

Sunday, May 5, 2019

9:00 a.m. Preparation for the Lord's Day

Our Church Leaders in Prayer.
Coffee and Fellowship - 9:15-9:45am

10:00 a.m. Bible Classes

Elementary-age Sunday School, Adult Bible Studies: - Ralph Leach, (Library) – Phil Bloom/Tom Bradshaw/Dan Blakely (Sanctuary), Ladies' Bible Study - Natalia Frazee (Multi-Purpose Room).



We warmly welcome everyone who has joined us for worship today!

If you are visiting for the first time, our ushers have a Visitor Brochure for you. Please take a moment to fill out the visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service

Greeting and Announcements

Worship in Song

Worship in Prayer

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Worship in the Word

Pastor Makarios Darawi

“THE FIRST CHURCH”

Acts 2:42-47

“Marks of a Healthy, Bible Church”, Part 1

COMMUNION

Closing Song

Benediction



Pastor Makarios Darawi (Pastor Mak) begins a sermon series today, “Marks of a Healthy, Bible Church”, and continues on May 19 and 26.

Next Sunday, May 12, Mike Petkof, Missionary to GREECE with Child Evangelism Fellowship, will join us for both the Sunday School hour and for Morning Worship.

CHURCH WORKERS:			
Nursery:	Sun., May 5	S.S.	Christi Worth & Katie Brand
		A.M.	Melody Torres & Cindy Dubey
	Sun., May 12	S.S.	Christi Worth & Katie Brand
		A.M.	Izumi Bloom & Gabii Rothengerg
Greeters:	Sun., May 5		John & Karen Rodgers
	Sun., May 12		Dennis & Natalia Frazee

This Week's Events – May 5 - 11

Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	KIDS' Club
		Adult Bible Study & Prayer
		Youth – Wild Truth Wednesdays

<u>Upcoming Events</u>		
Sun., May 12	10 a.m.	Sunday School & 11 a.m. Worship Service
		Mike Petkof, Missionary with Child Evangelism Fellowship
Wed., May 15	7:00 p.m.	Last night of KIDS' Club until Sept.
Sun., May 19	1:05 p.m.	Baseball Game at Jimmy John's Field
Tues., May 21	7:00 p.m.	Board Meetings



PRA YER CHAIN MINISTRY

We are in the process of updating our phone and email “Chain”. Inside today’s bulletin is a flyer with a full explanation of the Prayer Chain and a form to fill out. Anyone wishing to be part of this ministry (*even if you are currently on the prayer chain*) is asked to fill out the form and place it in the offering plate or turn it in to the office. We encourage each person in our congregation to consider participating in this ministry.

Prayer Requests for May 5, 2019

PERSONAL REQUESTS *

- **Pete Agnello** (Mary Lou Agnello's son) *health concerns*
- **Jon Eichman** *health concerns*
- **Kathy Hanson** (Mary Lou Agnello's daughter) *health concerns*
- **Duella Madison** *health concerns*
- **Deb Shawley** *health concerns*
- **Roger Locke** *health concerns*
- **Ella DeLong** *health concerns*
- **Jeannine Spangler** *health concerns*
- **Gordy & Sandi Janisse** *health concerns*
- **Ken Zundel** *health concerns*
- **Donna Wille** *recuperation from surgery*
- **George & Gloria Heller** (Gen Bradshaw's parents) *health concerns*
- **Tom Oke** *health concerns*

SHUT-INS/HOMEBOUND (addresses on bulletin board)

- **Ruth Bloom**
- **Dee Maglinger**
- **Betty Owens**
- **Carolyn Padalino**

GENERAL REQUESTS

- **GOD'S CHOICE OF A NEW PASTOR**
- **OUR CHURCH & Its Programs, Projects and Activities**
- **All of Our Missionaries**
- **Military Personnel**
- **Persecuted Church**
- **National Leaders**

CHURCH STAFF

Carol Soczewa
Church Secretary

CHURCH WORKER

Donna Jones
Deaconess

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Mike and Linda Petkof & Family
Child Evangelism Fellowship - GREECE

PRAISES

- **God's Provision**
- **Faith Family**
- **Salvation**
- **Answered Prayer**

Our Prayer List is limited to our congregation and their immediate family members, but you can share your requests for others, including friends and extended family, during prayer time in Sunday School, Sunday Evening Service, and Wednesday night Prayer and Bible Study.

For any urgent, immediate prayer needs, we also have a Prayer Chain which may be started by calling Joanna Dusseau (586-749-5138) or the church office (293-3731).

**Please note: Except for those who have a chronic or long-term health concerns, each name listed under Personal Request will be automatically removed after 4 weeks, unless requested to continue.*

THE FIRST CHURCH

(Acts 2:42-47)

“Marks of a Healthy, Bible Church, Part 1

Introduction

This morning I want to use this passage, Acts 2:42-47, that describes the birth of the church, as an introduction to a series on the “Marks of a Healthy, Bible Church”, and this is a wonderful place to start.

I. Devoted to the Word of God (Teaching) (v.42)

II. Devoted to Fellowship (Loving and Sharing) (v.42)

III. Devoted to Worship (Prayer and Communion) (v.42)

IV. Devoted to Evangelism (v. 47)

Conclusion

Looking back at the first church, we can measure ourselves in the same four areas to see how well we are doing as a church. Where do we need improvement or change in order to be fulfilling our mission, and be a healthy, Bible church?

MILITARY BIBLESTICK

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God’s Word in audio is their key to experiencing His love and hope at just the moment they need it. Chaplains distribute and use Military BibleSticks — digital players pre-loaded with recordings of the Audio Drama New Testament and specially selected Psalms — in pre-deployment briefings, counseling sessions, Bible studies, weekly chapels, and other spiritual services.

Over 1,000,000 U.S. Troops and veterans have already received one.”
- militarybiblestick.com

May is National Military Appreciation Month. Beginning today, and continuing through the end of this month, we are partnering with Faith Comes By Hearing® to provide Military BibleSticks to chaplains in each branch of our armed forces for distribution to military personnel who request them. A gift of \$25.00 purchases 1 unit, which includes a BibleStick for the service member and CD’s for their family. ALL donations made in May are being matched by another donor. Please prayerfully consider your participation in sending God’s Word to those serving in our armed forces. All checks should be made out to Community Baptist Church, with “BibleStick” Or “Military” in the memo.

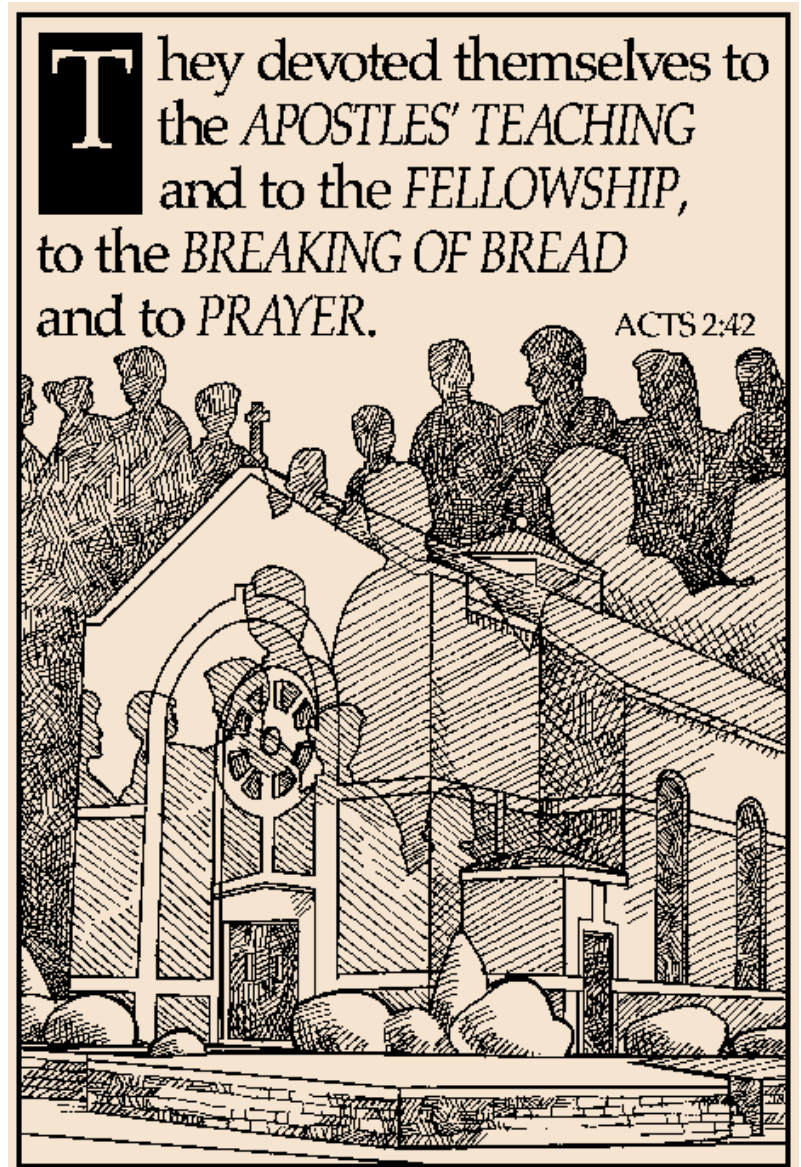
Date	Budgeted Needs	Received for Budget Needs	Designated Money	Total Received
1 st Qtr. Total	63,763.70	63,034.96	8,902.52	71,937.48
Apr. 7	4,904.90	5,027.84	55.00	5,082.84
Apr. 14	4,904.90	4,452.00	979.85	5,431.85
Apr. 21	4,904.90	3,912.23	1,320.00	5,232.23
Apr. 28	4,904.90	4,571.30	-0-	4,571.30

“Budgeted Needs”, includes all regular expenses, such as utilities (heat/air, lights, phone, water), insurance, salaries, office supplies & equipment, building maintenance, snow removal/lawn service, plus Missions, Sunday School, KIDS’ Club, DVBS, etc. Please remember, designated money CANNOT be used for general budget needs.

N.A.B. MISSION CONFERENCE UPDATE



Total giving from the 5 participating churches for the NAB Detroit Area Mission Conference, Mar. 8-10, was \$16,815.00. Though the conference goal of \$25,000 was not reached, our church faith family is to be commended for their faithful and generous response in giving \$4,385.00.



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