



# Balsam Street Christian Church

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## LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

### THE WONDER OF IT ALL

PSALM 8: 3-4 “<sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,  
<sup>4</sup> what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?”



Every Human being has found themselves wondering at some aspect of life, nature, the universe, art or their own experiences and feelings. Such wonder has a benefit. It elevates us beyond our daily existence which often focuses on the human task of survival. Wonder causes us to reflect upon that which is larger than ourselves – specifically, the person of God. That was true of the Psalmist who wondered at how the God of the universe could also be mindful of Him and His need. Yet He was and is, even today. Let your thoughts go to the source of all wonder: God Himself. Enter that moment and give thanks to Him. Peace!

Pastor Larry

## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 8 – Free fishing on Lake Antoine. Noon lunch gathering at Keith and Eunice’s home. All are welcome. W8115 S. Lake Antoine Rd.

June 11 – 6:00 Tuesday Bible Study with Flourish Leader, Dr. Phil Claycomb via Zoom.

June 16 - Church Family Birthday, Anniversary and Father’s Day Dinner. Fish Fry based on our fishermen success. Potluck.

July 4 – Parade commences at 9:00am so if participating, arrive at church early. Time TBD.

**Guy Challenge** - Register with Larry

### BIRTHDAYS

Jim Weber 6/16

### ANNIVERSARY

John & Hope Zirbel 6/13  
Mary Beth & Robert Weber 6/16  
Flora & Dan Dennis 6/24





## GUY CHALLENGE

Calling All Men, are you ready to STEP UP to the challenge? This summer we are excited to announce that Dr. Mark Scott is coming to Christian Harbor Youth Camp to equip us, to spur us, and inspire us to be the men that God is calling us to be.

Location: Christian Harbor Youth Camp, Holcombe, WI. Overnight accommodations available at the camp with a freewill donation upon arrival.




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## SERVICE SCHEDULE

**IF YOU CAN'T MAKE COMMUNION SET-UP: Contact John at 906-396-5522.**

**IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE DATES FIND A REPLACEMENT.**

### JUNE

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Communion Set-Up</u>
6/2	Tim	Jim S	Keith	John
6/9	Dave	Keith	Tim	Dean
6/23	John	Tim	Dean	Dave
6/30	Dean	Dave	Jim S	Pat

### JULY

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Communion Set-Up</u>
7/7	Bill	Jim S	Tim	Dave
7/14	Keith	John	Bill	Pat
7/21	John	Tim	Dean	John
7/28	Dean	Keith	Dave	Dean

## MESSAGES FROM ELDERS

### THE CHRISTIAN CALLING

HEBREWS 3:1.

“<sup>1</sup> Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession;”

EPHESIANS 1:3.

“<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,”

These verses tell us where our Christian calling should be. It should be in the heavenly places, also our calling is with our Lord Jesus Christ. He gave us every spiritual blessing. Where is that blessing but in heavenly places with our Lord Jesus Christ. In Christian love, Jim



### WHAT WE DO WHEN WE MESS UP

1 Chronicles 21:7-8

“Now God was displeased with this thing, so He struck Israel. <sup>8</sup>David said to God, “I have sinned greatly, by doing this thing. But now, please overlook Your servant’s guilt, for I have behaved very foolishly.”

(I challenge all my brothers and sisters to read all of 21)

It’s been a year now since mom and dad (the outlaws) moved into our house and just about every evening after dinner dad and I play a game of cards. Now sometime he wins and sometimes I win, but when he wins I feel he won because I messed up. Now let’s put into our walk with the Lord, how many times do we mess up? I’m reminded of what King David did when he took a census in Israel the Lord sent a messenger and asked him to choose one of the three messages for displeasing the Lord. The first thing David did was ask for forgiveness then he accepted the consequences then he moved on. So, brothers and sisters can we do what David did. I hope so, because we have to, in order to have a good walk with the Lord. Your brother in Christ, Tim.

### SERVING

*Kate and I have been spending some time at Christian Harbor Youth Camp lately. We had a conversation with Maria, and she said that this is her Church for the summer. That statement took me aback for a second, then I got to think about how appropriate it is, it does seem more like a church. Everything is geared to the evangelization of the youth. All the volunteers give of their time, talents and money for the glory of God. Serving and sharing time with these kids is what Jesus said we should do and that if we do this for the least of these, we’re doing it for the Lord. Not to mention God’s blessing on us as we serve one another with joy and fellowship. Camp is a type of church that we should all strive to serve. In Christ, Dave*



## SHARE THE GOOD NEWS



Greetings once again my brothers and sisters in Christ.

Eunice and I are so pleased to be back with you, in this beautiful place.

I wanted to share another of my favorite Scriptures with you. It comes from the book of Romans, which is filled with wonderful insights into what God want for and from us. The passage is Romans 10:8-13, and says, (NAS version) <sup>8</sup> But what does it say? <sup>9</sup> "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" - is the word of faith which we are preaching, <sup>9</sup> that if you confess with your mouth, Jesus as lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you shall be saved; <sup>10</sup> For with the heart, man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth, he confesses, resulting in salvation. <sup>11</sup>For the scripture says," Whoever believes in Him will not be disappointed" <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord, is Lord of all abounding in riches for all who call upon him. <sup>13</sup> For whoever will call upon the name of the Lord, will be saved. As we read this, we see what God expects of us as our first steps toward reconciling with him. It also though, charges us with telling, (confessing him) to those we meet who he is to any who will hear. I therefore urge you to use any connection you may have with the unsaved to share this Good News.

God Bless and keep you,  
Keith Valenziano

## MEET AND GREET



If you haven't meet John Deldin while he was working as a Law Officer, you are lucky! That means you followed the law. He is retired now, and he's involved in the security and surveillance at Balsam Street along with many other activities. He lives north of town along 95 and got our youth group involved with highway clean up. Youth group for Balsam Street is the same as saying young at heart. John is a widower and has one sister still living and the rest of his siblings are deceased. John keeps busy, especially during the summer months, his interest is in NASCAR, sports, fishing, bowling and recreational shooting. He loves a variety of music, and his favorite verse is John 3:16. <sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

## FATHER'S DAY FIND-A-WORD



FATHER HUGS  
FUN TOOLS  
HELP KISSES  
HOME LOVE  
DAD PLAY



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