

He Sends Down His Love



Isaiah 61:3 To grant those who mourn, Giving them a garland instead of ashes, The oil of gladness instead of mourning, The mantle of praise instead of a spirit of fainting. So they will be called oaks of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.

First Baptist Church, New Plymouth Idaho, 2022

We apologize if we didn't get your name on the list.
Many records were lost. We will rectify that as soon
as possible. Thank you for your patience.

1	Herb Endicott	13	Jeff Lavender	26	Jack Bodas
2	Abigayle Combie	13	Leslie Michaelson	26	Wendi Densley
9	Nolan Vantrease	14	Jade Root	26	Lauren Davis
9	Moodey Gross	17	Beth Schmidt	27	Tana Hunsucker
9	Matt Mullanix	17	Eli Meckert	27	Roy Sternes
10	Mitzi Johnson	19	Kimberly Gravett	29	Joyce Boldt
10	Nathaniel Nesbitt	21	Joe Rice	29	Bob Brown
10	Shantell Mullanix	22	Suzanne Shoup	30	Mara Lavender
13	Dixie Dickard	25	Kay Pittman		



*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

FBC New Home Building, Situations in America; Situation in the Middle East; Ukraine; 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

To the dear church members and friends of the 1st Baptist Church of New Plymouth, ID
June, 2022

This is a tribute to those who, over the last one hundred plus years went before us and of the many still among us who have given from their hearts the sweat, skills and funds it took to erect our beloved church building. Two weeks ago we watched as fire destroyed in mere hours the building that took over one hundred years to build and remodel. But we must not despair. My mind has been full of many songs and scriptures that can give us a reminder of just how good and faithful God has been to his Church and how He provides perseverance for us His bride to move forward. Most of the remainder of this article will be quotes from Scriptures and songs that I hope will encourage you.

We ask, what is our foundation?

Based on 1 Cor. 3:11. That foundation is Christ!

SONG

*"The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation by water and the word;
From heaven He came and sought her to be His Holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died."*

We ask, In whom do we put our hope and trust?

Psalms 125:1 "Those who trust in the Lord are as Mount Zion, which cannot be moved but abides forever."

SONG

*"My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand."*

We ask, Who is ultimately in control?

According to Daniel 4:3, it is the Most High God.

"How great are His signs, and how mighty are His wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and His dominion is from generation to generation.

SONG

*"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does His successive journeys run,
His kingdom spreads from shore to shore, 'Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
Let every creature rise and bring his grateful honors to our King,
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeats the loud "Amen!"*

What songs and scriptures do you find helpful to you?

As we look at our church building now, we see the devastation that fire can do to a structure. Yet underneath it all is a firm foundation that was laid by our fore fathers. Fire will either destroy or refine the material it is burning. Let us not allow this tragedy destroy our church body. As individuals and as a church body I pray that we let this terrible (fire) incident refine us to be more like Christ and better witnesses in our community and reach out to others in need of the saving grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus! We must remember to be kind and patient with one another by putting away any contention that may raise its' ugly head during these difficult days. Look up to the bell tower: **"The Cross Still Stands" May we stand victoriously as individuals and as a united church body! (CHRIST IS OUR FIRM FOUNDATION AND THE LIFTER OF OUR HEADS)**

Sincerely, your sister in Christ, Joyce Ingalls

Penny's Pen

Always remember you're unique, just like everyone else. I read a little diddy by Thomas Jefferson the other day, "Friendship is precious, not only in the shade, but in the sunshine of life, and thanks to a benevolent arrangement of things, the greater part of life is Sunshine."

The following post I'd like to share with you today, was sent to me by my sister. I found it fascinating but at the same time, feel sad for the author that she made no mention of our Great and Awesome God who made all of this and ALL THINGS POSSIBLE. But, we KNOW and GIVE HIM ALL THE GLORY. FOR WE ARE FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE.

"When pregnant, the cells of the baby migrate into the mother's bloodstream and then circle back into the baby, it's called "fetal-maternal micro chimerism." For 41 weeks, the cells circulate and merge backwards and forwards, and after the baby is born, many of these cells stay in the mother's body, leaving a permanent imprint in the mother's tissues, bones, brain, and skin and often stay there for decades. Every single child a mother has afterwards will leave a similar imprint on her body, too. Even if a pregnancy doesn't go to full term, these cells still migrate into your bloodstream. Research has shown that if a mother's heart is injured, fetal cells will rush to the site of the injury and change into different types of cells that specialize in mending the heart.



The baby helps repair the mother, while the mother builds the baby. How cool is that? This is often why certain illnesses vanish while pregnant. It's incredible how mother's bodies protect the baby at all costs, and the baby protects and rebuilds the mother back. Think about crazy cravings for a moment. What was the mother deficient in that the baby made them crave?

Studies have also shown cells from a fetus in a mother's brain 18 years after she gave birth. How amazing is that? If you're a Mom you know you can intuitively feel your child even when they are not there. Well, now there is scientific proof that Moms carry them for years and years even after they gave given birth to them. I find this to be so very beautiful." (Hina Chaudhry). Love In JESUS. Penny



Our Sunday School teachers and class members want to send an extra special "Thank You" to those who donated supplies to help us get our classes up and running again! You have blessed us beyond measure!

The Seth Bodas Family
Eric and Heather Christensen
Brian Conlee
Randy and Susan Crisp
The Jason Densley Family
The Cory Dickard Family
Joe and Penny Goss

The Matt Gosse Family
Heather Heitz
Mike and Patricia Jones
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The Bobby St Martin Steel Family
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PRAYER POINTS FOR MAY, 2022

1. **CLIENTS:** We have clients at risk for abortion. Please pray for God to remind them of the truths that our staff shared and pray they choose life.
2. **ULTRASOUNDS:** We have seven clients scheduled for May 12. Please pray for this day to impact the hearts of moms and dads.
3. **GOSPEL:** Please pray for clients to hear and receive the gospel. Pray for our staff and volunteers to have open opportunities with clients.
4. **MENTORING:** The Earn While You Learn mentoring program is bearing spiritual fruit! We are doing Bible studies with clients and a young woman recently prayed to receive Christ! Please pray for continued God's provision of faith and salvation.
5. **PROTECTION:** With abortion being a current hot topic, pregnancy centers are being targeted by the opposition across the country. Please pray for God's covering upon the Center, staff, volunteers and clients.
6. **MEDICAL TEAM:** Strength, wisdom, protection and endurance for our excellent team of volunteers and staff: Dr. Lore (medical director), Dr. Janet (radiologist), Jessica (sonographer), Jo (nurse), Valerie (nurse manager).
7. **VOLUNTEERS:** Our team of volunteers serve clients directly: Kay, Cynthia, Sarah, Sandy (mentor), and Kathy (mentor).
8. **STAFF:** Protection, wisdom, love and fruitfulness as we meet with clients: Valerie, Deb, Raquel, Renee, Christana, Hector.
9. **BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Wisdom, unity and understanding in managing and overseeing HPC: Zach, Sam, Amy, Dawn, Kami, and Jennifer.
10. **CITY, STATE, NATION:** Pray for local, state, and national leaders (Supreme Court) to protect preborn children and to make righteous laws and decisions.



Vacation Bible School

We have thousands of reasons to Celebrate God's Greatness over the past two weeks! VBS is full speed ahead to continue June 13-17 from 9am to 12:30 pm. We are looking forward to seeing your children ages 4 through those finishing 8th grade at the New Plymouth Elementary School!

Please register your children online at npfirstbaptist.com/vbs . You may also register them by calling Cathy Woolery at 208-739-1579 or Pam Davis at 208-467-4839.

We wish to send a giant "Thank You" to Group Publishing who generously replaced everything we had ordered from them, for free. **Thank you's** also go out to Megan Bourner, Leslie Burell and Brenda Combie who have organized online wish lists and set up donation locations to replace the numerous supplies we had already purchased for the leaders and children. Thank you to Charlie and Joyce Boldt who have opened their home to everyone willing to help recreate decorations. **Thank you** to Jane Brandel for giving us a bedroom to sort supplies! **Thank you** to the New Plymouth School District and NP Elementary School for allowing us to use their facilities for VBS. **Thank you** to Renee Hailey and Hunter of Homes for repurchasing all of our VBS snacks. **Thank you** to each one of you who have donated supplies and money to help us. Most importantly, we would not be able to accomplish this without your outpouring of love and prayers! Each one of you is dear to our hearts. You have blessed us beyond measure and pray in return God blesses you and your families. We serve a mighty God!

VBS NEEDS

We are still in need a few things to make VBS more pleasant for the leaders and children.

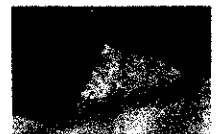
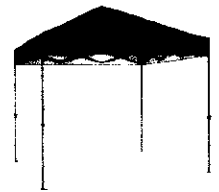
*We would like to borrow 30 pop-up canopies/tents to provide shade for our crews. If you have one we can borrow for the week of June 13-17, please let Cathy or Pam know.

*We would also like 30 – 6x8 indoor/outdoor rugs so the children do not have to sit directly on asphalt. They are available to purchase at Home Depot:

Foss Unbound Smoke Gray Ribbed 6 ft. x 8 ft. Indoor/Outdoor Area Rug \$21.97

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Please let Cathy or Pam know if you are able to purchase and donate one of the rugs, or let us borrow one.



JUNE 13 - 17

9AM - 12:30PM

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Ages 4 years old thru
those finishing 8th grade

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CATHY WOOLERY 208-739-1579

ZAMBIA UPDATE

Hello First Baptist of New Plymouth Family!

First, I would be remiss if I didn't say how saddened yet hopeful, I am of the burning of the church building. I grieve the loss of this building with you all, as there were many moments shared and history made there. But, I am hopeful for the story that God will write through the ashes. Jesus is still good and the hope, and joy that you all have in the midst of sadness goes to show the love you have for him.



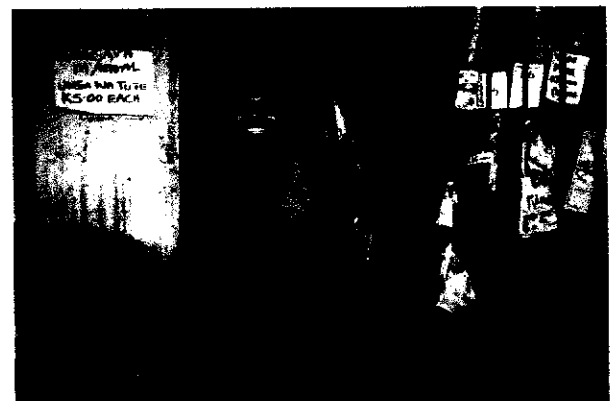
May has been quite a whirlwind month for me here in Zambia! We had lots going on and much to be thankful for. Here are a few of the highlights of the month:

- My parents and a friend from college came to visit! It was a sweet, fulfilling time for me to be able to spend with my family and friends. I am so grateful for that time with my parents, especially. We went on safari, played countless



games, and explored new things.

- Our ministry center building is under renovation. We are starting the process of renovating the property, and that has entailed rewiring electricity, digging a well, and building a fence. Exciting things!
- With all of my visitors this month, I had to take a break from meeting with the youth. I was able to meet with them once this month, and they were so excited to be back together! God is truly answering our prayers of creating a community amongst them with Jesus at the center.
- I have started doing a Bible study with a young woman before she heads off to college. It has been so fun getting to meet with her through the Bible App while I am on "vacation". She recently accepted Jesus, and now we begin the deep relational discipleship. So fun!
- Amidst the joys and fun, we lost a dear, sweet Zambian ministry partner, Libbie. Cancer quickly took Libbie's life, but it did not take her legacy. She was a force to be reckoned with and couldn't have a conversation without bringing up her love for Jesus. She was a partner in furthering the Kingdom, and she will be missed not only by our team, but by all of Chibolya and Chongwe.



Thank you for praying for this ministry! As Paul writes in all of his letters, I write to you with thanksgiving in my heart and a deep sense of encouragement.

*Love and Prayers,
Hannah Lingel*

Prayer Requests and Praises

- Praise God for a time of deep joy and comfort with my parents and my friends.
- Thank the Lord for his grace and goodness in helping us start renovations on the ministry center!
- We had a hydrogeologist come to find the best place to put a well at the ministry center, and it doesn't look ideal. We may have to drill deeper than anticipated and still may not reach water. Pray for an abundance of water to overflow! Pray that the water would be a symbol of our living water in Jesus.
- Pray for my leaders as they go on furlough. Kristin is in the States now, and Ben will join her in this month.
- Pray for things to go smoothly here while I hold down the fort while my leaders are away. Pray that nothing would hinder the renovations being done at the center.
- Be praying for Libbie's family and the community as they continue to grieve her loss. Pray that they would find peace in the arms of Jesus, like Libbie would have wanted.



COMPASSIONATE CARE MINISTRY



We are just wanting to let all of you know some of the things going on with our ministry. Lately we have provided meals to some after a death, and also meals after a surgery. If you know of someone who has a need such as this, or of any other way we can be of assistance to yourself or someone else in our congregation, please reach out to any member of our team. We will contact others within our congregation who are willing and able to provide the needed service.

John and Doris Craig have started a visitation ministry. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact one of our Compassionate Care Team members, or John or Doris.

Our team members and phone numbers are:



Cathy Woolery...739-1579

Dixie Dickard.....870-7084

Penny Goss..... 278-5257

Jane Brandel....488-0807

Cherryi Povey...278-5761

Chris Kramer....965-0186

Blocksom Family in Japan May 2022 update

Dear New Plymouth church family,

We mourn with you over the loss of our beloved church building. At the same time, we are also inspired (although not surprised) by the resilience that you show in forging ahead in your battle for the souls of New Plymouth! In addition to the emotional difficulty of saying goodbye to the building, we also imagine that the logistics of building a new church and figuring out interim measures must be overwhelming. We pray for you and join Heaven in cheering you on!

Our updates seem really mild in comparison to everything you've been through this past couple of weeks, so for this month, we'll do a deep dive on RISE, our new church project (<https://rise-kyotanabe.wixsite.com/website>).

Attendance

First, the numbers. Although numbers don't capture all the way in which God is working, it's hard to ignore. Attendance has been up this month, and we had one week with 42 people total. Interestingly, we are now having some teenagers



show up to just listen to the music and then take off when the talk starts. If high school kids are willing to show up to listen to people singing about Jesus, I'll take it!

There was a week this month that very few people showed up. As I began leading worship with thoughts of self-doubt and disappointment lingering in the back of my mind, we started singing "Only King Forever," and then I heard the voice of Kai (my 4 year-old son) extremely loud and clear above everything else. I couldn't help but smile. And as I smiled, I had a vivid sense that Jesus was so very pleased. From one perspective, I poured hours that I didn't have into a program that could barely attract a dozen people.

From another perspective, Jesus saw in that moment that Kai and I were praising Him as best we could, was just delighted, and really didn't care who else was there. It was a really precious moment that I hope I never forget.

RISE team updates

Our very faithful vocalist and keyboard player, Megumi Tomita, is a college student, and he is nearing the end of his time with us, as he plans to go to the US to finish up the last couple of years of college. We will miss both his musical ability as well as his genuinely warm personality dearly, but I'm so thankful that he was here.

At the same time, we're welcoming our first female vocalist, Allison Minami, who works part-time at the KIU college and whose husband works at the KIU full-time. We're excited to have her join.

Topics and response

In early May, I spoke on the evidence for the Resurrection. A senior from a nearby college attended and was surprised to have learned so much about Jesus. I also spoke recently on what our words say about what is going on in our hearts. My dad, our other main speaker, talked about the types of prayers that God likes to answer and the types of people that God likes to help. We pray that God uses His Word to bear much fruit.

In related news, I have a weekly Bible study with a high school senior who became a Christian late last year, and who has been a faithful RISE attendee.

Future steps

Please keep praying for us! We need a lot of wisdom about the best way to continue with this ministry. Scheduling conflicts with sports practices, classes, after-school events have been very challenging for the program itself as well as music practices. We've also kicked around ideas about expanding it to add sports ministry and English conversation class components so that people can come and have free lessons as long as they come to RISE. We are also putting the sound equipment together – figuring out subwoofers, monitors, mics, and all that just takes time. We are really enjoying our new electronic drum set!

Japanese food recipe from Simone

Today I want to share a very simple and American friendly Japanese meal. Do not worry - it does not contain any raw fish or seaweed, unless you choose to use those ingredients. This recipe is called "onigiri" which loosely translated means "squeezed rice balls." You can serve them for breakfast, lunch, or dinner, and it is the choice for many Japanese people to take to school, work, or outings. Inside the rice ball, or even just mixed into the rice before shaping, you can add any "okazu" such as cooked meat, fish, vegetables, etc.

Onigiri are the equivalent to sandwiches in the States. You can pick them up at almost any convenient stores and supermarkets here.

Here are the steps:

1. Cook rice so that it is sticky. We always used short grain rice or glutinous in America and cooked it in a rice cooker. Make sure that you use more water than rice so it becomes sticky.
2. Let rice cool slightly so you do not burn yourself.
3. Either use a plastic wrap or wet hands to form rice balls. In Japan, we generally form a triangular shape but that is not crucial.
4. While forming the rice balls, make a hole in the middle to add your choice of filling. Then cover that with rice so the filling does not fall out.
5. You can eat these warm or cold.



Japanese people often wrap roasted seaweed around the onigiri, but no need to do that!

Some ideas for fillings:

Fried chicken

Leftovers

Fish (my kids love salmon with avocado and some soy sauce)

Pork

Beef

Ham

Cheese

Boiled or fried eggs

Tuna with mayonnaise (popular in Japan)

Corn with mayonnaise

Beans

You could also try sweet fillings. Not common for onigiri here, but maybe you will come up with your own delicious creations!

I hope that some of you will try this and have fun! Onigiri make for a great packed lunch as well.





REMEMBER: Update our contact information

Dan is planning to get rid of his US phone number (208-281-3599) within the next couple of months, maybe sooner (it hasn't been working well, missed calls and text constantly). If you still want to be able to call and text us whenever, **please contact us on WhatsApp**, a free messaging/calling app. First, add our Japanese cell phone numbers to your phone's normal contacts (Dan: +81-90-9706-3615; Simone: +81-90-9706-3738; the "+" in front is important). Second, install WhatsApp onto your phone. Third, push the button to send text messages, and you will have the option of going through your contacts. If you have added us to your contacts, we should show up there as your contact.

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19 Happy Fathers Day! Sunday School 9:00 Worship Service 10:15 (summer hours)	20	21 Meet @ Dawn Callaham's call Lisa for details 7:00 Ladies Cell Group REAL	22	23 	24	25 Men's Breakfast 7:00
26 Sunday School 9:00 Worship Service 10:15 (summer hours)	27 	28 7:00 Group REAL	29 We all smile in the same language. Happy SMILE Day	30	31	National days submitted by John Pounds 2022

Please Note: 11:00 Sunday Services are available on Facebook and Youtube