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Lustre Christian High School

# The Tumbleweed

## YouthCon by Gillbert Choi

On Tues., April 2, the MB Church youth group students began their journey to Glorieta, New Mexico for the 2019 Youth Conference. The drive to New Mexico took 18 hours. The group finally arrived in New Mexico on Wednesday night. There were many students from all over the U.S. in attendance at YouthCon, Upon arrival, the students participated in worship followed by a speaker.

One of most the interesting things at YouthCon were the skits they had before each chapel. It helped the students understand the speaker's topic. After finishing chapel, there was a late night party so that we could easily make new friends.

On the first full day, there was free time after the morning chapel. There were so many activities for students, such as, mountain biking, hiking, super swings and black-out dodge ball. We could choose whatever we wanted. After the free time, there was another late-night session. In chapel, a lot of students felt God's goodness especially when they sang in worship.

One of the best things was that so many students wanted to meet Jesus Christ, and wanted to hear from Him during every single chapel. Everyone who went had a great experience and were able to know and learn about God through this time!

Thank you for all the support!!

## "We can do ALL things through Him" by Kassie Kirkaldie

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Breanna Dolbear, a farmer, rancher, and women's speaker from Jordan, MT, came to LCHS on Thurs., March 28th to speak to the students during chapel. Breanna started by telling us she always heard of 2 forms of testimonies - the one where people begin their faith in Christ at a young age and never have much trouble with sin after that, and one where a person's been lost their whole life and comes to Christ after a long struggle with sin. Breanna stated that her testimony was an odd one, not fitting into either of those categories.

Breanna accepted Christ at age 7 and grew up in a Christian home. She remembered when she was around 12, she began trying to hide her faith from her peers. Her struggle with sin was emphasized in her teen years, when she started drinking and partying, and her relationship with Jesus wasn't a good. She tried to have religion, but not a personal relationship with her Savior. One day when she was 16, Breanna read her Bible the day after a party and realized her need for rededication to Christ, and the importance of coming back to God. However, she didn't act any different after this realization. She continued to drink and flirt throughout college, and fell into a cycle of partying and then having anxiety and guilt the next day. She thought it was up to her, not God, to fix herself, because she thought being a Christian was supposed to get easier as she got older. So, she came up with a plan to fix this awful cycle - getting married. She assumed it'd help her with being lonely and having sexual frustration, therefore "cleaning up her act." She moved to Sidney with her new husband after college and they had a little girl together. However, it did not fix all of her problems like she thought it would. Her husband cheated on her, so she left him, took their baby daughter, went back to her hometown of Jordan and began to play the victim.

Back in Jordan,

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# Junior / Senior Banquet 2019

by: Sadie Brown

On Friday, March 29th the upperclassman of LCHS attended the junior/senior banquet. The Juniors took on the task of creating a theme and decorating. This year the banquet was held at Glasgow Evangelical church. The theme the Juniors used for the banquet was Montana memories. Going along with that theme was a delicious meal prepared for the attendees. A salad bar started off the meal. Following that was the main dish of roast beef with seasoned potatoes and green bean casserole. Also on the side was homemade buns and strawberry jam. For dessert there was an assortment of cheesecake with different fruit toppings. Everyone in attendance enjoyed a delicious meal.

Following the meal was the reading of the prophesies and the wills. Mrs. Abby Traeholt read the prophesies of the seniors and Kassie and Sadie read the wills. Following the reading of wills and prophesies was the speaker for the evening, Lucas Lorenz. Instead of doing the traditional devotional speech, Mr. Lorenz talked about each individual senior graduating and gave them an award.

After everyone was done eating the students went up to the entertainment room in the church and watched *The Greatest Showman.* Overall the Juniors put on a wonderful night to honor the Seniors.

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Breanna met a man named Owen Murnion. They eventually dated, and lived together in a house in Forsyth, MT. She justified this sin by using the excuse that she had been t through a lot in the last few years. While in Forsyth, however, she experienced having a great church family, who didn't approve of her and Owen's sin, but still treated them with love. They showed them how Christians should truly act, and led Owen to accepting Christ as his Savior. They got married later that year. Breanna, however, still was refusing to have a personal relationship with God. She had us open our Bibles at this time to a passage in Matthew, which stated that there are some who hear the Word of God, but do not live by it. This was her during that time of her life, but God finally began getting her attention and started to heal her when she began listening to Him.

Breanna and Owen had twins after they got married, which she said was a challenge but also a huge blessing. After this event in her life, Breanna believed God was calling her to ministry, but she thought her past sins disqualified her from any career in ministry, which was Satan trying to shame her out of it. But through reading Scripture and church speakers, she realized God could forgive her and give her unlimited resources to start fresh, anew in Christ. She went through a six-year healing process, during which she read the Bible a lot and forgave her ex-husband, who also forgave her. Breeana directed us to Colossians 4:2 at this time, saying that we should forgive all, just as Christ forgave us.

Breeana had a second set of twins - yes, you read that right - after that. Unfortunately, Satan was beginning to pick at her head again, during postpartum depression, and heard voices from Satan. She had psychotic episodes, and was given medication. She said that this was hard, but at the same time, strengthened Owen and her marriage. The family went back to Breeana's hometown, Jordan, and she was intimidated because the people there knew her, obviously, and they knew her sins. However, they gave her comfort, support, and prayer when one of the hardest things she ever had to endured happened - Owen's tragic death in a trailer/tractor accident. The entire state of Montana, actually, gave her encouragement and $250,000 through a "GoFundMe" account. God TRULY rescued Breeana and her family through this especially, because they had no life insurance when Owen passed away, and they were desperately in need.

One would expect a grieving widow to be bitter after the passing of her husband, but Breeana actually chose to seek God immediately afterwards. She walked six miles every day, talked with Jesus, and wasn't angry at Him, because she knew, just like everything else that had happened to her, that God would turn her tragedies into blessings. Every trial led her to learn more and more about Jesus. After a while, Breeana felt like God wanted her to remarry, and she said that she was going to be very picky this time, and was determined to date the right way, especially since she had all of her children watching her in the process. The perfect man came along, they got married and adopted a baby named Silas, a baby from an awful home that had been exposed to drugs in the womb. Even though they expected him to be born addicted or affected by this, he was born clean, which was a huge blessing.

Breeana's testimony can teach us that anyone, even the most broken, can be transformed and used for God. She ended her chapel saying that we are all God's children, and that we can do **ALL** things through Him.

# Track Season is in Full Swing

by Emily Eggar

The Lustre track team attended their first meet of the season on Sat., March, 30 in Glasgow. This meet was the Glasgow Invitational meet and there were around 20 teams in attendance. Overall, it was a good day for the Lustre athletes. Everyone performed very well and three people placed in the top six, earning ribbons, which is impressive for a small team at a large meet. Wisly and Diego represented Lustre well in the Triple jump, each receiving a ribbon. Wisly placed 6th with a jump of 33-09 and Diego placed 4th with a jump of 35-00. Wisly also place in the 300m hurdles with a time of 48.03 seconds placing 4th and Emily placed 4th in high jump jumping 4'6". The entire team did very well especially since, for many, this is the first track meet they have ever participated in.

On Sat., April, 6 the team had the opportunity to compete in Glendive. It was once again an excellent meet with great results. Unfortunately, many team members were unable to attend because they were with the MB church youth group in New Mexico. There were eight team members in attendance. This meet was the Wibaux Invitational and around 20 teams were in attendance. At the end of the day Tiara, Kassie, Braeden, Ernest, Diego and Terry had all beaten their personal record in at least one event and Emily placed 6th in the high jump.

# Spiritual Emphasis

by Ernest Uy

From April 1-4, Mr. Dan Hovestal from Montana Bible College in Bozeman, MT, came to speak for Spiritual Emphasis. He is the youngest of 8 children; played football, basketball, and baseball; and has 8 children.

His theme was living life today, while striving for a life of eternity. He encouraged us to ask ourselves what life will look like 20 years from now. He went to Bible college, and coached college basketball. On the 1st day, he spoke about 3 players that he had close relationships with. The first one was Edwin, a quiet, unassuming guy from Baltimore, Maryland. In the middle of his final season, he asked to be taken out of the game. He wasn't one of the top players, and was put in since they were ahead by a lot. Coach Dan refused to take him out until he said he was going to have a seizure. When he returned to Baltimore, he didn't want to get up for church, and his mom figured he was super tired. When she got back, she tried to wake him up. Edwin had died in his sleep. The 2nd one was Nathan, who loved Jesus and wanted to go to South America on a missions trip. One day, while on vacation, he received a call from Nathan's father. Nathan had been killed by a semi while on a motorcycle ride. The last story he told was of Bobby, his favorite player. Bobby was on medication for mental issues. Dan got a call from Bobby's dad because Bobby wasn't answering his phone. Dan went to check on him, and found that Bobby had committed suicide. Dan carries Edwin's jersey, Nathan's shoes, and Bobby's favorite shirt with him wherever he goes, because these three players' lives ended too soon. Dan told us that though these stories are depressing, hope is found in the Word of God, citing John 14:1-4. He challenged us to help anyone, especially with the eternal stuff. "I'll do it tomorrow" is a terrible excuse - Edwin, Nathan, and Bobby never got tomorrow. He also challenged us to not put Christ on the back burner, and asked us what we are doing for Christ, telling us to be bold and courageous.

On the 2nd day, Dan spoke about the topic of love. He avoided worldly love, and focused on countercultural love. As it says in John 14:21, love is obedience. Romans 5:8 says that love is unconditional. Romans 12:9-10 tell us that love is sincere. John 15: 12-13 says that love is selfless. Matthew 22: 37-40 tells us that love is commitment. 1 John 3:18 tells us that love is action. Dan spoke about how God worked in his heart and opened his life up to adoption.

On the 3rd day, Dan spoke about countercultural thankfulness. He told us that God wants us to live thankfully in the bad times along with the good. He instructed us to take up our crosses and follow Jesus in light of our thankfulness. He told us he was thankful for family, health, shelter, food, and faith, along with the tragedies he has experienced.

On the 4th day, Dan spoke about hope. He puts his hope in God, not worldly things. He instructed us to live out our hope in Christ by sharing the gospel, loving counter culturally, and having countercultural thankfulness.

# Senior Star - Wisly Pierre

By: Zach Brown

**Name:** Wisly Pierre
Born: January 1, 2000

**Nicknames:** Wes, Sousou, Wiwi
**Where are you from:** Haiti
**Favorite foods:** Fried Chicken, Rice and Beans
**Favorite hobby/past time:** Playing guitar and listening to music

**Favorite Sports:** Soccer, Basketball, Track
**Favorite High School Memory:** Playing basketball
**Something interesting about yourself:** I make funny videos on LikeApp
**Coolest place you've been:** Arizona
**What you like most about Lustre:** the people

**Favorite Verse:** Colossians 2:14-15 "Having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross."
**One thing you want to do in your life time:** Become more like God
**Future plans:** Go to college somewhere

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## LCHS Calendar

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| April 12 | District Music Festival - Malta |
| April 13 | Scottie Qualifier Track Meet - Glasgow |
| April 17 | 2:30 p.m. Dismissal |
| April 18 | Sidney Track Meet |
| April 18-22 | Easter Break - No School |
| April 23 | Malta Track Meet |
| April 25 | Chapel - 1:16 p.m. |
| April 26 | Lambert Track Meet |
| April 28 | N.H.S. Induction Ceremony - 3:30 p.m. |
| April 30 | Top 10 - Track Meet - Glasgow |

***Note: For updated times and school information, please visit the LCHS Facebook page.***
***All are welcome to attend LCHS Chapel Services.***

## Easter by Kirubel Legesse

Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus from the tomb on the third day after his crucifixion. Remembering and celebrating Easter is the way to renew our daily hope that we can have victory over sin through Jesus Christ. Easter is a very significant date within Christianity and is a foundation for the Christian faith.

Easter, this year, is on Sunday, April 21st. Easter is one of the most well-known holidays just like Christmas and so, on. Easter is celebrated both by Christians and non-Christians.

When you think of the Easter holiday different things may come to mind: Church services, crosses draped in purple, outreach activities, spring weather, Easter egg hunts, coloring eggs, filling baskets with candy and small gifts, and possibly the Easter bunny. We all struggle with having another meaning for Easter it might be the Easter egg hunt, or the Easter bunny. But there are many ways that we can focus on the true meaning of Easter: by opening up God's Word, reading, meditating, especially about the story of Christ's journey towards the cross and the Resurrection, by spending moments with Him in prayer, by praising God for the power of the Resurrection of Christ, for the promise of new life and by celebrating together with other believers.

Sat., April 20

10:00 a.m.

Lustre Grade School

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| April 14 | Sean Uy |
| April 17 | Mr. Al Leland |
| April 18 | Mr. Michael Butler |
| April 30 | Emily Eggar |

# Lustre Christian High School

## *Lunch Menu & Activities:*

**APRIL:**

1 - Class Mtgs - 8th period

2 - ACTs - Juniors - All a.m.

6 - Wibaux Track Meet - Glendive

12-13 - District Music Fest.

13 - Scottie Qualifier (track) - Glasgow

17 - 2:30 p.m. Dismissal

18 - Sidney Track Meet - Lambert

18-22 - Easter Break - NO School

23 - Malta Track Meet

26 - Lambert Track Meet

30 - Top 10 Track Meet - Glasgow

# April 2019

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1<br>Hot Dogs | 2<br>Chef Salad | 3<br>Chicken Enchiladas | 4<br>Stir Fry, Egg Rolls & Egg Drop Soup | 5<br>Turkey Gravy over Mashed Potatoes | 6 |
| 7 | 8<br>Chicken Burgers | 9<br>Sloppy Joes | 10<br>Tacos | 11<br>Biscuits & Gravy | 12<br>Hamburgers | 13 |
| 14<br>PALM SUNDAY | 15<br>Chili Cheese Fries | 16<br>Chicken Nachos | 17<br>Roast Beef | 18<br>NO School | 19<br>Easter<br>GOOD FRIDAY<br>Break | 20 |
| 21<br>EASTER SUNDAY | 18<br>NO School | 23<br>Corn Dogs | 24<br>Breakfast Casserole | 25<br>Pizza | 26<br>Grilled Cheese | 27 |
| 28 | 29<br>Chicken Nuggets | 30<br>Curry Chicken | | | | |