

# The Bethel Lighthouse

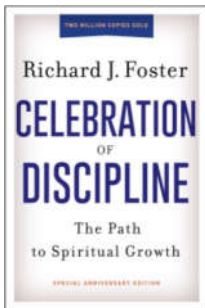
## Season Six - Episode Six - June 2018

*Shining the Light of Christ to a broken world.*



The goal of the Church Council is to pursue one new outreach idea per month. The Facebook Live broadcast of the worship service is touching people who watch.

Beth & Lesley have been distributing fliers for the MOPS program due to begin in September. A mini rummage sale will be included in the 4th of July Parade along with the chair rentals and water distribution. We may even have a MOPS entry in the parade, depending on what is required from the city to do so. Other considerations are a Spiritual Gifts/ Outreach class with Steve Mosman as facilitator.



*Celebration of Discipline, The Path to Spiritual Growth* by Richard Foster deals with 12 essential spiritual practices which could be compared to the training of a spiritual athlete. These practices are organized into three pathways of discipline. First is the inward discipline which entails meditation, prayer and fasting. Second is the outward discipline which includes solitude, submission and service. Third is the corporate discipline of worship, guidance and celebration. When Richard Foster wrote this book 40 years ago there were very few teachings on scriptural meditation or the blessing of solitude & silence and how to do it. Since the publication of the book, many people have written and taught and guided the church in these disciplines.

Pastor Wes has been reading Foster's books since 2006. He recently attended Foster's 40 Year Celebration of Discipline Conference for Pastoral Leadership. Various workshops were featured covering each of the three disciplines in more detail over the three day conference.

Pastor Wes' favorite book written by Foster is *Prayer, Finding the Heart's True Home*, which was published 14 years after the Celebration of Discipline. Foster has had a powerful influence on the way Pastor Wes meditates on scripture and prays. Many of these practices have become part of Awakenings Prayer Institute and have been introduced into the life of Bethel Church. It was a joy for Wes to meet Richard Foster at the conference and thank him for sharing his life stories so freely and fully.

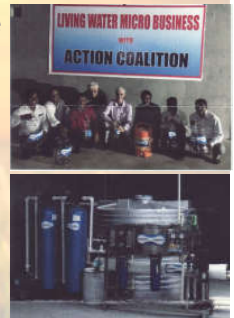


*He said to them,  
"Go into all the world and  
preach the Gospel to all creation".  
Mark 16:15*



**Ian Smith** (Japan) and **Jami Strandberg** (Mexico) are both presently on home assignment.

**Bruce Ingram** visited Orissa, India during the month of March. During that time, the *Living Water* micro business equipment was dedicated. Pastors and wives gathered at the business site for the dedication. The Board members signed dedication papers to use the business for God's purposes and glory: 1) Provide for the needs of 50 pastors' children 2) Provide a service and witness to the community and 3) Send church planters to 11 unreached people groups. This business has reenergized them to do more for the Lord and keep a pure focus for ministry and reaching Orissa with the Gospel.



One hundred and ninety pastors and wives attended a 3 day conference through Ephesians. Pastors and wives testified how their hearts were revived with God and each other as they confessed any anger and received God's forgiveness. Then they shared Christ's love and forgiveness with each other.

Bruce and John Blake traveled to Hosa'ina and Shashemene, Ethiopia this month for the training of 100 pastors. Many face severe persecution from the Muslims, yet God is bringing many to Christ. Praise be to God who provided the funds needed for this trip.



**Andy & Lynette Tillman** - After a year of furlough in the USA, Tillmans have returned to Davao City in the Southern Philippines. They write, "It has been such a great year reconnecting with so many of you in the USA.

We will be back visiting all of you again in two years:-) We covet your prayers for us as we transition back to our home in Davao as "Empty Nesters," and as we reconnect with ministry partners. We arrive on Friday (the 15th), and have the privilege of attending baptisms of 6 new believers the following day!! God is at work, and we are honored to follow Him into the harvest field.

Josiah graduated this past month from Bethel University, and has been given a position as a Web Developer at Bethel University. Lia is working in the Bethel library this summer, and will begin her second year at Bethel in the fall. Marisa is out in Boston this summer doing an internship at the Immigration Court there. She will continue in the fall at the University of Minnesota pursuing her Law and Master in Public Policy degrees."







*Awakenings Prayer Institute*  
**API Fall Kickoff Event**  
 With Bill & Kristi Gaultierre  
 Saturday & Sunday September 15th & 16th

Bill & Kristi Gaultierre are coming once again for our Fall Kickoff event. The topic of the Saturday seminar is "Befriending Our Emotions", from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$30.00 (spouses half off). The Sunday Evening session will be a Soul Talks Intensive (limited to 20 people). Cost is \$20.00 (spouses half off). Jesus, the Good Shepherd, wants to find and befriend your lost emotions.

He's offering his tender heart to help us grow in self-awareness:

"What do you want me to do for you?" (Mark 10:36 and 51)

"Do you want to get well?" (John 5:6)

"Ask and keep asking and it will be given to you." (Matthew 7:7)

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me..." (Matthew 11:28, MSG)

Are you thirsty? I have living waters for you! (John 4:10)

Come and strengthen your response to Jesus!



The priorities of the trustees are: Safety, Security, Maintenance and Appearance. The Trustee Board faithfully keeps

up the church building both inside and out. During the Worship services, we had the opportunity to hear some of what the Trustees have done. But, they do need your help, particularly during the Church Work Days which occur monthly on the second Saturday.

**July 2018  
Calendar Events**

**Salt of the Earth Ministries**  
 every Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Jehovah Jireh Church** every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

**All Saints Church** every Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

- ◆ **Sunday July 1st** - 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Deaconess meeting.
- ◆ **Tuesday July 2nd** - First Tuesday Fast & Pray. Theme: *One Nation Under God*.
- ◆ **Wednesday July 4th** - 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Parade Outreach & Rummage Sale - Downtown Everett.
- ◆ **Sunday July 8th** - 10:00 a.m. Worship & Picnic in the Park. Forest Park in Everett.  
 6:30 p.m. Church Council meeting.



- ◆ **Saturday July 14th** - 9:00 a.m. Church Work Day  
 Second Saturday Sewing Circle. A light lunch will be served.

- ◆ **July 16-20** - Pastor Wes at Soul Shepherding Training with Bill & Kristi Gaultierre.
- ◆ **Saturday July 21st** - 9:00 a.m. Days for Girls.
- ◆ **Saturday July 28th** - 10:00 a.m. Canvassing neighborhood for MOPS.
- ◆ **Sunday July 29th** - 12:00-4:00 p.m. Date Sunday.

Wes & Kathryn will be on vacation from July 21st to August 8th.

The 10 Minute Prayer - Every Sunday from 11:20-11:30  
 In the Brashler Room - All are welcome!



Our MOPS group plans to meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month beginning on September 10th, 2018. Please contact Elizabeth Kessel at (425) 293-8675 if you would be interested in participating or volunteering. Your prayers are most welcome for the start of something good for Bethel Church and the community.

Annual Jetty Island Prayer Walk. Saturday August 4th  
 Contact Theresa Schaudies for Information. (425) 422-0645



Join Franklin Graham as he shares a powerful message of hope and enjoy an exciting evening of live music from Jeremy Camp and more. Bring your friends and family!



If you miss coming to church and would like to view the worship services, they are now available online via the Bethel website, [www.bethelverett.org](http://www.bethelverett.org) or watch live on our Facebook page. Thanks to Binh Nguyen for handling the technology and posting the videos. And thanks to our tech crew for their skills each week.



**Non-perishable items are needed for 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 Sundays through Wednesdays. You may sign up for an appointment on your registration card, or contact Dr. Mary personally at 425.879.5283 or by email at [lighthousecounseling@frontier.com](mailto:lighthousecounseling@frontier.com)



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Please keep praying, for the Lord to add one more soul, one more leader, one more church and one more missionary.