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2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

The year 2020 was certainly a challenge. It brought COVID 19 and in March everything shut down as we were ordered to shelter in place. That brought us Cyle & Cody Radio, being HOTLSTRONG, trivia online with Pastor Cyle, working from home, online church, church on the lawn, mask required and mask optional church. With all the struggles and changes, God was, and is still at work. Even though we had to cancel most events in 2020, ministry still went on with baptisms, baby dedications, Bible Studies, funerals and weddings.

BIRTHS: 3

Stryker Morehead, Clark Bernath, Bonnie Jo Kim

BABY DEDICATIONS: 6

Andre & Adalina Toy, Blaze & Stryker Morehead,
William & Violet Lindsey

BAPTISM: 9

Micayla Riley, Coral Martin, Stacy Herrgard, Austin Herrgard, Olivia Herrgard, Isabella Herrgard, Harley Larson, Calli Sallows, Dennis Fischer

SALVATIONS: 6

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: 9

Piper Boulter, Kaden Burge, Hannah Hinkle, Tade Hiller, Anna Hosmer, Isaac Klintworth, Devyn Salter, Carly Warner, Garnett Woody

DEATHS: 5

Bob Merz, Naomi Rodenbeck, Mary Oyler, Kirsten Larson, Jim Eaton

MEMBERSHIP: 1

Bryan Ferguson

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

2020: Mid-March –December?

2020 Pre COVID: 238

2019: 219

2017: 185

2018: 212

2016: 164

MISSIONS GIVING

Missions and Missionaries HOTL supported in 2020

Jana Hoobler

Milton & Erica Pacheco

Tim & Brenda Pierce

Bryan & Emily Gerlach

Scott Hardaway

Jason & Michelle Cherry

Lasting Smiles-Uganda

FORCE for Christ

Score Ministry

Youth Haven Ranch

GENERAL MISSION GIVING:

Donations in 2020: \$32,675 (includes Jamaica)

Support sent: \$24,071

FINANCE

Coming in the February Newsletter.



Ministry ~ Activities ~ Life at HOTL in 2020

JANUARY

- Jamaica Mission Trip: Thirteen people went to Jamaica
- Double Nickle group: went bowling
- Jeff Totten gave the message
- Blood Drive was held here

FEBRUARY

- Ladies Day: 235 ladies attended
- Child Dedication: Andre and Adalina Toy
- The XO Marriage Conference: 85 people attend
- Tree Burn/Chili Cook-off: 80 people attended
- Foreverland Luncheon: 80 people attended
- Double Nickle Group: held a game night
- Youth Winter Retreat: 3 teens accepted Christ
- Youth attended the Winter Jam Concert
- Share Your Faith Class: Sunday evenings for 4 weeks

MARCH

- Jackson Christian High School Royal Players presented the Sunday morning service
- Blood Drive was held here
- We Sheltered in Place / church building closed
- HOTL moved to online church only

APRIL

- Sheltered in place / online church only

MAY

- Sheltered in place / online church only
- Jamaica Drive Thru Flower Sale: in the parking lot and sold out in a hour
- The Pines Shower Houses were started (finished in July)
- The lobby expansion began (finished in June)
- The Lodge: held in the parking lot
- Blood Drive was held here

JUNE

- Rummage Sale for Missions
- Church on the lawn
- Double Nickel Group: had a cook-out (outside)

JULY

- Columbia Central Baccalaureate: held in our courtyard
- Lifeline Screening was held here
- Blood Drive was held here

AUGUST

- Pines/Hills Camping: 166 people went camping
- Camp Burton: 12 kids went to summer camp
- We moved back inside for church
- Marked pews for social distancing
- Foreverland was dismissed during the message

SEPTEMBER

- New sanctuary roof was completed
- Baptism: 7 people were baptized at Clarklake Beach
- Child Dedication: Blaze & Stryker Morehead
- Jamaica Flower Sale: outside in parking lot
- Purchased 1.8 acres of land next to the Pines Property
- New Bible Studies: two for women and one for men
- Blood Drive was held here

OCTOBER

- HOTL moved to two services:
9:15am mask required
11:00am mask optional once seated
- Toddlers/Nursery/Preschool: began again for entire service
- HOTLween Golf Scramble
- Fence: a new fence was installed behind the parking lot (Phil Coughlin organized for Eagle Scout badge)
- Jamaica Pumpkin Sale: in the parking lot
- Double Nickel Group: had a bonfire/game night
- HOTLween Drive Thru Trunk or Treat:
24 people decorated trunks
71 volunteers
97 cars with 500 people attending

NOVEMBER

- The Jacoby's lead in worship
- Toddlers/Nursery/Preschool: put on hold again
- Turkey Chase: a large number of adults and teens participated
- Blood Drive was held here

DECEMBER

- Building closed / open only for Sunday Services & Lodge
- Christmas Outreach blessed 30 children
- Christmas Eve Services:
December 23 - Christmas Adam Service
December 24 - Christmas Eve Service

2020 Christmas Outreach

Thirty children were blessed.

Thank you to Mike, Sally & Phil Coughlin for organizing this.

And thank you to everyone who gave or bought gifts.





A Prayer for 2021

*May the Lord bless you so abundantly that you
fall to your knees in gratitude.*

*May the year ahead find you flourishing because you are
lavishing LOVE on those the Lord places in your path.*

*May the Lord reveal His amazing plans for you and
may you hear Him speak clearly to you about
the plans He has for you and you alone.*



*May the peace and joy in your heart be palpable that other
long to join you in the still waters of His grace.*

*May the Lord give you a peace that passes all understanding
that you may rest in Him
REGARDLESS of your circumstances.*

*May you know the Lord deeper this year than last
and spend more time with Him and in His Word.*

*May your words this year be measured and kind
and draw other closers to the Lord.*

*Any may you find new opportunities to know Him more,
To walk in faith, and grow by His grace.*



Faith Under Fire Movie Premiere

Heart O the Lakes Church on Friday, January 8

-7:00pm

-In the Sanctuary

-Social Distancing allows for 100 people, get your tickets early

-You need to purchase tickets in advance (not available at the door)

at <https://faithcontentnetwork.brushfire.com/fuf/485337>

Adults-\$11 Children-\$9

-Pastor Cyle and Pastor Cody are extras in this movie



Prayer Requests

Al Curry – Cancer/chemo

Ava Hehir – Recovering from surgery

13067 N. Adams Rd. Addison, MI 49220

Wendell Bonney - Relapsed leukemia

223 N. Durand, Jackson, MI 39202

Family of Grace Neeb – Loss of Grace

Phyllis Rymer – Upcoming surgery on January 7

6999 Jefferson Rd., Brooklyn, MI 49230

Melissa Velandra – Cancer/deciding on treatment

Rick Golightly (K. Sallows Uncle) - In the hospital with pneumonia

Praises

Brian (C. Smith nephew) is home doing much better

Aleisha Lindeman (C. Moffitt friend) is home and recovered from COVID

Baby Faith (M. Shinksi's 5-month-old niece) is doing better

Paul Velandra is recovering from a heart attack

Ava Hehir's surgery went well

Shad Graf (C. Ferguson's brother) is home, doing fine/no damage to his heart

Char Barto led someone to the Lord through a benevolent request

**From the Catherine Eaton Family and the Dan & Debbie Rubley Family
from the loss of Jim, husband, father and grandfather.**

**Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat in a chair,
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there,
Perhaps you spoke the kindest word any friend would say,
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you ever so much.
Thank you Church Family**

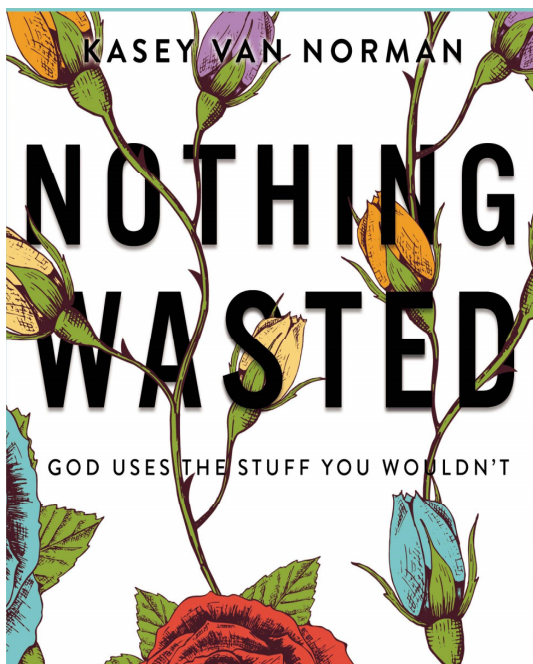


The Refresh Women's Group
(those with children still at home)
Tuesday, January 12, 2021
6:30pm

In the church cafe
"Nothing Wasted" Bible Study
by Kasey Van Norman

This study meets on the 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays of the month.

For more information, contact Cheryl Fer-
guson, 517-673-4486.

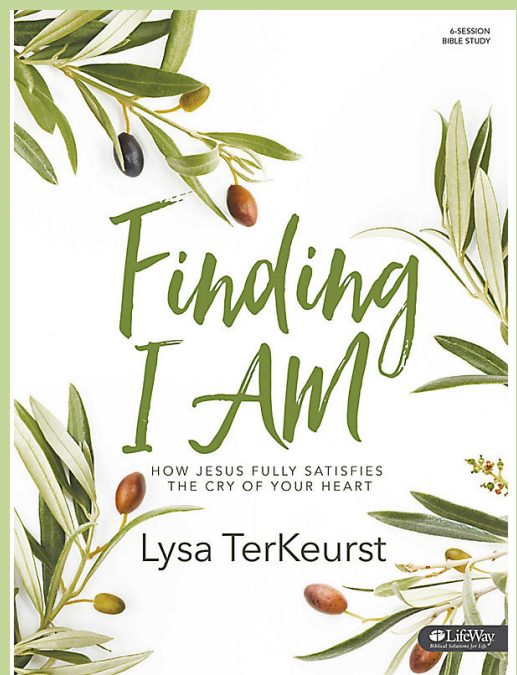


The Devoted Women's Group
Wednesday, February 10, 2021
10:00am

In classroom 305
"Finding I AM" Bible Study
By Lysa TerKeurst

This study meets every Wednesday
for six weeks.

For more information, contact Kathy
Maybee, 517-581-1906.



Sister to Sister

Heart O' the Lakes Mini Ladies Day

February 6, 2021

9:00am - 12:00pm

1:30 - 4:30pm

OR

Guest Speakers:
Michelle Medlock Adams
and
Bethany Jett

- ~ Sessions are identical.
- ~ You must register in advance:
call 517-592-8623 or
email office@mylakeschurch.com
- ~ Seating is limited

Masks required

Social distancing

No food served

Come worship and be refreshed.

There will be door prizes and one craft for everyone to do together.



Happy Birthday

1/3 Robb Hudspeth
1/6 Wendell Bonney
1/8 Mary Jo Cox
1/12 Doug Shepard
Penny Wilkins
1/15 Tom Barto
Tom Hardy
1/17 Jonathan Ressler
1/20 Stryker Morehead
1/23 Linda Kay Grajek
1/24 Margaret Kinnaman
Kat Rowe
1/25 Kurt Klein
1/26 Amy VanZandt

Happy Anniversary

1/1 Greg & Dianne Baker
1/23 John & Ann Eppel
1/25 John & Bertha Hills



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 2021 @ HOTL						
3 9:15am Worship Service - Mask Required 11:00am Worship Service - Mask Required 6:00pm Lodge (6-12 grade)	4 9:00am Ladies Prayer Group	5	6	7 6:00am Young Men B.S. 8:00am Men's B.S.	8 7:00pm Movie: Faith Under Fire	9 3:00pm Baird/Sallows Wedding
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OUR MISSION Love God, Love People.
Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 12:28-31

OUR PURPOSE To glorify Christ Jesus in all that we do.
John 13:31; Romans 15:5-8

OUR VISION We envision a community challenged
and changed by the love of Christ.



HEART — BEAT —

Sunday Service Times

9:15am & 11:00am Worship Services
6:00pm The Lodge Student Ministry
(6-12 grades)



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