

September

PRESBYTERIAN TIMES



One of my kids the other day, after their finals, spent the whole day “binge” watching their favorite series on Netflix. That means, they spent the whole day watching their favorite series on TV one episode after another.

When I think about the word “binge” in our culture, we “binge-watch” movies, “binge-eat” our favorite snacks, candies, or foods, “binge-shop,” and even “binge-drink” our favorite beverage.

First recorded in the mid-1800’s the word “binge” was the word for soaking a barrel with water so that the wood would expand to prevent leaks. By 1854, “binge” became a noun and verb to describe the excessive drinking of alcohol. In the late 20th century “binge” started being applied to excessive eating, and in 1998 “binge” was used to describe excessive watching of TV. Gone are the days of waiting a whole week to watch the next episode of our favorite series.

According to Dictionary.com, “binge” is described as “an occasion when an activity is done in an extreme way, especially eating, drinking, or spending money.” This definition has a strong **negative** connotation as something bad or looked down upon.

What would it look like if the church were to “binge Jesus?” What if we could take back the word and apply it to something good for our spiritual life? Well, today, it is possible.



A few years ago, this became a vision of a young Christian Hollywood producer who created a series on the life of Jesus. His production quickly became the largest, privately funded movie series on the life of Jesus. It is called “The Chosen.” The production is in its third season.

After watching a few episodes, my wife and I are addicted to this series. We find it so captivating to see Scripture lived out and the lives who are changed because of Jesus. However, there are non-biblical thematic elements that were created to help develop drama to the biblical story. To me, all the additional extra-biblical elements are perfectly logical. What I enjoy is how the culture of the first century is brought to life.

I would encourage you to watch The Chosen at www.thechosen.tv. You can watch the first season online, and to watch the second or consecutive seasons, you need to download The Chosen app to your phone or tablet. Enjoy. Don’t watch all 16 episodes at once, but if you do, it may strengthen your faith.

Blessings, Pastor Eric, (502) 565-6591

Our Vision: KNOW Christ, GROW in Faith, SOW the love of Christ, GO where God calls.



September Birthdays

- 09/05 Carolyn Dacy
- 09/07 Ike Norment
- 09/08 Katherine Posey
- 09/11 Eric Adler
- 09/13 Anna Kate Dempewold
- 09/14 Ben Grove
- 09/15 Martha Hodge
- 09/22 Cynthia Hoey
- 09/27 Pat Harvey
- 09/30 Cindy Thweatt

Anniversaries

- 09/01 Mark & Sarah Hardy
- 09/04 Al & LaVonne Kloet
- 09/05 Bob & Pat Harvey
- 09/06 TM & Cj Maple
- 09/06 Gary & Susan Thomas
- 09/18 Bobby & Martha Adler
- 09/23 Ben & Abbie Grove

The flowers in the sanctuary during the month of September are provided by Cindy Thweatt



Henderson Christian Community Outreach

We will be collecting **Ramen Noodles** for HCCO during the month of September.

We collected 87 cans of tuna and salmon during the month of August.



Thank you for your generous support of this organization!

Grand Piano Fund

A special fund has been started to raise money to purchase a grand piano for the sanctuary. The fund currently has \$2,275.00.

You can make your contribution in honor or memory of someone.

If you would like to contribute please make sure your donation indicates "Piano Fund"



SECURITY KEYPAD



The security code to the parking lot door has been changed.

Please contact the church office to obtain the new code if you need it.



Marsha's Place raised \$29,057.98 total in their Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser this year.

We raised \$437.12 of that here at the church.

Thank you to all who contributed to this worthy cause!



On **Thursday, September 9th** we will be going to the Amish country to gather mums, pumpkins and gourds. We will leave from the church parking lot at 10:00 am, eat lunch on the road, and return no later than 4:00 pm. We are planning to take a truck for the mums, etc. Please call the church office or me (Betty) at 270-860-2168 so I can have enough drivers lined up to get everyone there and home.

Our first PW meeting will be on **Monday, September 13th**. The Coordinating Team will meet at 9:30 am in the library and the Circle will meet at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. The lessons for the first two meetings are available now and can be picked up in the Fellowship Hall.

Also, We will have the new Presbyterian Women 2021-2022 Yearbooks available at the first meeting as well. If you would like a Yearbook mailed to you please contact the church office.

Thanks,
Betty

We are always blessed to have Wayne Jones play his trombone for special music to help us worship the Lord.

Our church was so appreciative of the Brass Sextet, David's Lyre, who came to help us worship on August 22nd. Thank you to Wayne Jones, who played the tenor horn, and arranged for his fellow brass players to share throughout the entire service. What a special gift to the Lord (and to us)!





On Wednesday, August 11th a group from the church went to enjoy the 2021 Evansville Otters Picnic game.





Choir Rehearsals Resume

The Chancel Choir has resumed practicing on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm.
Contact Kristin Jones if you have any questions.



Greystone Classical School is back in session.

The group meets at the church every Tuesday from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

The funeral services for Cynthia's father, Dr. Allen King Wong, will be at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier, California, on September 3rd and 4th.



Pastor Eric will be on vacation until September 6th.



Halloween



Heroes

Halloween Heroes Movie Premier

Bobby Lacer, Jr. with Little Chicago Pictures has announced the premier of the movie Halloween Heroes. As you may remember, some of the scenes for the movie were filmed here at the church.

The premier will be held on Saturday, September 25th at One Life Henderson, 1644 2nd Street, Henderson (in the Eastgate Shopping Plaza). There will be three showtimes: 3:00 pm / 5:00 pm / 7:00 pm.

Tickets are available now for \$11.00 each and are on sale through the JCFilms website www.jcfilms.org/halloweenheroes.

We look forward to seeing you at the movie premier!

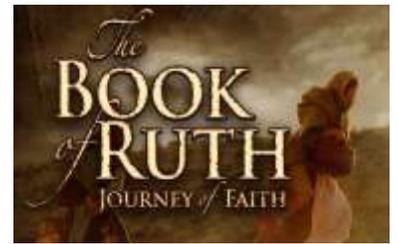
Pastor Eric led some of the men from the church through a Men's Conference on Friday, August 20th.

The purpose of the conference was for the men to connect with other men and be challenged to grow in their relationship with God in all areas of life.



The men enjoyed a meal together and then watched four speakers: Scott Drew, Joby Martin, Derwin Gray and Larry Osborne.

The online Bible study on the book of Galatians is completed and will take a two week break while Pastor Eric is on vacation. The next study will be on the book of Ruth beginning Monday, September 13th at 7:00 pm. See Pastor Eric for Zoom information.



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