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## ***Our Mission: Worshiping God and Forming one another into loving servants of Christ and the world***

### Pastors Column: Spiritual Neglect – A True Tragedy

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Not to be too obvious, but being a Christian is a lifelong endeavor. It is meant to last from the time we come to faith through to our very last breath on earth.

- Why are there some who treat their baptism as the final destination, instead of an important part of their life of following after Jesus Christ?
- Why are there are so many self-proclaimed Christians who seem to take a "break" from actively practicing their faith, and living out their Christian values?
- Why are there youth who appear to be very Christian during church summer camp, but not so much during the school year?
- Why do we ourselves sometimes betray Christ in our own personal behavior?

Good questions. To me they all have the same general answers.

- A. Lack of true faith, and therefore an absence of God's Spirit.**  
AND/OR
- B. Spiritual neglect by a person who does have the Spirit.**

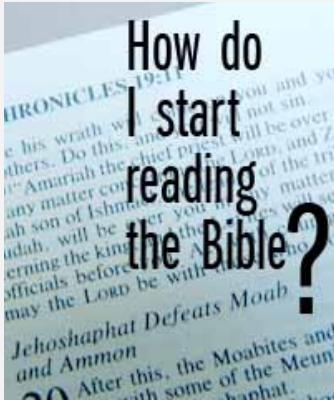
There are some who claim to believe, but the actual truth is they don't believe. Non-believers do not have the presence of God's Spirit in their life (that's A). There are those who God has called and saved, but they are presently being spiritually lazy or negligent (that's B). It does not matter if it's A or B in your life, an absence or neglect of the Spirit, both are dire situations. Without the Spirit we can't truly be made new. Without the Spirit we aren't connected to God. Without the Spirit in charge of our life we have no hope of fighting against evil and sin.

I urge you to flee to Christ! Flee to Christ and submit to Him, and He may save you and give you His Spirit. But don't pretend to have it all together if you don't.

Don't be spiritually lazy. Don't think you are entitled to salvation because you like Jesus. Don't think that you "have arrived" or that you "deserve a break" from living your faith.

#### **Please read this scripture:**

1 Corinthians 2:10-16, "The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. 11 For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12 We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. 13 This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. 14 The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned."



1 Thessalonians 1:4-10  
(NIV1984)

*<sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. <sup>7</sup>And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. <sup>8</sup>The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, <sup>9</sup>for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.*

## Reading and Re-Reading the Bible – Why? ~ Pastor Corey

Some in our church are reading through 1 John once a week while we work this book on Sunday mornings. Some may ask, "What's the point of reading the same scriptures over and over?"

There are many benefits to repeatedly reading the same scripture. Every time you read it, if you are paying attention, you will either learn something new, or appreciate more deeply something you have already learned.

Christians reading

Scripture is not the same as any person reading a magazine or newspaper.

As a Christian reads Scripture it is a process of a relationship in development. We are not only learning words in some order delivered on pieces of paper, **we are learning truths and lessons that impact our hearts and minds.** Re-reading not only helps us to become more familiar with the Bible, it **helps us be more familiar with God.**

There are those who are

not great readers, some are excellent readers. Neither matter, God will meet you where you are. Do you have vision problems? There are audio Bibles. Do you not own a Bible? The church will give one to you. Do you struggle with reading comprehension? You are not alone, many people have, and they have learned to spend time practicing reading the Bible slowly, staying on one section of text until they have a basic understanding of it.

## Bring a Bible to Worship on Sunday

Hey folks we need to be better about bringing a Bible to worship with us on Sunday.

It's great that we furnish Bibles for visitors, but if you have a Bible, you should bring it so that you can familiarize yourself with it as we use it during the service.

Consider the following:

- If you bring your

Bible on Sunday and use it, it will help you to be more likely to read it during the week.

- If you don't have a Bible the church will give you one.
- If you are embarrassed about finding the scripture in the Bible, please don't be, it's okay to

use the Table of Contents in the front that is why it's there.

- Having the Bible open during the service will help you make connections you may not have made otherwise.
- Having a Bible on your phone or another electronic device is good too.

## Special Occasions

### November Birthdays

Reanne Catron,  
November 1<sup>st</sup>  
Jessie Parkins, November  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
Maeleen Aston Zhem,  
November 11<sup>th</sup>  
Lola Edwards, November  
14<sup>th</sup>  
Olivia Barron, November  
14<sup>th</sup>

John Fluegel, November  
14<sup>th</sup>  
Dale Tronsen, November  
14<sup>th</sup>  
Christian Burt, November  
25<sup>th</sup>  
Diane Carpenter,  
November 27<sup>th</sup>  
Cam Heusser, November  
29<sup>th</sup>

### November Anniversary's

Pat & Peggy Collier,  
November 1<sup>st</sup>  
Greg & Sarah Urquhart,  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Bob & Brenda Brown,  
November 27<sup>th</sup>

## Are you interested in a Mission Trip to Bangladesh?



(School under construction that PFC helped to build)

### Support the work of Walt White and Symbiosis International January 4-14, 2013

- Encourage Bangladeshi Followers of Jesus
- Work with schools in extremely impoverished areas
- Learn how the faith of Bangladeshis impacts their lives and communities

**Consider this rare opportunity to learn about the life of people in Bangladesh and see how they are seeking to develop their own abilities to address a range of human needs there**

The expected cost is roughly \$1800 (or less) for airfare and \$500 for in country expenses.

If you are interested please speak to Pastor Corey at 878-1509 or [thelaugers@yahoo.com](mailto:thelaugers@yahoo.com)

## Praises & Prayers

Our prayers are with the family and friends of Lyle West, Daniel & Nicole Wegner, Marian Seilstad, Delores Forbes, Zoe Jersak (Joanie Bagott's mom), parents in our community to come to Christ, those in need, the youth of our community, our community, the marriages in our communities, people who are visiting in worship, for those in need of a relationship

with Christ.



## Bible 101 – November 10<sup>th</sup>

**Bible 101 Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>  
9am-Noon**

Do you want to get the basics about the Bible?

Do you know you should read the Bible, but you don't know where to start?

Please attend Bible 101 on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Corey will give a **sweeping overview of the whole Bible and its**

**history, as well as basic approaches to reading and studying the Bible.**

For attending the class you will be given a Bible, or if you already have a Bible, you will have the opportunity to receive a Bible study tool.

If you have questions please contact Pastor Corey

## PFC Class Schedule- Upcoming Classes to help grow your faith

### PFC 101:

- January 23, 2013 - 12:15pm
- April 21, 2013 - 12:15pm

### Bible 101:

- November 10, 2012 - 9am-

noon

- April 25, 2013 -6-9pm

### Bible 201: (Old Testament Narrative)

- January 5, 2013 - 9am-noon
- May 9, 2013 - 6-

9pm

### Bible 202 (New Testament)

- February 2, 2013, -9am-noon
- June 6, 2013 - 6-9pm

### PFC 201 (Marks of a Leader)

- February 10, 2013 - 3-5pm

### Theology 101

- March 9, 2013 9am-noon

## Sunday Night at the Movies

### Sunday Night at the Movies...5pm- with Potluck

Starting the first Sunday night in November we will begin showing faith based movies at the 5pm Potluck. We encourage our youth and families to attend but all are welcome. Some weeks we will be watching short films that can be shown in their entirety within the hour time slot. However some movies may take more than one week to

watch.

Each week will have a discussion of how the film relates to being a Christian, and we will discuss relevant Bible passages.

All films will be family appropriate, nothing over PG.

Childcare will be provided for youngsters in the basement.

## Christmas Boxes

~ Cheri Brunner

Samaritans Christmas box time is upon us and I hope to have many this year to distribute. These little boxes continue to spread the knowledge of Jesus Christ to people all over the world.

Some gift suggestions are: pens, pencils with sharpeners, crayons or markers, writing pads, paper, solar calculators, coloring books, small cars, jump ropes, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yo's, slinkys, toothbrush and paste, comb, brush, t-shirts, socks, sunglasses, hair clips, simple jewelry.

Please include a note and if you can, add a picture of yourself. And please pray for the child

who will receive your box.

You never know what those little boxes will do! So many stories abound, all wonderful and true.

Deadline is the week of November 12-19<sup>th</sup>

Cost is \$7 to ship the box.



## Are you interested in a Mission Trip to Uganda?

### Consider a journey to Hope 4 All Children Orphanage in March 2013

- Work with orphans
- Help with school, teach English
- Build a house
- Help with Gardening
- Possible water projects & repairs



The expected cost is roughly \$2000 for airfare and in country expenses.

If you are interested please speak to Angie Cochran or Contact Pastor Corey at 878-1509 or [thelaugers@yahoo.com](mailto:thelaugers@yahoo.com)

Or mark that you are interested on your Communication Card.

## Study: The Spiritual Discipline of October ~ Tina Laughary

The goal of the Christian life is to become transformed into the image of Christ, to really submit our whole selves to His Lordship. How is this done? It is my belief that we “become” whatever we spend our time on. What we look at, listen to and surround ourselves with matters. Philippians 4:8 tells us, “Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.” Why is it important to the author of Philippians that we dwell on these holy attributes? We become what we dwell on. Our actions, thoughts and habit patterns are formed based on what we immerse ourselves in. If we want to become more like Christ we must “dwell” on Him.

That is a beautiful theory but how does one “dwell” on Christ? I believe this is done through the spiritual discipline of study. Richard Foster defines study as, “The intentional process of engaging the mind with the written and spoken Word of God and the world God has created in such a way that the mind takes on an order conforming to the order upon which it concentrates.” We immerse ourselves in the word of God in an attitude of prayer asking the Holy Spirit to change us and mold us through it. Maybe you’ve

never studied God’s word before and you are wondering how to start. Foster suggests that study involves four steps.

**Step one is repetition.** We all know how to form a habit, simply repeat the behavior over and over again until it becomes automatic. By reading, re-reading and focusing on the principles of scripture we will begin to subconsciously adapt our own behaviors and principles to match those of Christ.

**Step two is Concentration.** By concentrating on scripture we are focusing on, not just the words or scripture but the meaning of the words. Americans are excellent at multi-tasking. Studying scripture is one thing that deserves our full attention and concentration.

When we concentrate on scripture and seek to really understand its meaning we will reach **step three which is comprehension.** Comprehension is when scripture “comes alive” and makes sense to us. Comprehension is a precursor to insight and discernment.

Once we comprehend what we are studying we are ready for the **last step which is reflection.** Foster tells us, “Although comprehension defines what we are studying,

reflection defines the significance of what we are studying...In reflection we come to understand not only our subject matter, but ourselves.”

Are you wondering where to begin? Come humbly and willingly to scripture. Pray that the Holy Spirit will give you eyes to see and ears to hear from Him. Choose a passage of scripture that is not too long. Read slowly and repetitively. Don’t be afraid to use study aids. There is a wealth of wonderful scholarly resources that we have access too. **Check out the bulletin board in the PFC Hallway for a list of resources Pastor Corey recommends. The PFC Memorial Library has an excellent selection of commentaries, dictionaries and guides for your use.**

You are not alone! Study can and should be done both individually and corporately. PFC offers 6 weekly Bible Studies where we dive into God’s word together. You may also try the Sunday 6pm service where Pastor Corey invites us to study together. This interactive type of sermon allows us to study together. If you would like more information on Bible Study options or further resources for study please contact Pastor Corey or Tina.



2  
Corinthians  
4:3-5

(NIV1984)

<sup>3</sup> And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup> The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup> For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

## Bible Reading Plan: A Tool to Help You Read Daily

We continue our goal of reading the whole Bible through in one-year. The schedule mapped out below is a chronological schedule. The intent is to read the Bible in the actual order that it "unfolded." If you want to do something different than chronological, consider going to: <http://www.bibleplan.org> and take advantage of the many different free plans they offer on that website.



November 01 --- [Matthew 20-21](#)  
 November 02 --- [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)  
 November 03 --- [Mark 11 - John 12](#)  
 November 04 --- [Mark 12 - Matthew 22](#)  
 November 05 --- [Luke 20-21 - Matthew 23](#)  
 November 06 --- [Mark 13](#)  
 November 07 ---

[Matthew 24](#)  
 November 08 ---  
[Matthew 25](#)  
 November 09 --- [Mark 14 - Matthew 26](#)  
 November 10 --- [John 13 - Luke 22](#)  
 November 11 --- [John 14-17](#)  
 November 12 --- [Mark 15 - Matthew 27](#)  
 November 13 --- [John 18-19 - Luke 23](#)  
 November 14 --- [Mark 16 - Matthew 28](#)  
 November 15 --- [John 20-21 - Luke 24](#)  
 November 16 --- [Acts 1-3](#)  
 November 17 --- [Acts 4-6](#)  
 November 18 --- [Acts 7-8](#)  
 November 19 --- [Acts 9-10](#)  
 November 20 --- [Acts 11-12](#)  
 November 21 --- [Acts 13-14](#)  
 November 22 ---

[James 1-5](#)  
 November 23 --- [Acts 15-16](#)  
 November 24 --- [Galatians 1-3](#)  
 November 25 --- [Galatians 4-6](#)  
 November 26 --- [Acts 17:1-18:18](#)  
 November 27 --- [1 Thessalonians 1-5 - 2 Thessalonians 1-3](#)  
 November 28 --- [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)  
 November 29 --- [1 Corinthians 1-4](#)  
 November 30 --- [1 Corinthians 5-8](#)  
 December 01 --- [1 Corinthians 9-11](#)  
 December 02 --- [1 Corinthians 12-14](#)  
 December 03 --- [1 Corinthians 15-16](#)  
 December 04 --- [2 Corinthians 1-4](#)  
 December 05 --- [2 Corinthians 5-9](#)

### Upcoming Ross Point Camp Events

December 7-9  
 February 1-2  
 February 22-24  
 March 31  
 April 12-14  
 May 19

Fall Youth Retreat  
 Men's Retreat  
 Women's Retreat  
 Easter Sunrise Service  
 Youth Retreat  
 Camp Fun Day

Rosspoint.org  
 The Christian Camp  
 PFC uses and supports

Let us not love with  
**WORDS** or **TONGUE**,  
 but with **ACTIONS**  
 and in **TRUTH**.

# November Calendar

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				<b>1</b> 6:30 Financial Peace University Class	<b>2</b> 10am: Women's Bible Study	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 9am: Worship 10am: Fellowship 10:15am Family Hour SS 11am: Worship 2pm: Open Gym 5pm: All Church Potluck/Movie 5pm: Potluck/Movie 6pm: Worship	<b>5</b> 6:30 – 8pm TOPS	<b>6</b> 5:30am: Men's Bible Study 8:30am: Bible Study for Moms 9am: Women's Bible Study at Penny Thurman's 11am: Bible Study	<b>7</b> 1pm: Women's Bible Study at Tina Laughary's	<b>8</b> 6:30 Financial Peace University Class	<b>9</b> 10am: Women's Bible Study	<b>10</b> 9am-noon: Bible 101
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Mon-Thurs 9am-1:30pm

*Our Mission: Worshiping  
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**Regular Sunday Schedule**

**9am** Worship (childcare  
available age 5 and  
under)

**10am**- Fellowship Time

**10:15am** -Family Hour  
Sunday School

**11am** - Worship (Childcare  
available)

**5pm** - All Church  
Potluck/Youth Ministry

**6pm** - Worship with  
communion, "Simple  
Service"

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Facebook!

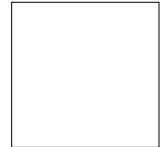
## November Sermons

- November 4, 2012, "Love One Another" - 1 John 4:7-12
- November 11, 2012, "True Faith" - 1 John 4:13-21
- November 18, 2012, "Overcoming in Christ" - 1 John 5:1-5
- November 25, 2012, "Spirit, Water, Blood" - 1 John 5:6-12



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