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"Serving others as we serve Jesus."

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Sunday

Wednesday

Bible Class.....9:00 a.m.
Worship.....10:00 a.m.

Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.

Sunday Evening Bible Class....6:00 p.m.

Office Hours – Sherry Lallathin – Mon – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Elders

Deacons

Jeff Bettinger
Bob Burrow
Keith Jones
Duane Landefeld
Brian Rose

Ronnie Beardmore
Eric Carothers
Dan Christman
Mark Henthorn
Shawn Howell

Butch Lallathin
Brent McConnell
Jeff Seidler
Howard Spengler
Jesse Stalder

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Cade Cline, (Bonnie Cline's great-grandson) is at Akron Children's Hospital; Russell Headley: Sandy Resecker is having heart issues; Karen Ault; the widows of the congregation.

Please keep the family of Steven Friday in your prayers as he passed away last Saturday.

Those battling cancer – Linda Workman; Andy Copley; Patty Norris (friend of Keith Coss); Kevin Guiler (leukemia); Roger Langsdorf; Roger Jones (prostate cancer); Donna Hughes (friend of Naomi Ault); Marie Rose; Roger Highman (prostate cancer); Sue Thornberry (friend of Bev Jones); Tammy Carter (friend of John Ackerman); Nina Christman.

Praise Report

Nancy Young (Cathy Bunting's sister) has completed her cancer treatments and the PET scan shows no cancer cells currently. They will be doing another PET scan soon to confirm there are no new cells forming.

Pregnancies

Please keep Rachel Jackson and Amanda Antill in your prayers—for their health and the health of the baby they are carrying.

* **Please update the office of any changes to those on the prayer list.** We update the prayer list periodically, removing names if we have not received recent updates on that person.

Elders & Deacons Meeting

The Elders and Deacons meeting will be today, Sunday, July 30th at 4 p.m. in the library. This will be a joint meeting.

Feed the Flock BBQ

Feed the Flock will be next Wednesday, August 2nd at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Building, hamburgers & hotdogs will be provided. It will be open grill night! If you would like to bring your own steak, chicken, pork chops, etc. to grill, feel free to join in the grilling fun! There will be plenty of room on the grill! Please bring a side or dessert.

One Sparrow

Those in the know estimate that flying, perching, and nesting around the world at any given moment are at least 50 billion individual birds and possibly as many as 430 billion. Of those individual critters, 1.6 billion are sparrows. Sparrows live approximately three years. The earth has been around for at least 8,000 years. So, you do the math. Trillions of sparrows since the beginning.

Jesus told his disciples to be brave, not to be overcome by fear. God was on their side. God was aware of their travails. "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny?" he asked them, "And no one of them will fall to the ground apart from your father."

That's a lot of dead birds to keep track of, and to care about.

The smallness of each individual creature and the bigness of God is something that consumes my thoughts from time to time. I was recently standing in the TSA Check line at Sea-Tac airport scanning all the commotion, all those shuffling, scurrying bodies. All the thoughts going thru all those brains. All the stories each could tell. All the hurts and aches each was feeling at that moment or had ever felt. For a moment I was lost in the thought of my own smallness in this world. Who am I, but just one being in a chaotic sea of billions and billions of beings. While my own issues and concerns seem to be so significant to my own spirit, they are in reality invisible to all the other billions, save for those in my minuscule circle of friends and family.

And yet...my faith in my God, sparked and fueled by his Word and his Spirit, tells me that he knows me. Somehow in this jumbled, tumultuous, harum-scarum mess, he keeps track. With all these bodies moving in all these directions, and all the words being said at the same time, and all the thoughts on all the subjects all the time...he sees, he knows, he cares -- not just for the herd, the flock, but for each precise individual creature.

Yesterday our cat killed a sparrow. He brought the body to the porch. I threw the body in the yard. Just another bird. Fallen, dead, half-eaten. Didn't give it much thought. Here on this tiny little plot of grass in Aberdeen, Washington, a nanoscopic dot on the world map, an infinitesimal amount of concern for a dead bird.

But it did not fall apart from the father.

In the totality of all he's created, you are small. Your thoughts are small. Your accomplishments are small. Your feelings are small. The disease you deal with is small. You are one small dot on a globe of dots so dense, such that no one individual dot is distinguishable.

Yet should you fall, when you fall, you will not fall apart from the father.

Chuck Schultheisz
Aberdeen, Washington



July 30, 2023

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

July 23, 2023

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	77	Sunday morning Live feed views	14
Attendance at the building	157	Post-Sunday sermon online views	22
Bible Hour Attendance	13		
Sunday night Bible Class	56	J.O.Y. Bus Attendance	
		0 Rider 2 Workers	
Wednesday night Bible Class	41		
Budget	\$ 5,100		
Contribution	\$ 4,114		



Ladies Bible Class Trip

The Saturday Ladies Bible class will be going to the Franklin Park Conservatory, Saturday, August 5th. They will leave the church parking lot no later than 9:00 a.m. to be there in time for their reserved time slot. The cost is \$15.75 for the conservatory, and you will also need money for lunch. Please give your money to Amanda Bates, Leslie Carothers or Jo Ellen Seidler.

**PROMOTION
SUNDAY**



Bible Class Promotions

Sunday August 27th at 9:00 a.m. we will be having the Bible class promotion presentation. All Bible classes will meet in the main auditorium and there will be no Bible classes that morning. Please come join us, encourage and celebrate with the children as they are promoted to their new Bible class.



The Grief Share program will begin Monday night August 28th, 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. in the Educational building teen room. The program is 13 weeks, this is a no cost program and is open to anyone who is interested in joining. There is a sign-up sheet in the

foyer to give an idea of how many may be attending.