

Missions Conference Update

Faith Promise pledges have come in this year a total of \$7390. We are coming close to our goal of \$10,000. If you have not gotten your pledge in yet please put them in the offering plate or get them to Pastor Jeff.

Also if you would like to become a partner with Jesse and Selinda Van Horn check out their info at global partners. <http://www.globalpartnersonline.org/missionaries/WM04-0334>

Vacation Bible School: Calling all hands....

We are looking forward to a great Vacation Bible School this year. But to accomplish that we need everyone's participation. It is a big job putting on VBS and Karla Blevins is putting together a great crew and would like your assistance. The next VBS meeting will be **July 11th** at 7:00 pm here at the church. For more information or to volunteer contact Karla Blevins at redpinepoint@brainerd.net or 218-371-5879.

Youth Garage Sale

The Youth Garage sale is once again scheduled for **July 14-15** this year. Donations, especially large items are asked to be held until the week of the garage sale if at all possible. If you have donations that you need picked up please contact Lauren Usherwood, 218-839-5249. Then don't forget to shop at the garage sale. There are is always something that you could use.

New Men's Study for the Month of July

Watch Your Mouth with Tony Evans

Watch Your Mouth, the video series, is based on bestselling author Dr. Tony Evans book by the same name. This compelling resource will help you learn to tame your tongue. With real-life stories and life-changing insights shared through engaging teaching, you'll learn what the Bible teaches about talking. The study begins Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 7:00 a.m.

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Connections

Connecting.....to each other



Change

You've probably heard me say, "No one likes change but a wet baby." It's true; change is hard for all of us. But change does come.

This week I turned 52. There is no way to count the many ways in which change has affected my life. Some for the good, some for the bad and there was some that seemed for the bad that turned out for the good.

We are reminded in scripture that God works through change. In Isaiah 43:19 we read: "*See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.*"

God uses change to help us to depend upon Him more. He uses change to help us to get a new perspective. He also uses change to get us out of our comfort zone. Change is not always bad, as long as we are trusting in God through the change. It can bring us closer to Him and to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

This Church has a great opportunity in the days ahead. With a new pastor comes new gifts, talents, and new ideas. Pray that as things change you will stay in touch with what God is doing and will seek His will in and through the change.

May God bless as you focus on Him today.

Pastor Jeff