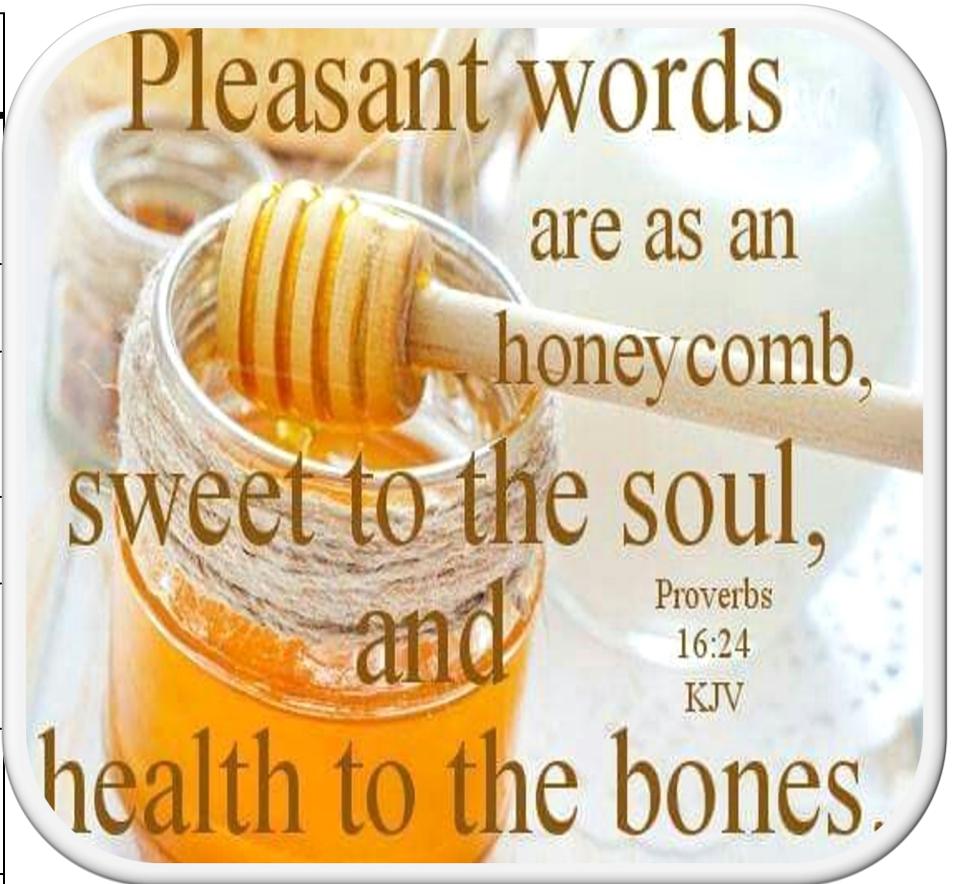


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**Theme for 2021**

*Renewing our Strength*  
ISAIAH 40:31

# PASTOR'S PEN

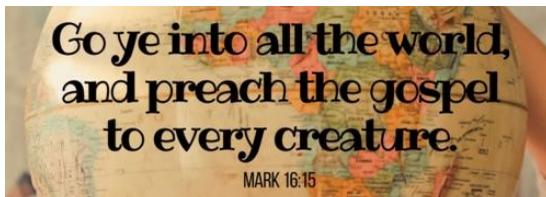
*A word from the heart*

Pastor Ron Tobin

## *Spiritual Fun in the Fall*

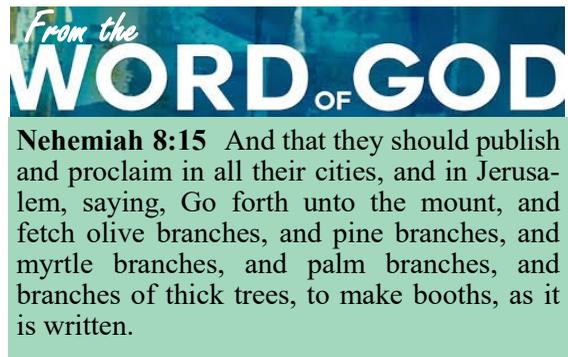
What images come to your mind during the Fall? Undoubtedly images such as pumpkins, straw and straw people, apples and apple cider, gourds, squash, canning, football and a host of many more! Here at the church I can think of a few more like Women's Day or Special Meeting and this year our Mission Conference or Dedication Sunday.

All three of these events require two things to be successful. First, they require great prayers to the Lord to speak to us and move us to His will. World-wide Missions need God's people to support Missions both with money and critically by prayer. Truly our church families who voted to support a missionary should be moved to pray for our missionaries weekly. To help our families, we pass out, in the beginning of the year, a prayer list for daily prayer. This card has a list of families to pray for daily and a missionary also.



The second need to be successful at the Mission Conference, Women's Day and Dedication Sunday is you! Without God's people faithfully attending we will, not succeed. We can promote and advertise but unless God's people attend, all is in vain. Each one of these events have a specific purpose and a targeted group. Let me share with you that idea.

Women's Day was begun many years ago as an answer to a dying area-wide ladies gathering. Very few ladies attended as it did not relate to a modern culture. Our vision was to provide a fun forum for ladies to be discipled and to learn spiritual truths in a fun packed day. This event has expanded from our area ladies to the whole state. While the main speaker is a drawing card, the individual workshop(s) is the foundation for the needs of the ladies. That is why our ladies need to attend and bring others from our community.



Finally, Dedication Sunday is a very sacred and special event in our church; a Solemn Assembly. It is one Sunday in the year the congregation of the Lord is called to "Remember" our calling and purpose. Secondly, it is a challenge to "Renew" our vows and commitment to our Lord. Finally, it is a day to "Reach Out" to the lost and compel them to banquet with us. More will be said about these matters next month.

Let's have fun this fall and make God's things our priority.



## Just as I Am

**John 6:37** All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

She was an embittered woman, Charlotte Elliott of Brighton, England. Her health was broken, and her disability had hardened her. “If God loved me,” she muttered, “He would not have treated me this way.”

Hoping to help her, a Swiss minister, Dr. Cesar Malan, visited the Elliotts on May 9th, 1822. Over dinner, Charlotte lost her temper and railed against God and family in a violent outburst. Her embarrassed family left the room, and Dr. Malan was left alone with her.

“You are tired of yourself, aren’t you?” he asked. “You are holding to your hate and anger because you have nothing else in the world to cling to. Consequently, you have become sour, bitter, and resentful.”

“What is your cure?” asked Charlotte.

“The faith you are trying to despise.”

As they talked, Charlotte softened. “If I wanted to become a Christian and to share the peace and joy you possess,” she finally asked, “what would I do?”

“You would give yourself to God just as you are now, with your fightings and fears, hates and loves, pride and shame.”

“I would come to God just as I am? Is that right?”

Charlotte did come just as she was, and her heart was changed that day. As time passed she found and claimed John 6:37 as a special verse for her.

Years later, her brother, Rev. Henry Elliott, was raising funds for a school for the children of poor clergymen. Charlotte wrote a poem, and it was printed and sold across England. The leaflet said: Sold for the Benefit of St. Margaret’s Hall Brighton: Him That Cometh to Me I Will in No Wise Cast Out. Underneath was Charlotte’s poem—which has since become the most famous invitational hymn in history.

Charlotte lived to be 82 and wrote about 150 hymns, though she never enjoyed good health. As her loved ones sifted through her papers after her death, they found over a thousand letters she had kept in which people expressed their gratitude for the way this hymn had touched their lives.



# TBA FUNDRAISING

This year marked the 18<sup>th</sup> year we have done a golf event fund raiser for TBA. Beginning in 2007 the event has been named in the memory of Theron Green. Theron was a former member of our church, a godly man, who pastored several small churches in the area during his lifetime. He was a lover of children and a supporter of Christian education. He was also an avid golfer, even participating in our first two events in 2003 and 2004 just before his 93<sup>rd</sup> and 94<sup>th</sup> birthdays.

This year we were able to move the event ahead on the calendar, into September. As a result, we were blessed with the largest number of participants we have ever had. The event was held at the River Run Golf Course in Sparta. We had 39 golfers participate on four teams (one team played with three). Each team pays a \$300 fee to enter. The golfers can also purchase several items to help their score. Since those don't cost us anything, whatever they spend in this area is pure profit for the school. The golf course bills us for the 18 holes of golf and the use of 2 motorized carts for each team. Each member of the winning team gets an \$80 gift certificate (this year from Home Depot) that we purchase. We also get billed for a small luncheon provided by the course. We have a few other minimal expenses, i.e. water, juice, snacks, and golf balls for each participant.

This year's event will raise somewhere just above \$2,100 for TBA once the final bills are paid. That is roughly double of what we normally raise. The weather was wonderful and everyone had a wonderful time. The winning team consisted of three brothers plus a friend, all from Sparta.

In addition to the golf event, we approach area businesses each Fall and sell internet ads. Businesses can purchase ads that run for 3 months, 6 months, or a full year. The ads show on our school's website, under a special donor page. So far this year we have raised over \$3,000 through these ads. Between these two fundraising efforts we have totaled over \$5,100 thus far. Obviously, for a school our size, that makes a significant impact. If you know of any business owners who have a heart for Christian education, please approach one of the pastors for more information.

Pastor Donald Root



# Books of the Bible Word Scramble

1. svrbproe \_\_\_\_\_
2. ervleaonit \_\_\_\_\_
3. smtletanaoni \_\_\_\_\_
4. omrnas \_\_\_\_\_
5. gnse sie \_\_\_\_\_
6. bwserhe \_\_\_\_\_
7. eouxsd \_\_\_\_\_
8. haeos \_\_\_\_\_
9. snaaltagi \_\_\_\_\_
10. ojnha \_\_\_\_\_
11. eudtermooy n \_\_\_\_\_
12. rcahahezi \_\_\_\_\_
13. nbuesmr \_\_\_\_\_
14. nsppailiiph \_\_\_\_\_
15. seiephans \_\_\_\_\_
16. oieplmnh \_\_\_\_\_
17. eihemjra \_\_\_\_\_
18. eugjds \_\_\_\_\_
19. hobaaid \_\_\_\_\_
20. hrtsee \_\_\_\_\_



# October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1  4:30  5:00 Fond du Lac	2	
3	4	5  JV 4:30 V 5:30 Viroqua	6	7	8	9	
				Teacher's Convention			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22  V 4:30 Richland Center	23	
24	25	26  6:30 pm FALL PROGRAMS	27	28	29  No School	30	
31							



# October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday School- 9:30 Morning Service-10:30 Evening Service-6:00					1 RU 7 pm	2 Prayer Breakfast 8:30 am
3 Building Fund Offering Singspiration	4 Deacons	5 Print Ministry 3-6	6 6:30pm Weekly Clubs & Mtgs Print Ministry 10-2	7 Noon Prayer Calling- 6:45pm	8 RU 7 pm	9 Women's Day
10	11	12 Print Ministry 3-6	13 Business Mtg 6:30pm Weekly Clubs & Mtgs Print Ministry 10-2	14 Noon Prayer Calling- 6:45pm	15 RU 7 pm	16 Trustees Teens @ Sparta Ambassador
17	18	19	20	21 Noon Prayer Calling- 6:45pm	22 RU 7 pm	23
Mission Conference						
24	25	26 Print Ministry 3-6	27 6:30pm Weekly Clubs & Mtgs Print Ministry 10-2	28 Noon Prayer Calling- 6:45pm	29 RU 7 pm	30
31 Lord's Supper						



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**Independent Fundamental Church Ministries:**  
Tomah Baptist Academy K-12 ~ Tomah Baptist Institute  
Live streaming Sunday Services ~ Christian Counseling  
Mid-Week Children & Youth Ministries  
Light-Bearing Print Ministry ~ Discipleship Program  
Victorious Overcomers Addiction Ministry



“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world,  
and preach the gospel to every creature.”

Mark 16:15

## *October Missionaries*

### **Birthdays**

1st James Otto

2nd Eric Mainu

5th Cameron Ewert

7th James Williams

9th Stacey Zellmer

10th Talon Vanderhoff

11th Katy Spaulding

16th Merline Karn

16th Maleia Cassel

17th David Springman

18th John Jahnke

25th Alexander Weigen

27th Pat Tobin

27th Irene Frei

29th George Miller

30th Clarence Manns

31st Athena Heding

### **Anniversaries**

6th Eddy & Maria Smith

9th Les & Jenny Hill

10th Nathan & Peggy Buehner

28th Momolu & Brittany Sonie

29th Rick & Eleanor Beebe

**Tuakah & Ruth Whianger**-missionaries to Monrovia, Liberia. They are involved in church planting and establishing local churches. They also concentrate on children and training others for the ministry. Liberians, in general, are open to the Gospel, and this open doors to share the Good News everywhere. There are many nominal Christians who have not understood the Gospel.

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- Land for Crossroad Baptist Church.
- Outreach
- Peace & Stability

**Mike & Lisa Petrocco**—Lighthouse Baptist Press Ministry.

They print and assemble scripture in various languages to be sent all over the world at no cost to Missionaries and Church Planters.

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- Souls to be Saved
- Equipment Needs & Upgrades
- Safety While they Travel

**Pastor Scott & Robin Jones**—The Mission Director of the Wisconsin Fellowship of Baptist Churches. Helping plant churches and fill pulpits in area Baptist churches of Wisconsin.

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- Empty Pulpits to be Filled
- Health for Pastors and their Families
- Jail Ministries

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