

Wesleyan Bible Church of Lakewood

822 S. Simms Street, Lakewood, Colorado
Pastor: Aaron Johnson

November 22, 2015



Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Call to Worship
"O Worship the King" (#40, *Praise and Worship*)

Welcome and Announcements

Congregational Singing
"Higher Ground" (#18, *Praise and Worship*)
"Arise, My Soul, Arise" (#86, *Praise and Worship*)

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

Special Song

Morning Message: Rev. Larry Pettit

Closing Prayer



Evening Service
6:30 p.m.

Regular Service Times

Sunday School Classes	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	6:30 p.m.

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Please turn in items for the bulletin by 8pm Saturday.
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Calendar

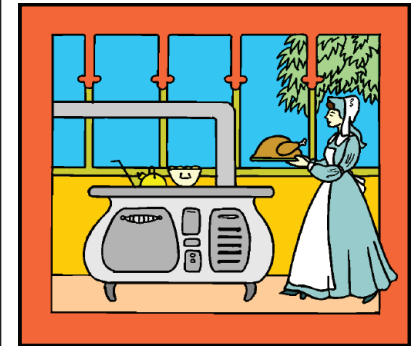
This Week

Wednesday, November 25.
No mid-week Bible study this week.

Thursday, November 26.



Saturday, November 28. 9:30 a.m. Inter-church Holiday Brunch at Golden Corral on Sante Fe. Please bring a gift for the gift exchange.



In everything
GIVE THANKS
for this is the
will of God in
CHRIST JESUS
concerning you.

I THESS. 5:18

A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Faith of our fathers, renew us again
And make us a nation of God-fearing men
Seeking Thy guidance, Thy love, and Thy will,
For we are but pilgrims in search of Thee still...
And gathered together on Thanksgiving Day,
May we lift up our hearts and our hands as we pray
To thank You for blessings we so little merit,
And grant us Thy love and teach us to share it.

Helen Steiner Rice

Missionary Update:

Byron and Melissa Manners

Taiwan

September 2015. September started out slow for the church, but it turned out to be a good month. I felt the Lord wanted me to do a series of sermons on “How to Follow Jesus” based on a series Darrell Stetler II had up on a website.

The second Sunday of the month we had 32 adults in church, one of the better Sundays for attendance since I have returned to Taiwan. I had several non-Christians in church that morning that heard about following Jesus. One of them told me the Lord spoke to her that morning. The good attendance made me feel like that the extra effort with visitation was finally starting to show results.

The last weekend of September was Moon Festival. Because it fell on a weekend, I thought attendance would be way down, but we had 25. Actually this was the first Sunday in a string of four where we had visitors. Most of them have come back several times, so we have at least five new adults, plus a young person and child, to work with. In all my years in Taiwan, I can't remember a time when I saw so many new ones in church. God is answering prayer as friends back in America pray for the work here.

October 2015. In October the Lord led me to do a series on discipleship for the worship services. Some of the sermons I struggled in putting them together, but it was easy preaching them. It has amazed me how easy it has been to preach since I returned to Taiwan. I have had one or two difficult Sundays, but for the most part I have had amazing liberty. I can sense that friends in the States are praying for us, and God is blessing.

Currently we are running about 30 adults, up about 5 from when we returned in July.

One weekend we did not have a pianist, so the worship leader and Ivan used guitars to lead the singing. It was so beautiful. I would like to do that more often. What could have been a disaster, God turned into something beautiful.

We took a couple of days to visit Hua-lien over on the east coast. The main reason we made the trip was to attend the dedication of the new church in Chung-li. At the same time they celebrated the 30th anniversary of the church. Pastor Halter preached in Chinese, and Missy was excited because she understood almost everything. God has performed miracle after miracle for this congregation and given them a beautiful facility.