

COMING UP AT IBC

Sunday, July 24th

9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Morning Worship
Children's Church

Wednesday, July 27th

6:30 pm Prayer Meeting/
Business Meeting
Powerhouse
Pioneer Club

Sunday, July 31st

Lord's Supper
Breakfast

OUR VOLUNTEERS

JULY 24TH

GREETERS LONNY FEHR
USHERS: DANNY FUSSELL
BUD CHANDLER
MALCOM WALLACE
WILLIE JAMES
COUNTERS: MIKE CARL
GAIL CARL
BED BABIES: WILDA CASTON
TODDLERS: WILLIE BASS,
BETTY LEWIS
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:
CONNIE CHANDLER,
EVELINE BROMBERG

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Let the
WORD
OF
CHRIST

dwell in
you *richly.*

Colossians 3:16

July 24, 2016

The First Gentile Christian

Acts 8:30-38

30 Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked.

31 "How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

32 This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading: "He was led like a sheep to the slaughter and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth."

33 In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth."

34 The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?"

35 Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

36 As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?"

38 And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him.

Philip was the first to lead a Gentile to faith in Jesus Christ as Savior. He was the one to do it because he was obedient to the Holy Spirit leading him to go up to the Eunuch and make conversation with him about what he was reading. The most important scripture in all of this is verse 35; "Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus". Start witnessing right where people are in their search.

Seven helpful guidelines to use when sharing your faith:

1. Be sensitive to the Holy Spirits prompting.
2. Be prepared to share your faith across cultures.
3. Witnessing is most effective to people whose hearts have been prepared by God.
4. Start with their questions.
5. The basis for witnessing should be the words of scripture.
6. The focus of witnessing needs to be the person of Christ.
7. Invite a response.

You ready?

Bro. Andrew

BANQUET TABLE
SERVICES

New - 3
Families - 42
People - 128

Wednesday
Night

Book of
Philippians

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

Ephesians 6:12-13

Don't forget to check in on Facebook or Instagram while here at IBC!!

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers that went with our Youth Group to camp!! We couldn't do it without you!

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

God
Answers
Prayers