

From Pastor Doug....

Psalm 8:1 (LSB)

1 O Yahweh, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth, Who displays Your splendor above the heavens!

Dear Friends,

This morning, I pondered on Psalm 8, a psalm of David. How can you not have a great day when you start it pondering these things! The main point of the psalm is easily found as it is introduced with it and it's closed with it. O Yahweh, our Lord, How majestic is your name in all the earth!

Charles Spurgeon in his devotional on the Psalms brings out something that is a very small word but has very large implications and I would say changed the entire tone of this psalm. The word is "our." O Yahweh, **Our** Lord. Because He is our Lord, it's not fearful that His power is to the extent he created the heavens, moon, and stars. Because He is our Lord, we marvel that we are but nothing without Him. Because He is our Lord and we know our condition, we marvel that He has done so much for us.

Turning to the other side of the coin, though, this psalm should be terrifying. If we are in rebellion to His lordship, He is the God that makes the enemy and revengeful cease. Man's power to rebel against him is but as an ant tries to fight an elephant. After all, he made the heavens, the moon, and the stars, what power does man have to war against Him? The end for rebellious man will be his destruction.

Is He your Lord? Can you sing the psalm with reverence and joy? Have you considered all that He has done for you? God is good. He is more than enough for all that we need. Be joyful my brothers and sisters! O Yahweh, our Lord, How majestic is His name in all the earth!

Blessings,

Pastor Doug Campbell



September Birthdays and Anniversaries

September 2— Marilyn Huddleston

5—Rusty Dowdall

7—Deanna Campbell

9—Kim Fox

12—Kim Kendrick

14—Barbie Dowdall

15—Doug Campbell

17—Dave Clark

18—Loren Dowdall

25—Luke Hempen

26—Cole Fox

27—Max Owsley

28—Jansen Dean Dowdall

30—Carol David



Let's Go Camping!

September 11-13

Argyle Lake

Many of our church family will be camping! See Jake Kramer or Pastor Doug for details on parking your camper or tent.



Wednesday, September 24 @ 6 pm

Family Night & Worship in the Park

Join us for a fun evening!



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BY PAUL COX



PASTOR DOUG'S SCHEDULE

Monday—OFF—Family Day

Tuesday—Alone with God Day

Wednesday—Office 11 am—6 pm

Thursday—2—5 pm

Friday—2—5 pm

Saturday -

Sunday—Worship with and serve God's people!

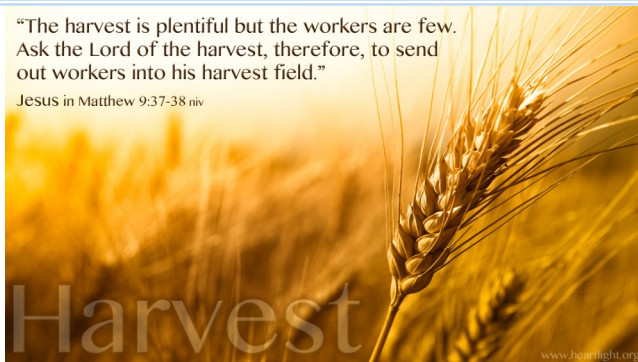
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"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.
Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send
out workers into his harvest field."

JESUS in Matthew 9:37-38 niv



The Hymn-Sing at Western Illinois Threshers was a great success! We had about 60 in attendance and we 'rocked the roof'! Thanks to Mark Hanson who led our music and Julie Boyer who played the piano. Makayla Campbell and Hannah Kramer played a violin and piano duet. Pastor Doug gave the gospel message.



"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

.....Romans 8:38-39

Prayers -

- Jessica Boudreau has been approved to receive a kidney transplant. Please pray for this. Also pray for Jessica's mother who is on dialysis .
- Praise our Lord is sovereign!!
- Pray for our pastor and for the leadership in the church. Our country and world leaders.
- Family and friends who are unsaved



Our mission through September is...

PreBorn!

Your donations empower women to choose life and help them in their time of need by providing free ultrasounds.

One ultrasound costs \$28. Five ultrasounds are \$140.

There's a box at the front of the sanctuary for your donations.

PreBorn will also be our VBS mission.





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Elders—Jake Kramer, Greg Dowdall, Ethan Wollbrink

Worship Leader—Greg Dowdall

Song leader—Kenny Hempen, Jr.

Hello,
September!

SEPTEMBER — 2025

Sunday Schedule—

9:30 am—Sunday

School

10:30 am—Worship

12:00— Carry-In Lunch

Weds.@ 6 pm—Family
Nights

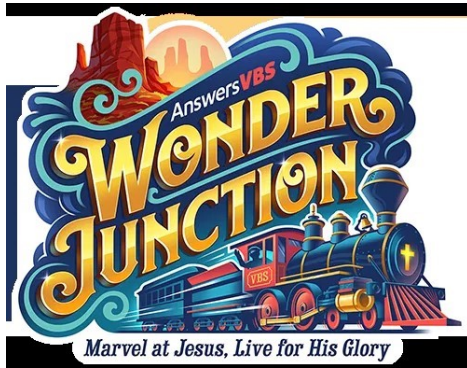
ONLINE SERVICES

You can view our services
online (livestream) at
www.elvastonchurch.org

or listen to the message
later

on Faithlife or the church
website.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 HAPPY LABOR DAY	2	3	4 6 pm—Elders' Meeting	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Argyle Lake Camp Out	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 6 pm Family Night Worship in the Park	25	26	27
28	29 ▲	30				



Wonder Junction– VBS 2025, July 21-25

Day 1 – The Wonder of His Birth. Psalm 113:3 (Matt. 1-2, Luke 2)

Day 2 -The wonder of His Childhood. The Wonder of His Ministry.
(Luke 2:39-52)

Day 3 – The Wonder of His Death and Resurrection (Book of Mark,
Matthew 17-28)

Day 4 – The Wonder of His Return. (Matthew 25:14-30)

Day 5 – Our program & Pool Party at Hamilton Aquatic Center.

We averaged 50 Children!

The children all memorized John 1:12-14. They also learned Psalm 113: 3-6 to music.

Staff: Lessons – Pastor Doug Campbell, Jake Kramer

Puppeteer – Matthew Campbell

Team Leaders & Assistants – Connie Dighton, Crissy Hempen, Makayla Campbell, John Fox, Tim & Breanna Wrieden, Courtney & Ethan Wollbrink, Danielle & Greg Dowdall, Megan Fox, Hannah Kramer, Rhonda Clark, Malachi Campbell, Kim Fox, Barbie Dowdall, Sevin McTavish, Heather Stewart, Brody McTavish, Rachel Shoemaker

Nursery – Tracy Hempen, Deanna Campbell, Haylee Shoemaker

Games – Kenny Hempen Jr.

Science – Jessica Boudreau, Sam McTavish (Professor All Thumbs)

Memory Verse – Josiah & Lena Hempen

Missions – Barbie Dowdall (Our mission was PreBorn!) We collected \$667.52....enough to provide 23 ultrasounds! Praise God for this worthy mission. <https://preborn.org>.

Registration – Crissy Hempen, Deanna Campbell

Snacks – Connie & Alivia Dighton

Sound – Caleb Kramer

Music – Josiah & Lena Hempen, Kim Fox & Barbie Dowdall

Skits – Crissy & Kenny Hempen Jr., John Fox, Rachel Shoemaker, Makayla Campbell, Malachi Campbell, Hannah Kramer

Bandit – Elijah Campbell

Director – Karyn Kramer

Praise the Lord for a wonderful week!



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Sunday School—9:30

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