



## KID'S BLAST READY FOR BLAST OFF!

THANKS TO PARENTAL INPUT AND DEDICATED STAFF  
(SEE POSTERS INSIDE)



This year, our Kids' Blast staff spent many hours brainstorming and sending emails to parents to get feedback on which day worked best with the new 4-day schedule for New Plymouth schools. We also had to create a new design based on the longer school days and shortened Kids' Blast schedule. I'm so grateful for all the work and creative ideas brought to the table! We will continue to hold Kids' Blast on Wednesdays but with the new time slot of 4:15-5:30 p.m. If anyone still wants to help with Kids' Blast but has not been contacted, please reach out to Cathy or Joyce. Thank you again for your prayers as we study such an important topic this semester: Is Jesus really the Messiah? We are excited to use Lee Strobel's book "The Case for Christ for Kids."



We encourage parents to come join us in the park for Game Day on **August 24th** after school 4:15- 5:30. **Be ready for water games!** We will have snacks for everyone, information about the different stations for this semester, and an opportunity to purchase Lee Strobel's book to read with your children at home. If you have any questions about this year's routine, please don't hesitate to talk to us! God bless each of you!

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of NEW PLYMOUTH

It is the mission of FBC, New Plymouth to know, love, and worship God; fellowship together; and equip believers to serve and take Christ into the world.

Temporary Worship Center

New Plymouth First Baptist Church  
118 W Idaho Street,  
New Plymouth, ID

P.O. BOX 276. New Plvmouth. ID

### WORSHIP TIMES

8:20 am Breakfast

9:00 am First Service

10:00 am Sunday School

11:15 am Second Service

7:00-8:00pm Sunday Evening Prayer  
Service

Also, anytime during the week you would like to come and pray at Good Times, we will try to have it open and available.

August

# Birthday Blessings

2022

1	Peyton Jones	13	Megan Kramer		
3	Linda Vallejo	13	Bill Arnold	22	Brendon Rice
3	Gloria Blair	15	Pam Davis	26	Everett Parker
5	Nathan Densley	15	Jani St. Martin	28	Jerimiah Brown
6	Brant Bodas	16	Bob Zillner	29	Willie Haynes
7	Jason Densley	16	Gabriel Wherry	30	John Terrell
7	Owan Maine	18	Seth Bodas	30	Dean Jones
8	Elizabeth Maine	18	Dan Cook	31	Elizabeth Cleaver
11	Ron Hart	19	Jaycie Buck	31	Dawson Michaelson
12	Katelynn Dickard	19	Mike Wherry		
		22	Wayne Gifford		

If you or a family member has a June birthday that is not listed here, please email that information to Nancy Hollaway so we can update our information as we go forward. Thank you.



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

## CHURCH STAFF

Phil Pittman, Jr., Pastor

Cathy Woolery, Min.  
Music/Education

Troy Jones & Dean Jones, Youth  
Pastors

Leslie Burell, Tweens

Joyce Boldt, Children Ministries

Penny Goss, Volunteer Coordinator

Pam Davis, Sunday School  
Superintendent

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If you have news or announcements you  
would like to see in the BINDER, please  
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Called Business Meeting  
June 26, 2022 - 12:30 pm  
Good Times Entertainment Center

Rod Elson started the meeting

Mike Wherry opened in prayer.

Pastor Phil presented the ad hoc committee needs. Usher passed out papers with the lists of nominations.

- 1. Steering Committee:** This consists of
  - a. Phil Pittman – Pastor
  - b. Dan Cook – Chairman of Trustees
  - c. Rod Elson – Chairman of Deacons
  - d. Ryan Kerby – Chairman of Finance Committee
  - e. Troy Jones – Staff – on Board of CE

The Steering Committee started meeting almost immediately after the fire. This committee will support all the other committees and will cease to exist when the building is dedicated.

Motion made by Robin Elson to accept the nominees on the Steering Committee. Seconded by Bob Zillner. Motion passed unanimously.

- 2. Need Assessment Committee.** Troy Jones is the chairperson. This committee has 20 plus people who will look at other churches and assess the needs of the ministry going forward. Christina Ingalls asked to be included on that committee.

This committee should complete its work in 6-8 weeks. There will be a meeting tomorrow night (6/27/2022) at 6:30 pm at Good Times Entertainment.

Motion made by Bob Zillner to accept the nominees on the Needs Assessment committee. Seconded by Todd Dickard. Motion passed unanimously.

- 3. Building Design Committee.** This committee is co-chaired by Ryan Kerby and Dan Cook. This committee has nearly 25 plus people and will start when the needs assessment committee has completed their work. This committee will be responsible for what the church will look like. David Ingalls asked to be included on that committee. Brian Combie is listed on the Needs Assessment Committee and would like to be included on the Building Design Committee.

Motion made by Bob Brown to accept the nominees on the Building Design Committee. Seconded by Steve Wood. Motion passed unanimously.

- 4. Fundraising Committee:** This committee is chaired by Dustin Michaelson. That committee has about 10 members. They are tasked with reaching out and getting contributions for the rebuild. Angie Buck asked to be included on that committee.

Motion made by Becky Wood to accept the nominees on the Fundraising Committee. Seconded by Troy Jones. Motion passed unanimously.

- 5. Prayer Team:** This committee will be looking for God's Guidance as we move forward. Steph Wherry asked to be included on that committee.

Motion made by Penny Goss to accept the nominees on the Prayer Team Committee. Seconded by Bob Foust. Motion passed unanimously.

Pastor Phil stated that these committees were not set in stone. Chairpersons will contact the nominees to make sure they want to serve on their committee. Anyone who does not want to serve will have their name stricken.

Rod Elson was told there was an error printed in the Argus Observer that Dan Chadwick, attorney for the City of New Plymouth, represented both the City and FBC. Dan Chadwick does not represent the First Baptist Church as stated in the article. We will clarify where this information came from and if necessary, have a retraction printed.

**Expenditures:** Lee Pounds explained that the insurance policy had Continuity Section (keeping the church running), that is for \$160,000. This money will be used for tents (classrooms), office equipment, music equipment, audio/visual equipment, etc. A motion was made to allow leadership to expense continuity monies as needed. The Steering Committee will have oversight.

Motion made by Gloria Blair and seconded by Kathie Brown. Motion passed unanimously.

Contents will need to be listed room by room. Lee Pounds asked people to start lists. We may go into the church, provided we wear hard soled shoes, mask, gloves and a hard hat. Those items will be provided. Lists should be completed with name printed and signed in case there are questions.

**Cleanup of the Church:** An excavator will be there in mid-July. There is a \$25,000 limit for cleanup. The cost will probably run about \$100,000. Any money over the insurance allowance will come out of rebuild money.

Motion made by Bob Zillner to accept allow spending on cleanup. Seconded by Cody Kramer. Motion passed unanimously.

There was discussion about why we need to fill up the basement. (Required by city code) A couple of people stated they knew of places that would take concrete with rebar in Weiser and Ontario. They are to get the information.

Meeting was closed in prayer by Chris Burell.  
Minutes submitted by Nancy Hollaway for Tana Hunsucker.

### Ad Hoc Committees/Teams for permanent church facility

**Fundraising:**

Dustin Michaelson (Chair)  
Leslie Michaelson  
Max Ardivison  
Christi Garman  
Debbie Ball  
Rod Elson  
Ron Hart  
Bob Foust  
Angie Buck

**Prayer Team:**

Steve and Becky Wood  
Charlie and Joyce Boldt  
Priscilla Rich  
Shannon Campbell  
Bob & Kathie Brown  
Gene Chandler  
John & Doris Craig  
Guy & Gloria Blair  
Mara Lavender  
Dave and Barbara Brown  
Steph Wherry

**Steering:**

Phil Pittman (Pastor)  
Dan Cook (Chair of Trustees)  
Rod Elson (Chair of Deacons)  
Ryan Kerby (Chair of Finance Committee)  
Troy Jones (Staff, on CE board)

**Needs Assessment:**

(Should be completed in six weeks)

Troy Jones (chair)  
Wendy Densley  
Pam Davis  
Brian Combie  
Cathy Woolery  
Steph Wherry  
Dave Knapp  
Megan Kramer  
Chris Burrell  
Jane Brandel  
Eric Garman  
Ed Holloway  
Garry Standley  
Lisa Dickard  
Kim Zillner  
Jeff Lavendar  
Todd Dickard Jr.  
Jody Pittman  
Heather Ingalls  
Sarah Miranda  
Jenny Vantrease  
Jessica Jones  
Everett Parker  
Andrew Schmidt  
Rachel Davis  
Christina Ingalls

**Building Design:** (When

Needs Assessment is completed)  
Ryan Kerby (Co-Chair)  
Dan Cook (Co-Chair)  
Steve Vantrease  
Bob Zillner  
Daniel Gravett  
Beth Schmidt  
Mitch Pittman  
Koby Walton  
Keith Rich  
Mike Ball  
Cody Kramer  
Robin Elson  
Todd Dickard  
Roy Sterns  
Jason Densley  
Megan Bourner  
Rob Hunsucker  
Wayne Davis  
Sabrina Colley  
Dean Jones  
Manny Olivera  
Jack Bodas  
Vic Miranda  
Kim Christiansen  
Caleb Campbell  
Mike Wherry..  
Leslie Burrell  
Steve Wood  
David Ingalls



PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4

3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility, count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests but also to the interest of others.

ROMANS 12:18

If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

EPHESIANS 5:21...

Submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.







## First Baptist Church New Plymouth

August 2022 - 10:00 am to 11:00

**Toddlers - Rachel Davis** (208-880-2956)

Event Center Office - Good Times Event Center - 118 W Idaho Street, NP

**Preschool - Jessica Jones** (208-573-8292)

Event Center Office - Good Times Event Center - 118 W Idaho Street, NP

**Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Christina Ingalls** (208-740-0202)

Warehouse Office - Good Times Event Center - 118 W Idaho Street, NP

**2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Kim Zillner** (208-484-8564)

Tent Behind Good Times Event Center - 118 W Idaho Street, NP

**4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Dave Knapp** (208-608-4066)

Tent Behind Good Times Event Center - 118 W Idaho Street, NP

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - The New Testament** - Wendi Densley (208-250-9410)

Tent Behind Good Times Event Center - 118 W Idaho Street, NP

**High School** - Troy Jones (208-412-1890)

Tent Behind Good Times Event Center - 118 W Idaho Street, NP

**Threat Level Midnight** - Cody Kramer (541-212-5581)

Cody's Home - 4546 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, NP

**Parenting - Bringing Up Boys & Girls** - Pastor Phil & Kay (Pastor Phil 208-739-5970/Kay 208-739-5969)

Inside Good Times Event Center - 118 W Idaho Street, NP

**Forum - The Book of James** - Bob Zillner (Bob 208-477-8198)

Inside Good Times Event Center - 118 W Idaho Street, NP

**Precepts for Women - The Names of God** - Becky Wood (208-739-8359)

Tent Behind Good Times Event Center - 118 W Idaho Street, NP

**Women - The Book of Acts** - Kay Jones (Kay 208-695-3384)

Nancy Hollaway's Home - 323 W Park Ave, NP

**Men - The Chosen** - Steve Vantrease (208-741-0537)

Steve's Home - 247 SE Blvd, NP

**Old Testament** - Ryan Kerby (208-739-0190)

Tent Behind Good Times Event Center - 118 W Idaho Street, NP

**New Testament - The Book of Acts** - Larry Chandler (208-405-5297)

Alvin & Nancy Adams' Home - 6530 Holly Ave, NP

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER OR PAM DAVIS @ 208-467-4839

# Penny's Pen

Greetings. I have to say I am wondering how Moses and the Israelites lasted in the desert for forty years. I'm having hard time lasting a day in this heat. But then I answer my own question by knowing they were in the Lord's care and so am I. Yesterday at Bible Study, Yvonne was sharing how before she knew Jesus, she would feel so alone at home by herself. But, since she's known Jesus as her Lord, she's never alone and He is always there to talk to. It made me mindful of a time in my own life without Jesus. We were living in Prairie City, Oregon. Joseph was teaching there. We lived several miles out of town on a local ranch. We had one car so travel was oftentimes limited to weekends. One day, when Tony was four or so he asked me, "Mama, is town still open?" I had been feeling just like Yvonne wondering if the days could be any longer. I believe Tony felt the same. I marveled at how my thinking changed when Jesus came into our hearts and lives. Every time Tony would experience a positive moment he would exclaim, "Praise the Lord." Jon was only two but Jesus was working in his life too. Thanks, Yvonne, for sharing.

I recently had my own "Praise the Lord" moment. His word I was claiming was, "For I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me." Phil. 4:13 Cathy says this passage has to do with being content in all our circumstances, but I am claiming His Strength, physically as well. It was during VBS. Joseph decided he needed to remove a portion of wall in the closet to get to the plumbing. This was my lot when I returned home that afternoon a "snowstorm" of sawdust covered the room that housed the computer, etc. and winter clothes hanging in said closet. I began the task of cleaning. Because it was VBS week it took me a total of 6 days to finally render it livable. In the process, he had to remove the folding closet doors. They had been compromised (pushed open hard). I left the task of rehanging them to his skill set. An hour or so went by at which time he declared that "He was unable to do the job and would have to wait for Jon to arrive from California later that week. He proceeded to seat himself in anticipation of said event. As I look back, I didn't waste time on a rant (His power at work). I looked the situation over and could see exactly how they needed to be put back. Claiming his word for strength, I lifted the first door and He guided it to the right track. On to the second door, I felt like an expert by now. I Thanked and Praise Him for His Provision for keeping me quiet and Trusting. I then gathered up the tools and I believe I literally "marched" out to the living room. The shocked look on Joseph's face was priceless. I then shared with him how I had Claimed His Word.

## A Memory of Chrissy



As I write today, I'm very mindful of my beloved Sister in Christ, Chrissy Kramer. Chrissy was dealing with the effects of her compromised liver. For everyone who had the privilege and Joy of having Chrissy in their lives, you know what a precious gift she was to this world. She and Glenn came into my life almost forty years ago and I have never stopped loving them. Chrissy and I have shared so many VBS adventures, Christmas Plays, Kid's Blast, Bible Study and a passionate Love for All God's Creatures. I would always call on her to look after my kitties and menagerie when I had to be gone. Even those times when Joseph was home, she was there. "Because he just didn't know how to do it right." One summer we were flying to Japan to meet Jake. I enlisted both her and Dixie for Critter duty. At the time my kitty Possum needed meds applied inside his ears. He and his brother Maxi looked a lot alike. As time went by, Chrissy began to question if she was medicating the right kitty. Dixie called my Mom for help, telling her, "Chrissy doesn't want Penny to ever know." With Mom's help they were able to put the right name to a face. Possum started to act like himself, and Maxie hadn't really minded the extra attention. It would be a few years before I shared with Chrissy that I knew, and what a good laugh she had given Mom. My furry family has always loved Chrissy. They know a purrfect heart when they meet one. Chrissy blessed everyone whose lives she touched, human and animal alike. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. And remember, "You can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens you." Jesus said that.





## Shoebbox Season is Almost Here!

**Operation Christmas Child** brings good news and great joy to children all over the world through simple gifts. Through the partnership of people like us, Samaritan's Purse blesses millions of children around the world with a gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoebox. Each one of these boxes, packed full with unique toys, school supplies, and heartfelt prayers, is a tangible expression of God's love to a boy or girl in need. In addition, shoebox gifts provide an effective way for local church

partners across the globe to share the message of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ with their communities.

Last year, we delivered approximately 70 shoeboxes that were filled by individuals and church families! That's a lot of needy children and families around the world that were touched by your prayers and kindness, and who will have the opportunity to learn about God's gift of salvation through Jesus.

It's hard to believe that it's already time to ramp up for the 2022 project. On August 6<sup>th</sup>, my friends and co-facilitators, Doris and Charlene, will be attending the Project Leader's workshop. They will gather valuable information and supplies for this year's event, and we should be able to set up our display in late September. You can begin NOW by picking up some of the gifts you'd like to include in your Christmas Shoebox. **Below are some general shoebox gift ideas. More specific lists will be available in September.** *Be sure to get the children in your life involved in this ministry!* It's a great way to teach children about giving! Through this simple step, we can claim God's promise that *"I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth"* (Isaiah 49:6, ESV).

For any questions, please locate any of us at church, or make contact via the information below.

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# SHOEBBOX GIFT IDEAS



### "WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes



### TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)



### PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes



### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators

### ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



### DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans





Saved by Grace!

Happy August First Baptist of New Plymouth Family!



It's been awhile since I've done an update on our youth kids in our Youth Bible Study, so here's a quick update!

The kids are doing really well and are preparing for their end of term exams. Exams can be quite stressful, but after next week, they will have a month-long break. Last month, we had a movie night with all the kids and watched Jurassic World and ate pizza. These kids sure love their movie nights!

The past month or so, we have been going through a series on the Prodigal Son from Luke chapter 15. I believe it has been such an impactful time for these kids. The past week we started diving deeper into the topic of grace through the story and lens

of the Prodigal Son. There is no sin too great that God does not welcome us back with open arms. There is also nothing more that we can do to make God love us any more than he already does. I think this is an especially impactful statement for the kids. In Zambia (and not so different from the U.S.), church and Christianity are cultural. Kids are taught to go to church, read the Bible, pray, and do all of the "right" Christian things. But doing these things doesn't save us. Jesus saves us. We tell the kids that these are not bad things, in fact we should do these things because we love God. But these acts do not make God love us anymore. We are not





saved through works; we are saved through the grace of God in the act of love of him sending Jesus.

Some of these kids have gone through tough things in their life. I think many of them feel like they have to do all of the right things to feel loved and accepted. Telling them that God loves and accepts them no matter what they do, can be a foreign concept. As we learn and read about the father's open arms in the story of the Prodigal Son, these kids are starting to understand just how unconditional that love is.



*Love and Prayers,  
Hannah Lingel*

#### Prayer Requests and Praises

- Praise God that we are saved by His grace and not by anything that we do! What a comfort it is to know that I am not saved by my own strength and abilities.
- We have a new teammate joining us! She gets here on the 1<sup>st</sup> and will be doing public health things here for two years. Praise Jesus for a growing team!
- We started a new business women's empowerment program last month. Pray for all of the women to gain the knowledge and wisdom of business, but more importantly of their identity in Christ.
- Pray for our youth kids! Pray that they would deeply understand the grace and love of God.
- There have been some frustrating things that have happened this past month, and God is revealing my lack of patience and grace for others. Pray that I would allow God to change my heart and grow me to be more like Jesus. The refining process is hard!
- My leaders and our new teammate get back this month. I am so grateful for their time with family and friends, but I'm excited to have them back! Pray for their transitions here to be smooth and full of God's goodness.



# FBC Kids' Blast!

Game Day  
Aug. 24th  
New Plymouth  
City Park - Parents  
welcome!



Kindergarten -  
6th Grade  
Wednesdays from  
4:15-5:30  
Regular sessions start  
August 31st at  
118 W. Idaho St.

There will be a pre-registration link soon or call  
Cathy at 208-739-1579. Must pre-register this  
year due to new location. Bus permission slips  
will be at the elementary school.




# All Church Labor Day Camp Out

**September 2nd - 5th**

**Park Creek Campground  
Boise National Forest**

**The entire campground is already reserved for our church - please see Wayne Davis for a sign up list**




**Bring your own food or  
coordinate meals with family  
and friends**

**FUN FOR ALL  
Hiking, Fishing, ATV Rides,  
Devotions and Worship**





First Baptist Church



# **KIDS'** **Blast**

**1st Class Wed., Aug. 31st**  
**4:15-5:30 p.m.**

**Time to Become Detectives**

**"The Case for Christ for Kids"**

Join us as students research the Bible  
in fresh, new ways and gather evidence  
and clues to discover "Is Jesus Really the  
Messiah?" If you'd like to help this  
semester, please contact Cathy or Joyce

**Active learning! Snacks!**  
**Games! Interactive Object**  
**Lessons**

**Game Day is Wed., Aug. 24th**  
**in the New Plymouth Park**  
**Be ready for water games!**



