



Weekly Booster

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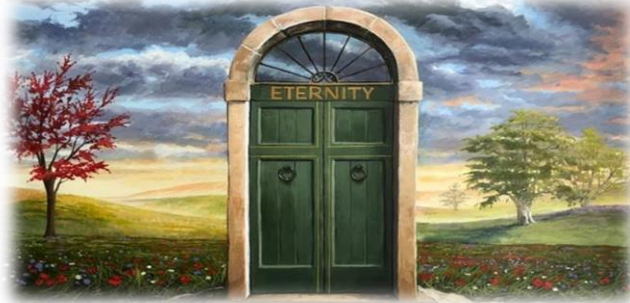
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Finding the Door to an Eternity of Sundays

In the spring of 2010 archaeologists unearthed a 3,500-year-old door to the afterlife from the tomb of a high-ranking Egyptian official near Karnak temple in Luxor. This door was meant to take the official from death to the afterworld.

Jack found another door to the afterlife. He taught English literature at Oxford and spent many evenings walking the gardens of Magdalene College. And it was one evening while walking with his friend John that Jack discovered his way.

His door seems to have found a way into his writings as a wardrobe through which his characters could enter Narnia, a kind of medieval version of Paradise. Jack, or C.S. Lewis as we know him today, went on to become one of the great apologists for the Christian faith in the 20th century. He wrote of death in this way: "If we really think that home is elsewhere and that this life is a 'wandering to find home,' why should we not look forward to the arrival?"

How would you write about that time you take your last breath and the moment right after? Will you look forward to it? Or will it be a terrifying moment for you? And would you want to be able to face your death unafraid?

Jesus enables us to do that, you know. He moves us from a Friday and Saturday of death and disillusionment to a Sunday of victory. Your way into that victory is through a door. Jesus Christ.

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*“If you are suffering, pray.
If you’re not, pray.”*

*“Be content with what you
have but never with what
you are.”*

Reminders

August 6th

Men’s Bible Study – 8:00 a.m.

August 6th

Baptism of Evan Lee Kelso, parents
Andrea Robison & Wyatt Kelso
(Postponed)

August 7th

11:00 a.m. Fellowship Lunch
See page 6 for details

August 10th

Praise Team - 5:00 p.m.
No choir until fall

August 11th

T.O.P.S. – 4:30 p.m.

August 18th

SPRC & Ad Board Meeting

****Sunday School is just around
the corner consider volunteering**

****Consider joining the choir when
it resumes this fall!**

****Worship Assistants are needed
for September**

**** Fellowship Volunteers needed
sign-up in Fellowship Hall**

Jesus said of himself, “I am the door; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out and find pasture” (John 10:9). And all of the Easter stories tell this.

In another garden, another Magdalene—Mary—was looking for Jesus’ dead body to anoint, but it was missing from the tomb (John 20). Two angels speak to her but she is so upset she misses them. She keeps talking about her “Lord” and that he had been taken away. It took Jesus coming to her and calling her by name before she recognized what had happened.

You’ll have your Fridays and Saturdays. Days that are dark and days that are lost. In those days when you can’t find the door out, do as Mary did. Keep calling Jesus “Lord.” Keep calling and keep looking for him.

Adapted from the article about The Story was originally written by Pastor Rick Brown of Christbridge Fellowship in Tomball, Texas. Chapter 27

The psalmist David knew it well:

“I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.” – [Psalm 40:1–2](#)



No racer wants to be stuck on pit row waiting for repairs while the rest of the drivers race by. The longer they sit, the more difficult it is for them to reach their goal. But pit road is there for a reason; without skilled technicians supplying the fuel, repairs, and other work the vehicle needs to perform, the race becomes futile at best or dangerous at worst.

There are times in our lives when God calls us to wait so that he can help us work on our hearts, our minds, our attitudes, and even our health. Sometimes during these pit-road experiences, God helps us to understand what’s been slowing us down. Once God gets us back to our “firm place,” we can run our race much more effectively, pursuing our goals with renewed energy and focus.

If you find yourself sidelined or in the pits today, think closely about the work God may be doing in your life. There’s no greater expert to consult to get you back on track, because as David also wrote, “You have searched me, LORD, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways” ([Psalm 139:1–3](#)).

“Good preparation for tomorrow includes good use of today.”

Volunteers Needed



First United Methodist Church

Please wear your name tag on Sunday mornings



Church Office Hours

**** Children & Jr.-Sr. High Sunday School 10:15**
Questers (Adults) 10:30

****Chancel Choir –**
 Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m.
 Sunday 8:30 a.m.

****Sunday School & Choir only during the school year.**

The front door to the church will be unlocked during office hours and closed only for errands and lunch.

Monday
 9:00-11:00
 12:00-3:00

Tuesday
 9:00-11:00
 12:00-3:00

Wednesday
 CLOSED

Thursday
 9:00-11:00
 12:00-3:00

Friday
 9:00-11:00
 12:00-3:00

Please continue to call in advance if you need in the church to make sure someone is in the office. If you reach the answering machine please leave your name, number, and a brief message and your call will be returned. Calls after 2:00 p.m. may be returned the next business day.



Who was Rebekah's brother?

- a) Esau
- b) Laban
- c) Lamech
- d) Balaam

With whom shall Jesus be revealed from heaven according to the book 2Thessalonians?

- a) thousands of saints
- b) His mighty angels
- c) Archangel Micheal
- d) The apostles

Who sat down under a tree and asked the Lord to take away his life?

- a) Elijah
- b) David
- c) Samuel
- d) Ezekiel

Check page 4 for answers in next week's booster

Birthdays and Anniversaries



- 31st – Loraine Manchester
- 1st – Luella Hickman, Michael Blane
- 2nd – Emma Bowen, Rachel Hobbie
- 3rd – Lexa Dunkeson, Rebecca Manchester
- 4th – Heather Christiansen, Linda Tyler
- 5th – Cooper Lundgren
- 6th – Richard & Pat Perkins

****See a wrong birthday or anniversary, or need one added, please call the office, or send an email to office@shen.church**

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Same address – a new look at

<https://shen.church>



<https://shenchurch.onechurchsoftware.com/>



United Methodist Church,
Shenandoah, IA

<https://www.facebook.com/methodist.church.shenandoah>



Services are now on our Youtube
channel only. <http://bit.ly/3skF0p9>

*Prelude/Postlude/Accompanist: **Terry Stafford**

Call to Worship

Leader: Can you hear the voice of God?

People: We hear God calling us by name.

L: Are you troubled or distressed?

P: We come here to find a place to rest for awhile.

L: Come and find a guide who knows these lands.

**P: We come to praise our Shepherding God, whose pathways
and doors lead to life.**

**“Into the Wilderness:
Reconnect through Community”**

First Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:17-22

Second Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Third Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Songs

For a Thousand Tongues to Sing #57 (Hymnal)

Come, Christians, Join to Sing #158 (Hymnal)

Bind Us Together #2226 (Black Book)

Last Week's Attendance

In-Person Worship – 74

Online Worship – Youtube 5

Our Mission:

“Know & Serve God by Sharing Christ's Love.”

Our Vision:

**“We will grow in holiness, our community will thrive, & we will make a
difference in our world.”**

Answers for July 31st are d) 600 c) Jacob c) above reproach

Quiz Hints – Q1 Genesis, Q2 2Thessalonians, Q3 1Kings



Faith Community Church in Red Oak, Iowa will be hosting ENCOUNTER: A Night of Worship this Friday, August 5th at 7:00 p.m. This event will be held in our sanctuary . We would love to have you come and join us as we anticipate an ENCOUNTER with the living God through prayer and music. We are praying for a revival in southwest Iowa.

If you have any questions you can contact, Julie Showalter, Director of music ministries at Faith Community Church. He email is jshowalter7294@gmail.com or call cell number 402-880-0231.

Faith Community Church
2701 N. 8th Street, Red Oak, IA 51566



Birthday Celebration – the family of Joan Hamilton are inviting you to help them celebrate Joan’s 90th birthday next Sunday, August 14th from 1:00-3:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Joining us at 11:00 a.m. for lunch and fellowship. Every thing will be provided and all that is required is your appetite!

- Smoked Pork Sandwich or Just The Pork
- Sweet Corn
- Mac n Cheese
- Dessert





August 7, 2022 – Jeremiah 29:12 - "Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you."

Health and Healing Concerns

Sue Kinney, Richard Perkins, Shirley Braymen (mother-in-law of Tammy Braymen),
Alan Hutchison, Gloria Mauer, Jeanne Williams,
Joyce Baldwin (Home) –Cards may be sent to 507 Church Street, Shenandoah, IA 51601,
Deb Milstead (recovering from back surgery),
Evan Kelso (son of Andria Robison & Wyatt Kelso, great-grandson of Dixie Dailey)

Other Challenges

Mac with challenges related to a car accident last month

Families Dealing with Loss

Russ and Deb Burroughs (passing of their daughter)

Accura Health Care Center - 1203 S Elm, Shenandoah, Iowa 51601

Louise Beery, Dorothy Hensen, Barbara Teachout

Homestead of Shenandoah- 601 Harrison, Shenandoah, Iowa 51601

Loy Beach, Orville Keep, Rex & Lu Hickman, Jane Foster

The Kensington - 2210 Ave H. Rm. 220, Fort Madison, Iowa 52627

Katherine Smidt

Linnwood Estates – 700 N. Linn St Apt 143, Glenwood, IA 51534

Karen Gourley