

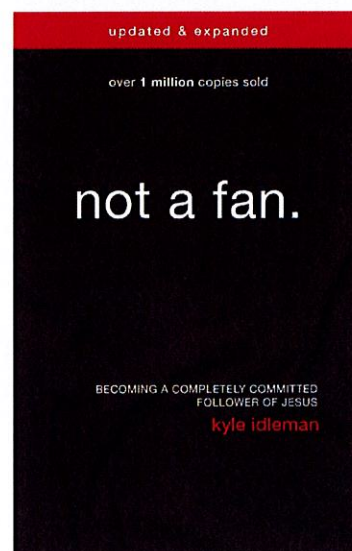
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Book suggestion for September



Fall is a welcomed time of year. The change of season is very evident all around us through the falling temperatures and the magnificent colors of the changing leaves on the nearby hills. As well, life seems to switch back to a normalcy that can potentially be much busier than our carefree days of summer.

As a church, we are called to gather together and live lives that are connected because of the saving grace of Jesus our Savior. Our love for each other is the best evidence of a chosen, changed, and set apart life. John 13:34-35 remind us that others are watching to see if we really are the followers of Jesus that we claim to be.

Once again this year we will have a "Fall Kick Off Sunday" on September 11th. Please notice the changes for that day. We will begin with a breakfast beginning at **9:00 am**. The Morning Worship service will start at **10:00 am**. Throughout the morning there will be opportunities presented and the encouragement to be involved.

We have some exciting things planned for these next few months. Make time in your life to join in and invite others to come along as well.

Pastor Scott

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COME JOIN US!

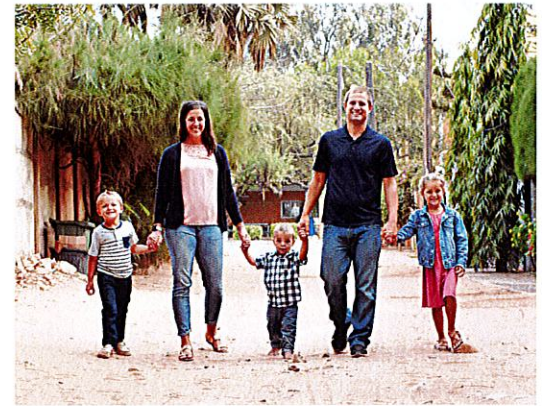
Each Sunday we have an opportunity to stay connected in worship by attending our Sunday service to enjoy to a shared message and study through scripture. We are beginning our fall message series on I Peter on September 25. Join us as we continue to enjoy our worship and messages with Pastor Scott Bur-tis.

I encourage you, if you are able, to join us in our sanctuary on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am and also join us at 11:15 am for our in-person Sunday School. We are also live streaming on YouTube. Check our website at www.ambccandor.com for more details.

Please be sure to contact us if you need anything!



Lucas and Bekah Grudda—Missionaries to the Ivory Coast



Grudda is a name that our church has been familiar with for generations. Dennis and Shirley Grudda were part of our family of missionaries on the field years ago. Dennis and Shirley moved to Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa where they served as missionaries for over 35 years.

After 33 years on the mission field also on the Ivory Coast, Dennis and Shirley's son Bill and his wife Dianne Grudda, announced their retirement effective on September 30, 2017. Bill and Dianne were also part of our family of missionaries during those years and continue to serve Christ in their hometown in Maine.

Since 2018, Bill and Dianne's son Lucas and his wife Bekah Grudda have been serving through World Venture on the Ivory Coast at the International School in Dekar. Please join us in prayer support for them as follows:

New School Year:

- As they begin a new school year. Also for Olivia as she begins school and that she excels in the classroom as this is her first time away from home and for Caleb and Micah as they learn a new way of life with their big sister at school each day.
- Their relationships with students and Senegalese people.
- Prayer for health and safety for their family, staff and students as they arrive and for their transitions.
- Being in one place longer than 8 months, for the first time since 2018.

We, as a church have been blessed to receive news of Lucas and Bekah and their family since 2018 prior to their move to the Ivory Coast. It is truly a privilege to provide prayer for this legacy family.

Sue English
For the Missions Committee

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 A-Josh & Brittneye Soper B-Corey Spires	2	3
4 Labor Day	5	6	7 A-Bill & Patti Sandgren	8 6:00pm Deacons' Meeting	9	10 7:30am Men's Breakfast at Bostwick's B-Shelby Soper
11 Fall Kickoff 9:00am Breakfast 10:00am Worship Service B-Iona Johnson	12	13 6:00pm Deaconesses' Meeting 6:30pm Trustees' Meeting B-Dave Nichols	14	15	16	17
18 Guest speakers: Keith & Beverly Sellers A-Corey & BreAnna Spires	19 A-Bill & Jane Lunn	20 B-Doug Babcock	21 B-David Sandgren	22	23	24 B-Billie Jo McGrew B-Cheryl Koger
25 B-Sue Benjamin	26	27	28 See You At The Pole	29	30	
Regular Sunday Schedule:	9:45am Worship Service 9:45am Journey Kids 11:15am Sunday School					

Announcements and articles for this newsletter should be received by Tammy Podufalski by the **23rd of the month prior to publication.** You can send your information to Tammy by email at ambcsecretary@hotmail.com, text at 607-280-4039 or by placing your announcement in the Secretary box in the hallway near the offices.

WAYS TO GIVE YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

In person—drop your check, cash or pew envelope in one of the boxes located in the Fellowship Hall or front of the church.

Online—www.ambccandor.com/give

Text—text your amount to 607-333-7858



Mark your Calendar

- September 10 7:30am Men's Breakfast at Bostwick's
September 11 9:00am Kickoff Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
10:00am Worship Service
September 18 Guest speakers: Missionaries to Hungary—Keith & Beverly Sellers
October 2 Communion

Looking Ahead

- November 5 Beth Moore Simulcast

Join us on Sunday, **September 18**, as we honor Keith and Beverly Sellers who will retire from the missionary field at the end of October .

We have been honored to have been able to support them since 1998.



Daily Bible Reading Plans:

For online reading and videos:

www.branchtogether.org
www.backtothebible.org
www.blueletterbible.org
www.biblegateway.com



Our September request for **Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child** are as follows:

Ages 2-4

Coloring Books (Boys—10/Girls—10)

Boxes of Large-sized Crayons or Markers (for small fingers) —50

Ages 5-9

Coloring Books (Boys—5/Girls— 15)

Boxes of Regular-sized Crayons—15

Ages 10-14

ACTIVITY/Coloring Books (Boys—40/Girls—50)

Colored Pencils—50

Packages of Regular Pencils/Pens—20

Small Pencil Sharpeners—100

Can we pray for you? Go to our website and click on I NEED PRAYER.

If you are interested in joining a group of us who will be praying for online prayer requests that come in through our website, please contact Tammy Podufalski and she can add you to the email list.