

Sunday Schedule:
 9:30 a.m. Prayer
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service with Nursery
 10:15 a.m. Children's Ministry
 11:30 a.m. Coffee Connection

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 4 pm AWANA; Alphabet Day	2	3	4 6:30 pm Flipside	5 7 pm Praise Team Practice	6 6:30 pm CEF Banquet	7 10 am—3 pm Women's Mini-Retreat
8 Daylight Savings Time begins 4 pm AWANA; Bubble Gum Day	9	10 7 pm General Board Meeting	11 6:30 pm Flipside	12 7 pm Praise Team Practice	13	14 9 am Knit Wits Flipside Ski Trip
15 No AWANA	16	17	18 6:30 pm Flipside	19 7 pm Praise Team Practice	20	21
22 4 pm AWANA; Double Bucks Day	23 6:30 pm Coaches Connection	24	25 6:30 pm Flipside	26 7 pm Praise Team Practice	27 Briercrest Serve Conference	
29 4 pm AWANA; T-Shirt Day	30	31				28 Youth Conference
Youth Conference						

A Free Voice

Pastor Bob Leko



LEKO'S MAKE THEIR HOME IN WILLISTON

Praise the Lord! By the time you get this the Leko's will be in Williston. We are excited to have them as a part of church family and community! Welcome Pastor Bob, Melody, Ariel, Elizabeth, Hannah and Joshua!

How Much Does a Prayer Weigh?

Louise Redden, a poorly dressed lady with a look of defeat on her face, walked into a grocery store. She approached the owner of the store in a most humble manner and asked if he would let her charge a few groceries. She softly explained that her husband was very ill and unable to work. They had seven children and they needed food.

John Longhouse, the grocer, scoffed at her and requested that she leave his store. Visualizing the family needs, she said: "Please, sir! I will bring you the money just as soon as I can." John told her he could not give her credit, as she did not have a charge account at his store.

Standing beside the counter was a customer who overheard the conversation between the two. The customer walked forward and told the grocer that he would stand good for whatever she needed for her family.

The grocer said in a very reluctant voice, "Do you have a grocery list?" Louise replied, "Yes sir." "Okay" he said, "put your grocery list on the scales and whatever your grocery list weighs, I will give you that amount in groceries."

Louise hesitated a moment with a bowed head. Then she reached into her purse and took out a piece of paper and scribbled something on it. She then laid the piece of paper on the scale carefully with her head still bowed.

The eyes of the grocer and the customer showed amazement when the scale went down and stayed down. The grocer, staring at the scales, turned slowly to the customer and said begrudgingly, "I can't believe it." The customer smiled and the grocer started putting the groceries on the other side of the scales.

The scale did not balance so he continued to put more and more groceries on them until the scales would hold no more. The grocer stood there in utter disgust.

Finally, he grabbed the piece of paper from the scales and looked at it with greater amazement. It was not a grocery list. It was instead a prayer which said: "Dear Lord, you know my needs and I am leaving this in your hands."

The grocer gave her the groceries that he had gathered and stood in stunned silence. Louise thanked him and left the store. The customer handed a fifty-dollar bill to the grocer and said, "It was worth every penny of it."

It was sometime later that the grocer discovered the scales were broken; therefore, only God knows how much a prayer weighs.

FLIPSIDE

Pastor Shane Kroger



Is anyone looking forward to Spring or Summer? I really have enjoyed all the snow and it brings back memories of Winters long ago as a kid. I would play for hours outside with my friends, building forts, and playing "super hero's". It makes me think that maybe we need to take some time to just relax and enjoy what God has provided for us... to take pleasure in the simple and not take ourselves so seriously. I am not saying to be irresponsible, but to just not be the kind of people that quench the Spirit of God from moving. Remember, see where God is at work and be a part of it...remember, we can take God at His word. So I am looking forward to Spring and Summer, but I am enjoying Winter.

I continue to do some counseling here at Liberty. I ask that you continue to keep me in prayer during these times. Pray for wisdom, discernment, and grace. I really have enjoyed the times of getting to help out families in need.

We enjoyed a great time in New Town recently. I had a group of girls go with me to the Kutless, Disciple, and Stellar Kart concert. The bands did a great job and it was fun to see other people from Williston there. The driving was another matter, with slick roads, foggy conditions, and no four wheel drive.

The Dare to Share materials that we are going through during Flipside is going awesome. The material is called the Gospel Journey and is put on by Greg Stier. It has brought up some great conversations with the youth about sin, heaven, and how we treat others around us.

We had our N-Vision Praise and Worship night this last month. This a time when area Youth Groups are asked to stop their regular activities and join together for a night of praising God. I spoke this time around and spoke on Super Hero's and their Super Powers. I even dressed up like Superman, tights and all. It was a fun night and we pray it continues to grow.

Upcoming Events:

- March 14th Ski Trip to Bottineau
- March 29th & 30th One Day Conference
- April 12th Sonrise Service/Pancake Fundraiser
- April 24th Bowling
- May 15th & 16th 30 Hour Famine
- June 14th-21st Lead/Deadwood Missions Trip



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 - 1: Alphabet Day
 - 8: Bubble Gum Day
 - 15: No AWANA
 - 22: Double Bucks Day
 - 29: T-Shirt Day

Truth Tracker7- completed Discovery or Challenge 7 or 49 total sections

Sparks on Target- Red Book- completed 35 total sections

- Blue and Green Books- completed 42 sections

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WHILE THE BLIND WERE BUSY LEADING THE BLIND, THEIR SEEING-EYE-DOGS ENJOYED DINNER AND A SHOW

Life is Short...Eat Dessert First

JESUS is the Dessert of Life!

Women's Mini-Retreat

Saturday, March 7

10 am-3 pm

(Lunch provided)

Free Childcare provided

9:30 am-3 pm

(cheese pizza, fruit and snacks will be served)

RSVP by March 3rd

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Everything I Needed

Author Unknown

I asked for strength and
God gave me difficulties to make me strong.

I asked for wisdom and
God gave me problems to solve.

I asked for prosperity and
God gave me brawn and brains to work.

I asked for courage and
God gave me dangers to overcome.

I asked for patience and
God placed me in situations where I was forced to wait.

I asked for love and
God gave me troubled people to help.

I asked for favors and
God gave me opportunities.

I received nothing I wanted
I received everything I needed.

My prayers have all been answered.

