

## News You Can Use

**Thank you everyone who helped to make the Bash a blast!**

**This Wednesday** will be the second of two weeks in the 10 Commandments. Are they important for Christians? Do you think you know them? Do you know how to use them to fish for people?

Teens will be gathering with Pastor Marty at 7 PM!

**Friendship Groups** please let Pastor Tim know when you meet!

**Upcoming calendar events to note:**

**School starts August 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Next Workday** is Saturday August 12 – we need **EVERYBODY!**

**Bible Club** starts up on August 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Rock the Universe** trip for teens – September 8-9<sup>th</sup>

**District Conference** – September 18-20<sup>th</sup>

**Missions Festival** September 27-29<sup>th</sup> – Toby & Kiersten Hull! ☺

**The Ladies Alliance Southeast Women's Retreat** will be Friday, Oct. 13 thru Sunday, Oct 15, 2017. The featured speaker is Dr. Ingrid David of Leadership Coaching International. She has been all over the world and a pastor's wife, international worker and teacher. Save up now so you can go!

**International Requests**

**Uruguay** - Pray for wisdom and discernment regarding how to move forward in addressing the many ministry possibilities in Uruguay. They need an attractive affordable meeting place.

**Spain** - Continue to pray for financial provision to purchase the empty lot next to the Bethany House facilities, which the owners offered at a discount because of Bethany House's ministry to young people.

Praise God for the inauguration of a new rented meeting place for the church plant in Guadalajara, Spain, about one hour east of Madrid. Comprised mainly of Spaniards, this congregation is actively sharing the gospel. Pray for the growth of new believers being discipled. Pray also for lay leaders Ricardo and Piedad as they provide spiritual direction for this ministry.

**Gabon** - Pray for Isaac, Eric and Wendy Hofman's premature baby. He is on oxygen and in the neonatal intensive care unit; pray for normal development of his heart.



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**Welcome to all our guests today.** We trust you will be encouraged and your faith strengthened by the time we spend together today in the presence of God. Please sign our guest book in the foyer. We hope you will worship with us regularly. Please check out our web site at [friendshipcma.org](http://friendshipcma.org)

### **Our Mission Statement**

We will develop friendship with God & others as Christ loved us.

### **Thoughts from the Pastor: The Right Location**

I've seen people fish from all kinds of locations. I'll see them just off the road on the bank of a ditch or canal. I've watched men in waders fly fish in clear streams in the mountains. I've observed the cornucopia of fishermen on a pier. I've counted numbers of boats moving out to sea as an armada. Television has shown fisherman on the pontoons of an amphibious plane. And there are shows about fishing under banks of rivers or lakes. I've even skated past fishermen on ice!

But where can you go to fish for men?

The key is to understand that God does not deal in geographical parameters. God is about relationships and thus He works in the spheres of relationships. This is why Jesus did not say to His disciples, "Go to Jerusalem, then to Judea..." He said, "You will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and Judea, and Samaria, and the ends of the earth." Because Jesus knew that people are fluid and move about in their lives. People move to find better living conditions & sources of food. He said, "As you go into the world, make disciples..." Follow people!

The hot spot for fishing for men is where the Father is working in the hearts of a person or a people group. To reach Ethiopia, God connected a traveling Philp to one of its ambassadors. He then took the Good News to his own people. To reach a new continent, God sent Paul to Philippi. While he sought a place to pray, The Father connected Paul to Lydia and she invited her household to join her to follow Jesus. The rest is history.

Jesus found His fishing spots for men by **looking** at what the Father was doing. He **listened** to what the Father said. He **trusted** the Father for the risk He was taking. And He was constantly **praying** to see & hear the Father. So we too, must pray, look, listen, and trust the Father as He leads us to new fishing spots every day.

Are you paying attention to the Father?

**Because life is all about God and He is about relationships!**

# I Will Make You Fishers of Men!

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Announcements – Matt

Call to Worship:

\* Old Testament: Psalm 24 – Marty

\*Opening Prayer

\*Sing: “Who Is the King of Glory” “Hallelujah, Your Love” #91 “Alleluia”

Giving to The Lord His Tithes (10<sup>th</sup>) and Our Gifts

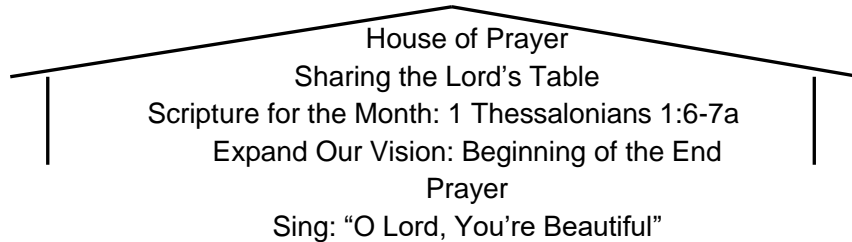
Giving Ear to God’s Word –

God’s Word in The New Testament: John 5:19 & 30

Dismiss for Children’s Church

The Message: “Fishers of Men – The Right Location” Pastor Tim

\*Giving Our Hearts to Jesus: “People Need the Lord”



\*Blessing for Serving God - Sing: #191 "There is Power" #190 "Are You"

\*Please Stand

## Notes from House of Prayer:

### Questions for Discussion:

1. What are the 4 principles Jesus followed to “fish” where the Father wanted Him?
2. What are your “fishing holes” right now?
3. What new fishing holes is the Father leading you to pursue?
4. Who is the Lord pointing out to you as a person ready to follow Jesus?



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### AS YOU PREPARE FOR WORSHIP, PRAY ABOUT THESE REQUESTS:

Ask the Lord to guide the closing for the Paparo's new house.

Pray for those rebuilding after fires and floods, natural disasters.

Pray for revival in the United States of America, respect for life.

Pray that our freedom of religion & free speech will be preserved.

Pray for Trump & Pence & team - wisdom, guidance & direction.

Ask God to provide generously for the Great Commission Fund thru us.

Military: Michael, Shane, Joe, Daniel, Christian, Olivia

Pray for God's provision for our church finances.

Jobs needed for Dean Salvog & Loren Propper.

Please pray for the Lord to bless our Friendship Groups.

Pray for God to **bring new families** to our church.

Ask the Lord to guide Marty as he develops our student ministry.

Please pray for healing & rehab for Donna Spittler & Tish's coz Susan.

Christina Johnson said that there is not much more the doctors can do for her.... Please pray for her and her family.

Please pray for the family of Bill Perry as they mourn his death.

**Healing:** Debi, Sharon B., Burt Warden, Jean & her husband, Dean, Charlie, Pete, Lisa, Loren

**Daily grace:** Faye, Ginger, Rices, Penny, Judy, Tammy & Chris, Stan, Pat

**Praise God!** We had a wonderful time at the Back to School Bash! The O'Neals were spared from a potentially dangerous car accident.

### Children's Church

Thanks: Lorie

Next Week: Stacey

### Lawn Duty

Thanks: Matt (F)

Next week: Billy (B)

Next Workday: 8/12

### Cleaning Servants

Thanks: PT

Next week: Stacey

### Word & Prayer at 6 PM

**Wednesday: Wed 6 PM: Men Meet**

**7 PM - The 10 Commandments for adults and kids**

**Teen Friends will meet with Pastor Marty**