

Missionary Update ...Todd & Penny Beaudin *servicing with Cadence*



Penny and I stay busy continuing our 'home away from home' experience every Friday night for service members where we eat and then study God's Word. It's a pleasure to see great interaction during Bible study and fellowship way into the night. Right now we are going through the book of John verse by verse. It's a joy to spend time with them and to disciple them.

We are always saying goodbye and hello. Imagine everyone in your church, even your pastors, moving on every three years and what the ministry would look like at your church. But we rejoice because we know that God can do great things wherever they are planted next.

Cleve McClary, a professional speaker and author, was a guest speaker one night. During the Vietnam War, serving as a platoon leader, on their 19th patrol were attached by the Viet Gong. Lt. McClary was seriously wounded, losing his left arm and left eye; yet continued to lead his men. In the years since, McClary has become a symbol of courage and hope to many audiences as he shares his story.

There is so much more we would love to share with you but confidentiality prevents us from doing so. What you see is only the tip of the iceberg of ministry to the military. Blessings to each of you!

Prayer Requests:

1. Continue to pray for our work with the men and women of the military.
2. Give the Beaudin's insight, wisdom and continual leading of the Holy Spirit.

	August 2019	
	Offerings	Expenses
General Fund YTD	\$215,555	\$194,443
Missions Fund YTD	\$30,486	\$31,366

The ABC's of Becoming a Christian

A — **Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

B — **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.

"While we were sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

C — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

"If you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

Prayer: Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.



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Welcome to Worship!—We're so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children's Church** (10:30am service) is for 3-7 year olds; 8 yrs old and older need to stay with their parents. Parents, drop off your children prior to joining the service.

- **Prayer Meeting** — on Mondays at 6:30pm in Sparks Room #1.
- **Ladies Bible Study** — Tuesdays at 9:15am in Room 200
- **Celebrate Recovery** — Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 200.
- **Divorce Care** — Thursday at 6:30pm in Room 200.

Ladies Bible Study — *"When God Doesn't Fix It,"* by Laura Story will begin on September 23 at 1pm in Room 200. If you are interested in this 5-week study led by Phyllis Holm, please sign-up in the lobby.

Greeters — We are looking for volunteers to welcome people as they join us for worship on Sunday mornings. Please contact Carol Hauge at 283.2686 if you are interested.

Thank you — Thank you to all of our volunteers who transported campers down to Bluewater Covenant Bible Camp this summer. You are appreciated!

Office Hours — Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm.

Community Opportunities...

MN Adult & Teen Challenge — will be performing at Zion Lutheran Church this afternoon, September 15 at 1pm. Plan to go and hear them sing songs of hope and tell stories of redemption and healing.

MCCL Pro-Life Gathering — Learn about the latest threats to unborn children and their moms and what you can do to make a difference. Join others on Monday, September 23 at 7pm in the gym.

Clothes Closet — Wednesday, September 25 for drop-off and Thursday, September 26 for shopping; 9am-1pm; 810 5th Street.

Grief Support — Fairview Range Home Care is offering a grief support group in October from 4:30-6pm. Call them at 283.3031 for more information. (2716 Crescent Drive; October 10, 17, 24, & 31)

Upcoming Seminars & Classes...

- **Getting in SHAPE**

Saturday, September 21; 8am-12pm

ABOUT S.H.A.P.E. - Five Ways God Has Shaped You:

S – Spiritual Gifts - What has God supernaturally gifted me to do?

H – Heart - What do I have passion for and love to do?

A – Abilities - What natural talents and skills do I have?

P – Personality - Where does my personality best suit me to serve?

E – Experiences - What spiritual experiences have I had? What painful experiences have I had? What educational experiences have I had?

What ministry experiences have I had?

- **Baptism Class**

Thursday, October 3; 6:30-7:30pm

If you are interested in taking the next step, there will be a class about baptism and what it means in your faith walk.

- **Welcome Class**

Saturday, October 5; 6-8pm &

Sunday, October 6; 12-2pm

Who are we? What are we about? What local ministry are we involved in? You are invited to come to a welcome class and check out church membership.

If you are interested in participating in any or all of these, please sign-up in the lobby.



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