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Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Article Deadline for the Shoreline:
Wednesday morning by 9 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The LaGrange County Council on Aging has a variety of different activities at their office including luncheons once a month, BINGO, Euchre Club once a week, League of the Blind & Disabled also meets there once a month. Did you know the YMCA meets there? Contact them with more information on classes. Did you know they offer Exercise with Barb on Tuesday & Thursdays @ 10:00 am. Visit Council on Aging at 410 E Central Lane in Lagrange or call them at 260-463-4161 for more information or to find out about their transportation opportunities. A full calendar of events and their newsletter can be found on their website at lagrangecoa.org



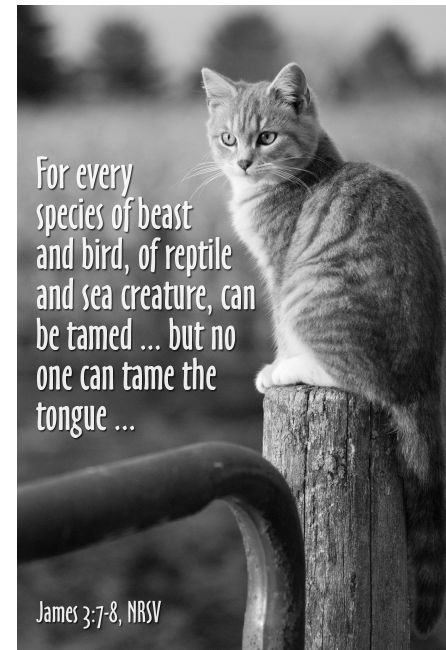
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Loving God - Loving Others



- **Perry Bontreger family** - grief
- **Ron & Nancy Ingham** - health concerns
- **Danielle Kapanowski** - (Merv & Kathy's DIL) cancer treatment
- **Melissa Lewton** & family - cancer
- **Gene Newcomer** - recovery from back injury
- **Barry Weldy** - recovering from surgery on leg

"Like a welcome summer rain, humor may suddenly cleanse and cool the earth, the air and you."
—Langston Hughes

Stewardship Report

July 6, 2025

General	\$8217.97
Class 19	\$50.00
Class 20	\$200.00
Class 22	\$100.00
Class 25	\$120.00
Sharing One Hope	\$2.00
Rental Income	\$300.00

July 6, 2025

Attendance:	241
Primary:	52
Adult SS:	103



The next and final Church at the Cabin for the summer will be held on a **Sunday** this year. The date is **August 10**. Be on the lookout for more information regarding Sunday morning worship at the cabin on August 10.



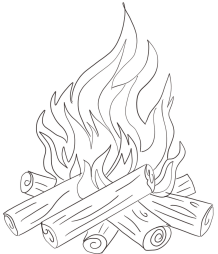
Men's **Connect** will be hosting a Men's BBQ on July 20 at the cabin. Games at 4 p.m. Dinner and Fellowship at 5. Devotional/ Testimony at 6. You'll also find out about upcoming events. Come join the fun, fellas! Sign up in the lobby if you plan to attend. Sunday, July 6 is the last Sunday to sign up in the lobby. Don't miss this great summer time fellowship with your brothers in Christ!



New to Shore and want to know more?? There will be a **Meet and Greet** taking place on July 20. The Meet and Greet will take place after Sunday school in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a delicious lunch provided followed by an introduction of our Leadership Team, info and Q&A time.

**FIRE TRANSFORMING
US FOR THE GOOD**

For many people, relaxing by a campfire is a favorite summer activity. Nestling into the surrounding darkness while gazing into dancing flames, we sense God's love and let the day's chaos go. In contrast, Exodus 24:17 describes, "Now the appearance of the glory of God was like a devouring fire."



Pastor Steve Garnaas-Holmes offers another take, writing about God using flames to change us. (The full poem is here: unfoldinglight.net/2025/02/24/fire)

God, your presence is like a consuming fire — not destructive, but transformative, not the fire of anger but the flame of love, the fire of glassblowers and bakers the grace to make us more beautiful, strong and useful.

Your glory is no tame campfire where we sit and make s'mores. It burns out of our control. The furnace of your love roars about our hearts, remaking us Teach us to be unafraid. ...

When you bask in firelight glow — and maybe eat some s'mores! — ponder how God is transforming you with love, and for the sake of love.

