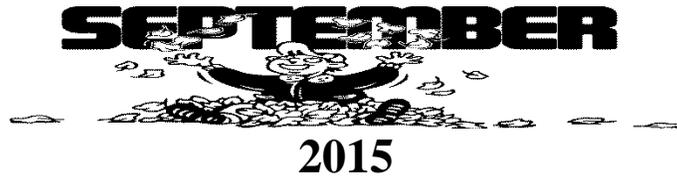


CHURCH OF GOD FOOTPRINTS



Schedule for September

	Greeters: F.M. and Bonita Erikson	
2	Board of Trustees Budget Meeting	8pm
5	Men's Breakfast	8am
7	Labor Day	
8	Women's Bible Study	10am
	Men's Bible Study	7pm
	Ladies' Fellowship Meeting Bonita Erikson, Hostess	7pm
9	Board of Trustees Meeting	8pm
20	Annual Business Meeting Carry-in Dinner	
23	First Day of Fall	



Anniversaries

4	Charles and Wanona Newlin
6	Ryan and Misty Beiswanger
17	Ross and Charlene Graham
27	Bernie and Arleen Thorne

"No job is boring if we can see God's purpose in it."

Birthdays

3	Pastor Bob Brown
9	Heather Weaver
10	Ali Hinderliter
11	Geneva Moore
11	Sandra Price-Smart
13	Myah Graves
13	Julia Lee
15	John Farris
16	Twyla Lancaster
17	Martin Appleton
17	Jennifer Appleton
19	Virginia Prigmore
20	F.M. Erikson
28	Tanya Richard
29	Debbie Brown
29	Ross Graham
30	Brittyn Willyard

Women's Bible Study

On September 8 at 10am the Beth Moore study "Living Beyond Yourself" will begin. It will be held every Tuesday morning at 10am. If you have any questions about this study contact Kay Loges or Pastor Bob.

THANK YOU !!!

We want to say a big thank you to Forrest Nelson. He built a beautiful bookcase to house the hymnals and Bibles in the large classroom. **THANK YOU !**

Survey

There is a survey sheet to sign in the entry way. If you are interested in having a square in a new church quilt hanging, please sign up. If there is enough interest in creating an additional hanging for family members the Tuesday evening Ladies' group will try to bring it together. We need to know if there is enough interest in another hanging.

PRAISES !!

We are so blessed! Jacob Carter and Valerie Venosdel are going to lead the youth group on Wednesday nights. This will help fill a gap until we have an associate pastor. These two young people are active not only in church but attend college and work. Keep them in your prayers for the success they will see in their lives.

My Church

My church is composed of people like me. We make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I bring them.

My church will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make what it is, am filled with those things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be!

Love is the key that can open another's heart. Our goal is to love one another as Christ has loved us.

New Faces

The new faces in the praise team on Sunday morning are Terri Warren, Alicia Hall and Pete Garvie. Their voices are adding beautiful music to the worship service. They along with Elva Lou Hasty provide a strong worship program. You are all appreciated.

Daily Meditation

Remember, Christian soul, that thou has this day and every day of thy life: God to glorify, Jesus to imitate, the angels and saints to invoke, a soul to save, a body to mortify, sins to expiate, virtues to acquire, hell to avoid, heaven to gain, eternity to prepare for, time to profit by, neighbors to edify, the world to despise, devils to combat, passions to subdue, death perhaps to suffer and judgment to undergo.

The Message in an Old Hymn

In 1854, Annie Louise Coghill, an 18-year-old British citizen, was visiting Canada. She felt compelled to write a poem about people's need to work and make daily contributions to the world. Life is relatively short, she wrote, so we must act now.

Coghill's poem became a hymn (Work, for the Night Is Coming"), which once was in many denominational hymnals.

The gist of the hymn is found in the last line of each stanza. Here they are;

Work for the night is coming, When man's work is done.

Work for the night is coming, When man works no more.

Work while the night is darkening, When Man's work is o'er.