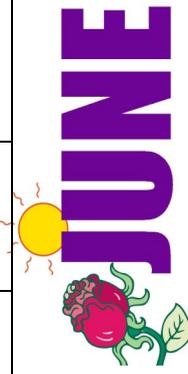




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1 Charlene Joy	8 Bill VanEpps	17 Max Hoke	21 Tim Prescott	29 Lisa Wagner
3 Lisa Carlson	9 Dean Giedt	17 Colt Rasmussen	22 Teurina DiLallo	
5 Becky Pergotski	9 Chris Hoke	19 Ella Hanson	22 Dennis Kercher	
5 Abbie Craig	11 Jack Bailey	19 Alissa Langbehm	24 Jon Johnson	
5 Braydon Love	12 Annetta Tweten	19 Laura Lynch	25 Angie Walen	
6 Jacob Eldridge	14 June Hansen	19 Billy VanEpps	27 Jennifer Heller	
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1 Allen & Teresa Wolfe						
4 Jerry & Donnel Huber						
5 Dwight & Bonnie Herr						
7 Nick & Nicole Bruns						
9 David & Sue Beach						
9 Gary & Carol Ryum						
11 Jeff & Kathy Grinsteiner						
11 Dale & Chasta Mansavage						
11 Bernie & Dianne Satrom						
22 Brian & Amanda Lausch						
26 Jim & Ronda Oslund						
27 Richard & Pat Doerr						
27 Bill & Lois VanEpps						
29 John & Leta Peterson						
	4 9:20 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Lord's Supper	5 Registrations Due: Jr. High Camp	6 Registrations Due: Jr. High Camp	7 7 pm Prayer	8 7 pm Prayer	9 7 pm Prayer
	11 9:20 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	12 Registrations Due: Jr. Camp	13 6:30 pm Elders' Meeting	14 7 pm Prayer	15 Registrations Due: Family I Camp	16 Registrations Due: Family I Camp
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Legacy can refer to a Jamestown apartment complex, a Bismarck high school and a car. **Legacy is what lasts beyond ourselves.** Solomon laments (in Ecclesiastes) that possessions and accomplishments do not. Even the memories others have of us fade over time.

Yet we all are impacting others in some way. **We are leaving a legacy.** With the death of Kristy's father the family patriarch is no longer here, nor is the spouse who

Lighting the Way Together

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cared and provided for her mother in these latter years. So what is his legacy? Decades of faithful involvement, service and giving through a Reformed church in Illinois (60+ years), a Wesleyan church in Indiana (20 years) and TBC (seven+ years) rooted in a love for Christ and His church. He also supported several additional ministries and missions. While he will be remembered for his humor and love of gardening, the legacy of his life continues through those he touched, especially his family.

We all are leaving a legacy. Is your legacy a love for Christ and His people, the church? How are you interacting with those who do not yet know His love and are not yet part of His people?

I begin a three-month sabbatical through August. **Pray** that I experience some much-needed rest. I will also be focusing on learning how to grow deeper in my walk with Christ and in relationships with

others through peacemaking/reconciliation. **Pray for Pastor Kalen and others who will lead in worship and in the day-to-day TBC ministries. How will you come alongside him and the Elders?**

May your legacy be as one who comes to know Christ and learns to walk with Him with others.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NRSV; cf. vss. 1-7)



I know this may come off as biased since I'm her dad and all, but I truly think Penelope is one of the cutest babies I've ever seen. For me, most of all, it's her cheeks. Those dark round pudgy cheeks are just more than I can handle, especially when they're accompanied by the slightest of smiles! One of my favorite memories of Penn thus far has been the time where, when she was getting fussy, I put the pacifier in her mouth, only to have her look me in the eye and spit it right back into my face. Although the experience for Sarah and me was quite humorous, it was no laughing matter for our daughter – she was discontent.

As we all know, being discontent isn't only a problem that cute babies with pudgy cheeks face, but one that threatens the very unity of the church. In his book, *The Compelling Community*, author Jamie Dunlop writes, "So often, threats to church unity don't come from offenses against one another, but disappointed expectations and perceived rejection." I think Dunlop's statement begs the question, *How do we weather the storm of discontent in our church?* In his text, Dunlop gives several ways church members can go about combatting discontent in their church – let's unpack three of the suggestions that the author makes.

■ *The importance of unity:* I believe that in many churches members keep hearing that unity *is* a good thing without actually hearing *why* it's a good thing. Yes, unity is a good thing because it inherently makes church members happier (as long as everyone is on the same page!), but ultimately unity in the body of Christ is valuable because it reflects God's being and character (1 Cor. 1:13). When we encounter unity on display in the local church we witness firsthand God's power and wisdom.

■ *Christians act and speak as providers, not as consumers:* Dunlop states, "The New Testament assumes that Christians ask, 'How can I serve?' rather than 'What's in it for me?'" With that being said, it is crucial that *all* Christians hold one another accountable (Matt. 18:15-20). Also, *all* Christians are to encourage one another in the faith (Heb. 10:23-25) and to love deeply and sacrificially (Rom. 12:1-13). Dunlop challenges his readers when he writes, "Spiritual consumers commit to a congregation to the extent that commitment benefits them; spiritual providers commit because of the benefit they've already received in Christ."

■ *Clear and important:* When unity has been achieved within a congregation the church member is faced with a new challenge – when to break unity. Dunlop notes, "Even at the cost of publicly breaking rank with church leadership and telling others to do the same, we must above all else be faithful to God's Word." When the author speaks of something as *clear and important*, he is referencing something that the majority of the congregation has historically viewed as being Scriptural, e.g., an issue essential to the Gospel or essential to its preservation. In conclusion, unity must take place in the body of Christ as long as it doesn't interfere with the Truth of God's Word. And when this does occur, it ought to take place inside the church rather than spilling outside into the world (1 Corinthians 6:1).

Children and Youth who attend (twice a month) youth, Sunday school or *Great Adventure* are eligible for scholarships. **Contact the church office.**



Jr. High (Gr. 6-8) June 19-24	Due June 5 \$97.50 scholarship
Jr. Camp (Gr. 2-3) June 25-28	Due June 12 \$60.00 scholarship
Sr. High (Gr. 9-12) July 3-8	Due June 19 \$110.00 scholarship

Jim & Lisa Black



Lisa grew up in southern California until her family moved to Lacey, Washington, when she was 9. Jim grew up as a U.S. Air Force kid until he was 10 (when his dad retired). Jim's family lived in Germany, Belgium, England, and various places in the U.S., settling in Lacey, Washington.

Jim and Lisa met in high school where they both participated in a lunch hour Bible study. They dated the year after Jim graduated; they both then went to Prairie Bible Institute in Three Hills, Alberta. Lisa stayed at PBI for one year then transferred to Biola University in La Mirada, California. Jim stayed at PBI, graduating in 1982. Lisa graduated from Biola in 1983. Jim and Lisa taught Bible clubs in East Palo Alto, California; that summer they moved back to Washington. They were married December, 1983, and raised four children: Amanda (1985), Megan (1986), Stephen (1988), and Daniel (1990). All four of Jim and Lisa's children are married; they now have six grandchildren.

Lisa came to know Jesus when she was 5 years old. At age 7 she heard a missionary nurse from Nigeria speak in her family's church. She knew, somehow, at that early age that she would one day be a missionary nurse in Africa. Jim came to know Jesus when he was 17; the very same day that Jim asked Jesus into his life he sensed a call to serve God. During Jim's time in Bible college he began to understand his call to be one to missionary service. After Jim graduated from North American Baptist Seminary (Sioux Falls) in 1989, the Blacks accepted a call to serve in Nigeria. Jim was the field director and director of evangelism. Lisa was able to utilize her nursing training, and she homeschooled their four kids. Jim and Lisa served eight years in Nigeria. Jim then served four years as director of missions in the NAB office in the Chicago area.

The Blacks moved to North Dakota in 2009 to accept the call to serve as pastor of First Baptist Church, Valley City. Jim resigned from the church in February 2016, knowing the Lord was calling them back to Africa. Jim and Lisa were appointed as missionaries with Converge in September 2016. In November, Jim was appointed the International Leader: Africa. They are partner missionaries with NAB.

As you pray for the Blacks here are a few of their prayer requests:

1. Ask the Lord for his divine favor as they work on support development. Their goal is to be fully funded and have not less than 100 faithful prayer partners by the end of 2017. They are now at about 25% of their financial goal. (TBC recently included the Blacks in the 2017 budget.)
2. One of Jim's jobs is to recruit new missionaries for the work in Africa. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will give him discernment as he approaches people whom the Lord is calling into missionary service.
3. Pray that the Lord will use Jim and Lisa to ignite a passion for global mission wherever they go.



Kempster Family Concert
Saturday, June 10, 7:00 p.m.
Featuring Bluegrass Music
Love offering received.