



The Bethel Lighthouse

Season Four - Episode Six - June

Shining the Light of Christ to a broken world.

From the Church Council -The prayer of the Council is this: *Master Planner, Sovereign Lord, Grant your eternal vision. Lord Sabaoth, Commander of armies, compel us to action.*

Sticky Teams Training - Pastor Wes, Steve Mosman, Jake Englet, Theresa & Becky attended the one day leadership conference with Larry Osborne. He is the pastor of North Coast Church in San Diego county. He also is the author of the book "Sticky Teams" which deals with keeping leadership and staff on the same page, sticking together as a unified, healthy and dynamic ministry team. One highlight of the day was when Larry spoke about "letting the eagles fly" focusing on engaging the younger people in leadership positions while mentoring them along the way.

MISSIONS

Scott & Ruth Millar - On Saturday June 11th, the churches unite in service to

the city in service to LOVE BRAMPTON> We will be helping with a carnival for the children. In July an evangelistic group called International Commission will help us visit, pray and share Jesus and salvation with friends and neighbors. Dave and Nicole and their two girls Patricia and Valarie have joined our ministry team. They will be leading the church for the next few weeks as we visit churches in Colorado and see our family. Please pray for them.

Larry & Mary Harris - Larry writes, "The Lord has been teaching me what it is to pray with faith. For years I have prayed the Mixtecs would use the Mixtec Scriptures...lately I have just asked Him to do as He wants even though it may not be what I want." The people have been making use of the Mixtec Scripture by projecting them on the walls so everyone can see. In the Monday morning prayer meetings they have started taking turns reading the Mixtec translation of the chapter they are studying. Pray for this to grow and spread. During the town fiesta of Tierra Azul we handed out small gifts to each mother. Larry gave a short speech about how his mother was a strong women and the gifts were in her memory. Continue to pray for our health and strength for Mary.



Ian Smith - Converge Worldwide missionary to Japan - (Facebook quote) - "Half way through Japanese class today and I really just want to give up and go home and cry... I am so ashamed of how bad my Japanese is, and going over something I wrote with my teacher is like torture. I could really use your prayers." Language studies in Japanese are proving to be quite a challenge. Please pray for Ian as he finishes his language study and is assigned to a permanent location soon. Ian also writes on Facebook, "I could probably have a very fruitful ministry simply helping Japanese churches redesign their websites and helping Japanese pastors have a better web presence... most churches either have no website at all, or the one they have is difficult to navigate and often impossible to find important info, like service times, contact info, locations etc." Continue to pray for Ian for the Lord's direction and guidance in ministry to the Japanese people.

Children's Ministry Summer Plans - We made the decision three years ago to spend our summers focused on our missions and our missionaries. Last year we focused on Kenya and the Dow



family. The previous year we did a partial focus on Canada. This summer our entire program will study Japan and Ian Smith. The geography, culture, history, religions, language and achievements will be studied, and discussed in light of the efforts of Ian and others to introduce many Japanese people to Jesus.

Vanessa, Terre, Helen, and Greg will make up the every week staff, and others will support as they volunteer. There will be no Sunday school classes during the summer months, and Vanessa and Beth will be coordinating their requests for teaching materials for the fall in order to provide a consistent and coherent curricula of study of the Bible, Old and New Testament.



Ground Zero Youth Group - The summer camping trip is fast approaching. We are looking at the dates of August 15-18 for the camping trip. Contact Abe for details and make plans now to attend. Please pray for the four kids who accepted Christ recently.



Coming in September
 Dr. Jeanette Bakke,
 former Bethel University Professor
 Fall speaker for APV Bethel
 Kick Off Conference
 September 18-19, 2016
 Holy Invitations:
 Growing in Faith, Prayer and Discernment



Several Bethel women participated in the Days for Girls event held at Madison Community Church in Everett. Sewing skills were put to use constructing kits for girls to send all around the world. **Days for Girls**



International is a grassroots 501(c)3 non-profit creating a more dignified, humane and sustainable world for girls through advocacy, reproductive health awareness, education and sustainable feminine hygiene -- because no girl should go without. Women and girls



discover their potential and self-value, are equal participants and agents of social change and are given opportunities to thrive, grow and contribute to their community's betterment while ensuring quality sustainable feminine hygiene. Tens of thousands of volunteers and important Alliance partners work together to ensure access to culturally, physically and environmentally hygiene solutions around the globe. Check out their website at



Thanks Abe for being such a great Youth Leader for so many years. **The Trustees** have been busy during the monthly Work



Harold & Colby climbing Ladders

Days. There are new cabinets, complete with handles installed in the Brashler room for use by the Second Saturday Sewing Circle. They are really nice! Various painting has been done around the building in the basement kitchen. Also, some of the bulletin boards in the Annex have been repainted with ease erase paint and cork board. The Trustees can always use volunteers on the second Saturday of each month. Contact Steve Mosman if you are interested in one of the many tasks that needs to be done around Bethel Church. These pictures are of the workday in May; Installation of church banners, lighting and work on the back porch.



Gerald & Bill

The next Work Day / Second Saturday Sewing Circle is



- ◆ **Sunday July 3rd** - 6:00 p.m. Deacons / Deaconess Meeting.
- ◆ **Monday July 4th** - 9:00am-1:00pm - Downtown Everett Parade Outreach, Rummage & Soup Lunch Sale.
- ◆ **Tuesday July 5th** - First Tuesday Fast & Pray. The Theme is Religious Freedom.
- ◆ **Saturday July 9th** - 9:00am - Church Work Day & 10:00am - Second Saturday Sewing Circle.
- ◆ **Sunday July 10th** - 6:30pm - Church Council
- ◆ **Every Wednesday** - 5:30pm - Bethel Family Night. Come for dinner and various activities, game night, movies, Karaoke, etc. Fun summer stuff!

Quotes from the Founding Fathers

"God who gave us life gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the Gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever; That a revolution of the wheel of fortune, a change of situation, is among possible events; that it may become probable by Supernatural influence! The Almighty has no attribute which can take side with us in that event."

Thomas Jefferson - 3rd U.S. President, Drafter and Signer of the Declaration of Independence

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ. For this very reason peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship



Dr. Mary Hoppa is available for personal or family counseling on Sunday, Mondays & Tuesdays.. 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

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