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President's Column . . . Claren Kotrla

VIGILANCE

Considering how short the book of
Jude is, it contains a wealth of differ-
ent thoughts to consider
and act upon. It speaks
about prayer, mercy, false
teachings, praise (includ-
ing the words used as a
doxology in our church
services), evil, faith, the
future, rebellion, and the
admonition for Christians
to be vigilant. It weaves
these thoughts into a flowing combi-
nation in one Chapter of only 25
verses. This short book really packs
a lot into a short space.

Perhaps a better title for this article
would have been Jude, but I want to
focus on the vigilance aspects of this
tapestry of Christ-centered thoughts.
Vigilance is something we do on a
daily basis in all aspects of our life.
We are vigilant about the weather. It
might be because we are farmers, and
it is important as we make plans for
our daily and seasonal activities. We
are vigilant about the weather when
we want to go hunting or fishing or

wish to just enjoy the outdoors for
any number of reasons. We are vigi-
lant when we cross the
street or travel, and we
admonish our children
and grandchildren to do
the same. We are prob-
ably more vigilant of our
savings and investments
now than in the past. We
continue to be vigilant in
protecting our family from
both man-made and natural threats.

Although it is important to be
vigilant in our daily lives as we assess
what is happening in our lives, coun-
try, and the world, this isn't where
Jude was focusing his concern. His
concern was more focused on the
threat of false teachings within the
body of believers. Today we hear that
Christians should understand other
religions and accommodate their be-
liefs in our daily lives. On the surface
this appears reasonable until the ac-
commodation becomes acceptance and
endorsement. Jude, in verse 23 says



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that we should show mercy, and by inference understanding, but we should also be careful not to become contaminated or to compromise our beliefs. We see churches preaching against America, using religion to intimidate other believers, churches encouraging hate of other Christians. We also hear “feel good” sermons that have little or no basis in the scriptures. We have other religions diligently pressuring Christians to compromise their beliefs to accommodate their own religion and beliefs.

In Iran there are two women who are standing fast to their Christian beliefs. They are doing this in the face of brutal treatment in prison, no medical care, and the very real threat of being executed for their beliefs. All they have to do is renounce their Christian beliefs and the pain and fear of execution will end. These two women persevere in their Christian beliefs. They refuse to compromise their beliefs or bow to false teachings because of their faith. Are we vigilant enough to recognize that the threat to these two women also constitute a threat to us in America?

Granted, today in America we don't have these kinds of threats to our

Christian beliefs, yet we are compromising those beliefs on a daily basis. We fear intimidation or embarrassment if we speak out too loudly about our faith because someone might accuse us of not being sensitive to other religions or the lack of a religion. Praying before a meal in a restaurant is more the exception than the norm. We as a society choose political correctness over Christian beliefs. We hesitate to challenge religious leaders and political leaders as they incrementally erode our ability to follow our Christian beliefs. Some of the reasons for not challenging our leaders are that we are too busy, can't believe anyone would really pay attention to them and their dogma, or, as mentioned earlier, we want to be politically correct. Not being vigilant to these small eroding actions of our belief system leads to further erosion of our ability to openly practice Christianity.

Being vigilant and representing our Christian faith doesn't mean we have to be rude or mean. It simply means that we have to look around and recognize when the right to practice our Christian beliefs is being eroded and make logical, measured

responses to both religious and political leaders to protect our faith.

Remain faithful and consider verse 18, where Jude tells us that in the last times there would be scoffers whose purpose in life is to enjoy themselves in every evil way. Jude also tells us in verse 22, 23, and 24 to have mercy on those whose faith is wavering, to rescue others, and to not compromise our own beliefs. However, the stron-

gest statement Jude makes regarding vigilance is found in verse 21 where he tells us to “live in such a way that God's love can bless you as you wait for the eternal life that our Lord Jesus Christ in His mercy is going to give you.”

In short, what Jude is saying is to be vigilant and live a Christ-like life to resist false doctrine and false teachings.

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Hus School Encampment, Caldwell, Texas, October 9-11, 2009

Cost: \$40 Per Person (weekend); \$25 Per Person (Saturday Only). \$10 deposit per person due with Registration; Refundable only if cancellation received by September 30, 2009. Please make checks payable to Taylor Brethren Church-Primetimers

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What to Bring: Bedding: 2 sheets, blanket, pillow. Personal Items: Toilet articles, towels, wash cloths, etc. Clothes: Casual and comfortable. Other Items: Bible, raincoat, flashlight.

Overnight Accommodation: The Hus School Encampment Dormitory/Cabin Facilities are available (NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE) First come first served basis. Consideration will be given to special housing needs. Accommodations are also available in Caldwell for an additional charge: Sunset Inn (979)567-4661 OR Surrey Inn (979) 567-3221

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Medical Information: Medication/food allergies: _____

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In Christ's Love . . . from the Mission Field

From the Woos...

Greetings from rainy Target City,

We have just been informed that there is major persecution among our people in the D/S state in the neighboring country of Bur. That government is burning villages, raping and even beheading women. Please lift up our people today and remember them through this month. We know others in the States that are meeting together today and this month to lift them up. Please join with us on behalf of these people. We don't feel this persecution here in our county since this country is more stable.

We are fine, we have a new house helper and her main goal is to get our language up. She is a believer and is from across the border into Bur. Our goal for the next half of year is to get our language up as much as it can go.

Thanks for your love for peoples of the world, that they may all know our Father.

Caroline, for the Woos

From the Raifords in Nicaragua...

Greetings from the rain! I hope the back to school season is treating you all well!

God has really been doing things here, and Eunice and I are trying to just be there to help. It has been a bit of a roller coaster these last couple of weeks, a mix of exciting and depressing. Lately God has been telling me through others to just let Him and His word come through and leave all the other junk alone, so I said OK. I began talking with some of our small groups about the Bible and using it to guide us, and some of them were like,



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How does the bible help us plan to help the youth? I asked them if they even read their bibles and they looked around and then in unison said, uhh no. These are guys very dedicated to helping their church, but the bible has been a nonfactor up until this point for them. One of them said he didn't even have a bible, and I thought, well, I am going to get him one, but thought, where? The next day my soccer friends, from the neighborhood came up to me and said, Hey, come with us to a meeting for a soccer tournament next week to sign up, and I went. The meeting was put on by another church in town, and during this meeting a short-term visitor from the US was there to give out bibles to all the participants. I was blown away! It was a direct solution to my problem. Walking back to my house I saw my friend in the road and I told him that

I got a bible for him and handed it to him right there. From that day my friend Obeth is a different guy. He is reading, and acting on his new knowledge. He was even challenged by a pastor and refuted the pastor by citing what he read directly from the bible, and last night he told me that he wants to begin leading the services so he can teach others to be more active. Another friend, Jimmy, has also been reading and has had incredible revelations about service, and has become quite an example for the youth (youth in Latin America is from 16 to 35, most are young adults).

Any good roller coaster always has a big drop, and here it comes. We have also faced some questionable practices which we are calling witchcraft, among some of our friends. Eunice and I were asked to participate. We said no, but assured them

we would help any other way. That has been a personal let down for us because of the people involved. Here the gospel and culture is very convoluted and in some areas you can't see the difference between the two. Old practices and beliefs from animistic backgrounds still remain and battle the sole power of Christ. Also, for every Obeth and Jimmy there are a hundred who cannot break the mold and choose Jesus over tradition. Eunice and I are having to be real patient with the church as we try to teach something new. Another struggle is getting the youth group to reach out into the neighborhood. Many in the church feel they will be contaminated by the "bad guys" and therefore leave them alone. I have been fighting hard to get them involved, but the greatest resistance is by the church. We are making progress, but it is slow and not without many questions.

But coming back to the platform the ride has been a good one. The "bad guys" from the neighborhood are getting involved and are pumped up about going to a conference in a nearby village where the majority, including me, are riding bikes to avoid paying for transportation. The dedi-

cation is amazing. Also, we have had three weeks of classes on the history of the Moravian church. We had come to Nicaragua to teach this class, among other things, but didn't know where and with who. A few weeks ago a friend of mine said her youth group had disintegrated and was trying to come back together. They had been talking and came to the conclusion that they are Christians, and Moravians but didn't know how or why. They wanted to know their identity. So my friend told them, I think I know just the guy who can help us. She called me, and we have had three classes and the group has been very grateful to know they come from such a rich heritage. In our classes we touch on three aspects: historical (the Moravian story), Biblical (why they did and do what they do), and the practical (how do we apply this knowledge today). It is much more than just a simple history lesson, and we hope to see fruit from these lessons soon. So, as we are able to be involved with the people here, we always want you all to be involved with us. Please remember us as you pray. Prayer is a pillar of our faith and a big one among moravians.



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Another piece of news is we are proud parents... in training, hahaha. We have a puppy named Cual. It is a joke in spanish. His name in english would be, which one. So when someone asks his name we say, which one, and then they say, your dog, and Eunice and I bust out laughing, and everyone says what a horrible name,

but we think it is hilarious. We think about all of you often and someday we will all meet face to face. As with many things, a roller coaster isn't fun if you are alone, so thanks for riding along with us, just watch out for the corkscrew.

Blessings, Phil and Eunice

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Youth News...

CALLING ALL NURSES!

If you are an RN or an LVN we need you! There are many activities held at the Hus Encampment each year, and it is vital that these functions have a nurse on staff. Mrs. Jean Coufal, RN, has served at several functions and has helped describe some of the duties:

CHECK-IN: Sit at a table so that the parents of children with medications or special medical needs can talk to you personally. Watch the campers' excitement as they say goodbye to their parents, see their friends from other times at camp, and load up their stuff to take to the dorm. **ORGANIZE:** Set up the campers' (and adult leaders') medication schedule and lock everything up for safe keeping. **ON DUTY:** The camp nurse duties are basic nursing such as securing and dispensing all medications to campers and leaders, administering first aid, including arranging for medical treatment if necessary, and communicating with parents if problems arise. **CHECK-OUT:** Make sure all of the medications brought by campers and leaders goes home with them. **ENJOY:** Your time as you desire, participate in worship, singing, crafts, fishing, and every other activity, OR visit with campers, leaders, and visitors to camp, OR read that book you don't have time for at home, catch up on professional or Bible study in your private AIR CONDITIONED nurse's suite.

At the end of the session, whether a day with the 5-8 year olds at Kid Retreat, 2-day Youth Retreat, 3- to 6-day camping session, or 2 weeks of

Hus School, you will be blessed by the experience of enabling our youngest Brethren and their friends learn about Christ and His Body, the Church. As Paul so well stated in I Corinthians 12, each person in the church has gifts that enhance the work of the church body. Nurses, both RN and LVN, have a unique gift that is vital to the work of the Hus Encampment. By statute, camps must have a nurse in attendance. If you are a nurse or know of a nurse in your local church family, please contact Jennifer Chervenka at jennchervenka@farm-market.net, or 254-983-1002.

Youth Schedule...

Fall Youth Retreat for ages 12-21

November 14-15 at Hus Encampment

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Deadline October 10

T-shirts \$10; Deadline October 10

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Fall Youth Retreat – 'STAYING ON TARGET'
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Check-in: 9:30am; Dismissal: 11:00am
 Registration and \$30 fee due by Saturday, October 15.
 Forms can be obtained at www.unityofthebrethrenyouth.com.

Mail to Jennifer Chervenka,
 9494 Big Elm Creek Rd, Rogers, TX 76569

**Greetings from the State
 BYF Leadership Team!**

We are working to raise funds for youth activities such as retreats, mission projects, and outreach. At our summer convention, it was proposed that we do an organized t-shirt fund raiser. With some discussion, an idea was developed and we are now ready to start the project.

Congregations: the picture of the T-shirts was sent to all the Unity congregations, but please remember: the shirts are *ONE* color, either navy or red. They are \$10 each up to Adult XL and then \$1 more for each additional size (see order form.) At this time there will be only one order placed, so all orders must be received by October 17 and no late orders will be taken. The monies must be included with the order.

It would be helpful if each congregation would submit ONE group order. The shirts will be distributed as a group order for each congregation at the Fall Youth Retreat or personally to your church after November 15.

If you have any questions, please call me at 254-983-1002 (leave a message and I will call you back) or e-mail jennchervenka@farm-market.net.

The State BYF appreciates your participation and your support. Hopefully, we can "clothe" everyone in the Unity!

Thank You, Jennifer Chervenka

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Sunday School Island

Our theme for the next few months will be the Names of Jesus. Matthew 1:21 says, "You shall call his name JESUS".

There is something very important about a name. Parents spend hours trying to choose just the right name for their child. In Bible Times, a person's name might change to reflect a change in their character (think of Paul). Jesus has many names in the Bible (some say more than 100 names or titles can be found) and each of those names reveals something to us about His character, about who He is. While we are not yet in the Christmas season, now is a good time to begin to prepare our hearts for that time. (It will be in the stores very soon.) One way to do this is to reflect on the names of Jesus and what each one teaches us about Him. We will start with the name of JESUS and what it means. You can find this in the Teen Cabana!



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Kid's Beach

Matthew: 1:21



Names of Jesus Mobile:

Cut out the letter J E S U S. Let the children decorate with glitter. Attached these to a coat hanger. As you talk about each name of Jesus, write it on an index card with the Bible verse on one side of the card. On the other side, draw a picture as a reminder what that name of Jesus means.

What's in a Name?

Jesus' name means "Jehovah the Savior". Explain that each name has a meaning. Write each child's name on a large sheet of paper. Let them decorate their name to show something about them (with their favorite color or stickers). Then use a baby book and look up the meaning of each child's name. Write it on the sheet with their name. Talk about how important names are and how they tell something about us.

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Facts about Jesus' Name

In Matthew 1:21, the angel instructs Mary to name her baby Jesus. In Bible Times, this was a common name for Hebrew boys. However, by the second century the use of the name abruptly ends. The Jews stopped using the name Jesus because it was related to Christianity, which they opposed. Christians stopped using this name because they thought it was sacrilegious.

Jesus is the most commonly used name in the Gospels. Paul often referred to Jesus as the **Lord** (His Title) **Jesus** (His Name) **Christ** (His Office). Oddly, there is no record of anyone addressing Jesus by his name during his ministry. The one exception may be thief on the Cross (Luke 23:42). Jesus only referred to His name only twice—both after His ascension (Acts 9:5 and Rev. 22:16).

Jesus in Hebrew is **Yeshua** or **Joshua**. The name Jesus/Joshua is from the Hebrew verb meaning **saved**.

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The Four Church Fellowship

- Rev. Michael Groseclose

A couple of years ago I wrote an article for *The Brethren Journal* about the four Unity Churches in Austin and Fayette Counties striving to put a little unity back in the Unity. Bro. Milton Maly called me the other day and suggested that I write a followup article to let folks know how this movement was going.

Following the first article, the four churches had a joint fellowship at Nelsonville in August of 2008. There were about 75 folks from the four churches present, and an afternoon of worship and fellowship outdoors was enjoyed by all.

During the year 2009 this idea of unity and fellowship has continued. On February 7 another such gathering was held at Fayetteville. The activities included worship, a stew/chili meal with all the trimmings, and a silent auction with the proceeds going to missions. 100 folks gathered for this event, and another great time was had by all in attendance.

What has been exciting about these two activities has been watching the folks getting together and **not** just hanging out with people from their

own congregation. Along with the fellowship, the Boards of Elders have met quarterly in order to share what each congregation was doing in that quarter and to see how the other congregations could be of help and support. These meetings have greatly increased the communication between the congregations and have helped to develop more fellowship. It has been a joy over the last year and a half to watch strangers no longer be strangers.

The next joint Elders meeting was set to be held on the evening of September 16. Along with sharing upcoming events, the participants were also to make plans for the next four church fellowship which will be held in Wesley in January or February of 2010.

As we move forward in Unity in Austin and Fayette Counties, I want to encourage the Brethren Churches around the state to look for their own ways to put unity back into the Unity. We can accomplish so much more when we make it a point to work together. After all, that's what UNITY is all about.

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Daily Morsels for September 2009

Dorothy E. Kocian

1. Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. 1 Pet. 5:7
2. Jesus said, "Remain with Me, and I will remain with you." Jn. 15:4a
3. Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always. 1 Chron. 16:11
4. **Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Jn. 20:29**
5. Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. Matt. 26:41
6. Taking the five loaves and two fish and looking up to heaven, Jesus gave thanks and broke the loaves. Mk. 6:41
7. "Father, I thank You that You heard me." Jn. 11:41
8. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Phil. 2:5
9. We rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Rom. 5:11
10. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Ps. 34:18
11. **Tell how much the Lord has done for you, and how He has had mercy on you. Mk. 5:19**
12. Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Ps. 51:7
13. Grant me purity of heart, that I may honor you. Ps. 86:11
14. The Lord says, "I will make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring My salvation to the ends of the earth. Isa. 49:6
15. Surely this is our God; we trusted in Him, and He saved us. Isa. 25:9
16. Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, whoever hears My word and believed in Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not be condemned." Jn. 5:24
17. Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Heb. 11:1
18. **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Ps. 51:10**
19. Those who fear the Lord are secure; He will be a refuge for their children. Prov. 14:26
20. Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Mt. 6:25
21. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Mt. 6:33
22. Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Eph. 4:32
23. For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Ps. 25:11
24. Be very careful, then, how you live, not as unwise people, but as wise. Eph. 5:15
25. **Jesus said, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Mt. 16:24**
26. All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of His covenant. Ps. 25:10
27. For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace. Rom. 6:14
28. We know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. Gal. 2:16
29. You, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you. Ps. 9:10
30. If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chron. 7:14

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RECENT WEDDINGS

LIGHTSEY-MARTIN. Dorothy Jo Martin and Glynn Edwards Lightsey were joined in marriage on July 25, 2009, at the West Brethren Church. Witnesses: Meagan Martin and Rev. Brent Lightsey. Minister: Rev. Curtis Holland.

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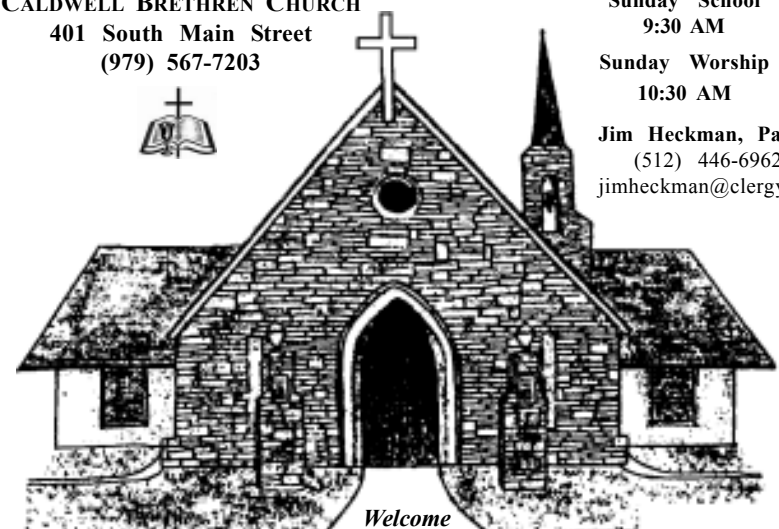
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Schedule and Details of Upcoming Unity Activities

Keep these activities in your prayers.

The Fall Synodical Meeting will take place at Hus School on Saturday, October 3. It will begin at 9:00 AM with a lunch around noon.

October 3, 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM: The Annual Barbeque of the Snook Brethren Church.

October 9-11: 15th Prime Timers' Retreat! (Further information will be sent to the churches; registration forms available on the Unity website. Contact Person: **Delores Kubala, 2109 Quail Cove, Taylor, TX 76574; (512) 352-3823.**)

November 7, 2009: The Seaton Christian Sisters bake sale and quilt show (see below).

We are invited . . .

The Christian Sisters of Seaton Brethren Church are hosting a bake sale and quilt show on Saturday, November 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the church, located at 12561 State Highway 53, Temple (Seaton community).

Some of the items featured in the sale will be baked goods including kolaches, cakes, pies, cookies and bread, as well as craft items and home made canned goods. Sandwiches and homemade soup will be available to purchase for lunch. Quilts will be on display in the sanctuary.

A hand-made quilt, a \$75 gift card from Wal-Mart, and a \$50 gift card from Wal-Mart will be given away for a donation of \$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The proceeds from the fund-raiser benefit the many projects the Sisters' support. The sale is open to the public with free admission.

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– Rev. Joseph Polasek

Buckholts – worship at 9:00 AM every
Sunday except the 5th Sunday.
Holy Communion on 1st Sunday.
Guest speaker on 4th Sunday.
– Rev. John Kueker

Caldwell – Sunday School at 9:30 AM,
worship at 10:30 AM every Sunday.
Bible Study on Tuesday at 10:30 AM.
– Rev. Jim Heckman

Crosby –
Sunday – 9:00 AM: Worship
10:00 AM: Faith Adventure
11:00 AM: Celebration
– Dr. Larry Koslovsky

Cy-Fair Community Church – worship at
10:45 AM every Sunday.
1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays – Rev. Rick Chandler
2nd & 4th Sundays – Rev. Henry Beseda
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Dime Box – worship at 9:00 AM every
Sunday.
– Rev. Jim Heckman

Faith Brethren in Bryan –
Sunday Worship (Communion on 1st
Sunday): 10 years old & adults – 5:30
PM; Children's Church 5:45-6:30 PM
Thursday, 6:30 PM: Sister Chics & Youth
– Pastor Kay Polasek

Fayetteville – Sunday School at 9:30 AM,
worship at 10:30 AM every Sunday.
– Rev. Milton Maly

Good News Fellowship Church of West
Palm Beaches – worship at 1:00 PM every
Sunday at Boynton Springs Presbyterian
Church, Boynton Springs, Florida.
– Rev. James Henry

Good Shepherd Moravian – worship at
11:30 AM and 6:30 PM every Sunday.
– Rev. Adolfo Gonzalez

Granger – worship services every Sunday at
9:00 AM; Sunday School at 10:15 AM.
1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sunday – Rev. Charles Amos
4th & 5th Sunday – Mark Sebek

Houston – Every Sunday:
Sunday School at 9:15 AM;
Worship at 10:30 AM every Sunday.
– Visiting Ministers

Industry – worship at 9:00 AM every Sunday
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Nelsonville – Sunday School at 9:00 AM
Worship at 10:15 AM
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Worship at 10:30 AM every Sunday,
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– Rev. Ron Winsman

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and worship at 10:45 AM every Sunday.
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– Scott Keaton

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School for children at 9:00 AM; worship
at 10:30 AM.
Wednesdays: 5:30 PM, Dinner; 6:30 PM,
Bible Study; 6:50 PM, Prayer Meeting.
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Seaton –
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10:30 AM – Worship Celebration Service.
Wednesday, 6:30 PM – Kid's NITE Out
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– Dr. Mark Labaj
5th Sunday – Visiting Ministers

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AM; worship at 10:45 AM every Sunday.
– Rev. Thomas Tallas

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– Rev. Michael Groseclose

West – Sunday School at 9:00 AM and
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