

First Baptist Church, 204 E. Elm Street, New Plymouth, Idaho, 83655, (208) 278-3233

## Upcoming Events

August 30 – Church Business Meeting 7:00 PM, HVAC System vote

September 3-6—Labor Day Campout,  
contact Pam Davis for information



September 8, 15, 22, 29—Kid's Blast—3:30 to 5:00

September 14--Annual Golf Outing, 9:30 AM, Scotch Pines Course, Payette  
Cost for golf and lunch \$30.00, lunch only, \$10. *Please sign up by September 7<sup>th</sup>*



October 2 – Part II Women's Retreat- Stay Tuned for Information,  
Registration forms are in both entry foyers



### Shoebox Season is Almost Here!

In the face of unprecedented trials and challenges in 2020, God was faithful and prepared the way for Samaritan's Purse to take Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts and the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth, even in a pandemic year. FBCNP was a small part of this effort by sending 60 gift- and prayer-filled shoeboxes last year. It's hard to believe that it's already time to ramp

up for the 2021 project. On September 11<sup>th</sup>, my friend and co-facilitator, Doris Craig, will be attending the Project Leader's workshop on my behalf while I attend a family wedding in Southern California. Just like last year, preprinted shoeboxes and other materials will be supplied to project coordinators at the end of the training. **I am looking for another volunteer to attend the workshop with Doris and help load the boxes in her vehicle.** Please contact me or Doris if you're interested, and thank you in advance!

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13 Jenny Vantrease

13 Jessica Jones  
14 Megan Bourner  
14 Doug Williams  
14 Rick Burton  
16 Eli Wherry  
17 Nancy Roza  
17 Evan Michaelson  
17 Tiffany Cherry  
20 Katrina Johnston

21 Shannon Campbell  
23 Pat Dentinger  
23 Kinzley Walton  
24 Eric Christensen  
24 Rosie Knapp  
27 Brandon Coley  
27 Amanda Gosse  
28 Madison Burell  
28 Elsie Bourner  
30 Rhonda Zagagni

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Situations in America; Situation in the Middle East; President and National Leaders;  
Kid's Blast; Tweens, Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group;  
Spiritual Growth; Family Finances; Marriages; College Students; Care Facility Residents;  
Our Pastors and Families; Lay Ministers and Ministries;  
Our Church Missionaries; Terry & Lorie Lingel; Believers in Sonoyta;  
Pastor Eric & Adrianna; Pastor Terrance and Javanne; Faith in Christ Ministry; LA Mission Ministry;  
Clancy Johnston – APHESIS; Hannah Lingel in Zambia  
Cathedral Pines Camp; Shiloh (In Faith) Bible Camp;  
Boise Rescue Mission; City of Lights; Hope Pregnancy Center;  
Retired Ministers and Missionaries



## CHURCH STAFF

Phil Pittman Jr., Pastor  
Cathy Woolery, Min. Music/Education  
Megan Bourner, Dean Jones, Youth Pastors

Joyce Boldt, Children's Ministries,  
Penny Goss, Volunteer Coordinator,  
Pam Davis, Sunday School Superintendent

**THE BINDER News is due the last Wednesday preceding the last Sunday of each month.** If you have articles you would like included in the BINDER, please include your name and contact number if we have questions. Pat Bodas 208-605-8728, jack\_bodas@q.com

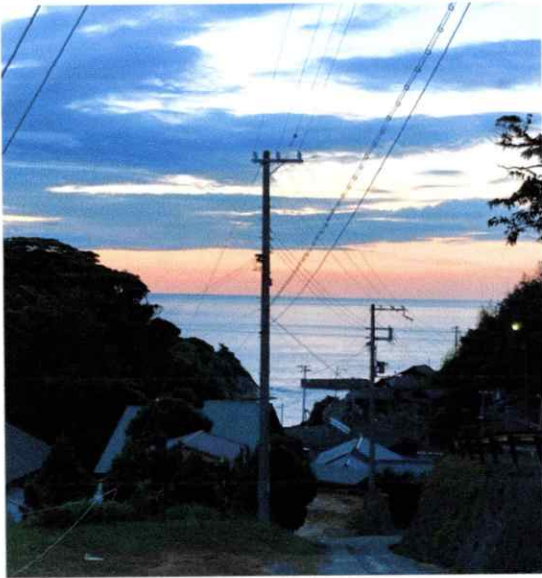


# Greetings From Japan

## September 2012

Dear New Plymouth church family,

Summer vacation is drawing to a close, and school starts on September 1. It has been a good summer!



**Family** – We got to spend a few days over at the ocean with my parents, my youngest brother (#4), and my other brother (#2) and his fiancée. We got to play in the sand, ride kayaks, swim, spearfish, go fishing, do a little fireworks, and watch the Olympics when it was raining – overall, a great time. I had sorely missed swimming in the ocean and spearfishing, so it was nice to do that again with my brothers.

Lana is now teething, which is great, but she's not sleeping well at all, which is not great. She's pretty bossy and likes making us well aware of when she is not pleased – her personality fits right in with the rest of us.

Kai has started to get used to his swimming lessons, so that's been great, as we're planning to try out preschool a couple of days a week from September.

Kira is her normal bubbly crazy self. We've spent quite a bit of time this summer catching little fish, frogs, crabs, tadpoles, shrimp, and other little creatures in the nearby creeks, so she is loving that.

I'm sort of frantically trying to finish prepping for the new classes I have this upcoming semester. I'm not nearly as ready as I wish, so that part is dreadful, but I'm really excited for the opportunity to teach all of these young people.

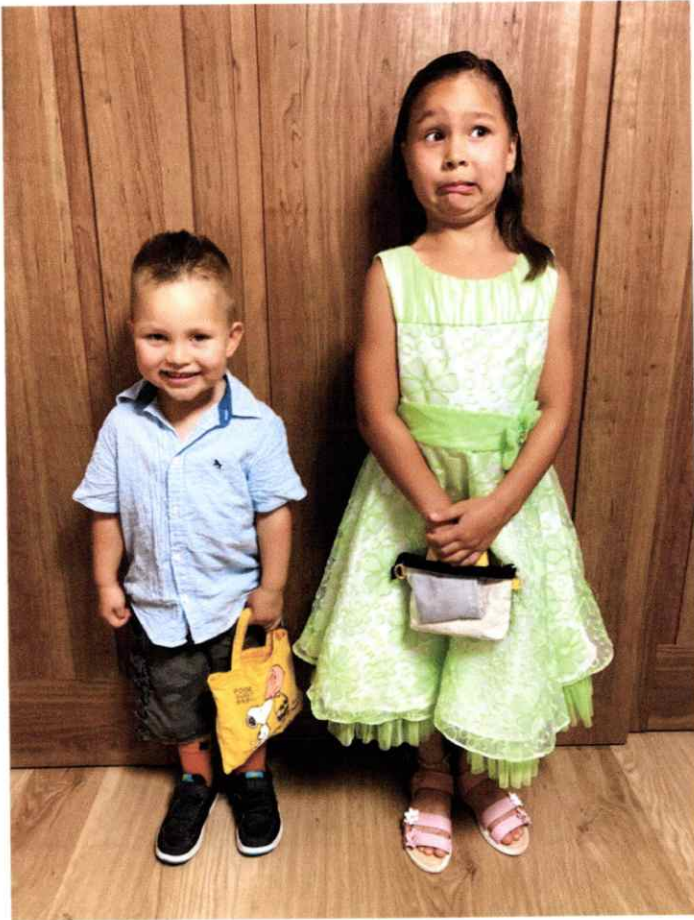
Simone has probably had the least restful summer of any of us, dealing with nursing Lana at night and coming up with things to do with the kids during the day while I'm working. We're still hoping that she can make some really sweet mom friends who live nearby.



**A new part-time job** – One of the international law firms that I mentioned in my last newsletter hired me on the spot! Praise the Lord! I now teach legal English to the younger attorneys as well as some basic business law concepts in a lecture format. So far, I have worked on contract review and document translation. The lawyers there have been very pleased with my work product. Thank you so much for your prayers. This was an incredibly quick answer to prayer.

**School fundraising** – The school that I work for, Kyoto International University (<http://www.kyotoiu.ac.jp/en/>), is still progressing on constructing a new campus. A Christian couple in Hong Kong has confirmed that it will lend the school \$1 million, interest-free, to cover the \$1 million shortfall that resulted from an erroneous estimate by the general contractor. We are incredibly thankful for this, and I want to thank you folks back there – your prayer warriors have been tirelessly praying for this shortfall issue, as well as the other seemingly weekly setbacks. We covet your prayers!





**RISE – Our young people program RISE** ([www.rise-kyotanabe.wixsite.com/website](http://www.rise-kyotanabe.wixsite.com/website)) has been meeting throughout the summer. I'm hopeful that having something readily accessible there on campus after school on a weekday will entice some more non-Christian students to check it out once school starts again. We also started RISE Kids, which the children or younger siblings of volunteers and attendees can attend during the main program.

#### Prayer requests:

1. Money for the school campus project and favor with the bank. Of all the things to go wrong, after learning of the incoming \$1 million interest-free loan, the original bank stated that it may not release the remaining \$900,000 that the school was expecting in loan funds. The bank believes that the school has too much debt . . . but the bank also needs the building to be completed in order to have a completed building as valuable collateral. It's sort of mind-boggling and frustrating, but God has gotten this project this far. Please pray for additional donations as well as for favor with the bank. As I mentioned last month, I still believe that the school needs a gym so that the school can host sports events, sports ministries, community sports teams (i.e., kind of like PCRD),

have a gym for our own practices (we currently drive buses to local gyms that we rent), host Christian concerts and conferences, be a designated refuge area in the event of natural disasters or emergencies, and give the school a revenue source by renting it out when we don't need it.

#### 2. RISE.

- a. That the right people attend. Attendance throughout the summer has been spotty.
- b. That the right volunteers step up to help. A lot of needs.
- c. That I have wisdom to know where to go with this thing, what to talk about, and what songs to choose.

3. Wisdom on lots of fronts. I am feeling pulled in a lot of directions. It's a good problem to have, as I have my wife, the kids, the new classes, the new law firm job, the old Teton County job, and RISE, and so it's a lot of good opportunities. I need wisdom to figure out what to do and when to cut out which ones.

4. Good friends for Simone. Her family is still in Germany, and her brother is getting married this weekend (Aug 28) but we cannot be there, so that's rough. She needs some good friends close by.



WE MISS YOU GUYS. We appreciate your prayers so much!



# Greetings from Zambia

Hey there!



My name is Hannah Lingel and I currently live in Zambia! My mom grew up in New Plymouth First Baptist Church, the daughter of Gus Wiebe and stepdaughter of Dorothy Wiebe. My dad's side of the family have also been long-time members of the church. I've spent my fair share of time there and can vividly remember going to a VBS, led by the wonderful Cathy, when I was seven or eight. This church has always treated my family with such love and care.

I live and work in a small community in Zambia with an organization called One Collective. One Collective aims to empower communities so that no one is invisible, and everyone has access to food, freedom, and forgiveness. Here in our community of Chibolya, we have a few different aspects to our ministry. We have a ministry farm where we train and disciple locals in Farming God's Way. It is a beautiful way to connect scripture to agriculture. Unfortunately, I know nothing about farming, but luckily, I have two wonderful teammates who manage the farm.

Another aspect of our ministry are Bible studies and Empowerment programs. This is where my job comes in. I currently work with a group of 9 women teaching them business skills as well as discipling them and talking about Jesus. After four months, each of the women will receive a small micro-loan to help grow their business. Our program has been going for about three months now and the women have been such a blessing to me! They always come eager to learn and answer our discussion questions. I am beyond excited to see where this group goes with their businesses and in their faiths. Most of the women in my group are small shop owners where they sell vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, potatoes, cabbage, etc. Even a small loan like ours will help them grow and expand their business as long as God is in the center.

I am also responsible and have the privilege of taking charge of our Youth Bible study. Our youths age from 13-18 and have been an absolute joy to get to know. We play games, eat muffins, and most importantly talk about Jesus. Each week brings a different number of kids and usually one new face. I've had weeks with five kids, and I've had weeks with 20 kids. It's always crazy, but always fun!



Now, a little about Zambia. Zambia is a landlocked country in the southern part of Africa. Because we are in the Southern Hemisphere, we just finished our winter months (June-August). There are three seasons here: cold, hot, and rainy. Zambia has a population of about 17.9 million and their official language is actually English!



## Fun Facts About Zambia:

- Termite hills in Zambia can be as large as a small house.
- The currency is called the Kwacha and the current exchange is 1 Kwacha = 0.060 USD.
- It is home to the impressive Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World! These falls are twice the height of Niagara Falls.
- Zambia is home to the "Big Five" animals of lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants, and buffalo.

Thank you all for reading my update and for partnering with me in Zambia!



# Hola! Saludos Desde Mexico!

Hello, greetings to you;

We appreciate the prayers you have for all the Lord's work in Mexico.

We decided to give priority to the project that was previously proposed to you, this was for Pastor Drusila and her family to travel to visit their families.

Pastor Drusila, her husband Melquiades and her son Ezequiel made a trip to the state of San Luis Potosi, there they traveled to a small town called Ciudad Valles, then they traveled to other smaller towns. call communities).

They traveled by plane and traveled by car with one of their relatives, later by bus.

We thank God for the opportunity they had to make this important trip and return to their work in Sonoyta, it has been a great family time.

Pastor Drusila has considered it appropriate to continue with her work in Sonoyta and hope in God, she is trusting in God's plans for her life, her family and the call to serve her in the work of the Lord.

We are happy, the decision of this trip was very successful, the heart of this family continues with a burning flame, with a revival that produces joy and passion to serve God.

Soon I will be able to share with you more information and some photographs.

Please keep praying for our country, for the work in this area of the state, currently our state is orange.

This is already putting us on alert, for now we are moving forward and we are all following the health rules.

The church in Sonoyta is doing a great job with the children, it is wonderful to see the passion they have to keep teaching in the children's Bible classes.

We move forward, firm in faith.  
Your brothers in Christ

Iglesia Aguas Vivientes Sonoyta



*Jose Luis Arredondo Teran*  
*Puerto Peñasco, Sonora, Mexico*

*"No se ocupen solo de sus propios intereses, sino también procuren interesarse en los demás. Tengan la misma actitud que tuvo Cristo Jesús" (Filipenses 2:4-5)*

*"not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:4-5)*

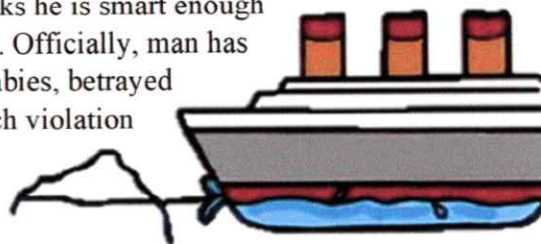
# Penny's Pen

Summer greetings, as it makes way for Fall and all the wonderful coolness that brings. I am so enjoying this cool weather hope you are too, however long it lasts.



I found an interesting take on batteries of all things and wanted to share it with you. It gives you something to think about in its simplicity. "When a flashlight grows dim or quits working, do you just throw it away? Of course not. You change the batteries. When a person messes up or finds themselves in a dark place, do you cast them aside? Of course not. You help them change their batteries. Some need AA.... Attention and Affection; some need AAA.... Attention, Affection and Acceptance; some need C... Compassion, some need D... Direction. And if they still don't seem to shine...Simply sit with them quietly and share your light." Of course, the only True Light we can ever know is Our Lord Jesus Christ. He is the Light of the World. He tells us to be Light and Salt in this world. With Jesus in our hearts, we are always in the Light. Praise His Name. "Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law. Love your neighbor as yourself. Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore, love is the fulfillment of the law. And do this understanding the Present Time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the Armor of Light." (Romans 13:8-12)

I love a great analogy especially when it gives me insight into His Word and Will for me. I found the following article in the paper recently and they aren't that easy to find as a rule. The author is Loren Yadon and he is Pastor of New Life Fellowship in Boise. I have read other articles where the writer used the example of the Titanic. One referred to the fact that it was subpar grommets that caused the ship's wall to fail. I'm sharing a portion of this article. "The Titanic received six warnings of sea ice on April 14, but it was traveling at 22 knots, near top speed. The ship was not able to avoid a glancing starboard blow that tore open six of her 16 compartments. The damage was too extensive, and the crew suddenly realized the ship would sink. They put out distress flares and radio messages to nearby ships as passengers were put into the 20 lifeboats on board. Poor management of the evacuation plan sent many lifeboats away before they were completely full. Almost all of those who jumped or fell overboard either drowned or died within minutes, a result of the frigid water. There were more than 1,000 passengers and crew still aboard when the ship sank 12,500 feet beneath the calm surface of the sea. I think the Titanic is symbolic of what we are experiencing today. We are a culture that has arrogantly continued to travel full speed in disobedience and in spite of the repeated warnings of Scripture. After all, man thinks he is smart enough that he doesn't need God for direction through the dangers of history. Officially, man has taken prayer out of our public schools, wantonly taken the lives of babies, betrayed marriage partners, and thrown off the restraints of law and order. Each violation of God's moral code has opened a breach in the "hull" of our safety, and the waters of judgement are pouring in! When the passengers realized their true fate aboard the Titanic, their only concern was to find one of the pitifully few lifeboats that provided their only hope of



survival. In our sinking world, there is only one source of hope, one lifeboat, one Savior, who is Jesus the risen Christ. He said He came into the world to save people from "perishing" (John 3:16) He also boldly proclaimed that He was the only one who could save us (John 8:24; 14:6). You might think His claim as the only Savior was an exaggeration, but are you willing to take a chance that another lifeboat will come along—with the "ship" listing to the starboard so drastically?" Have a wonderful rest of your Summer. Love One Another deeply. Love In Jesus.



## UPDATES

### \*THE OLD TESTAMENT CLASS\*

We are studying Nehemiah, one of the greatest leaders in the Bible. We are discussing the strategies he used to get the wall around Jerusalem built. Strategies such as bathing the project in prayer, working hard at planning, providing ownership for many people, doing lots of encouraging, etc. We then consider how these strategies can be applied to the various endeavors in our church, such as Kids Blast, Sunday School, cell groups, worship music, children's church, youth ministries, etc.

### \*THE NEW TESTAMENT CLASS\*

The New Testament Class is moving along through the Gospel of Mark. We have been looking at the Olivet discourse and the sign that we are to watch for, the abomination that causes desolation. This sign will mark the glorious return of Jesus. We will go to the Gospel of Luke after we finish Mark.

Sunday School Spectacular for Preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:  
10 am with Mr Charlie and Miss Joyce in the old Sanctuary  
Sunday School for all ages:  
10 am – Some classes have moved rooms, please ask for directions

### \*PARENT PICK-UP FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS

Is located in the East Foyer of the church – across from the restrooms.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS - SEPTEMBER 2021

We have classes for all ages every Sunday at 10 am

### THE FAMILY LIFE (Parenting)

We are closing in on the last couple chapters of the "Ten Commandments of Parenting." Our class is a

great support group for parenting of all ages! We have lots of great questions and great discussions! Soon we will be beginning a new series on the Biblical basis of parenting. All parents are invited and encouraged to come. Bring all your questions and experience!

### KIDS CLASSES

Babies & Toddlers (0 to 3 years old) - *Rachel Davis* (near west entry door)

Preschool (3 to 5 years old) – *Jessica Jones* (southwest corner of the sanctuary)

Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - *Christina Ingalls* (upstairs above the church office)

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - *Kim Zillner* (upstairs above Pastor Phil's office)

4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade – *Dave Knapp* (upstairs above the church office)

Jr High - *Wendi Densley* (south room in the basement/the "map" room)

High School - *Dean Jones* (the Youth House/just north of the church @ 120 Holly)

### ADULT CLASSES

Threat Level Midnight – *Cody Kramer* –

(church office near the entry closest to Elm St)

Family Life – *Pastor Phil & Kay* - "The 10 Commandments of Parenting"

(north room in the basement/fireside room)

The Forum Class – *Bob Zillner & Manny Olivera* – *Isaiah*

(the Prodigal Son room in the Sanctuary/church library)

Women – *Pat Bodas* – "Get Out of Your Head: Stopping the Spiral of Toxic Thoughts" by Jennie Allen

(the Daniel Room in the Sanctuary)

Precepts for Women – *Becky Wood* – *Overcoming Fear & Discouragement*

(the David & Goliath room in the Sanctuary)

Men – *The Book of John* – *Steve Vantrease* –

(the Joseph Room/thru door in the northeast corner of the Sanctuary)

The Beacons –

(the Samson room in the Sanctuary)

The Old Testament Class - *Ryan Kerby* - *Nehemiah*

(thru door in the northeast corner of the Sanctuary, up the stairs to the loft)

The New Testament Class – *Larry Chandler* – *Mark*

(the Jonah Room/large room next to the kitchen)



For more information or questions please see Pam Davis or call/text:  
208-466-4425 (home) / 208-467-4839 (cell)



# Tween Scene

**Sunday 5**, No Tween Youth Group  
**Sunday 12**, 3:00-4:30 Tween Youth  
**Sunday 19**, 3:00-4:30 Tween Youth  
**Sunday 26**, 3:00-4:30 Tween Youth  
Group will meet at the church

Contact Leslie Burell  
208-405-1377



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## GOD IS LIKE...

AMAZING what kids can come up with and what an inspiring teacher can do to set their minds in the RIGHT direction. A fifth-grade teacher in a Christian school asked her class to look at TV commercials and see if they could use them in ways to communicate ideas about God.

### HALLMARK CARDS

He cares enough to send His very best.

### TIDE

He gets the stains out others leave behind.

### GENERAL ELECTRIC

He brings good things to life.

### ALKA-SELTZER

Try Him, you'll like Him

### COKE

He's the real thing



### BAYER ASPRIN

He works miracles

### SCOTCH TAPE

You can't see Him, but you know He's there.

### DELTA

He's ready when you are.

### ALLSTATE

You're in good hands with Him.

VO-5 Hair Spray ; He holds through all kinds of weather

### Maxwell House

Good to the very last drop



Save the Date!

# WOMEN'S *retreat 2*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 -- 9:00 AM-4:45ISH PM

Here at First Baptist Church

Registration forms are in the lobbies or  
contact Cathy for an online link.

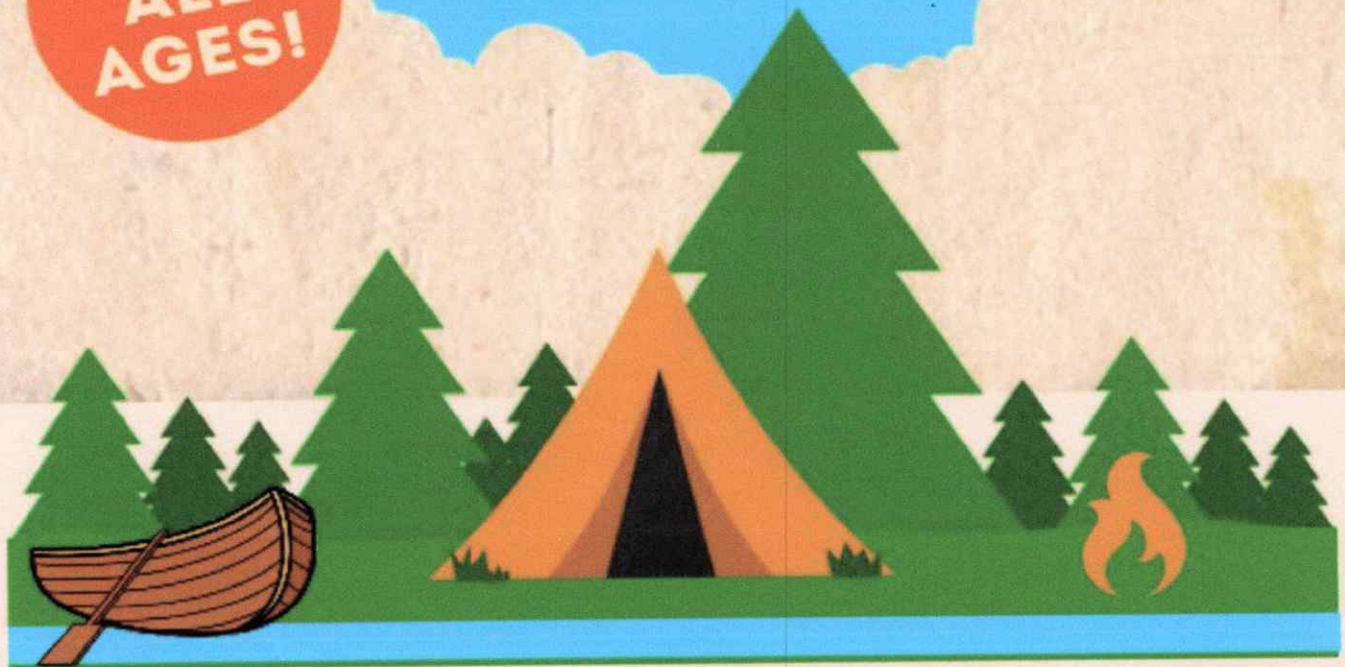
Cost is \$25 (plus \$15 if you want a book)

The Marketplace will have shopping plus massages, arts &  
crafts, and professional photo shoots. Bring extra money for  
that part of the day!



September 2 - 6, 2021

FOR  
ALL  
AGES!



# LABOR DAY CAMPOUT

COLD SPRINGS CAMPGROUND ~ PAYETTE NF  
NEAR LOST VALLEY RESERVOIR  
GROUP SITE #1

*Join us for a weekend of Fun & Friendship*

*Come for all or any of the days!*

*We have atv/utv rides and Bible Studies planned.  
Bring your camping gear and food for your meals.*

*Bring your 4 wheelers, sx's, kayaks,  
whatever "toys" and games you'd like!*

*Bring \$ if you want to go swimming at Zim's*

**SEE WAYNE & PAM DAVIS or BRIAN COMBIE**



