

# FBC NEWSLETTER

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*Preparing people for  
Wholeness in Jesus through  
The Word of God.  
Readying the remnant  
For the rapture.*

## Praying Against the Spiritual Evil For the Children of Our Communities

March 31<sup>st</sup> 2026 Is Transgender Day of Visibility

From their own websites: Transgender Day of Visibility is not just a celebration—it is a call to action. While visibility is important, it must be accompanied by systemic change to improve the lives of transgender individuals worldwide.

With growing anti-trans sentiment, the role of allies, educators, and policymakers is more crucial than ever. By taking the time to learn, amplify voices, and advocate for inclusivity, we can help create a society where transgender people are not just visible, but valued and respected.

Wal-Mart sells all types of flags and some t-shirts honoring and supporting the transgender community. One of the t-shirts observed on their site says on it: Be yourself – they'll adjust.

Heavenly Father,

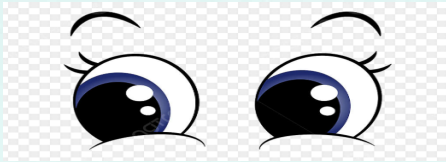
Where there is no truth- there can be no lies, and in absence of truth- fear replaces reason, causing separation and strife and it is there that hope- cannot find a home.

Lord, may you free those held captive to these untruths. May the wind be removed from their sails, and the current that continues to move them forward- be turned: thereby taking this evil and darkness back into the abyss from which it arose.

Lord, deliver from evil those who have fallen into its grasp. Where they are weak-you are strong. Where they have been led astray-show them the way of righteousness, and where they have fallen-may you reach down and draw them out of the mire and the muck that they have walked into by forgetting truth: because life became more difficult than they thought that they could handle.

Silence the wolves, undress those hidden in sheep's clothing, and breathe life into those dead to truth and lacking any hope.

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen



Watch for shelves with donation totes.

They will be located in the front room

Going to Pastor's office.

There will be a tote for collecting donations

Year round for: Options Pregnancy Center

Food Shelf

Samaritans Purse

Feel free to donate anytime!

### Options Pregnancy Needs

Size 5 & 6 diapers

Wipes

12 mo - 2 yrs boy & girl clothing

Formula - Enfamil (yellow can)

Formula - Gentlease (purple)

Walmart gift cards

### March Birthdays

- 13 – LaNay Hervey
- 14 – Carolyn Nienhaus
- 14 – Douglas Hill
- 15 – Nancy Jones
- 16 – Darold Nienhaus
- 20 – Lana Krause
- 20 – Kent Langford
- 21 – Makenna Krause
- 22 – Elliot Nepp
- 25 – Mitch Getta
- 26 -- Brayden Barnett

### March Anniversaries

Darold and Carolyn Nienhaus  
March 10, 1990



## Fellowship Hall Servers

- Mar 1st - Potluck
- Mar 8th - Joel & Roxanne
- Mar 15th - Pastor Daren & Cam
- Mar 22nd - Brian & Carrie
- Mar 29th - Todd & Jeanette

## Upcoming Events

- Mar 3rd - Spiritual Ministry Meeting 6 pm
- Mar 4th - Bible Study/Kids Club 6 pm
- Mar 5th - Women's Bible Study 6pm
- Mar 8th - Time for Prayer during fellowship
- Mar 10th - CED Meeting 6 pm
- Mar 11th - Bible Study/Kids Club 6 pm
- Mar 12th - Stewardship Meeting 6 pm
- Mar 18th - Bible Study/Kids Club 6 pm
- Mar 19th - Women's Bible Study 6 pm
- Mar 21st - Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ FBC
- Mar 22nd - FBC Women's Group during fellowship
- Mar 24th - Servant Leadership Meeting 6pm
- Mar 25th - Bible Study/Kids Club 6 pm
- Mar 26th - Newsletter Deadline
- Mar 29th - Medical Missions during fellowship

### Discover the Difference!

Genesis Classical Academy invites interested parents, grandparents, and community members to visit our school at 620 1st Ave SW, Winnebago, MN during our Open House on Thursday, March 12th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Come and see what difference a Christian classical education can offer your family!

Genesis Classical Academy is a nondenominational Christian classical academy educating students in PreK through Grade 12. We offer solid academics taught using the proven and time-tested classical method, a safe and nurturing environment where every child is valued, loved, and matures in their God-given potential, and faith-based values and a Biblical worldview that leads to love of God and others.

For more information, or to schedule an individual tour, contact the school at 507-893-3600.

Scholarship assistance is available.

# Pastor's Pen

Hello FBC Family,

I often like to share parts my spiritual walk with you from the pulpit, at bible study, and often in our newsletter. It is true that a growing pastor means a growing church, and the inverse is likewise true – a stagnant pastor means a stagnant congregation. And, as you know, really, there is no such thing as a stagnation without inevitable dead and defiled water.... Christians are to be overflowing springs of the Living Water, pouring out Jesus all over the place.

That said I would like you to read the following devotional that made the springs flow like a fountain in my life. This is from R.C. Ryle:

The Faithful God ~ "They did eat of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year." (Joshua 5:12)

We have each traveled a long and laborious pathway during these past few years as the World and the Church have both undergone unprecedented challenge and change. It seems that everything that can be shaken is being shaken, and ultimately only those things that are unshakable will remain. O to us may grace be given to stand in the unshakable Kingdom.

Sadly, some have not made the journey. Having been turned aside by the lure of lesser things, or backed down by the threat of difficult things, or held captive by the hollow hope of nostalgic things — not all who started out on this trek have made it this far. We look around and they are gone. "Demas hath forsaken me," wrote the apostle Paul, "having loved this present world" (2 Tim.4:10).

But not all who are gone from us have fallen. There are those happy souls who have finished their race with joy and been transported to the City, whose builder and maker is God; and we rejoice with them as we hope for heaven ourselves. And our hope is not in vain, nor will our longings be left unrewarded. For we are neither lethargic nor nostalgic; we are full of life and filled with dreams.

Today belongs to those who live by a faith that sees beyond the limitations of human reason and effort; a faith that trusts in the unfailing love of the Faithful God who alone has brought us safe thus far; and who alone will carry us all the way to our Hope of Glory.

Joshua serves as a splendid example of those who survive and prevail by placing their faith in the Faithful God.

Joshua was born a captive in Egypt, and as a young boy watched with wonder as God parted the Red Sea and made a way in the wilderness. He was with Moses as a young man throughout the wilderness wanderings, all the while being groomed by God for his future assignment. Perhaps even now the Lord is grooming you for some future mission.

It was Joshua who led the spies into the Promised Land and saw for himself what others only dreamed about. He alone, with Caleb, argued the case for Faith when all others caved in to doubt, fear, and unbelief. And it was Joshua, the man of faith, whom God anointed to lead the children of Israel into Canaan to experience the fulfillment of promises made by the Faithful God, and to finish the business at hand of reclaiming the Land from those who had been stolen by the powers of darkness.

These recollections serve as a great encouragement to us today as we face a similar opportunities for making progress in the things of God. Just as the Lord rescued His people from Egyptian bondage, so He has marked us by His love and redeemed us unto Himself out of the fallen and faulted world system, wherein we were held captive under the heavy hand of task-masters who drove us with whip and stick in the lustful pursuit of power, sex, and money. Our lives were marred by corruption, stained with shame, and marked for death. But God, who is rich in mercy and unfailing in His faithfulness, redeemed us!

## Pastor's Pen Continued

And now the Faithful God stands before us, and beckons us to follow Him onward and He takes us inward that we might go upward. The challenges are not over, nor are the changes complete, but our hearts are lifted with a sense of imminent breakthroughs; things oft dreamed about, and long-awaited, seem to be so very close at hand. The smell of rain is in the air. Come, friend, take heart and renew your trust in the Faithful God. For it will be said of us as it was of our predecessors — "They did eat of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year" (Jos.5:12).

From Egyptian bondage, through desert dryness and testing, to a land that flowed with milk and honey — the Faithful God has ever been there for us, as He was with them.

Amen – Our Faithful God is With Us, Much Love and Admiration,

Pastor Daren Lee Barnett

# Spiritual Ministry Letter

By Sharon Fowler, Spiritual Ministry Team Member

How should the children of God manage the news of the day?

God is not surprised at the events of the day. He is aware of every word that the newscasters/podcasters speak. He knows what's happening behind every closed door, in every governmental agency and in the hearts of every head of state.

"In our world today, two words have become increasingly prominent: disinformation and misinformation - with only a shade of difference between the two. They both share a common element, deviating from the truth. Social media has allowed every individual to have a voice and discerning what is and isn't true has become challenging." (Dr. David Jeremiah)

It's not the headlines that concern God, it's the faith of His children.

Which carries the most weight in your heart? The Bible or whichever platform you get your news from?

Which contains the most accurate message? The Bible or whichever platform you get your news from, or Google searches?

Which speaks with real authority? The Bible or whichever platform you use to get your news or information from?

Back in the 1960's and 1970's, Walter Cronkite anchored the CBS Evening News and would end each broadcast with, "And that's the way it is." Meaning he had just presented to you the factual news that represented the day's events. Today the newscaster would have to sign off with, "And that's the way we see it." or "And that's the way we want you to see it."

So when it comes to viewing our world and viewing our Bible, what should we do? Should we allow the events of the world - moral, political, cultural, economic - shape how we view God and His Word? Or should we let God and His Word shape how we view events that happen in the world? Does the world shape our worldview or does the Word shape our view of the world? We should be aware of the headlines, but only God and His Word should shape our perspective and set our attitude.

In our pursuit of truth, make sure you measure everything against the gold standard for truth - Christ and His Word.

