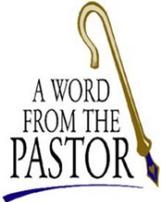




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## *Glendive United Methodist Church Newsletter*

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Friends, as I was thinking about what I needed to say to you today hymns and Sunday school songs kept going through my head. I wondered what I was supposed to do with that. I believe that there are times with God intervenes and plants thought or hints as to what God wants us to say or do. I think this is one of those times. So I started flipping through my Bible hoping I could come up with something to say.

I stumbled up on Matthew 7:24-27 NIV; <sup>24</sup> **“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. <sup>26</sup> But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. <sup>27</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”**

This is one of those Sunday school songs that kept running through my head. If we truly follow Jesus and be the best Christian that we can be we will be like the wise man, but if we refuse to follow Jesus and insist on doing everything on our own we then will be like the foolish man.

The wise man built his house upon the rock,	The foolish man built his house upon the sand,
The wise man built his house upon the rock,	The foolish man built his house upon the sand,
The wise man built his house upon the rock,	The foolish man built his house upon the sand,
And the rains came tumbling down!	And the rains came tumbling down!

The rains came down and the floods came up,	The rains came down and the floods came up,
The rains came down and the floods came up,	The rains came down and the floods came up,
The rains came down and the floods came up,	The rains came down and the floods came up,
And the house on the rock stood firm.	And the house on the sand went SPLAT!



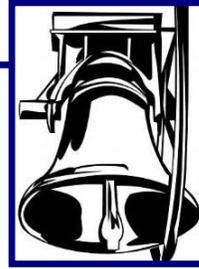
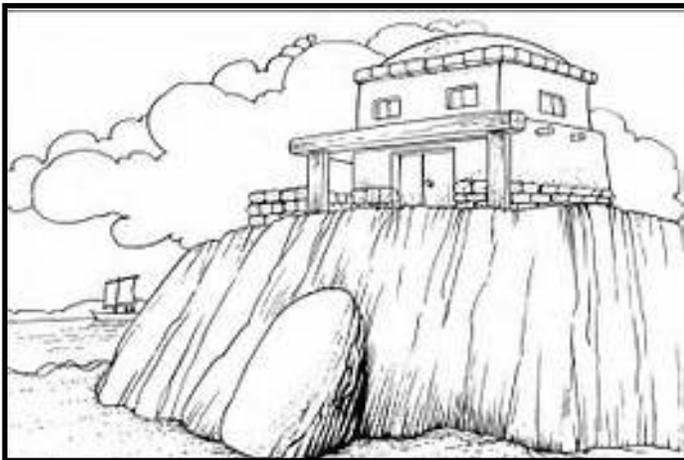
A Word from the Pastor continued:

So build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ,  
 So build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ,  
 Build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ  
 and the Blessings will come down.

The blessings will come down as your prayers go up,  
 The blessings will come down as your prayers go up,  
 The blessings will come down as your prayers go up,  
 So build your house on the Lord!

I pray that we will all be wise and share the Love  
 of Jesus with others.

God Bless,  
 Pastor Ruth



## Children's Corner

Bill LaBree was so happy that  
 Tori and her cousins  
 rang the church bell on Sunday!

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## Cotton Candy

The United Methodist Women's Cotton Candy booth at Dawson County Fair this year made about \$1037.00 after expenses. Our expenses were somewhat greater this year because the booth fee nearly doubled from last year. Our donations for sugar and supplies were down this year, but did pay for the sugar. A thank-you message to our customers that was posted on FaceBook gathered over 100 likes and many favorable comments—we have loyal fans!

Many, many thanks to all of those who donated, bought cotton candy, and especially to those who worked at the booth—it could not be done without you! And special thanks to Laurie for organizing and running the booth!

Laurie Mills and Millie Robinson





## Friend of Reynolds!

### Shop Reynolds!

Every time you shop at Reynolds's Warehouse grocery, tell the check-out clerk you would like your purchases credited to the church's:



**Account # 8000**

In the past year, this totaled around \$800!

## We give Thanks for Memorials

In memory of:

**Lorraine Haggerty:**

From: Melvin & Ricki McDanold

**Tianna Engle:**

From: Anne & Ron Freistone

Pat & Verle Jones

Marlene & Vern Lindquist

Andrine & John Haas

Twylla McPherson

Betty Carpenter

Joan & Ron Haugeberg

Doris & Dick Kruger

Glenda & Bill LaBree

Iris & Curt Milne

Jo Ann & Greg Hunt

**Helen Davis** - Mother of Jan Kruger

From: Doris & Dick Kruger

Glenda & Bill LaBree



## It's Roast Beef Dinner Time!

It's fall, so it must be time for our church's annual roast beef dinner. This year's All Church Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 1, serving from 5-7 pm. Our menu will be our traditional roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, apple rings, assorted salads, pie, and drinks. Sounds great, doesn't it?

This dinner is a major fund-raiser for our church and it is called the **All Church Dinner** because it needs ALL members of the church to participate. So what can you do to help?

SELL TICKETS and buy them for yourself and your family!

Decorate the dining room and set tables

Bring a salad or some pies

Help in the kitchen with food preparation

Dish up/serve salads

Cut and plate pies

Work on the serving line

Serve in the dining room

Wash dishes

Clean up

Sign-up sheets will be up soon on the Fireside Room bulletin board for workers in the various areas and to bring pies and salads. Please volunteer to save the organizers from having to make numerous phone calls.

It's very helpful to have people sell tickets during the weeks/days before the dinner. Some church members buy extra tickets as a way to "treat" some friends or as a way to say thank you to someone who's done something nice for you. If you can take some extra tickets to sell to friends, colleagues, or neighbors, just ask at the church office for some extra tickets to sell.



## Coffee Hour Hosts



### Sept & Oct Coffee Hour Signup

Sept 3 Andrine Haas

Sept 10 Rally Day

Sept 17 Leslie Hunter

Sept 24 Pot Luck

Oct 1

Oct 8

Oct 15

Oct 22

Oct 29

You may call 377-5678 or  
sign-up in the Fireside Room.

## "THANK YOU!"

to everyone who brought the  
**treats!**

**August :** Betty C. , Doris, Glenda, Mil-  
lie, Marlene, Vernone,

## Baking for All !

### Mississippi Mud Cake

by Eryls Neard

2- sticks of oleo

1/2 cup cocoa

2 cups sugar

4 eggs (slightly beaten)

1 1/2 cups flour

Pinch of salt

1 1/2 cups chopped nuts

1 tsp. vanilla



Melt oleo and add cocoa to it, remove from heat and stir in sugar & eggs, mix well, add flour, salt, nuts, and vanilla.

Mix well, pour in cake pan 13x9x2 & bake for 35-45 minutes at 350. Place small marshmallows on top of cake and melt them.

### Chocolate Chip Frosting

Bring 2 cups of sugar, 1/2 cups oleo, 1/2 cup milk to a bubbly boil. Add 1 cup chocolate chips. Beat well and spread on layers. This makes a generous amount of frosting. Walnuts may be added in a 9x12 loaf cake. Then spread the frosting over the marshmallows.



## Financial Status of the Church

### General Fund Financials for:

#### July 2017

INCOME	\$4,079.98
EXPENSES	\$5,781.48

#### August 2017

INCOME	\$6,304.09
EXPENSES	\$7,091.45



## ***September Church Events***

Food Bank	Sunday, 3rd
With These Hands	Wednesday 6th & 20th, 1:30pm
Choir Practice starts	Wednesday 6th 7:00 pm
Rally Day	Sunday, 10th
Harvest Auction	Sunday, 24th
Ad Board Meeting	Monday 25 7:00pm

## ***October Church Events***

Food Bank	Sunday, 1st
With These Hands	Wednesday 4th & 18th, 1:30pm
Choir Practice	Wednesdays 7:00 pm
Ad Board Meeting	Monday, 23 7:00 pm

### **Ways to receive the Newsletter**

- \* Picked up during Sunday Worship
- \* Have it sent by e-mail
- \* Sent to you by mail
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## **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!**

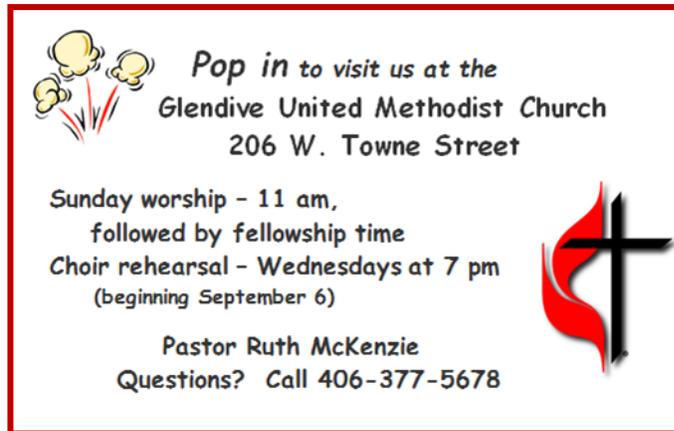
Sharing birthdays,  
 Joyce 99 and Tori 9.  
 A special time together!





## Our Church at the DCC Community Fair

Students returned to Dawson Community College recently and our church participated in the Community Fair on the DCC campus on Tuesday, August 22. Pastor Ruth, Twylla McPherson and Vernone Spencer were at the event to tell students and staff about the Glendive United Methodist Church and invite them to services. They passed out microwave popcorn packages with this cover sheet:



**We welcome all new and returning students to DCC!**





## Yellowstone Conference 2017

Pastor, Greg, & Jo Ann, went everywhere?

Mount Rushmore, Hawaii, and all over Europe?



A Fun time at a photo booth at the conference in Billings!

The 2018 Conference will be at Ogden, Utah !

## Rally Day is for EVERYONE!



After the summer months, it's time to kick off another year of church activities! Sunday, September 10, will be RALLY DAY and will be a time for all ages and interests:

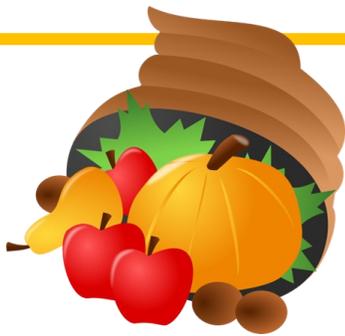
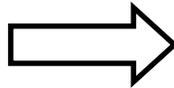
- Children's Sunday School will start.
- Our choir will be back. If you'd like to join the choir, rehearsals will begin Wednesday, September 6 at 7 pm.
- We will recognize new 50-year members. We have four people who joined this congregation in 1967, so they will join the ranks of our other distinguished long-time members. Come to see who our new 50-year members are!



## Building Our New Sign!



*A big **Thank You** to everyone who has donated funds for the new church sign!*



## Harvest Festival Auction

### Sunday, Sept. 24 - 3:00 pm

### Pie & Coffee sale starting at 2 pm

It's time for our Annual Harvest Auction, so mark your calendar and plan to come for some pie and fun! A sign-up sheet for pies is on the bulletin board in the Fireside Room.

What can you bring for the auction?

Are you a crafty person? Homemade quilted, knit, crocheted, embroidered items are always good sellers.

Do you have a bumper crop of garden produce? September is a good time to sell those pumpkins, squash, apples, tomatoes, cucumbers and so on. Even the zucchini can be sold here!

Are you a cook? Baked goods always sell well –bread and rolls; cakes, cookies, and pies; caramel corn, snack mixes and other goodies are always popular.

Have you been preserving some of the season's bounty? Bring your homemade jams & jellies, pickles or salsa!

Are you a painter or photographer? A framed item could be just one an auction bidder is looking for!

And...the most important thing you can bring is yourself to be a bidder/buyer!

# SEPTEMBER 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3 Food Bank Sunday Worship 11:00 am	4 Labor Day	5	6 PPRC Meeting 6:00pm Choir Practice starts 7:00 pm "With These Hands" 1:30pm	7	8	9
10 Rally Day Sunday Worship 11:00 am	11	12	13 Choir Practice 7:00 pm	14	15 *Jasmine Winchell	16
17 Sunday Worship 11:00 am	18	19	20 Choir Practice 7:00 pm "With These Hands" 1:30pm	21	22 *Mike Carlson	23 *Allie Mittlestadt
24 Harvest Auction Potluck Worship 11:00 am	25	26 *Verle Jones	27 Choir Practice 7:00 pm	28 *Mike Hunter #Verle & Pat Jones	29 *Steve Rice	30 *Glenda LaBree



# October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Worship 11:00 am  <b>Food Bank</b> *Joyce Kinsey #Glenda & Bill LaBree	<b>2</b>  *Darrell DeLange	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Choir Practice 7:00 pm "With These Hands" 1:30pm	<b>5</b>  *Evan Jones	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Sunday Worship 11:00 am	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  *Pastor Ruth McKenzie	<b>11</b> Choir Practice 7:00 pm	<b>12</b> <b>UMW</b> <b>Meeting</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Worship 11:00 am *Andrine Haas	<b>16</b>  *Marla Robinson	<b>17</b>  *Gerald Huschka *Jewel Gentry	<b>18</b> Choir Practice 7:00 pm "With These Hands" 1:30pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Sunday Worship 11:00 am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Choir Practice 7:00 pm	<b>26</b>  * Larry Evans	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Sunday Worship 11:00 am	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1 (Nov)</b> <b>All Church</b> <b>Dinner</b>			



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