

Schedule of Services

Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening 7 p.m.

**COMING EVENTS
& ACTIVITIES**

TONIGHT - Ice Cream Social following the evening service.

Bring home-made ice cream, or store bought, along with your “other” favorite desserts. Invite a guest or two to come with you to the service. Take some available “flyers” to give your friends and family. Volley Ball games will be played also after the service. Ron Langlois will be bring a message at the 6 p.m. hour. Ice cream, etc. will be served after the service at approximately 6:30 p.m.

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Another song of old— He Ransomed Me

There’s a sweet and blessed story, Of the Christ Who came from glory,
Just to rescue me, from sin and misery;

He in loving-kindness sought me, And from sin and shame hath bro’t me,
Hal-le-lu-jah! Jesus ransomed me.

Chorus)

Hallelujah, what a Savior Who can take a poor lost sinner,

Lift him from the miry clay and set him free;

I will ever tell the story, shouting glory, glory, glory,

Hallelujah! Jesus ransomed me.

Last Sunday Attendance	89
General Fund	\$ 6,139.00
Missions Offering	723.00

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From The
Pastor's Desk
July 29, 2007



World Missions

The HIGH CALLING of our DAILY WORK

A Cup of Tea

Leslie Weatherford preached for years in London. He told the story of a young nurse at City Hospital who had just started nursing when she was assigned to care for a terminally ill man. This situation was uncomfortable to the young nurse. Upon the man's death, she didn't know a proper way to give the news to his wife. She turned to the preacher for direction. "When this man dies, how do I give the sad news to his wife?" He replied, "Don't say anything; just invite her for over, and pour her a cup of tea. The man is a believer in Christ. His wife knows Christ "poured" out His blood at Calvary for the soul of this man. She will get the message that he has gone to heaven." In the custom of that day, the nurse showed the power of love in the simplest act of pouring a cup of tea.

A Circus Parade

Bobby was a farm kid who went into town to see the circus. His father gave him a dollar with instructions to spend it wisely. Bobby ran to town, found a roadside spot, and watched amazed as the parade passed before him. As the last clown brought up the end of the parade, Bobby ran up and handed the clown his dollar, and raced home to tell everyone about the circus. His father found out what he had done and said, "Bobby, you really didn't see the circus. You only saw the parade!" He didn't know the big show followed the parade. The story gives us a picture of a church setting. People go, they feel good about going, they think they've seen or heard it all. However, the big show happens when we go home and live out what we've heard the rest of the week. Church isn't just some place to go. It's something you are for seven days a week. That is the high calling of our daily work.

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." Rom. 12:1

The Bill Richards family in Germany

Baptism: on May 6th, we had another baptism. Frederick Glaub had been saved, and presented himself for scriptural baptism. Many unsaved people attended the baptism, which made the day also an outreach to the lost. His family is not saved, so please pray for them.

Picnic: As an evangelistic outreach on June the 7th, we held our annual church picnic. Twenty—five visitors heard the gospel preached. Pray for their salvation. The Lord blessed with good weather, great fellowship, wonderful food, and fun sports.

Sport Tag (day): Another outreach we have is our "Sports days." On Saturday, June 9th, we rented a gymnasium and invited many visitors. The activities included basketball, volley ball, bad mitten, and other games. We then went back to the church for refreshments and a salvation message. Pray for the many visitors who attended.

Hip Replacement: Through an orthopedic surgeon who was saved, and a member of a fellowship church that we started in Katarina, I was able to get an appointment in June to see the head orthopedic surgeon at the University hospital in Tubingen. All went well and I was greatly encouraged. I now have an appointment for surgery in July. Pray that I will be able to reach many souls while I am in the hospital.

5 Adults saved: In June, I was able to lead Marcel a young man to the Lord after talking to him about a colleague of his who recently passed away. Heiko and Anna, a young married couple who attended our picnic, spoke to me after the service and received Christ. Also, Rita and Lorry, a mother and daughter, accepted the Lord of the day of the picnic also, after talking to my wife. Praise the Lord for five more pulled out of the fire. Pray now for their Scriptural baptism.

In Christ, Bill Richards

"I bare you on eagles' wings" (Exo. 19:4)