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6	Tim & Nancy Dabill
9	Tim & Kathy Nill
10	Rich & Teurina Dilallo
16	Rich & Renée Sky
18	John & Jeri Lynch
18	John W. & Laura Lynch
18	D.J. & Lili Ruby
24	Todd & Marlene Langbehn
29	Josh & Jessica Graves
31	Larry & Cindy Gilge

Wycliffe Associates' Banquet
 Thursday
October 19, 7 pm
 Gladstone Inn
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RSVP by October 12

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 9:20 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Lord's Supper	2 DEADLINE: The Princess Bride Banquet tickets	3 6:30 pm Ladies' BSF	4 6:30 pm Big Adventure Youth 7 pm Prayer	5 6 pm U.J. Leadership Conference 7 pm Speaker	6	7
8 9:20 am Sunday School 10:30 am-Worship 3 pm Gospel Jamboree	9 6:30 pm Princess Bride Banquet 7:30-Movie	10 6:30 pm Ladies' BSF 6:30 pm Elders' Mtg.	11 6:30 pm Big Adventure Youth 7 pm Prayer	12	13 Register for Sr. High Fall Retreat	14
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22 9:20 am Sunday School 10:30 am-Worship Child Dedication Baptism 5 pm-OCC Packing Party; Soup Potluck	23 6:30 pm Youth for Christ Banquet, Civic Center	24 6:30 pm Ladies' BSF	25 6:30 pm Big Adventure Youth 7 pm Prayer	26	27	28
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1 Jan Christopherson	11 Tim Wehling	21 BethAnn Kramlich	31 Jonah Johnson
2 Matt Pfaff	13 John Wegner	22 Eileanna Lausch	
3 Emma Heller	14 Pat Motschenbacher	23 Dylan Rudolph	
3 Tammi Johnson	19 JoDell Stading	24 Larry Woivode	
6 Jordan Lynch	21 Azalea Eldridge	25 Michelle Reed	
9 Avery Graves	21 BethAnn Kramlich	26 Dennis Witt	
10 Leif Hanson	21 Eileanna Lausch	27 Sierra Owen	
11 Corey Gilge		28 Michelle Reed	

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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR
 This is my first article since the conclusion of the summer sabbatical you granted me. **Thank you!** The time was very refreshing for me . . . and Kristy. Please make this a regular practice for your pastors in the future.

My reading time focused on peacemaking/reconciliation and spiritual formation. One of the outcomes is that I am enrolled in a two-year online certificate program in spiritual direction through Sioux Falls Seminary. I believe this will assist me in helping others determine how God is already at work in and around them.

The biggest news involves my accepting the call to be the Regional Minister for the Northern Plains Region (51 churches in our North Central

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and Manitoba Associations). I transition to that new ministry November 1.

You have all been so affirming and gracious in your responses to my accepting this position. Kristy and I prayerfully considered this call for some time, not just for ourselves but also how it would impact you, our TBC family. We are confident that God is also leading you to a new chapter, as well.

Jamestown will continue to be our home for the immediate future. Our membership will be at TBC, but we will not be a part of worship for the first six months in order to provide a time of transition for all of us to prepare for God's next lead pastor.

- Please join Kristy and me in prayer for the following:
- the Elder Board and Pastor Kalen as they lead you.
 - God's person who will serve as interim to help you prepare for the next lead pastor.
 - God's preparation of both

TBC and the person who will serve in the lead pastor role.

- God's provision for other positions: Youth Director, Secretary, Treasurer.
- Us as we begin a new role in ministering to the pastors, leaders and churches of the Northern Plains Region.

I identify with Philippians 1:3-8, where Paul writes of his affections for the followers of Jesus in Philippi.

It is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 1:9-11



Everyone is Outraged

Like I do most days of the week, this morning I made myself a cup of coffee and sat down in my recliner to page through the Jamestown Sun (coffee + the newspaper = officially a dad). The front page displayed a picture of several Cleveland Browns players taking a knee during the National Anthem prior to their game against the Indianapolis Colts on Sunday. This display has been an on-going phenomenon sweeping through the NFL ever since former San Francisco 49ers' quarterback Colin Kaepernick decided to kneel during the National Anthem in an attempt to protest the inequality people of color experience in America.

While a great number of people in our country support the players' rights as citizens of the United States to this peaceful form of protest, there appears to be an equal number of Americans that view this display as a slap in the face to our constitution and to the men and women who have fought valiantly to preserve the freedoms it guarantees. If you use social media, like I do, then you have more than likely witnessed the sheer outrage that spews from the mind, through the fingertips, and into digital print in defense of the pro-kneeling and anti-kneeling stances. Perhaps not only have you witnessed the outrage, but have expressed your own via Facebook or Twitter. While our constitution does guarantee our right to freedom of speech – It's important that we ponder the question, *Does our outrage online move into action in the world?*

In Acts 17:16, we find the Apostle Paul in the city of Athens waiting for the arrival of his fellow comrades in Christ, Silas and Timothy. While exploring the city, we read that Paul's "spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols." (v. 16). Paul was

Character in Leadership Conference, Oct. 5

University of Jamestown

6 pm -Breakout Sessions

7 pm - Keynote Address (Dr. Shann Ferch)

8:30 pm - Reception

Tickets: 252-3467 (Ex 5598); lhunt@uj.edu

outraged at what he saw. Yet, what impresses me most about the former persecutor of Christians is that he did not stew in his frustration or make snide comments masked in anonymity. Rather, Scripture tells us that he "reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there." (v. 17).

It was here in the Areopagus, the location for the altar to the Athenian 'Unknown God,' that Paul channeled his outrage for the good of the Gospel when he preached the words, "What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything." (v. 23-25).

After sharing the truth of Christ and His resurrection we read that "some mocked . . . But some men joined him and believed." (v. 32, 34). Paul's outrage that led to action was costly in that it brought persecution upon himself, but it was productive in that it led non-believers into a relationship with Jesus. So, no matter what side of the fence we're on – How is our outrage moving into action that speaks to our identity in Christ? What's more important:

**To win the argument? Or
To win the lost for Christ?**

YFC Banquet

Monday, October 23, 6:30 pm

Jamestown Civic Center

Guest speaker Jonathan McKee will focus on Proverbs 4:23, *Guard Your Heart*. TBC is sponsoring a table; **tickets are FREE!** To **reserve a seat**, please contact the office, or indicate your request on the Response Form.



We (the Jaspers family)
*give thanks to God
always for all of you . . .
remembering before our
God and Father your
work of faith and labor of
love. . . 1 Thess. 1:2-3*

Mark remembers . . .

*driving to different events in the old tan church van and "flying" off the back seat over bumps!

*stopping in Tower City on the way home from Fargo for pie.

*the many adults who helped out in various youth programs at TBC; Blake Reed, our very first junior high youth group leader, worked hard to make the first "split" youth group experience a fun one.

*countless hours put in by Debbie Kercher as our Sunday School teacher, leader on many trips, hosting events at her house, teaching us sign language, and patiently putting up with our myriad antics. Her example of unconditional love, her willingness to journey through the asking of tough questions with us, and her patience (appropriately translated "long-suffering" here) with us in doing so continues to be an inspiring influence in my life.

Mike remembers . . .

*the glass and wood paneling wall in the back of the sanctuary.

*the burnt orange choir robes downstairs.

*going to "Pioneers" (AWANA) with Paul Tahrán as the leader; playing kickball in the spring/fall and "shipwreck" in the winter.

*Chris Hoke and youth group, canoeing on the Missouri River and playing "chubby bunnies".

*Debbie Kercher teaching the youth Sunday school class and writing/directing the youth dramas.

The people of Temple Baptist made a real impact on me. Serving in a church now, I believe that the time you use to serve the church makes a real difference. I memorized scripture and was trained by Paul, Chris, and Debbie in my youth (apart from my parents). I don't think it can be overstated how much it impacted me then and how much it means now. Thank you!

Ryan remembers . . .

*climbing the ash tree (east side) and the box elder (north side) of the church. It was peaceful

up there, away from all the noise, but difficult to see anything. The hardest part of climbing the trees was summoning the courage to jump off that bottom branch back onto the ground.

*the canoeing trip out on the Missouri: getting out on the water, picnicking on the sandbars, and the annual trip to the Grove was a good way to end the summer. We all enjoyed it greatly.

God used TBC to sharpen my awareness of responsibility; that someone was always watching, and therefore, I always needed to act with integrity and be cognizant of how my behavior might appear. Serving on boards and talking in front of people impressed upon me the need to be meticulous and prepared. These lessons have served me well in my travels through life and continue to guide my actions.

Lisa remembers . . .

*AWANA and the Grand Prix.

*Sunday school with Doris Giedt: Writing the *Sunday School Sun* and the "treasure" box.

*Sunday school with Deb Kercher and the laughter.

*Youth group trips with Chris Hoke and Kelvin Friesen.

*Church picnics at the Giedt's; their pool.

*Winning a gold fish at VBS for bringing a friend.

I appreciated Deb Kercher sending me cards during my college years telling me she was praying for me. I also appreciated knowing people at TBC were praying for me.

Karen remembers . . .

*the Guinea worm fundraiser in Doris Giedt's Sunday school class. We raised money to purchase filters for people in Africa to protect their drinking water from the Guinea worm parasite.

*Staying at Irene Staiger's house when Dad and Mom were gone; watching *Wheel of Fortune* and *PBS Kids* and snacking on the rectangular wafer cookies.

God used many leaders at TBC to strengthen my walk with Christ. Through them, I learned how to treasure my faith and make it my own. I also learned the importance of applying God's Word to every aspect of my life. I very much appreciate those who were involved in my life through AWANA, youth group, Bible studies, and Sunday school.