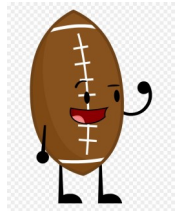


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Centenary United Methodist Church



September 2019

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Wednesday Night Adult Faith Study



PASTY BAKE



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Greetings,

Who are you? On the surface this questions seems a bit simplistic. I am _____ (fill in the blank). If asked for further clarification you might begin to share some of the roles that you have in life (parent, child, student, worker, etc.). However what I am challenging us all to consider is a deeper question. Who are you?

Who are you? Not on the surface but behind closed doors, all alone, when no one else is looking. Who are you?

I ask because I know that many of us, on the deepest levels of our souls, struggle with emotions and challenges of various types. When we are all alone and we ask ourselves the question “who are you?” we see failure, depression, faithlessness. We see the problems and the failures, the broken promises and missed goals. Sometimes it’s hard to see our true selves ... the loved children of God that we are.

I sometimes wish that I could, for just 5 minutes, see myself the way the God sees me. I suspect that then, maybe, some of the criticisms that I have of myself might melt away. I suspect that same would be true for each of us.

Don’t forget that you are a loved child of God. Focus on that and try to let the other stuff rest.

Until Next Time,

Pastor Stanton



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Centenary UMC at a Glance

July Statistics

Total Offering:		Attendance:	Weekly
(regular offering, not earmarks)		(Sat 7, Sun 9:30)	Totals
July 6 & 7	\$ 3,056	July 6 & 7	16, 30
July 13 & 14	1,372	July 13 & 14	12, 25
July 20 & 21	1,778	July 20 & 21	15, 32
July 27 & 28	1,140	July 27 & 28	11, 53
			46
			37
			47
			64

Accountable Leadership Board Informational Meeting

On Monday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. there will be an informational meeting at CUMC about a possible change to the administrative structure of the church. The Rev. Dick Jones will lead a discussion about the Accountable Leadership Board model of church administration.

Currently, CUMC operates under a traditional Administrative Board model. The Administrative Board model consists of representatives (usually the chairperson) from many committees coming together to meet once monthly to conduct the "business" of the church. The Accountable Leadership Board structure streamlines the "business" functions of the church. A brief description of the ALB model is below. This description comes from the Wisconsin Annual Conference.

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Please come on September 16 to learn more about this possibility!

Upcoming Events

Planning Group Needed

It's hard to believe it, but it is that time again already.....time to start planning for the 6th annual Advent by Candlelight, which is **scheduled for Sunday, December 1**. We are in need of a group to help Becky Upmann coordinate this year's event. Here are the positions we need to fill: Decorations Coordinator, Dessert Coordinator, and Men's Server Coordinator. If you are interested in serving in a coordinator or helper position, please contact me at 965-3455 or e-mail the church office centenaryumcof-fice@yahoo.com.



Coffee & Conversation



Coffee and Conversation is every Monday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., at the Crooked Canvas. Stop by for a chat and a drink!

*I can do ALL THINGS
through Christ
who STRENGTHENS me.*
—Phillippians 4:13

September Worship

September 1 & 4

No Longer
Jeremiah 2:4-13

September 8 & 11

The Cost of Discipleship
Jeremiah 18:1-11

September 15 & 18

Lost Keys
Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
in a World of Chaos
Acts 16:9-15

September 22 & 25

A Battle to End All Battles
(God vs. Mammon)
Jeremiah 8:19-9:1

September 29

Blind Before Your Time
Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Meetings and News

September Administrative Meetings



Monday, September 9
6:00 – Finance Committee
7:00 – Church Council



Wednesday Nights Ministry Dinner & Worship

We always get a little sad when summer ends. But we also get excited at the joy that a new program year at church brings. As we fall into the routines of back to work and back to school, we also have new opportunities at CUMC to worship, serve and grow! If you cannot be in church on Sundays, Wednesday evenings provide a great alternative. The best part is that you don't have to mess up your kitchen. Let us do the work! All you have to do is join us at 5:30 for dinner.

Worship begins at 6:15. This year will be different than last year, as we will have dinner in the Fellowship hall, then go up to the Sanctuary for service. We still have our cooking rotation! There are multiple chefs that will rotate and bring you delicious dinners on Wednesday nights, but we are always looking for more. **We are looking for someone to Coordinate the Wednesday Night Meal Ministry. If you are interested please contact the church office.**

Coming together in His name! Hope to see you on Wednesday, September 4 for our kickoff!

In Christ,

Wednesday Night Dinner Team



Sunday Coffee Fellowship



If you are willing to bring snacks for fellowship between the two Sunday services, and following the 10:30 service, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary or contact the church office at 965-3455. A fund has been established to help defray the costs—just let the office know if you need to access these funds.

the ABC's of Praying for Students



Attitude ... Psalm 14:14
 Boldness ... Psalm 27:1
 Courage ... John 1:9
 Discernment ... Philippians 1:9-10
 Enthusiasm ... Colossians 3:23
 Friendliness ... Proverbs 18:24
 Generosity ... 2 Corinthians 9:7
 Humility ... Philippians 2:3-5
 Initiative ... 1 John 3:18
 Joyfulness ... Philippians 4:4
 Knowledge ... Proverbs 18:15
 Listening ... Proverbs 12:15
 Maturity ... 1 Corinthians 14:20
 Neighbors ... Mark 12:31
 Overflow ... Romans 15:13
 Perseverance ... Galatians 6:9
 Quiet ... Proverbs 29:11
 Respect ... Romans 12:10
 Self-control ... 2 Peter 1:5-7
 Thankfulness ... 1 Chronicles 16:34
 Understanding ... Psalm 119:130
 Victory ... Psalm 18:29
 Wisdom ... James 3:17
 eXcellence ... Proverbs 3:4
 Youthfulness ... 1 Timothy 4:12
 Zeal ... Romans 12:11



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Sunday School News

Sunday School will begin on September 8 at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All children 4K - 8th grade are invited to join us! If you have not received an enrollment packet, contact the church office for one to be mailed.

Thank you to our Sunday School team for 2019-2020!

4K-3rd grade Amy Mullikin & Lisa Cockroft
 4th-8th grade Danica Diedrich & Jamie Roberts
 Operations Lois Finnigan

Sunday School Team



Youth Group News

Calling all youth grades 6-12! Youth group meets **is back to meeting WEEKLY starting Sunday September 8 at 6:00!** Bring your friends, and we'll see you there!

Sunday Sept 8 - At Church
 Sunday Sept 15 - At Church
 Sunday Sept 22 - At Church
 Sunday Sept 29 - At Church



Youth Group Leaders & Volunteers





Confirmation begin September 8 at noon. Any youth in grades 7 and up who hasn't already been confirmed is welcome to attend. Confirmation meets five times throughout the school year on Sunday

afternoons from 12-2 p.m. We start with pizza at noon! Friends are welcome! If you have any questions call Pastor Stanton at 608-965-3455 or email him at centenary.umc.pastor@gmail.com.

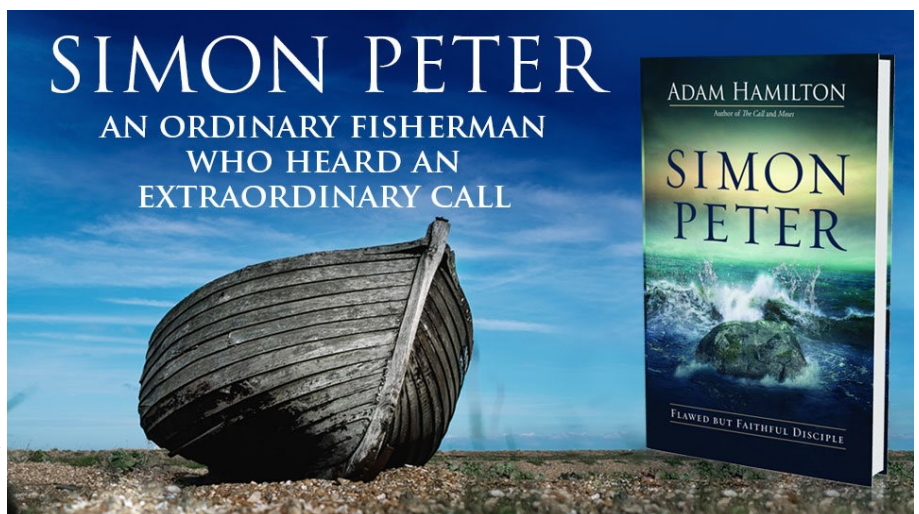
Adult Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6:15 PM, Serenity Room

He left everything to follow his teacher and possessed a passion that would change the world. That's one way to describe Peter. Here's another: poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. Doesn't even sound like the same man.

And that's the point of *Simon Peter*, a new book and six-week adult Bible study by Adam Hamilton. Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God's extraordinary call.

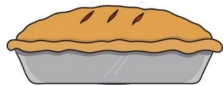
Come join us on Wednesday nights while we learn about Jesus and his Disciples and have some great conversation. All adults are welcome at any time. If you can't make it one Wednesday, come the next. There's always something new to learn each week. And we have a lot of fun!



*The people you love need the transforming grace that only Jesus Christ can bring.
Invite the people you love to Jesus!*

Fellowship Group News

PASTY BAKE



Pasties are back!! We will be having a fall pasty bake on Saturday, September 21. We will be setting things up on Friday, September 20 at 6:00 p.m. and then starting the pasty prep on Saturday at 6:00 a.m. sharp. To place your order call the CUMC office at 965-3455 or fill out an order form. Cost is \$15 per pasty. We will need as many people as possible to help us to prepare and bake the 120 pasties. Come join us for a day of baking, fellowship, and fun!

We will be also hosting our Holiday Auction on Sunday, October 27 at 1:00 p.m. Teasdale/Gill auction service will be our auctioneers. Lunch will be served before and during the auction. Start making your craft items and looking for items to be sold, etc. This is a great fundraiser for our church, so please mark your calendars for a worthwhile cause and afternoon of fun. More details will be in the October newsletter regarding when to bring your items, etc.



Happy fall! God Bless

Pam Harker

Retired & Re-Fired Small Group

We had a great discussion at our August 12 meeting. We reviewed the projects that we have been doing and felt they are still worthwhile, so we will be continuing our Home Visitation Program, Card Connection Program, and the Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations. Now we are making plans to make these programs even better.

The R & R folks really enjoy our meetings and ministries and invite others to join us. We meet on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

This month's meetings:

Monday, September 9 — Celebration of our birthdays and anniversaries. Lunch will be provided.

Monday, September 23 — Bring your own lunch; drink will be provided.

Betty Gleason, Retired & Re-Fired Small Group Leader

We're all Part of His Flock



The Retired & Re-Fired Group
Centenary United Methodist Church

Church Council Meeting

June 10, 2019

Minutes

Present: Pastor Stanton, Mike Cherry, Jamie Roberts, Art Finnigan, Lois Finnigan, Dawn Gobrecht, Becky Upmann

Agenda:

1. Opening Prayer/devotion- Pastor Stanton led us in a prayer.
2. Church Council Chair Report-**Art expressed his concern with the lack of interest with people in the church. Attendance, giving and committee participation is down.**
3. Pastor report: **We prayed in the Sanctuary for all going to Conference and our church.**

Pastor Report: Pastor Stanton's Report for the month of June 2019

Initial Visits: 1	Committees & Council: 2
Follow-Up Visits: 0	Conference Related: 3
Hospital: 1	Community: 2
Communion: 2	Classes Taught: 3
Member & Prospect: 2	Counseling: 4
Youth Events: 2	Worship Services: 11
Other: 1	Other: 3
TOTAL: 9	TOTAL: 28

Conference Year to Date: Year to Date:

Vacation Days: 5	Sick Days: 0
Vacation Sundays: 2	Funerals: 2
Sabbatical Sundays: 0	Weddings: 0
Continuing Education: 0	Baptisms: 0
	New Members Received: 0
	Conference Related & Other day long events: 2

Professional Expenses:

Total Miles: May 151 @ standard IRS rate (.58) \$87.58

Pastor's Report May 2019

Report on current ministries

Wed. Bible Study

Coffee and Conversation (looking for time and place)- **looking in to having this at the Water Street Market in the future.**

Confirmation (May 19th 9:00 a.m.) – **All Showed up**

~~Mission Guatemala~~

Nursing Homes

Worship services

Future Ministries

Thank you dinner or lunch for farmers (fall)

Once a month evening bible study

Organized service opportunities

Men's and/or Co-Ed retreat (men's retreat coming fall 2019)

Hop'pin Theology (beginning June 20, 2019)

Items for discussion

Change to ALB

Title: Accountable Leadership Board Structure for the Local Church

Presenter: Dick Jones

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Stanton discussed that this would cut down on the committee numbers needed. It's a long process to do. Stanton and Art will attend a meeting at Conference and bring back more information at next month's Council meeting.

4. Secretary's Report: **Motion made by Mike, second by Jamie to approve the minutes as is. All in Favor. Minutes approved.**

5. Committee Reports

Nurture: (Now includes the following committees: TLC, Christian Education, Youth Group, Retired & Re-fired Group, Fellowship Group)

Retired & Re-Fired Group- **They sent Comfort Kits for the Ingathering to the Conference. They were able to send 10 women, 10 men and 10 children kits.**

Outreach: (Now includes the following committees: Food Pantry, College and Military Support Group, Wednesday Night)

Trustees-

***Motion made by Jamie to Approve Mike Cherry to be the Interim Trustee Chair, second by Lois. All in favor, pending Trustee Report for confirmation of election.**

*** Went over Trustee list. Discussed getting Parsonage a new Lawn Mower, approved by Trustees already, brought to council for approval. Motion made by Lois second by Jamie to approve the purchase of a new Lawn mower for the Parsonage.**

*** Discussed the purchase of a new Laptop for the Sanctuary. This was approved.**

*** Discussed the CUMC Funding Request Form- Trustees approved the changes. Council motion made by Lois second by Jamie to approve the changes to the form.**

*** Discussed getting new bids on the Retaining Wall at the Parsonage. Mike will work on getting new bids.**

SPRC- no one to report

Memorial- no one to report

Finance Report: Went over bank statements, reports and finances.

Additional Reports –

6. Old Business

Next Meeting July 8 @ 7pm

Submitted by Becky Upmann

Going Above and Beyond as Stewards of CUMC



Food Pantry Giving

We collected 32 items for August! For the month of September we are collecting Hamburger Helper. Distribution will be on Thursday, September 19.

September Missional Giving

Mission money collected this month will go to **Gingerbread House Preschool**. If you would like to give to a different ministry, just write it on your envelope, but if you don't, it will go to this month's cause.



College/Military Ministry News-Addresses Needed

As a subcommittee of the CUMC Outreach Committee, we try to stay in contact with our college students and active military. We periodically send them letters and small gifts from our church. Since school will be starting soon, we need to make sure we have current addresses. **Parents, we need addresses for your college students and active military service members, especially those leaving home for the first time. Please contact the church office with updated information.**



From Our Parish Nurse.....

September is Pain Awareness Month

Across the nation, the month of September has been officially declared as Pain Awareness Month. Pain Awareness Month was created to increase awareness about the effects of pain and to educate citizens about the advanced treatment options available to help alleviate pain. There are approximately 1.5 billion people worldwide who suffer from chronic pain.

For some people, pain is an everyday condition which makes it chronic. Chronic is classified as lasting longer than three months. It shapes the way they shop for groceries, parent their children, manage their relationships with friends and family, and affects their entire lives. Pain becomes the focus of life. As a result pain makes life a delicate thing, too fragile to be robust, too uncertain to be lived fully.

There are several medical conditions that can cause a person to suffer from chronic pain. Arthritis, Crohns Disease, Gout, Cancer, Bursitis, Back Pain, Polymyalgia, Lyme Disease, Migraine Headaches, Bone Spurs and Neuropathy are just a few of the common causes of chronic pain.

While prescription drug medications help with pain control the following tips are other healthy ways to help control pain:

1. **Learn deep breathing or meditation to help you relax.** Deep breathing and meditation are techniques that help your body relax, which may ease pain. Although there are many ways to meditate, the soothing power of repetition is at the heart of some forms of meditation. Focusing on the breath, ignoring thoughts, and repeating a word or phrase -- a mantra -- causes the body to relax. While you can learn meditation on your own, it helps to take a class. Deep breathing is also a relaxation technique. Find a quiet location, a comfortable body position, and block out distracting thoughts. Then, imagine a spot just below your navel. Breathe into that spot, filling your abdomen with air. Let the air fill you from the abdomen up, then let it out, like deflating a balloon.
2. **Reduce stress in your life. Stress intensifies chronic pain.** Negative feelings like depression, anxiety, stress, and anger can increase the body's sensitivity to pain. By learning to take control of stress, you may find some relief from chronic pain. Several techniques can help reduce stress and promote relaxation. Listening to soothing, calming music can lift your mood -- and make living with chronic pain more bearable. There are even specially designed relaxation tapes or CDs for this. Mental imagery relaxation (also called guided imagery) is a form of mental escape that can help you feel peaceful. It involves creating calming, peaceful images in your mind. Progressive muscle relaxation is another technique that promotes relaxation.

- 3. Cut back on alcohol.** Alcohol can worsen sleep problems. Pain makes sleep difficult, and alcohol can make sleep problems worse. If you're living with chronic pain, drinking less or no alcohol can improve your quality of life.
- 4. Join a support group.** Meet others living with chronic pain. When you're with people who have chronic pain and understand what you're going through, you feel less alone. You also benefit from their wisdom in coping with the pain. Also, consider meeting with a mental health professional. Anyone can develop depression if he or she is living with chronic pain. Getting counseling can help you learn to cope better and help you avoid negative thoughts that make pain worse -- so you have a healthier attitude. Asking for help is a sign of strength, not weakness.
- 5. No Smoking.** Don't smoke. It can worsen chronic pain. Smoking can worsen painful circulation problems and increase risk of heart disease and cancer.
- 6. Track your pain level and activities every day.** To effectively treat your pain, your doctor needs to know how you've been feeling between visits. Keeping a log or journal of your daily "pain score" will help you track your pain. At the end of each day, note your pain level on the 1 to 10 pain scale. Also, note what activities you did that day. Take this log book to every doctor visit -- to give your doctor a good understanding of how you're living with chronic pain and your physical functioning level.
- 7. Massage Therapy is great!** Get a massage for chronic pain relief. Massage can help reduce stress and relieve tension -- and is being used by people living with all sorts of chronic pain, including back and neck pain.
- 8. Eat a healthy diet if you're living with chronic pain.** A well-balanced diet is important in many ways -- aiding your digestive process, reducing heart disease risk, keeping weight under control, and improving blood sugar levels. To eat a low-fat, low-sodium diet, choose from these: fresh fruits and vegetables; cooked dried beans and peas; whole-grain breads and cereals; low-fat cheese, milk, and yogurt; and lean meats.
- 9. Practice Distraction.** Find ways to distract yourself from pain so you enjoy life more. When you focus on pain, it makes it worse rather than better. Instead, find something you like doing -- an activity that keeps you busy and thinking about things besides your pain. You might not be able to avoid pain, but you can take control of your life.

References:

www.theacpa.org, www.webmd.com,
www.apa.org

This page is provided by our Parish
Nurse for Centenary UMC:

Marlene Stewart, RN, MSN, PN, WCC
(608) 293-1193

Please feel free to call her with any
health questions you might have.


September Birthdays

2	Mike Moyle	14	Vicki Lawrence	23	Steve Humphrey
2	Joe Thompson	14	Vanessa Reynolds	23	Laura Popp
2	Godfrey Teutschmann	15	Brandon Capp	24	Kevin Kent
5	Elizabeth Grinnell	15	Marjorie Cherry	24	Mark Lierman
6	Jonnathan Johnson	15	Greg Cruse	24	Carla Moldenhauer
6	Karley Gobrecht	15	Patti Gundlach	24	Trynton Schwartz
6	Jesse Harshman	15	Troy Gundlach	24	Julie Thompson
7	Mackenzie Cunningham	15	Maddux Russell	25	Kere Knautz
7	Greg Mullikin	16	Gayle Doyle	25	Brian Metz
8	Steve Gierke	16	Janet Wymore	25	Tocara Stephenson
8	Ashley Hauser	17	Russ Freiburger	26	Ashley Frontz
8	Collin Hauser	17	Eli Poppy	26	Tricia Holland
9	Peyton Strang	17	Kiera Sandlin	26	Karen Gill
9	Art Finnigan	19	Brad Gill	27	Kris Leitzinger
9	Alan Hauser	19	Amanda McNett	27	Emma Pedley
9	Eleanor Jackson	19	Sam Uehling	27	Joey Schwartz
9	Maddie Mullikin	19	Cheri Wotnoski	27	Julie Westemeier
10	Becca Gill	20	Janet Harker	28	Brandon Popp
10	Sharon Teutschmann	20	Angela Heinze	28	Gina Raymond
11	Mary Lou Edwards	20	Nevada Sandlin	28	Maria Russell
12	Sean Cockroft	20	Rodney Stewart Jr.	28	Jennifer Thompson
12	Julie Westemeier	22	Sara Moyle	30	Su Gundry
13	Heather Harshman	22	Bill Scott	30	Michelle Jackson
13	Brent Reddington	23	Shirley Hastings		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3	Dan & Judy Webster	16	Amber & Brandon Capp
4	Eric & Amber Russell	18	Andy & Becky Upmann
9	Greg & Janet Jenson	21	Larry & Pam Teasdale
13	Jerry & Laura Droessler	23	Rod & Marlene Stewart
14	Bob & Barb Edge	29	Becky & Brad Mootz

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 Blended Worship Service	2 NO Coffee & Conversation 	3 Pastor Stanton's Day Off	4 9:00 Bible Study w/Pastor Stanton 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner 6:15 Wednesday Night Worship	5	6	7 7:00 Lay-Led Worship
8 9:00 Hymn Worship Service 9:15 Kids' Sunday School Starts 10:30 Praise Worship Service Noon Confirmation Class	9 8:15 Coffee & Conversation Noon Retired & Re-Fired 6:00 Finance Committee mtg. 7:00 Church Council mtg.	10 Pastor Stanton's Day Off	11 9:00 Bible Study w/Pastor Stanton 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 Adult Sunday School 6:15 Wednesday Night Worship	12	13	14 7:00 Lay-Led Worship
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Worship Schedule

Saturday Evening Lay-Led
Worship Service at 7:00

Sunday Morning Hymn
Worship Service at 9:00

Sunday Morning Praise
Worship Service at 10:30

Wednesday Night Praise
Worship Service at 6:30

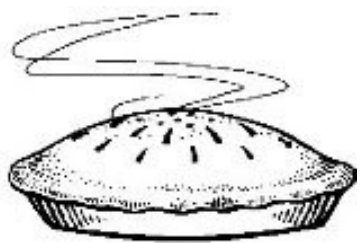
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Pasties Are Coming!!

September 21



Order by calling the church office 965-3455. Leave a message with which time: noon or 4pm, how many you'd like, and your phone number. We will need help Friday the 20th around 4 p.m. for prep work as well as Saturday morning at 6:30 a.m. Mark your calendars and come join in the fun and fellowship while we make the most delicious pasty in the Midwest!

A Vision For Our Church

"Centenary UMC will continue to be THE place to be for weekend worship. People will often drive by this church and think, 'That place is packed: I wonder what I'm missing?' Through our church culture and worship atmosphere we will provide the spiritual spark for people to see God in their daily lives and grow in their understanding, ministry and faithful relationship with Him."