

Donuts

I heard of a young man who got a job at a bakery. They made all kinds of donuts. They made glazed, jelly filled, chocolate-filled, chocolate covered, fried and cake donuts. One of the perks of the job was he was allowed to eat all the donuts he wanted.

The first day on the job he ate one of most of the different kinds they made. The second day he only ate his favorite kinds of donuts. You know what happened. A week later he could work his whole shift and not eat a doughnut. After more time on his job, he would go a whole week without eating a doughnut. The donuts were still free, but they were not as appealing as they had been at first.

As an adult, he still likes donuts, but it is not a food that he really craves. Like so many things in this life, what begins with great passion and energy loses its luster. The first time we go to the beach, we are impressed with the waves, the noise, the sand. But, after several times to the beach, we are not awed by the sights and begin looking for something else to do.

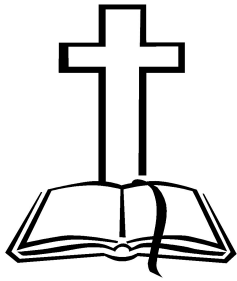
Lamentations 3:22-24: "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Thy faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for Him.""

Serving God never gets old. Thinking about God's grace and mercy never gets old. Remembering that God has forgiven you never grows old. I might bore you as a preacher telling about God, but the thought of God's faithful love is always refreshing. You may not like some particular song and not enjoy singing it, but praising God is "new every morning."

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Sunday, April 30, 2017

<p>Prayer List Updates</p> <p>Stewart family – Jill (Lasley) Stewart’s parents-in-law; Mrs. Stewart has advanced dementia; Mr. Stewart recently had a stroke</p>	<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>Tuesdays 10 am Ladies’ Bible study; kids welcome</p> <p>tonight fifth Sunday; potluck after morning services, evening singing service</p> <p>Wed. prayer night; get requests to Raymond today</p> <p>May 7 5:15 pm VBS planning meeting</p> <p>June 20-22 VBS</p>	<p>Correspondence Course Ministry</p> <p>week of April 24-29: 8 lessons graded</p>
<p>Next Month’s Service Assignments</p> <p>Announcements: Josh Vires Scripture reading: Raymond Lasley</p>	<p>Announcement</p> <p>There are change cans at the back for Change for Children to benefit the children’s home.</p>	<p>May Haiti Needs</p> <p>toothbrushes toothpaste materials/notions (thread, etc.)</p>
<p>Birthday</p> <p>Baileigh Vires May 5</p> 		<p>Attendance Last Week</p> <p>Sunday morning: 53 Sunday evening: 30 Wednesday evening: 27</p>

Weekly Service Assignments

Sunday Morning	Bible class: 9:45 am worship: 10:45 am	Sunday Evening 6:00 pm	
First Prayer	Rudi Cagle	First Prayer	Rudi Cagle
Announcements	Ken Beach	Closing Prayer	Ken Beach
Scripture Reading	Matthew Sills	Lord’s Supper	Larry Brooks Rudi Cagle
Lord’s Supper	1. Donnie Langston 3. Jerry Bolar 2. Matthew Sills 4. Matt Greer	Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm	
Second Prayer	Larry Brooks	First Prayer	Rudi Cagle
Closing Prayer	Ken Beach	Closing Prayer	Larry Towell