

February 18, 2018

# First Christian Church, Chehalis

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## Welcome

opening prayer / scripture- John Johnstone

### Baby dedication – Boone Curtis Markham

**This Child We Dedicate To Thee, on screen only**

Prayer – John Johnstone

**Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us, hymn #319 - verses 1,2,4**

NOTE: the origin of this song is explained on the following page.

**My Faith Looks Up To Thee, hymn #375 - verses 1,2**

COMMUNION MEDITATION – Denny Sabin

(Song explanation)

**Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross, hymn #372 - verses 1,4**

(Prayer)

(Invitation to come forward for communion).

(We will serve you if you would like to stay seated).

OFFERING Thought and PRAYER –Denny Sabin

MESSAGE:

“Galatians Chapter 5”

**Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide, hymn #404 - 1 verse**

Closing prayer – John Johnstone

Jesus - Over – You

Food for Thought:

“Worrying is arrogant because God knows what he is doing.”

**Song origin for: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

We don't know who wrote the words to “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us.” It first appeared in a children's hymnal compiled by Dorothy Thrupp in 1836, so some people think that Mrs. Thrupp wrote it—but that is far from certain. A story related to this hymn is told about Ira Stankey, a musician who worked closely with Dwight L. Moody. On one occasion, Stankey sang this song, “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” at a public gathering. Afterwards, one of the guests pulled him aside and asked if Stankey had served on guard duty on a particular night in a particular place. Stankey, who had served in the Union army, said that he had. The other man said that he had served in the Confederate army. On the evening in question, he had started to shoot a Union soldier when the Union soldier began to sing “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Me.” The Confederate soldier, who had often heard his mother sing that song, couldn't do it. Singing “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” had saved Stankey's life.

## **Adult Bible Studies**

Sunday morning adult Sunday School in the library at 10:00am

Sonshine Seekers Sunday School in their classroom at 10:00am

Wednesday Bible Study 2:00 – 3:00PM - "The Book of Acts"

## **Outreach Ministry**

Christian Women's Fellowship meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at noon for potluck and an outreach project.

## **Shoebox Ministry**

This ministry is part of the

Samaritan's Purse International Relief Effort.

Franklin Graham – President; Samaritanspurse.org

## **CONGREGATION INFORMATION**

**CFW Potluck and meeting: February 21 at noon.**

**Church Maintenance/Modernization meeting;**

**Feb. 24**

**This is the first meeting to prioritize upcoming projects.**

**Food pantry items will be available each Sunday.**

**Shoebox Ministry's first basement sale this year will be April 7. We are accepting your unwanted items.**

## **CFW Project:**

**We are excited to start collecting supplies for our local Animal Shelter**

**Items needed are: hand sanitizer, Pinesol, sponges, small scrub brushes, and kennel blankets or beds (washing machine friendly) These can be purchased or made from large blankets. At this time they have enough dog and cat food but in the coming months there will be a need. These items will be delivered to the shelter the week of the 26<sup>th</sup>.**