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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 a.m.
THURSDAY: Nehemiah Prayer Group	10:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study	1:30 p.m.



# September 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 10:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 11:00 am Bible Study 1:30 pm Men's Bible	2	3
4 9:15 am Prayer in Nursery 9:30 am Worship w/Communion Fellowship following the service		6	7	8 10:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 11:00 am Bible Study 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	9	10 4:00 pm St. John Baptist & Pilgrim Baptist Church Reunion
11 9:15 am Prayer in Nursery 9:30 am Worship PATRIOT DAY GRANDPARENTS DAY	12 6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting	13	14	15 10:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 11:00 am Bible Study 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	16 2:00 pm Lamplighters	17 <b>ABC DAKOTAS 2022 MISSION CONFERENCE</b>
18 9:15 am Prayer in Nursery 9:30 am Worship WORLD MISSION OFFERING	19	20	21	22 10:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 11:00 am Bible Study 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	23	24 <b>ABW WOMEN'S RETREAT</b>
25 9:15 am Prayer in Nursery 9:30 am Worship WORLD MISSION OFFERING	26 <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	27	28	29 10:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 11:00 am Bible Study 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	30	

## AUGUST REPORT

	ATTENDANCE	VIEWS	OFFERING*
8/7	24	11	\$1,407.16
8/14	49	12	\$1,770.00
8/21	44	8	\$6,629.00
8/28	41	7	\$2,460.00

2022 Year to Date received: \*99,439.76

2022 Budgeted Amount: \*\$94,859.45

Amount Needed Per Sunday: \*\$2,710.00

\*These figures are for General Fund and Missions only.

### USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER Al Parliament & Russel Peters

#### LAMPLIGHTERS



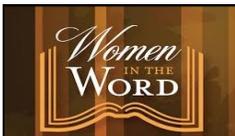
#### UNION GOSPEL LAMPLIGHTERS MEETING

September 16 - 2:00 p.m.

East Side Lutheran Church

1300 E 10th St - Sioux Falls

**LOVE GIFT:** Money for Medical supplies or you can purchase them and bring them to the mission for the UGM Health Clinic



**Ladies, the book of the month  
For **SEPTEMBER** is **EPHESIANS**.**

**PLEASE  
NOTE**

If you no longer wish to receive this Newsletter or would like to receive by email, please call the church office, 605-336-6780 and let us know. Thanks!

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 DeEtt Wise
- 7 Karen Van Der Vliet
- 10 Terry Lindstrom
- 11 Dawn Thie
- 12 Duane Carlson
- 15 Eva Sadat
- 24 Sharon Hoover
- 26 Ann Lindstrom  
Delores Dreesman
- 29 Luke Carlson
- 29 Jacob Hawkins

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Mark & Kristy Van Meeteren

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Gloria Rose 9-19-20

### ABC OF THE DAKOTAS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS CALLED NEW EXECUTIVE MINISTER

The ABC of the Dakotas Executive Committee, which served as the region Executive Search Committee, has unanimously voted to call the Reverend Doctor Daniel Cash to be our new Executive Minister.

He will begin to serve our region on October 17, 2022. Rev. Cash will be succeeding Rev. Randy Rasmussen, who has served our region faithfully since 2013.

We ask that you pray for Rev. Cash as he transitions from his church family in Indiana to our region here in the Dakotas.

Please read his Professional Bio on page 4 and continued on page 9.





**PROFESSIONAL BIO**  
**REV. DR. DANIEL CASH**

The Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash is an American Baptist ordained (1990) clergy person with over 30 years of ministry experience. Dan has served three pastorates: the First Baptist Church of Warren, Indiana (1989-1996 - a rural/ town & country congregation), the First Baptist Church of Snohomish, Washington (1996-1999 - a suburban congregation), and is currently the Senior Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Columbus, Indiana (2007-2022 - a small city, county seat, multi-staff congregation).

In addition, Dr. Cash served from 1999-2007 as an Area Resource Minister with the American Baptist Churches of Indiana-Kentucky. In this position, Cash worked with 75 congregations and their pastoral staff in such areas as the pastoral search process, ministry consultation, conflict mediation, and pastoral care to and with pastors and their families. Dan also carried the ABCINKY region's portfolio on church transformation and helped design a region ministry called "Church Alive" that engaged congregations in a three-year process of revitalization.

Dr. Cash has a B.A. from Purdue University in Communications, as well as an M.Div. in Pastoral Ministry and D.Min. in Leadership from Northern Seminary. His doctoral project and thesis was focused on the pastoral role in leading change. He is co-author of two Judson Press books: *Eight Questions Jesus Asked: Discipleship for Leaders* (2017) and

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*The Changing Church: Finding Your Way to God's New Thing* (2019).

Dan is married to Lori Kline Cash, an Elementary Educator, whom he met through an American Baptist campus ministry at Purdue University. He later worked for her parents at Tippecanoe Baptist Camp – one of the ABCINKY region camps. Together the Cashes are parents to three young adult children, Mollie (Jordan) of Elizabethtown, IN; Jacob (Olivia) of Denver, CO; and Lucy of Columbus, IN. They also have three grandsons.

Dan writes in his Ministrelife narrative: "It's been my joy and privilege to lend my energy, experience, and giftedness to the leadership of Christ's church. I have benefitted from a diversity of experiences and accumulated much practical knowledge and experience along the way. I employ a collaborative, team-based approach to leadership and find fulfillment in working with others who carry similar passions for living into a vibrant discovery of God's mission today."

In his free time Dan enjoys gardening, reading, writing, walking, cycling and spending time with family. He also blogs on occasion at [www.danielcash.org](http://www.danielcash.org).

# Leaves

by Elsie N. Brady

How silently they tumble down  
And come to rest upon the ground  
To lay a carpet, rich and rare,  
Beneath the trees without a care,  
Content to sleep, their work well done,  
Colors gleaming in the sun.

At other times, they wildly fly  
Until they nearly reach the sky.  
Twisting, turning through the air  
Till all the trees stand stark and bare.  
Exhausted, drop to earth below  
To wait, like children, for the snow.



## **ABWM RETREAT - LAKE POINSETT**

**SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2022**

**COST: \$110.00 PER PERSON**

**SEND REGISTRATION TO:**

**Esther Burket  
2213 Brookstone Loop  
Pierre, SD 57501**

**GUEST SPEAKER: Sharon Ball  
Pastor of the Church of Hope in the SD Women's Prison**

**Registration forms are hanging  
on the Bulletin Board downstairs.**

## **ABC DAKOTAS 2022 MISSION CONFERENCE**

**SEPTEMBER 16-17**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - ABERDEEN, SD**

Please join our region family as we celebrate God's faithfulness by gathering for the ABC Dakotas 2022 Mission Conference at First Baptist Church in Aberdeen, SD. There is schedule information at the region website: [abc-dakotas.org](http://abc-dakotas.org). We will be honoring Rev. Randy Rasmussen at the Conference Banquet for his service as Executive Minister of ABC Dakotas.

**THEME: Celebrating Our Journey With God  
1 Samuel 7:12 "Thus far the Lord has helped us."**

### **GUEST SPEAKERS:**

**GLOBAL SERVANTS: TAKU & KATIE LONGKUMER  
REGION PASTORS: OTTO GARCIA, NU PAY, ZERHUN DEJANE**

Just as Well Laugh as Cry

“The legendary British preacher Charles Spurgeon was once rebuked by a woman in his congregation who felt he used too much humor in his sermons. As Baptist historian Michael Haykin recounts the story, Spurgeon replied, ‘Well, madam, if you knew the number of things that I refrain from saying, you would give me more credit.’”

<https://baptistcourier.com/2016/05/seriously-folks-humors-role-pulpit-assessed/>

People have contrary opinions on the role of humor in preaching, in worship, in church life, which is ridiculous to me. How do you have joy without humor? Joy is a virtue in the Scriptures; it is a sign of the Lord at work in our lives; it is our STRENGTH (Nehemiah 8:10). To my way of thinking, this is obvious and is only ever an issue because someone resorted to legalism to attempt to make their somber attitude normative.

When Abraham’s wife Sarah was informed she would at last have a child, she responded, “God has brought me laughter. All who hear about this will laugh with me.” (Genesis 21:6) God kept His promise to Abraham and Sarah and the joy of it put laughter in Sarah’s mouth. What could be more natural and right?

In Job 8:21 it is promised that God “will once again fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy.” Who endured more suffering than Job? Here, one of his “supporters” identifies God as the One who gives laughter and joy as promised to one who suffered.

Luke’s version of the Beatitudes is different than Matthew’s. Here’s one example of Luke’s version: “God blesses you who are hungry now, for you will be satisfied. God blesses you who weep now, for in due time you will

laugh.” (Luke 6:21) No one would see virtue in the hungry staying hungry, so why would anyone see a problem with weeping turned to laughter?

Psalms 2:4; 37:13; 59:8 all refer to the LORD as laughing. God created us in His image; He wants us to share in His laughter.

For every verse that commands sobriety there are a dozen that commend laughter. How are we to understand this? We lean upon the wisdom of Ecclesiastes 3:4, which says there is “A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and as time to dance.” We are called upon to abandon legalism and follow God’s leadership in every situation. There will be times the LORD has appointed for tears and times appointed for laughter. The challenge of faith is to discern the times and graciously allow everyone to observe them in their individual way.

In that spirit, I offer some guidelines for making with the “ha-has.”

- The LORD’s laughs come from love and joy at what He has done for us. Be wary of other motives.
- Laughter is never mean-spirited; it never ridicules another person (or is self-deprecating) or delights in suffering.
- All things, including laughter, are to be done in moderation. For example, a little teasing goes a long way.
- God is more interested in our sense of holiness than our sense of humor; keep your priorities straight.
- Do not laugh at coarse or rude things.

Join God in loving laughter and see how much brighter His light shines in and around you!

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