



## *Messages for a Church in Transition*

August 2018

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### **Message from the Pastor's Study**

#### ***"In Christ Together for the World" = Our Purpose***

*"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." – John 13:35 NRSV*

*"But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. . . Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrong doing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends."*

*– I Corinthians 12:31, 13:4-8a*



As you know this summer we are immersing ourselves in a discussion about discipleship to the Jesus way. Through the month of August, we will focus our attention on several different life-attributes that result from growing in our discipleship to Jesus, for instance, our love for one another.

Jesus taught His disciples that others would know they were His disciples because of their evident love for one another. I don't know about you, but I find this a thrilling possibility, that others would know I am a follower of Jesus because of how I choose to love.

As we all are deeply aware, loving one another is not an easy proposition. Often times we are hard to love. Often times we don't want to put forth the energy or the creativity required to love others well. Loving as Jesus loved is fraught with challenges and hurdles and risks.

The church in Corinth was struggling to love one another well, which led Paul to write what we now call the "Love Chapter". We often hear this passage read at weddings and funerals, but Paul wrote his chapter on love to groups of people seeking to live together as disciples of the Jesus way. Paul powerfully described how we as followers of Jesus are called to love others. His description should cause us to tremble. To love, as Jesus loved us will take all the awareness, energy, enthusiasm, will, and courage we can muster. But to love, as Jesus loved will set us apart from the rest of the world. To love as Jesus loved will let people know we are followers of Jesus. As a congregation how are we doing at loving as Jesus loved?

I have always been particularly struck and challenged and confronted by Paul's line: "Love does not insist on its own way." As we think about our life together as a congregation, as we think about our life together in our families, as we think about life together in the neighborhoods that we live, as we think about our life together as a world community of God's children, as we think

about our life in a culture filled with rancor what does it mean for us and our living that "Love does not insist on its own way"?

I challenge each of us and together as a congregation to be praying, reflecting and taking action in loving more fully as Christ loved us. As we love as Christ loved, then people will truly know that we are His disciples.

**The Peace of Christ be with you – Pastor Tom**

## **Sermon Information ~ Pastor Tom**

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### **August 5th – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost and Communion**

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 14:26-27, John 6:35-40, Colossians 3:12-17

**Sermon Title:** "A Heart for Christ Alone"

**Synopsis:** "The life that is lived well must be organized around a foundational certainty that Jesus alone is the Giver of Meaning to human existence." In our fractured society we have a hard time committing our heart to Christ Alone. How do we help one another grow in our love of Jesus as Lord and Savior?

### **August 12th – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Scripture Reading:** John 8:31-32, Psalm 119:1-16, Joshua 1:6-9

**Sermon Title:** "A Mind Transformed by the Word"

**Synopsis:** "It is hard to live for Jesus." To live for Jesus begins with the transformation of our minds. Paul wrote, "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Have we given ourselves to God's word allowing it to transform our minds and then our lives?

### **August 19th – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Scripture Reading:** John 13:35, I Corinthians 12:31-13:13, Matthew 5:43-48

**Sermon Title:** "Arms of Love"

**Synopsis:** Twenty-three times in the New Testament we are commanded to love each other. Can feelings be commanded? Absolutely not. But behaviors can be commanded, and attitudes can be deliberately cultivated. In the Bible, love means seeking the good of other people even if we never have warm or positive feelings toward them. For many of us, that may include family members. How are you nurturing "Arms of Love" in your life?

### **August 26th – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 11:1, Jeremiah 8:18-9:3, Philippians 4:4-9

**Sermon Title:** "Knees for Prayer"

**Synopsis:** "The church that is preoccupied with external benchmarks of success doesn't have time for prayer. Prayer is not sufficiently productive. It is not measurable. The absence of prayer connotes the absence of a prevailing dependence on God." As a people how can we grow in our belief in, dependence on, and practice of prayer?

# Worship Opportunities

***"Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes. With my lips I declare all the ordinances of your mouth. I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches. I will meditate on your precepts, and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word." (Psalm 119:12-16).***

Worship is bringing our best selves to God as a community. Worship is where the community gathers to grow into a holy temple for God, celebrate God's faithfulness and listen for God's call to serve and minister to the world. What an amazing gift to gather together in God's presence each Sunday. Who will you invite to join you in the gift of worship?

**AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** Through August we will have one worship service at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. Invite someone to come be with you as we worship God together.

**WORSHIP THEMES:** This summer we are focusing on Discipleship. What does it mean that we are disciples of Jesus? How does our discipleship to Jesus look in our daily lives? How aware are we each day of our identity as a disciple of Jesus?

**COMMUNION CELEBRATION:** We will celebrate the sacrament of communion on Sunday, August 5th. Communion will be served by intinction.



## Session

Submitted by Jody Good, Clerk of Session

Session did not meet in July 2018. Necessary business was conducted by e-mail. Two items of business were voted on.

1. We approved the submittal of the PCUSA loan application for the roof repairs and other large-scale repairs we approved in our May meeting.
2. We authorized Tom to put Cottonwood's name in for Summer Interns for next year.

June financial reports were received from the Treasurer. These reports have not been discussed by Session.

<b><u>MONTHLY FINANCIALS</u></b>		
<b><u>June 2018</u></b>		
<b>Income</b>	<b>Month of June</b>	<b>Year 2018</b>
Actual	\$12,577.75	\$199,961.12
Budget	\$20,043.85	\$240,526.13
<b>Expenses</b>		
Actual	\$24,973.98	\$145,620.83
Budget	\$28,191.61	\$311,761.92
<b>Net</b> (Income minus expenses)		
Actual	(\$-12,396.23)	\$ 53,534.20

The Clerk reminds members to maintain their giving over the Summer season to help Cottonwood maintain good financial health.

Our next Stated Session meeting will be on Aug. 16, 2018.

## Building Needs

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As you know we are pursuing a loan to help us repair our leaky roof, a problematic sewer pipe and some other needed maintenance projects. In order to pay back the loan in a timely manner we are looking for people to serve on a Capital Fund Drive Ministry Team. We will need to raise around \$200,000. If you are interested please talk to Pastor Abbott. Also, if you are able to make a financial gift to this project over and above your normal giving that would be a tremendous blessing to our congregation as we attempt to tackle these significant building needs.

Thank you for your prayers and your support.

## Adult Small Groups

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***Being the church is an astounding gift that takes energy, imagination, intelligence and love. God provides the gifts of worship, prayer and study to nurture us for the journey of faith in the midst of our hurting and broken world. Here are some of the opportunities that will help us be nurtured for the journey:***

**PRAYER GROUP:** Each Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in the prayer room of the church you are invited to gather with others in a time of focused prayer. These gatherings last about 45 minutes.

**SUNDAY MORNING CLASS:** In August we will meet each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in room 1. We will continue looking at a variety of Scripture passages that will help us investigate the different elements of Discipleship to the Jesus' Way. I hope many people will join us for this journey into God's Word, and into Discipleship. Besides Scripture we will also be using Glenn McDonald's book, "The Disciple Making Church – From Dry Bones to Spiritual Vitality". I hope you will join us on Sunday mornings.

**REFUGEE ADVOCACY GROUP:** Stephanie and Roland's group on how to better care for the refugees in our community, is off to a great start. Gerald Brown, Director of Refugee Service for Utah State Department of Workforce Services came and spoke. Gerald was able to answer all of our questions and provide us with valuable information on how to better care for refugees in our community and around the world:

- Next meeting will be a Cultural Potluck on Wednesday, August 1st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Then around 8:30 p.m. we will view a 30-minute documentary about refugees in Utah.
- On Wednesday, August 15th, at 7:00 p.m. group will meet at Jim and Becky Bringard's home, 1938 Sutton Commons Circle (5925 South).

All are welcome to join in for the last couple of group get togethers. You will be glad you did!

**SKETCH MONDAY:** Sketchers and painters are invited to gather in the garden from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. every Monday for an informal time of creativity and fellowship. Please bring your own art materials, drinking water, and a chair to sit in. All abilities are welcome. This will be a weekly event, weather permitting. Questions? Contact Sue Martin - 801-209-3062.

**SMALL GROUPS:** If you are interested in participating in a small group that shares life, reflects on God's Word, and prays together please connect with Pastor Abbott.

**RIGHT NOW MEDIA:** There is a fantastic on-line library of resources for all ages. Are you looking for a way to grow in your faith, to investigate a theological topic, study scripture? If so, then check out this amazing resource. If you want to have access to this vast library of resources send Pastor Tom your e-mail address at [tomabbott@cottonwoodpres.org](mailto:tomabbott@cottonwoodpres.org) and he will send you the needed invitation to participate.

## Fellowship Opportunities

**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP:** Every Sunday after worship enjoy a few moments connecting with others. This is a great place to meet someone new or get to know someone you have not known well. Take a risk, step out of your comfort zone and say "hello" to someone different this Sunday.



**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

### CPC ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE TOURNEY!!

**September 15, 2018**

This will be our 17th consecutive year for this event. Please join us for a fun filled golf outing with dinner and awards party to be held afterwards.  
More information to follow.

#### **MEN'S LUNCH**

Wednesday, August 15th, 11:30 a.m.

**Café Zupas**

1400 Fort Union Blvd, Cottonwood Heights  
RSVP to the church office.

**MEN'S GOLF** meets every Tuesday, 3:15 p.m.  
at **Mick Riley Golf Course**, 421 E. Vine St., Murray.

No reservations necessary!  
Just show up for a fun time of golf and fellowship.  
Questions? Contact Jack Van Klaveren.



### **Cottonwood Women**

#### **PW NEEDLEWORK – PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

**Wednesday, August 1st at 1:00 p.m. in Room 1**

Your help is needed to knit or crochet prayer shawls for CPC, hospice use and blanket squares for the Uganda Fistula Hospital surgical patients. Yarn and instructions are available for you to use. The Questions? Ask Barbara White.

#### **WOMEN'S LUNCH BUNCH**

**Thursday, August 9, 11:30 a.m.**

**Outback Steakhouse**

7770 South 1300 East

**Contact Kathie Shafer at 801-244-9084**

by noon on Wednesday, August 8th to RSVP.

## **SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP**

**SAF will not meet in August**

**Our next potluck lunch and guest speaker program  
will be on the fourth Friday in September (September 22nd)**

Watch for information in the September Courier and Church Bulletins. Thanks to all who have provided names of potential guest speakers, helped setup and cleanup and have brought such wonderful food and fellowship to our gatherings.

### **SUMMER BARBECUE AND CONCERT**

**Thursday, August 9th at 6:00 p.m.**

This year we will have our summer picnic and concert the day after VBS with the hope that many of our VBS families will join us.

We hope as a congregation you will mark Thursday, August 9th on our calendars, and plan to participate as well as invite some others to come and be with us.

Don't miss this great evening of food, entertainment and fun. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service if you are able.

## **GET IT ON YOUR CALENDAR**

**Our Fourth Annual Overnight Fall Retreat is Coming!!!**

**Friday & Saturday, October 26-27**

**We will again be at the Homestead Resort in Midway, UT**

This year's theme will tackle our Defining Practice - "Witness". Our speakers will be Catherine and Adam Tobey. Catherine is the Associate Pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Ogden. Adam is the Youth Minister for the Presbytery of Utah, Trinity Presbyterian and First Presbyterian Churches of Ogden. Catherine and Adam both have their Masters of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary and have been doing ministry in the Presbytery for the last couple of years. We are super excited about Catherine and Adam and they are super excited to be with us.

Room cost:

- \$99.00 for Cottage Double Queens/King +12.92% tax
- \$139.00 for a Luxury Suite + 12.92% tax

We will once again have three sessions of the retreat:

1. Friday night at the Homestead
2. Saturday morning at the Homestead
3. Sunday morning worship at Cottonwood

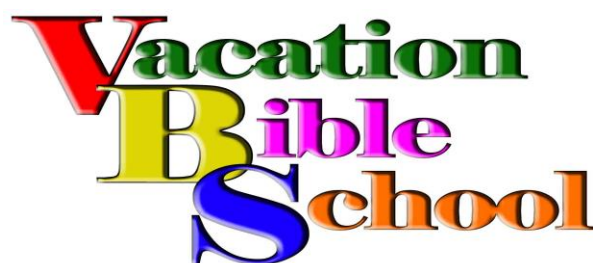
The cost for the retreat is the cost of your room at the Homestead, or you are welcome to commute. For those who are interested, we will be arranging transportation or carpooling for commuters.

We will have wonderful programming for kids of all ages, and we hope as many people as possible will join us for this important time of connecting, learning, and growing.



## Cottonwood Kids

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**TIME TO REGISTER!!!**

**Please register your child now so plans can be made according to the number of kids attending.**

**Monday, August 6 – Thursday, August 9, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Cottonwood Presbyterian Church**

**Ahoy Maties!**

Our church will become an uncharted island crawling with kids as they become shipwrecked and then rescued by Jesus. Our community of children will get anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms. So, mark your calendars, grab any island-looking décor, and spread the word!

Register online at: [www.cottonwoodpres.org/vbs-2018](http://www.cottonwoodpres.org/vbs-2018) **OR** pick up a registration form in the church office or from the table in the narthex.

Return completed forms to the church office or email to: [office@cottonwoodpres.org](mailto:office@cottonwoodpres.org)  
Contact Julie Speck, VBS Director, to ask questions & get involved!

## Letters and Announcements

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### **Letter Published in The Salt Lake Tribune: Clergy Urge a More Family-Friendly Immigration Policy**

As clergy, we could quote passages from our holy scriptures, from the beliefs of our faiths on the importance of keeping families together and of the inclusion of all. We write to you, though, not just as clergy but as fathers, mothers, daughters and sons who know the sacredness and fragility of human relationship. We write as pastors who work hard to heal relationships between people and who see the damage wrought by separation. We have watched footage of the separation of parents from children at the borders of our country and say: This is wrong! We say to the current powers that be: You must repair the damage that you have done. [Bring the parents together with the children](#) who have been separated during the past months.



The decision of the Supreme Court is doing the same work of separation, out of our sight. Families waiting to reunite with parents or children will now wait in vain because they are from a country now excluded from entry into our country. We tell the people of those countries that this exclusion is not our will. We tell our Muslim brothers and sisters who are feeling targeted by this exclusion that they are worthy to live in this country. We acknowledge the racism at the heart of our country's history of immigration and remember the Immigration Act of 1924, which created a national origins quota that limited the number of immigrants by country and

excluded all immigrants from Asia. Many Asian families from that era were divided by an ocean. Hearts were broken. Lives were destroyed as they are being destroyed in and out of our sight on our southern borders and in our airports and embassies when visas are denied. May we learn from the mistakes of history and live the promise written by Emma Lazarus on the base of the sculpture that greeted immigrants arriving in New York by ship: Give me your tired, your poor. Your huddled masses yearning to be free.

In hope,

- *The Rev. Thomas V. Abbott, Cottonwood Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*
- *The Rev. Patty Willis, South Valley Unitarian Universalist Society*
- *The Rev. Russell Butler, Christ United Methodist Church*
- *The Rev. Jerrod B. Lowry, pastor, Community of Grace PC (USA)*
- *The Rev. Cindy Solomon-Klebba, Wasatch MCC*
- *The Rev. Monica Dobbins, First Unitarian Church*
- *The Rev. Tom Goldsmith, First Unitarian Church*
- *The Rev. Monica Hall, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Ogden*
- *The Rev. Steven A. Klemz, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church*
- *The Rev. Mary S. Janda, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church*
- *The Rev. Elizabeth McVicker, 1st and Centenary United Methodist Churches*
- *The Rev. David Nichols, Mount Tabor Lutheran Church, ELCA*
- *Anna Zumwalt, Zen priest*
- *The Rev. Curtis L. Price, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Salt Lake City*
- *The Rev. Fred Smullin, Pastor, Morgan Valley Christian Church*
- *The Rev. Vinnetta Golphin-Wilkerson, Pastor, Granger Community Christian Church*
- *The Rev. Kurt C. Wiesner, St. Paul's Episcopal SLC*
- *The Rev. Charles Robinson, Rector, St. Luke's Episcopal Church*
- *Christopher Kakuyo Leibow, Sensei of The Salt Lake Buddhist Fellowship*
- *The Rev. Catherine Putnam-Netto*
- *The Rev. Trace Browning, All Saints Episcopal Church*
- *The Rev. A. Fred Evenson, Holladay United Church of Christ*
- *The Rev. J.K. Hirano, Salt Lake, Ogden, Honeyville and Idaho-Oregon Buddhist Temples*
- *The Rev. Blair White, Community of Christ, Salt Lake City*
- *The Rev. Diana P. Johnson, retired, Episcopal Diocese of Utah*
- *Marsha Pilgeram, United Religions Initiative, Utah*
- *The Rev. Clare Julian Carbone, Hospice Chaplain*
- *Alan Bachman, Rabbinical Student*
- *The Rev. Diane Musho Hamilton, Sensei*
- *The Rev. Michael Mugaku Zimmerman, Sensei, Two Arrows Zen, Salt Lake City and Torrey, Utah*
- *The Rev. Elizabeth Hunter, the Cathedral Church of St. Mark*



## THANK YOU TO ROLAND AND STEPHANIE!!!



The time is coming soon that we must say goodbye to our Summer Fellows, Stephanie Melton & Roland Baez, who have been a true blessing to Cottonwood. We thank them for their excellent leadership and willingness to lead our kids, conduct the Refugee Advocacy Small Group, provide countless hours behind the scenes, and pour beautiful spiritual depth into our life together. We send them off with love and blessings as they return to Whitworth University to continue their studies.

**Please join us!!** Sunday, August 12th, we will host a special fellowship after worship to say thank you to Stephanie & Roland for a fantastic summer of ministry together. We hope you will come and join us.

**TELLERS NEEDED:** Two tellers are need to count the offering on the first Sunday of each month. If this is something you would like to do, please contact Nadine McAlister or the church office.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:** The Finance Committee voted to hand out/mail 1st, 3rd and 4th quarterly statements. 2nd quarter statements are available upon request to Desta Aure, 801-572-4104 or the Church office.

## Mission and Outreach

**CROSSROADS URBAN CENTER:** Foods needed for the month of August: Canned tomatoes & boxed meals but all non-perishable foods and beverages are appreciated. Please leave your food donations in the grocery carts located in the main hallway.

**CROSSROADS THRIFT STORE & CALVARY THRIFT STORE:** Items needed for the month of August: Back to School clothes (kids fall clothes). Please leave your donations in the bin located in the hall by the gym.



Thanks to everyone who donated HEAVY food to the Crossroads Golden Celery Challenge. Thanks also to Cottonwood's young people and their helpers who packed over a thousand pounds of rice into plastic bags on July 22nd. We will announce the final poundage of our donations in the first Bulletin in August.

Our next Mission project will be in September when we will be collecting towels and underwear for the South Valley Sanctuary. This is an organization that offers safety to abused women and children. Cottonwood has offered its

financial support for years but this will be the first time that we will have given more personal support. There will be more about them in next month's Courier.

Cottonwood has collected clothing and other items for Crossroads Urban Center's Thrift Store for many years. Recently, we added a second thrift store, the Calvary Thrift Store in West Jordan, to receive items from us. Donna Switzer, Mission Elder, visited the Calvary store and was given a tour by their management. The store offers employment to people in need. It is extremely clean and well run. They opened their books to us and all of their profits go to support many of the same organizations that Cottonwood supports. Located at 3845 West, 7800 South in West Jordan, the store is worth a visit.

**Help!** We have recently noticed that people have been bringing in very large numbers of bags and boxes to put into the bin outside of the gym. While we appreciate the donations, having entire carloads of items arrive all at once makes it difficult to keep the bin from overflowing so we would like to ask that if you have an extremely large donation, please try to take it directly to either Calvary or Crossroads.

**FAMILY PROMISE – Salt Lake** is an interfaith alliance whose mission is to help homeless families achieve lasting self-sufficiency by providing safe and hospitable shelter at local churches. They offer intensive case management support both during and after an episode of homelessness. Since our church facility is not currently suitable for hosting families, Cottonwood Presbyterian Church (CPC) has partnered with Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (OSLC) for the past few years to assist them in hosting families four times each year at their church facilities in Millcreek. During 2017, CPC volunteers hosted the evening meal on three-week nights in January, March, July and October.

The hosting schedule at OSLC for the second half of 2018 is the weeks of August 26-September 2 and November 18-25 (Thanksgiving Week).

CPC hosting responsibilities involve preparing/serving/sharing dinner and spending some time with the families at OSLC on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings during those weeks. There are usually 3-4 families totaling 15-20 men, women and children of all ages who typically work, go to school, attend counseling or search for employment and/or housing during the day. We welcome them about 6:00 pm, serve dinner at 6:30 and socialize until the overnight hosts arrive at 8:30. Other time slots can be arranged on Friday or the weekend for anyone interested in helping out.

We receive regular information about how some recent guests have secured housing for their families and they are quickly replaced with new families. Last year, a total of 24 families comprising 76 individuals stayed in the program for an average 48 days before moving into housing. A remarkable 90% of the families remain housed at least two years after completing the program. Volunteer hosts from Cottonwood had the opportunity to meet and socialize with most of these people during the year. It is a very rewarding experience and we are always looking for new folks who want to give it a try.

Additional information can be found on the Family Promise website at [www.fpsl.org](http://www.fpsl.org), which includes some excellent videos. For anyone wishing to donate instead, there is always a "Wish List" of items available. Contact Roy or Pat Kristensen at 801-571-6530 if you are interested.

# SOUL Garden

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Tomatoes are almost ready for harvest! We'll soon have a great selection of tomatoes, along with squash, carrots, cabbage and lots more. Plan your menus around all the fresh produce you'll find each Sunday morning. It's healthier for you and helps feed the hungry at Crossroads and Valley Phoenix.

## From Cottonwood's Parish Nurse

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### Pain and Comfort Care at the End of Life

**Cherie Paulson, RN, BSN**

#### **Learn about pain care.**

- Talk to your doctor about your concerns about pain.
- Pain is not the same for everyone.
  - Pain can come and go.
  - Not everyone has a lot of pain at this time.

#### **Take pain medicines.**

- Treat pain right away. Waiting too long can cause problems, such as:
  - Your pain may be harder to treat.
  - Your pain medicines may take longer to work.
  - You may need a larger dose of the same pain medicine.
- Get a pain plan from your doctor that includes:
  - What medicines to take every day and how often to take them
  - What medicines to take when your pain is very bad
  - What medicines can be taken at the same time

- Ask your doctor if you can try a new medicine or treatment if the ones you are using do not work to control your pain.
- Do not worry about getting addicted to pain medicines.
  - It is OK to take pain medicines for bad pain at this time of your life.
  - If you have less pain, your doctor can lower the dose of the pain medicine.

#### **Learn how to relax.**

- Learning to relax can help you manage pain.
- Ask your doctor about exercises to help you relax, such as:
  - Deep breathing
  - Exercises to relax your muscles
  - Meditation or other calming exercises
- Ask your doctor about medicines that can help you relax



**Aug 1 Lee Ann Barton**

**Aug 2 Gloria Faris**

**Aug 5 Doug Kirmer**

**Aug 6 Judy Sweitzer**

**Aug 7 Vicki Kuhn**

**Aug 7 Braxton Hawkes**

**Aug 8 Lee Flynn**

**Aug 12 Bobbie Ivey**

**Aug 14 Rev. Jeff Silliman**

**Aug 15 Dorothy Crockett**

**Aug 15 Judy Van Klaveren**

**Aug 15 Sally Hoffelmeyer-Katz**

**Aug 16 Dick Saurer**

**Aug 17 Karen Jurgens**

**Aug 19 Stella Hegngi**

**Aug 20 Jaden Calkins**

**Aug 21 Ron Owsley**

**Aug 21 Dalyn Thomas**

**Aug 22 Nancy Kuhn**

**Aug 22 Kristin McElwain**

**Aug 22 Nancy Kuhn**

**Aug 23 Colleen Alter**

**Aug 24 Pastor Tom Abbott**

**Aug 25 Betty Hurlbut**

**Aug 26 Clavis Fonguh**

**Aug 26 Mary Ensz**

**Aug 31 Deb Abbott**

**Aug 31 Colby Su**

***Missing your birthday? If your name is missing from the monthly birthday list or listed incorrectly, please contact the church office. We would love to include you in our birthday wishes.***

## **Cottonwood Presbyterian Church**

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### **Office Hours:**

**Pastor Tom: Saturday – Thursday, Schedule Varies**

**Becky: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Virginia: - Thursday, Schedule Varies**

**Cherie Paulson, Parish Nurse: 801-231-5212**

# August 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			<b>August 1</b> 1 p.m. PW Knitters 7:00 p.m. Cultural Potluck	<b>August 2</b> 5:30 p.m. Mission Committee	<b>August 3</b>	<b>August 4</b> 9:00 a.m. Bldg & Grounds
<b>August 5</b> 9 a.m. Sunday Morning Class 10 a.m. Worship & Communion	<b>August 6</b> 5:00 p.m. VBS 6:30 p.m. Sketch Monday	<b>August 7</b> 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group 3:15 p.m. Men's Golf 5:00 p.m. VBS	<b>August 8</b> 5:00 p.m. VBS	<b>August 9</b> 11:30 a.m. Women's Lunch Bunch 5:00 p.m. VBS 6:00 p.m. BBQ & Concert	<b>August 10</b>	<b>August 11</b> 9:00 a.m. SOUL Garden Workday
<b>August 12</b> 9 a.m. Sunday Morning Class 10 a.m. Worship After Worship Fellowship Thank you to Stephanie & Roland 11:30 a.m. Finance	<b>August 13</b> 6:30 p.m. Sketch Monday	<b>August 14</b> 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group 3:15 p.m. Men's Golf 7:00 p.m. Deacons 7:00 p.m. Discipleship Ministry Team	<b>August 15</b> 11:30 a.m. Men's Lunch 7:00 p.m. Refugee Advocacy Small Group	<b>August 16</b> 7:00 p.m. Session	<b>August 17</b>	<b>August 18</b>
<b>August 19</b> 9 a.m. Sunday Morning Class 10 a.m. Worship	<b>August 20</b> 6:30 p.m. Sketch Monday	<b>August 21</b> 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group 3:15 p.m. Men's Golf	<b>August 22</b> 12:00 Noon Courier Deadline	<b>August 23</b>	<b>August 24</b>	<b>August 25</b>
<b>August 26</b> 9 a.m. Sunday Morning Class 10 a.m. Worship	<b>August 27</b> 6:30 p.m. Sketch Monday	<b>August 28</b> 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group 3:15 p.m. Men's Golf Family Promise	<b>August 29</b> Family Promise	<b>August 30</b> Family Promise	<b>August 31</b>	