time in their history, Israel did not see her need to call upon God as Lord of Hosts. Yet, when we read the prophets Isiah, Jeremiah, Amos Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi, we find this name for God used repeatedly. It appears fifty two time in Zechariah's fourteen chapters and eighty three time in Jeremiah's fifty two chapters.

This name of God belongs to a certain time in the experience of God's people. It is God's name for man's extremity.

So often, not until we find ourselves failing and powerless do we realize our need to run to our Jehovah-sabaoth. This is a name for those who find their resources inadequate in the midst of a struggle. This is the name of God to run to when there is no other help-from our perspective.

This name is not for those who have ceased to fight. From God's perspective, it is a name that reminds His people of exactly who He is-not only the One who delivers, but also the One who judges.

This name of God meets failure and offers deliverance. Do not forget it, for it is "a strong tower; the righteous run into it and are safe" (Proverbs 18:10). It is a name that keeps you from boasting in chariots and horses. (Psalm 20:7); who needs them when the name of his God is the Lord of Hosts!

His name is there as a strong tower for us to call on, but we can't misuse it. If we want deliverance, we must come to him in righteousness.

Quotes from R. C. Sproul

"Prayer does change things, all kinds of things. But the most important thing it changes is us. As we engage in this communion with God more deeply and come to know the One with whom we are speaking more intimately, that growing knowledge of God reveals to us all the more brilliantly who we are and our need to change in conformity to Him. Prayer changes us profoundly." *The Prayer of the Lord*

"We do not segment our lives, giving some time to God, some to our business or schooling, while keeping parts to ourselves. The idea is to live all of our lives in the presence of God, under the authority of God, and for the honor and glory of God. That is what the Christian life is all about."



WANTED:
Items for
Charlie's
Closet

Please bring your non-perishable items to Charlie's Closet. We are in need of canned goods, pasta dinners, prepackaged snacks, cereal, rice & beans, Top Ramen (or similar) noodle soups, peanut butter & jam and anything else that will not spoil. Thanks!



Dr. Mary Hoppa is available for personal or family counseling on Sunday and Monday afternoons and into the evenings on Mondays. You may sign up for an appointment on your blue registration card, or contact Dr. Mary personally at 425.879.5283 or by email at lighthousecounseling@frontier.com