

Wesleyan Bible Church of Lakewood

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

January 17, 2016



Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Call to Worship
"Majesty" (#122, *Sing to the Lord*)

Welcome and Announcements

Congregational Singing
"O How I Love Jesus" (#137, *Sing to the Lord*)
"He Giveth More Grace" (#101, *Sing to the Lord*)

Offering

Children's Songs
(Children dismissed to Children's Church)

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music: The Herbert Family

Morning Message: Pastor Johnson

Closing Prayer



Youth Meeting 5:00 p.m.

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

Tuesday, January 19. **Happy Birthday, AnnaBella Benson!**

Wednesday, January 13. **6:30 p.m.** Midweek Bible Study.

Friday, January 22. **Happy Birthday, Sara Herbert!**

Upcoming Events

January 26-31. Revival with Rev. Daniel Stetler. Please be praying.

February 12. **6:30 p.m.** Inter-church Valentine's dinner at Foothills Missionary Church. No children. Age 18 and over. A small fee will be charged to cover cost.



We Can't, But God Can

Why things happen as they do
we do not always know,
And we cannot always fathom
why our spirits sink so low.
But all that is required of us
whenever things go wrong
Is to trust in God implicitly with
a faith that's deep and strong.
And while He may not instantly
unravel all the strands
Of the tangled thoughts
that trouble us,
He completely understands--
And in His time, if we have faith,
He will gradually restore
The brightness to our spirits
that we've been longing for.
So remember there's no cloud too
dark for God's light to penetrate
If we keep on believing and have
faith enough to wait.

Helen Steiner Rice

PEACEMAKERS OF GOD'S KINGDOM
WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS OF HEAVEN
IN SPIRIT THEIR KINGDOM IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
MEEK AND HUNGER WILL INHERIT THE EARTH
BLESSED ARE...
OF MOURN COMFORTED WILL BE
FOR THEY WILL BE MERCIFUL WILL BE SHOWN PURE HEART WILL SEE THE GOD

Missionary Update

Byron and Melissa Manners

Taiwan

November 2015. The first Sunday of November was a bad Sunday for me because I had arrived late from up north the evening before. I had an interpreter that had only helped me preach once before, and we are still getting used to each other.

The last Sunday of the month I had a sermon I was dreading preaching. I decided to have the church celebrate Advent this year with the candles, readings, and sermons to go with the weekly theme. The first week is hope, so I used Genesis 3 and then told the story a second time using Chinese characters. Secular Chinese scholars do not see the same thing in the old characters as Christian scholars do, so I was afraid I was going to be controversial. Come to find out, the people loved it. Most of them had never realized that the Bible stories of the first eleven chapters of Genesis are buried in the old characters.

The three weeks in between were special, each for a different reason. November 8, I was invited out to a church in the county where a former church member pastors. Her church is more charismatic, but she wanted

me to preach on the subject of holiness. God helped both me that morning, and the pastor later told me they want me back as often as possible.

The third Sunday of November I preached my Thanksgiving message because the following week we had testimonies and a big meal together. I always enjoy hearing what God is doing in my people's lives. Thanksgiving Sunday is the one Sunday of the year I don't have preach, so I look forward to it. Missy did all the food, and did we ever have a feast!

For Thanksgiving Day, we went over to the Baptist church where we attend every once in a while on Sunday evening for English worship and fellowship. About 30 of us got together for the day, including children. There are a lot of new Baptist missionaries recently, and it is interesting talking to them about culture adjustment and language studies. After a big meal, we had an informal praise service, then played games. It was a relaxing day. The only problem was once you start to relax, it can be hard getting going again.