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How much do you trust God? That's a question I've been asking myself quite a bit lately. When Dee was diagnosed with breast cancer, I asked myself how much I trusted God. When the budget committee met in December to talk about the 2019 budget and suggested we consider replacing the Reeds with a new missionary team at the same level of financial support, I asked myself how much I trusted God. As I've been praying for lost people to come to faith in Christ I've been asking myself how much I trust God.

Some of our students are having to exercise a measure of trust in God as they look at life after graduation. Local farmers are also having to trust God:

- trusting Him to provide the weather for planting
- trusting Him for the finances to make it another year
- trusting him to guide them through a transition out of the field

As part of my questioning I've been looking to people in the Bible who trusted God and I've decided to share with you the encouragement that I've found in those who have trusted in God's promises, His power, His provision, His planning. After hearing from Tom Henderson on April 28 and Scott Peterson on May 5, we'll take a short vacation from our series in Romans for a 5-part series entitled "Portraits of Trusting God." Each week we'll focus on a different person, described in the Bible, who trusted God.

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People You Should Know...

Russell and Kolleen Tennant live in Salem, South Dakota. Their family consists of seven year old twins, **Colter** and **Cash**, 5 year old **Nolan**, and **Baby** Tennant, due in October! (Woohoo!!) And of course the big-hearted little Dachshund, **Johnson**.



Russell grew up in Cheyenne, Wyoming and moved to South Dakota in 2010.

Kolleen grew up on a farm near Marion. After high school, she attended and graduated from Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell. The two met while both were working at LifeQuest in Mitchell. Russell and Kolleen were married in August 2018. The rest is history!

Russell currently works in Sioux Falls at **Southeastern Behavioral Health** as a supervisor of two group homes. Kolleen spends her days working in Mitchell at **Avera Home Medical Equipment**. In their spare time, they like taking road trips or attending concerts. They really enjoy spending time with their kids and watching movies with them. Russell is an avid sports fan; you can find him cheering on the Buffalo Bills, Kansas City Royals and the Texas Longhorns. Kolleen enjoys baking her family's birthday cakes and shopping adventures with her mom and sister. They are most excited about enjoying their back patio this summer with family and friends.

The Tennants were referred to Sun Prairie by their former church in Mitchell. They state, "Sun Prairie has been nothing but wonderful, with open arms to our family and making this church feel like a new home!" I think everyone would agree, that the Tennants are definitely **People You Should Know!**

Vacation Bible School
 Mon-Fri May 27-31
 5:30-8:00 pm
 3 year old-6th grade

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

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|------------------------|--|
| 1 Ron Ecklein | 22 Aaron Stroud |
| 2 Tiffany Cadwallader | 24 Mike Palmquist |
| 3 Kiahna Bork | 25 Justin & Brooke Brunsvig |
| 3 Ben Holland | 25 Colton Stiefvater |
| 4 Desiree Schock | 26 Ciana Schwader |
| 6 Grace Lewis | 26 John Schwader |
| 6 Rachel Schallenkamp | 26 Tim Wollman |
| 7 Brooke Schallebnkamp | 27 Ashtyn Wobig |
| 9 Ally Stahl | 28 Robert Hansen |
| 9 Hadley Stiefvater | 28 Donna Schweitzer |
| 11 Courtney Heumiller | 28 Maribeth Wollman |
| 12 Stella Palmquist | 30 Dan Adler |
| 13 Roger Johnson | 30 Shari Lunders |
| 13 Jared Koch | |
| 14 Madison Stroud | |
| 15 Garry Holland | |
| 15 Danek Olsem | |
| 18 David Hidalgo | |
| 19 Karsse Waldner | |
| 21 Jolene Pulse | |
| 22 Caleb Kinzley | |



May 2019

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | 1 Deacon Board Meeting 7 pm Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7 pm | 2 | 3 | 4 7 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study 9 am Global 6K for Water World Vision GLOBAL 6K FOR WATER |
| 5 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship with Dr. Scott Peterson preaching VBS Meeting 11:45 am | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Open House for Loren and LaVonne Norberg at the Norberg Farm 6-8 pm | 10 | 11 7 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study Bridal Shower for Hillary Beyer at 2 pm |
| 12 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Grad Sunday Mothers Day | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Prison Lighthouse Visit | 17 | 18 7 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study Graduation |
| 19 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship | 20 | 21 9 am MomTime Union Gospel Mission | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 7 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study |
| 26 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship VBS Decorating 6 pm | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| Vacation Bible School 5:30-8:00 pm | | | | | | |

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