

Welcome to Marysville Berean Church

November 13, 2022

“Is Faith Enough?”

John 2:23-25

Sunday school classes are offered for all ages.

Adult class:

“Seven threats to our culture” led by Don Fincham.

Today's Events

5:00 p.m. – *Jail Ministry*

5:30 p.m. – *AWANA – Hockey Night*

6:30 p.m. – *Youth Group at the church*

This Week's Events

Monday – 6 p.m. – Elm Street Outreach

Wednesday – 7 p.m. – Men's Bible study (“Stepping Up”) – Mike Fincham home (1427 Quail Rd.)

Wednesday – 7 p.m. – Women's Bible study – same place as men's study.

Wednesday – 7 p.m. – “Trusting God” study at the church led by Doug Argo.

Wednesday – 7 p.m. – “The World of the End,” study on the Olivet discourse by David Jeremiah at the Frank Shoemaker home.

SUNDAY SERVANTS:

Nursery workers today: *Fred and Brynn*

Nov. 20: Rick and Lisa

Children's church workers today:

Teacher: *Becky*

Helpers: *Brandi and Jonas*

Children's church workers for Nov. 20:

Teacher: *Pat*

Helpers: *Delma and Brynn*

Cleaning for Nov. 20: *Pam*

Refreshments for Nov. 20: *Pam, Marabeth, Rubiel, Sharon K.*

November is our church's turn for assisting at the Food Pantry and donating items. A box for donated items is by the church office door. Thanks to those who have signed up to help. A list of needed items is on the back table and an email was sent out last Sunday listing desperately needed items.

Coming Events

Ladies Christmas Party – Wed., Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lee Dam Art Center (south of Marysville Post Office). Hostesses are Pam W. and Sharon V. Bring finger food to share and a \$15 gift to exchange. A sign up sheet is on the back table in the sanctuary. When you sign up, pick up a recipe card to complete with a favorite holiday recipe. These can be given to Pam or Sharon before or at the party and these will be put into a recipe book. The recipe does not need to be what you bring to the party. These parties are always FUN so sign up ASAP!

Our Church Mission

Our **purpose** is to present Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to our community and the world, and teach His followers from the Bible how to love, serve, and glorify Him. (Matt. 28:19-20) *“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

Our **vision** is to present every one mature in Christ. (Col. 1:28) *“Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.”*

Let others lose sleep over the election. Let others grow bitter from party or petty rivalries. Let others cast their hope with the people of the elephant or the donkey. Not followers of Jesus. We place our trust in the work of God. How many kings has he seen come and go? How many nations has he seen stand and fall? He is above them all. And he oversees them all. So, while others get anxious, we don't. Here is what we do: we pray. – Max Lucado



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Prayer requests

Pray that our church would use our resources and opportunities to make disciples.

Update

Lana Stevenson – is recovering well from surgery – has begun chemotherapy.

Deb Chapman – Is getting partial relief through treatment for her headaches. Please continue to pray for complete relief.

Ongoing Health Concerns

Jolene Ekstrum – recovering well from surgery.

Vince O'Toole Jr. – has a leak in his aortic heart valve. Please pray for wisdom as the doctors decide on treatment.

Lila Hula – recovering at home from another surgery.

Benny Ekstrum – is waiting awhile to determine status of cancer.

Laykin O'Toole –Vince and Phyllis' grandson - praise! he is gaining strength in his legs.

Lee Papes – Praise! His cancer count is down – now undergoing chemo treatments every two weeks and blood treatments once a week.

Our Church

Shut-ins: Mary Stillwell

Pray for those in the military:

Nick Boeschling: now stationed at Ft. Stewart, GA.

Taylor Fahey: Tim and Lana Stevenson's son – stationed at Canon Air force Base in Clovis, NM.

Elder: Don Fincham; **Deacon:** Dave Vogelsberg; **Family:** Meg Baker

Our World

*Pray for our country's leadership.

*Pray for Christians to have discernment and wisdom in how we live in this fallen world.

Our Persecuted Brothers and Sisters

Central Asia - Ali is a schoolteacher in Central Asia. He became a Christian recently, and he was excited to share the good news with one of his colleagues. The colleague, however, reported Ali to the school director, who fired Ali immediately. Please pray for Ali to find a good job and continue to be a bold witness. Pray for his faith to be strengthened through the encouragement of other believers.

Our Persecuted Brothers and Sisters

Colombia - Many Christians in Colombia are taking great risks to share the gospel in some of the most dangerous places for Christians on earth. Working in these hostile areas often results in persecution from armed guerrillas and paramilitary forces. After voters rejected a 2016 peace agreement with the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), a Marxist rebel group, the government approved an agreement with the insurgents without public approval in 2017. Since the agreement, various paramilitary groups in rural areas of the north and west have grown more active and violent.

Marxist (atheistic Communist) guerrillas and paramilitary groups violently persecute Christians.

Pastors in Colombia's "red zones" (areas controlled by militant groups rather than the government) have not benefited significantly from the government's 2017 peace treaty with the Marxist guerrillas. While the guerrillas no longer officially affiliate with the FARC, they continue to oppress Christians and remain involved in the drug trade. Christians are targeted because their obedience to God's Word prevents them from supporting or joining the violent factions (guerrillas or paramilitary groups) funded through narcotics trafficking and other criminal activities. Worship, evangelism and travel are dangerous in these areas, as the guerrillas seek to control all aspects of villagers' lives.

Bibles are available in the cities, but remote and difficult terrain, poor security and lack of transportation make it dangerous and difficult for Christians in red zones to obtain Bibles. VOM provides ministry tools to front-line workers and responds to violent persecution in the red zones, where they also distribute many Bibles to believers.

Pray for a decrease in violence, which has spiked over the last year. Pray for widows and orphans in Colombia who are rebuilding their lives. Pray for churches in the "red zones," as Marxist guerrillas have been closing churches. Pray for missionaries who distribute Bibles in "red zones."

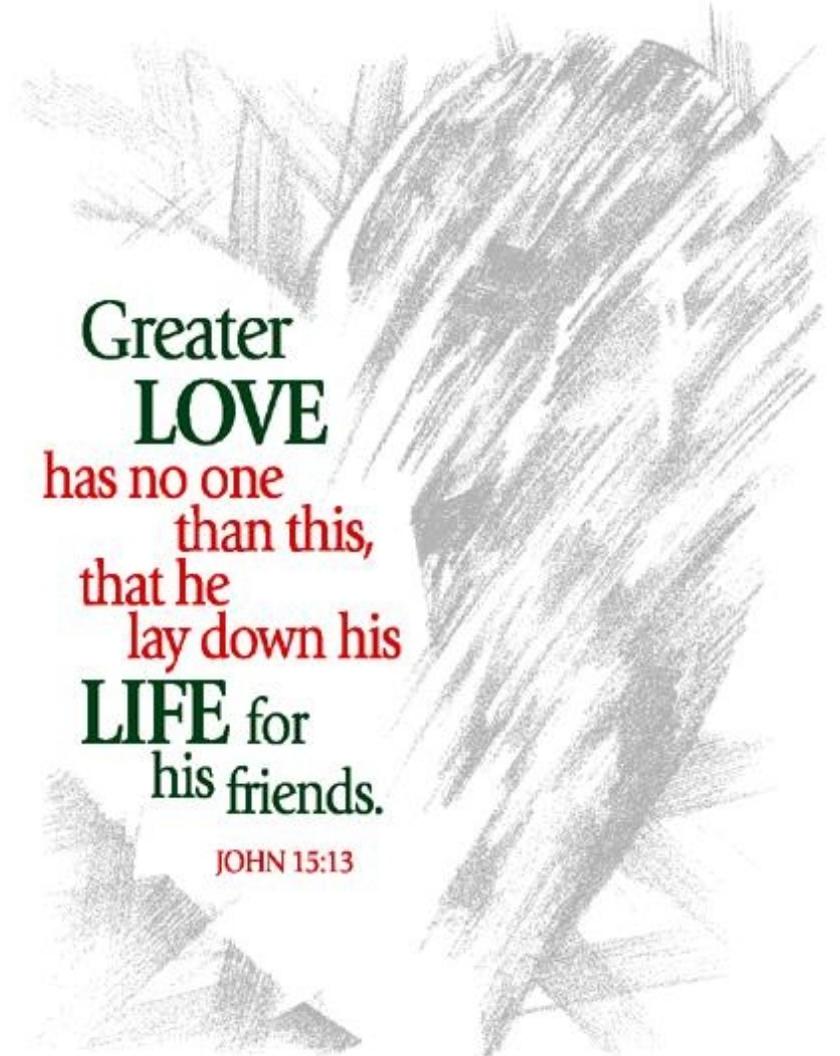
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Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens.
- Daniel Webster

Sermon Notes

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Greater
LOVE
has no one
than this,
that he
lay down his
LIFE for
his friends.

JOHN 15:13