FULTON CHURCH
The Light in the Country

FULTON Light

March 2023

A Moment for Missions

From Matt & TaLarrya Millar's recent newsletter:

Matt had the opportunity to travel to Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) and Gabon earlier this month. In Cote d'Ivoire he was meeting with the national leader of the Foursquare denomination who oversees 530 churches. NewThing has begun to train these churches for church planting movements. Matt went to build the relationship and encourage them in their multiplication efforts. (top picture)

Gabon (bottom picture) is another French speaking African nation, but one where NewThing has not yet started any work. Accompanied by Dr. Longa Augustin, Matt spent time with Reverend Pascal Pongui to share the vision or NewThing and meet a few key leaders on the ground in hopes of returning to conduct training later this year.

At the end of 2022, NewThing in Sub-Saharan Africa was approached by the Africa leader of Alpha International (an organization focused on evangelism), a Kenyan friend named Kingston Ogango. Kingston pitched the idea of a partnership between NewThing and Alpha in Africa. His thought was to have someone who is connected to both organizations and can connect NewThing churches to Alpha and Alpha churches to NewThing.

Pastor Gbenga Sanya, the NewThing Regional Director in Sub-Saharan Africa and Matt spoke and both felt like TaLarrya would be an ideal fit for this proposed role. TaLarrya has spent the last few weeks getting oriented with Alpha and dreaming about how this partnership can further God's Kingdom in Africa.

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Prayer Requests

1. Pray for NewThing as we continue with our GoTogether-capital campaign. Pray that God will guide Tom Jones as he now leads the initiative.
2. Pray for TaLarrya as she settles into her new role, that it will be both enjoyable and fruitful.
3. Pray for Matt as he is leading a new initiative for NewThing that will focus on cross-cultural church planting, empowering marginalized church planters, and reaching marginalized people groups.

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A Moment for Missions *continued*

Our Love Offering for March will go to Matt & TaLarrya Millar working in Africa with NewThing .

Matt & TaLarrya Millar

Pastor Sean Christensen, World Team missionary and Bible professor and one of Fulton Church's supported missionaries, guides us through five missionary prayer requests that Paul asked for and one that Paul & John mentioned.

Scan here for the YouVersion Bible app:

Fulton Church Zimbabwe Team

Bob Klingaman, Rick Bergendal, Austin Schmelzer and Scott Schumacher will be traveling to Zimbabwe from March 24th - April 8th to help our missionaries, Jon and Kathy Christiansen install a new septic system for the Karanda Hospital.

Please pray for safe travels, that all the items they need to bring along will arrive with them, and that the projects will go smoothly and successfully.

May God bless your servant hearts!

~ Submitted by Susan Peterson, on behalf of the Fulton Missions Team. See one of their members - they are passionate about missions: Brian Swanson, Bob Klingaman, Rhonda Marsden, Susan Peterson, and Jim Orr.

Our Chili Cook-Off was a great success! First prize in the contest went to Pastor Bob Wolniak - Congratulations!

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A big thank you to the Celebrations Team for all of your hard work!

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The Fulton Youth Fundraising Team outdid themselves at their bake sale, raising over $2,000 for the next Varsity Missions Trip.

This was held on the same day as the Chili Cook-Off. They auctioned off some pies and the bidding went crazy!

Thanks to all of the kids and families for the delicious baked goods, and for working so hard to make this event a great success!

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Awana Games

Our Awana teams had 2 second place awards in the recent Awana Games. Congratulations to the kids and leaders!

Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

SATURDAY, MAY 13 AT 6 PM

What better way to say, "Thank You!" than with tacos and giveaways?!?
Join us as we honor our awesome volunteers.

Special guest, Norm Fjelstad, will be performing his infamous ventriloquism act for the first time in years. Norm, with help from Eddie, Gertrude, and Ole, will be bringing the laughs for the whole family!

PLEASE RSVP BY APRIL 30

All are welcome to come celebrate the awesome people who do so much to serve our great church family. Please RSVP by April 30. To RSVP you can either scan the QR code or talk to Pastor Zack.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Vacation Bible School 2023
Theme "Come Back"

June 19-23, 2023 12:30-3:00 p.m.

Children pre-school to those entering 6th grade

Mark it on your calendar!

Sign up for your Easter Lilies by Sunday, March 24th. There is a sign up sheet on the welcome shelf, or call the office to order. The cost is $19 each. They will be delivered before Palm Sunday, April 2nd.

Join us for our 1st Prayer & Worship Night on Wednesday, March 1 at 6:30 pm.

Bible, Brats, Beverages
Wednesday nights from 6-8 pm
April 5-May 10

Each week we will watch one of the incredible breakout sessions from the No Regret Men's Conference and discuss it. We will be meeting at a different home each week. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk/Credenza if you're interested in joining.

Book Club

Announcing - Next Read

New Release by Our Own

Jim Salimes

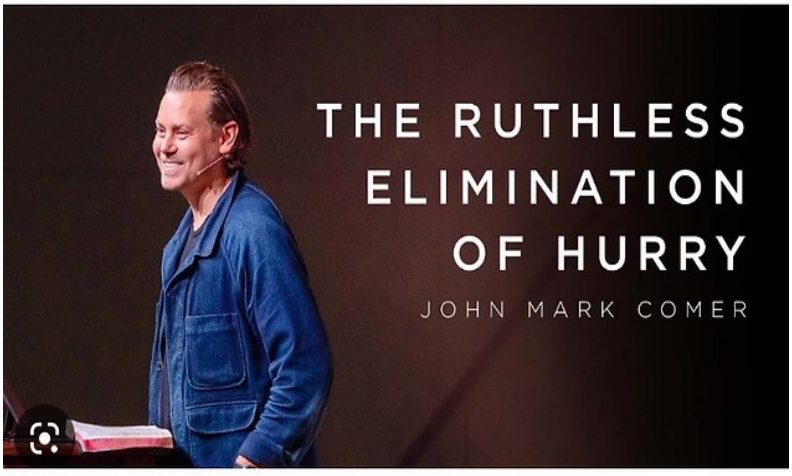
Pen Name: J. Ellis Blaise

Treasures in a Field - The Fullness of Time

Wednesday, April 26th, 6 PM

Join in the search for spiritual treasures in this 689 page fantasy adventure. Jim plans to join us to share his experiences and answer your questions.

For more info contact: Linda Romblom: rlromblom@frontier.com



The Waters, Fulton's women's ministries, will be leading a study called, "The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry" by John Mark Comer. The study is 5 weeks and will be on Monday nights at 6:30 pm, starting on March 13. They will be meeting at the church. The cost for this study is $20.

Contact Deb Wolniak: 262-617-6458

THE WATERS
FULTON WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you, the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. - Numbers 6:24-26

Happy Anniversary

Steve and Louise Walberg	3/2
Richard and Jammie Fisher	3/23

Happy Birthday

Jeff Smrecek	3/2
Ashton Granger	3/3
Bert Larson	3/4
Melinda Andrews	3/5
Thomas Fosdal	3/5
Barry Nelson	3/7
Zach Marquardt	3/7
Ruth Nelson	3/8
Dena Casper	3/9
Chad Olson	3/10
Rick Bergendal	3/12
Thad Andrews	3/12
Mark Mathews	3/13
Lynna Swanson	3/14
Jeff Reese	3/15
Shawn Schmitz-Granger	3/16
Norm Fjelstad	3/16
Japheth Marquardt	3/18
Alyssa Gonzalez	3/20
Ethan Casper	3/20
Cheyenne Mallory	3/20
Jeremy Bilhorn	3/21
Joshua Bilhorn	3/21
Linda Delaney	3/21
Stacy Finn	3/21
Kathy Olstad	3/21
Eden Morrison	3/21
Atalissa Luchsinger	3/22
Dick Stark	3/25
Emma Bilhorn	3/26
Erin Gonzalez	3/26
Emma Millard	3/27
Vicki Engler	3/28
Susan Orr	3/29
Layla Fjelstad	3/31

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Torah Club 12pm Varsity Group 6pm Prayer & Worship Night 6:30pm Immerse Zoom Class 8pm	2 Culver's Bible Study 1pm Thursday Night Bible Study 6:30pm Luchsinger Bible Study 6:30	3 Friday Morning Bible Study 9am Life Group-Harms 6:30pm	4 Men's Basketball 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:15 am Israel Trip Meeting 10:15am Private Baby Shower 11am
5 Worship Service 8 & 10:30 Coffee 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Meet & Greet 9:30 Awana 2-4pm Torah Club Zoom Meeting 2pm Cemetery Meeting 5:30	6 Hebrew Class 5pm 4H Board Meeting 6:30pm	7 Carving Group 9am Fulton Cares 4pm Missions Team 6pm P&W Meeting 6pm	8 Torah Club 12pm Varsity Group 6pm Immerse Zoom Class 8pm	9 Culver's Bible Study 1pm Thursday Night Bible Study 6:30pm Luchsinger Bible Study 6:30	10 Friday Morning Bible Study 9am	11 Men's Basketball 7:30 am Prayer Meeting Zoom 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:15 am Private Baby Shower 10am
12 Daylight Savings Starts Worship Service 8 & 10:30 Coffee 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Church Council 12pm Awana 2-4pm Torah Club Zoom Meeting 2pm	13 Hebrew Class 5pm The Waters 6pm 4H Club Meeting 6:45pm	14 Carving Group 9am Life Group-Teal's 6pm Facilities & Grounds 6pm Celebrations Team 6pm	15 Torah Club 12pm Varsity Group 6pm Immerse Zoom Class 8pm	16 Culver's Bible Study 1pm Thursday Night Bible Study 6:30pm Luchsinger Bible Study 6:30	17 Friday Morning Bible Study 9am	18 Men's Basketball 7:30 am Prayer Meeting Zoom 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:15 am Private Party 12pm
19 Worship Service 8 & 10:30 Coffee 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Awana 2-4pm Torah Club Zoom Meeting 2pm	20 Hebrew Class 5pm The Waters 6pm	21 Carving Group 9am Finance Team 5pm CE Team Meeting 6:30pm	22 Torah Club 12pm Varsity Group 6pm Immerse Zoom Class 8pm	23 Culver's Bible Study 1pm Thursday Night Bible Study 6:30pm Luchsinger Bible Study 6:30	24 Zimbabwe Missions Team Leaves Friday Morning Bible Study 9am	25 Men's Basketball 7:30 am Prayer Meeting Zoom 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:15 am
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Our church calendar is also available at fultonchurch.org

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Be sure to "like" the Fulton Church Awana clubs Facebook page. Announcements and posts concerning club-wide events will be posted to keep you informed!

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At Fulton Church, We Are…

- *Growing in Christ*
- *Connecting as a Family*
- *Reaching the Community and the World with God's Grace*

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8:00 & 10:30 Worship Services

9:30 Sunday School

9:15 Coffee Fellowship

Awana Clubs 2-4 pm

Don't forget—Daylight Savings Time begins March 12 - turn clocks ahead one hour!

Prayer Meeting

Saturday mornings 8:30-9:00

The next in person prayer meeting will be held on Saturday, March 4.
The other weeks in the month will be Zoom meetings.

See Kent Marsden 608-921-9556