



Phillipsburg First Christian Church

AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER

From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

Do you ever struggle with doubt? If you are honest, you would have to say you do.

Doubt affects the lives of many believers. The reality is that no one's faith is ever perfect in this life. That includes you. And if your faith is not perfect, then it can grow and become stronger today than it was yesterday.

I like to think of doubt as the gap between our current faith and perfect faith. If this is the case, we all doubt.

Not only this, but there is nothing Christians cannot doubt. Sometimes we doubt our salvation; other times we doubt God's love. Many times we will even doubt the reliability of Scripture, the existence of God, or the identity of Christ. Even John the Baptist, whom Christ called the greatest man ever born, once expressed doubt about the very identity of Christ.

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Church Events

- Aug. 2 Book Club
- Aug. 6 Christian Men's Fellowship
- Aug. 6 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Aug. 9 Evangelism Meeting
- Aug. 14 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- Aug. 20 Elders Meeting
- Aug. 28 Missions Meeting

From the Pastor's Pen Cont.

In those moments when you have doubt pray and ask God for help. God does not mind when we have doubts, He just wants us to seek Him.

Talk with your Pastor. I have had doubts that I had to work through. Share with a friend who will love you if you share. None of us have a perfect faith.

Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. Read Jude 24:-25.

Love you,

Pastor

August Scripture

**“ But thanks be to God!
He gives us the victory through
our Lord Jesus Christ.”
1 Corinthians 15:57**



We Praise God for our Creation Adventure Day

God poured out his blessings for us on July 20, 2023. The weather was just right. Thirteen workers arrived to pray and then to work. And work they did! Everyone pitched in to help wherever needed throughout the day. 34 kids showed up, ready to learn and have fun. They listened to the lessons. They participated in the music, the escape room, the activities, the craft, the lunch and the ice cream trough (they really got into that!)

All glory goes to God. All of us had worked hard, prayed hard and trusted God for the outcome. That day is over, but our overall task is not over. Please keep praying that many of those children will recall what they learned and it will be a blessing to them.

Now we move on to think about future things that God has for us:

Community Connection Block Party August 26 on the square down town.

The Evangelism Team is hosting a table. Stop by and urge you friends to also.

Back to Church Sunday September 17 featuring a fish fry.

Please PRAY! Please speak up and invite others. Let's work together and trust God together that this day might be a blessing to many.

Let's look at and believe these wonderful words given to us in 1 Corinthians.

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As we work, God will provide the victory! Let's pray it and believe it! Trusting for Victory in Jesus.

Love you,

Pastor Herder

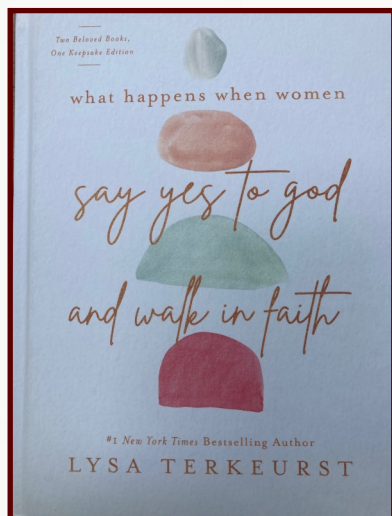
August Book Club Book

Looking forward to getting started again!
Book Club will meet August 2nd at 7 pm.
The August read is *What Happens When Women Say Yes to God* by Lysa Terkeurst.
The copy of this book has 2 books, we are reading the first and will read the second at a later time.

Become The Woman God Made You to Be

Lysa TerKeurst's bestselling books have inspired millions of women to uncover the purpose God has for them. Now for the first time, you can find two of her most powerful titles together in one elegant hardcover, perfect for reading for the first time or revisiting as you grow in your faith.

What Happens When Women Say Yes to God sets you on a journey of learning how to be obedient to the Lord. You'll see the beautiful transformation that accompanies following God's voice in your daily life and open your eyes to incredible ways you can experience Him today.



No Time for God

by Norman L. Trott

No time for God
What fools we are, to clutter up
Our lives with common things
And leave outside heart's gate
The Lord of Life and Life itself.

No time for God
And soon to say no time
To eat and sleep or love or die.
Take time for God!
Or you shall dwarf your soul
And when the angel Death
Comes knocking at your door
A poor misshapen you will be
To step into eternity.

Someday you'll lay aside
This mortal self and make your way
To worlds unknown
And when you meet Him face to face
Will He—should He
Have time for you?

Take some time to think about this message.

Love you

Pastor Herder

Preschool Class

The Preschool Sunday School class has gotten off to a great start! There is an average of 6-8 kids each Sunday. The lessons try to coincide with the children's church bulletins. Some of the lessons that have been taught include "Being Fishers of Men for Jesus" and "The Lord is our Shepherd". The lesson concludes with a snack and a drink!


Bailey Imm

August Birthdays



02 Terry Babcock	15 Booke Hanchett
02 Iona Sidman	16 Nick Aiken
03 Emry Hindman	18 Travis Stapel
03 Tim Rowland	19 Lucas Crist
04 Kruze Korobka	19 Konnielyn Jarvis
05 Maclin Hindman	21 Mina Wagner
07 Ken Stormont	21 Baker Thomas
07 Roger Weinman	22 Toby Griffith
08 Tessa Imm	24 Vicki Constable
08 Nancy Johnson	27 Rallen Minkler
09 Jennie Christensen	27 Bert Follis
09 Rick Coomes	27 Michele Boeve
10 Brad Benton	28 Duane Harris
11 Troy Blubaugh	28 Erick Babcock
11 Jemma Thomas	29 Johnathan Boeve
12 Hannah Pugh	29 Keath Thomas
12 Kurt Thomas	31 Dakota Johnson
15 Kelly Ford	31 Don Isernhagen
15 Amie Epley	

July Offering



02	\$2,885.00
09	\$4,609.00
16	\$3,405.00
23	\$1,381.00
30	TBA

Each Sunday we need to collect \$2,596.15 to meet our budget.

Please pray about your giving.

Remember, you cannot out-give God.

Mission Offering

TBA

July Attendance

02 - 102	23 - 114
09 - 125	30 - TBA
16 - 115	

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