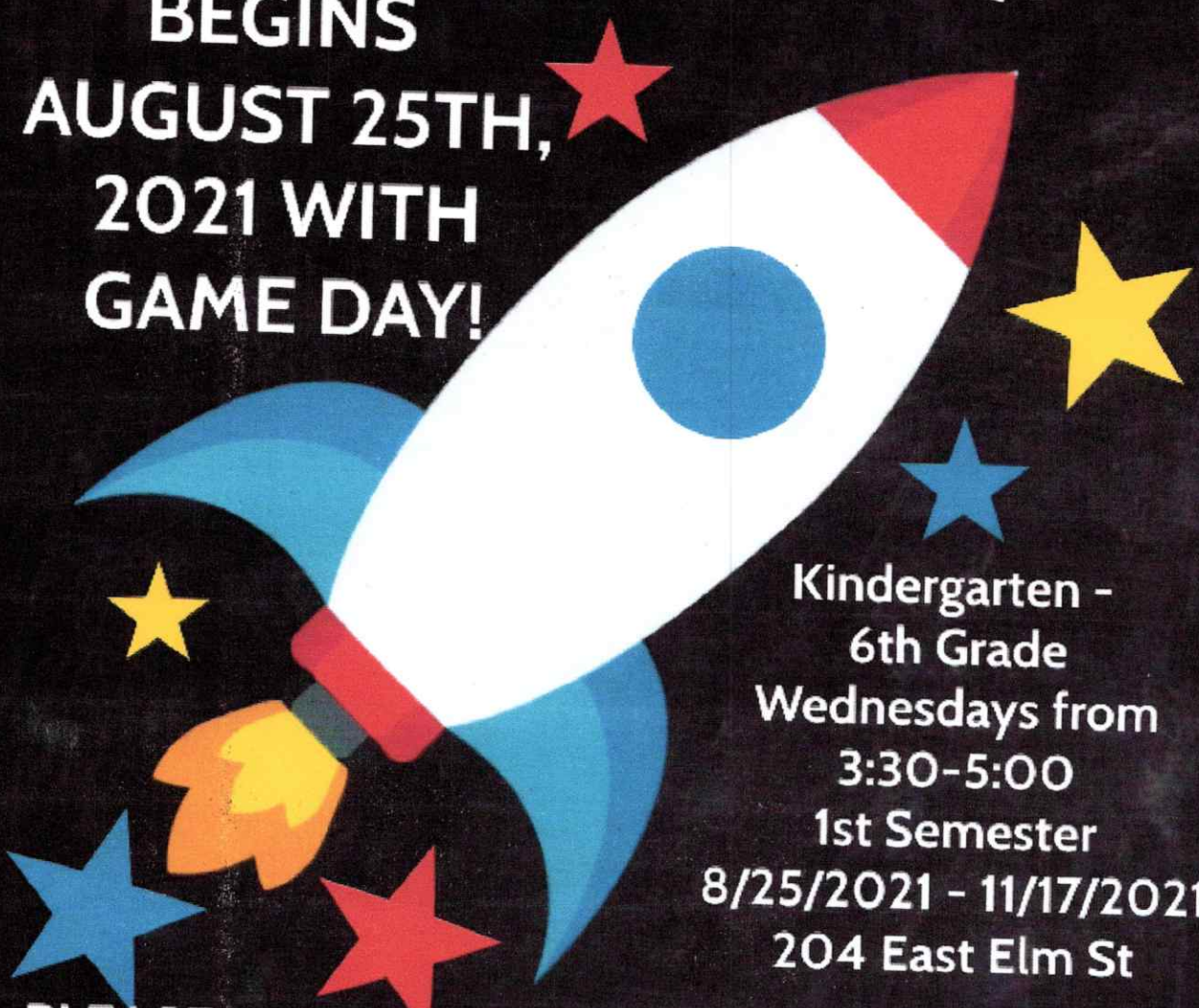


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FBC Kids' Blast!

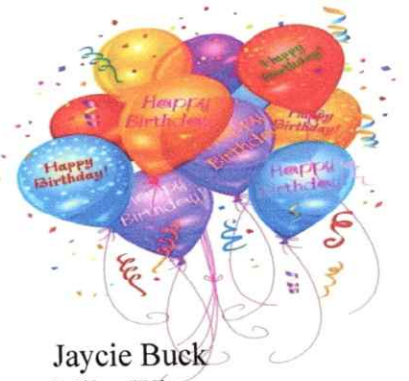
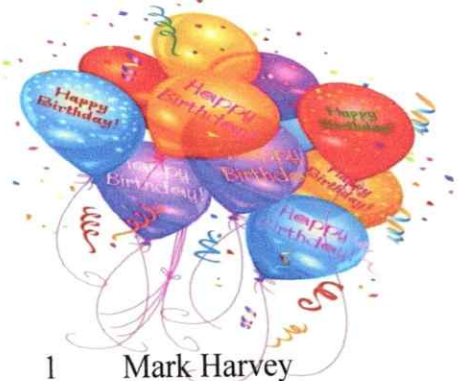
**BEGINS
AUGUST 25TH,
2021 WITH
GAME DAY!**



Kindergarten -
6th Grade
Wednesdays from
3:30-5:00
1st Semester
8/25/2021 - 11/17/2021
204 East Elm St

**PLEASE REGISTER AT npfirstbaptist.com so we
have enough classroom space & supplies.
Call 208-278-3233 for questions.
Game day will include water so dress
appropriately & bring a towel.**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



1 Mark Harvey
 1 Peyton Jones
 1 Dan Greig
 3 Linda Vallejo
 3 Gloria Blair
 5 Nathan Densley
 5 Sheree Plumb
 6 Carol Greig
 6 Brant Bodas
 7 Jason Densley
 7 Owan Maine
 8 Elizabeth Maine

11 Ron Hart
 12 Katelynn Dickard
 13 Megan Kramer
 13 Bill Arnold
 14 Huckleberry Russell
 15 Pam Davis
 15 Jani St. Martin
 16 Bob Zillner
 16 Gabriel Wherry
 18 Seth Bodas
 18 Dan Cook
 18 Rydge Dentinger

19 Jaycie Buck
 19 Mike Wherry
 22 Wayne Gifford
 22 Brendon Rice
 26 Everett Parker
 28 Jerimiah Brown
 29 Willie Haynes
 30 John Terrell
 30 Dean Jones
 31 Elizabeth Cleaver
 31 Dawson Michaelson

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



JESUS AND WOMEN'

Women's Retreat Saturday, October 2nd, 2021

"Take heart, daughter..." Matthew 9:22

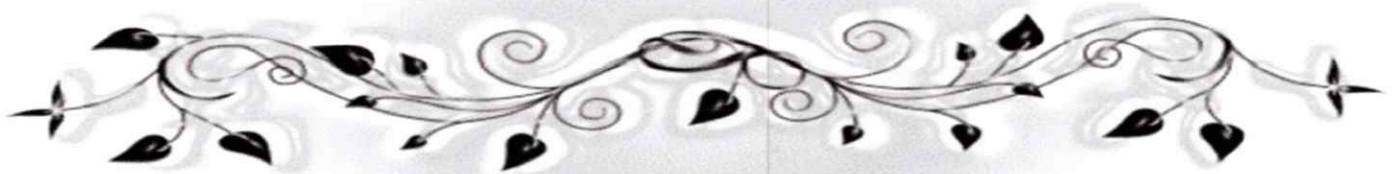
"This encouragement from the lips of Jesus surely comforted a hurting woman's soul thousands of years ago. And it offers similar gospel hope to you today too. Imagine walking the dusty roads of Galilee with Jesus of Nazareth – listening to Him teach in the temple and gently guide His disciples through the ebb and flow of everyday life."

Kristi McLelland

In the Spring of 2021, we enjoyed a wonderful time together discovering our Christian roots through meeting the Middle Eastern Jesus and feasting on the Word of God together. We learned a little bit of the Hebrew language and how important context is when studying the word of the living God. We talked about women in the first century world and how Jesus brought justice (mishpat) and righteousness (tzedakah) to them, while generously lifting them up out of their shame and restoring them to honor. It was moving to see this played out with the woman at the well and individually we were able to see this in ourselves. There was a ton of delicious food and beautiful prayer shawls that were given away, along with fun prizes and games.



We are so excited to let you know that part 2 is coming this Fall and we invite you to join us on this next adventure with Jesus and Women! Our retreat will take place at First Baptist and will be on Saturday, October 2nd, 9am-4:30pm. Registration will be online at npfirstbaptist.com and there will also be registration cards that you can fill out and give to Cathy Woolery or myself, Lisa Dickard. We will have breakfast and lunch along with snacks and beverages. All for only \$25 😊 I hope you will join us as we are looking forward to a day of laughter, fun and increasing awareness of the love that God has for each one of us as His daughters!





Penny's Pen



Summer's greetings to all. I was out in the garden this week and felt the sense of Fall in the early morning air. Am claiming it. I would like to begin by apologizing for submitting a rerun of previously published material. I had somehow convinced myself that what I was writing about was new and original. However, as I thought about it, I realized that I had written about Daisy Mae the cow before. I guess it's because it's one of my favorite recollections of how the Lord has worked in my life.

I had been thinking about what to share this month. I thought about a day a couple of weeks ago when I had taken Joseph to a doctor's appointment. He is doing much better these days. He wanted to drive-thru Jack in the Box, the new one on Hwy 95. As we exited the parking lot, we stopped to look at the gorgeous stand of wheat growing in the field in front of us. It was cool that we both made the same comment at the same time about "what an amazing stand of grain." Joseph and his dad custom combined for many years in the King Hill area of southern Idaho. So, he has always been drawn to a "money making crop." I on the other hand, see the wonder and provision of our God who created it; The swaying stalks, golden heads full of life-giving wheat. I'm sure Joseph does too.

I thought about when a head of wheat is full and ready for harvest, it doesn't hold itself up high and mighty for man to gaze upon, for the weight of its bounty causes it to humbly hang its head. Our Lord mentions wheat often in His word and I believe He wants us to be like the fully ripe wheat and bow our heads in humble service and adoration to His Name. His Love for us, sinners saved by His Grace, made new creations in Him. When I drove by the field a few days later I saw that the harvest was complete and lining the field was row after row of golden straw, waiting to become bales of bedding for some very lucky livestock. Looking at the straw made me mindful of a fairy tale from my childhood called Rumpelstiltskin. About an imp who could spin straw into gold. Unfortunately, he used his gift for very wrong purposes and things didn't end well. That meant for evil never does, never will.

Thinking about the fairy tales from my childhood. The one that always stood out to me is the story of the Ugly Duckling. I can remember from my earliest childhood, four years old I'd say, and trust me I don't remember a lot, how my family always found it humorous how I would cry my heart out whenever the story was read. I've thought about that thru the years. After I asked Jesus into my heart and He made me a new creation in Him I realized I was the Ugly Duckling in the story. At least that's how I saw myself. It can happen when you grow up with two beautiful sisters. But it wasn't when I was feeling ugly that I made this discovery. It was when I became a Swan thru His transforming Love. NEVER think of yourself as being ugly. HE MADE YOU, HE LOVES YOU, HE HAS HIS PURPOSE FOR YOU. I still cry when I read the story of the Ugly Duckling, but they are tears of Joy and Thanksgiving that the little duckling became the beautiful Swan he was created to be. He and the world were only looking on the outside. But the LORD ALWAYS LOOKS UPON THE HEART. Love in Jesus.

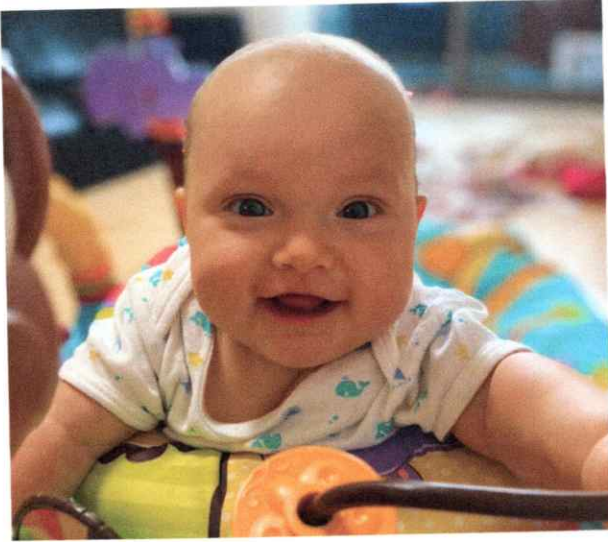


Greetings From Japan

August 2012

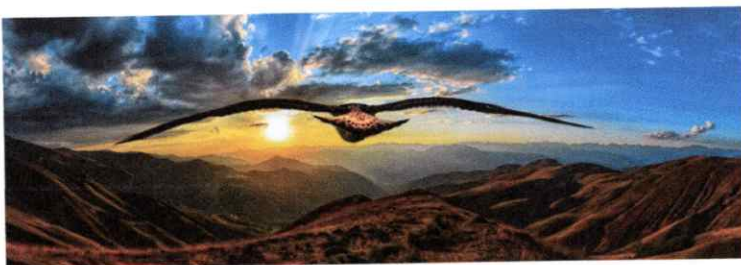
Dear New Plymouth church family,

We just started summer vacation last week here. The average high temperature for July where we live is about 90 Fahrenheit with an average of 82% humidity. So it doesn't feel as hot in some ways as New Plymouth, but it also feels pretty sticky. Some interesting developments over here this month.



Family – The family is doing good. We are moving into our new home on July 23, so we are excited about that. Lana has learned how to roll over, so she is constantly rolling over and getting stuck. Kira and Kai are now in swimming and gymnastics / tumbling lessons. Kira loves both of the lessons and is doing well. Kai is still his shy self. He likes the gymnastics classes but he hates the swimming classes and there have been many tears. We're trying to get him out there more as prep for preschool starting September so that he can make some friends, play with kids his age, and learn how to get along with all sorts of folks. Simone is busy and handling the craziness of everyday house chores, feeding, cleaning up after, supervising, encouraging, and disciplining me, not to mention also taking care of the three kids. And I'm doing well. During the summer, I've been trying to prep for the college courses I'll be teaching in the fall and winter semesters, so that is taking up a lot of my time. We're also planning a couple of trips to the ocean to swim around and possibly spearfish.

School fundraising – The school that I work for, Kyoto International University (<http://www.kyotoiu.ac.jp/en/>), is building a new campus because the lease for most of its current campus is expiring in May 2022 (foundation construction for new campus in photo to the right). The bank loan was approved, the property purchase was completed, construction started, and the school got good press coverage. Then in about mid-July, the general construction manager informed my dad (the school president) that costs had gone up and he had miscalculated some things, and so the project cost would be about \$1 million more than expected. This is obviously a pretty big problem and the banks are leery of lending any more cash to the school. So I asked prayer warriors back there in New Plymouth to pray, and my dad and I have been praying as well. At just about the same time, a donor / philanthropist from Hong Kong happened to remember my dad and the school, and contacted him to see how everything was going. They are now prayerfully considering giving the school a \$1 million interest free loan. So please keep praying, because I think y'all prayed \$1 million out of nowhere. The timing of it all is really crazy, I couldn't make it up if I wanted to.



RISE – I started a program called RISE targeted primarily towards young people that currently meets on Thursdays from 4pm to 5pm. We sing some songs, have a Bible talk/discussion, and some tasty snacks courtesy of my mom. We just had our third meeting on July 22, and plan to meet weekly through the summer. We've consistently had about four students attend, plus a handful of

teachers or parents who have been curious. Our website is www.rise-kyotanabe.wixsite.com/website. It's not easy to find a Christian program geared specifically for young people, so Lord willing, word will spread, more people will attend, and this will be a helpful program. So far, I play guitar, my dad on the bass, and a high school girl plays the violin. I also have been giving the Bible talks. I've enjoyed it so far and the students have responded positively and seem to enjoy it as well.



Prayer requests:

1. Money for the school. We need at least \$1 million just to complete the current building. That said, as I pray for this, I keep thinking that we need \$3 million so that we can build a gym as well. A gym would let us 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
 - b. That the right volunteers step up to help out. For starters, we need a DRUMMER! Chris? Rachel? Kim? Haha. And an electric drum set. And a tech person to make slides and advance through the slides during the program. And at least a couple of children's ministry people to do Sunday School during the program for the volunteers' kids. And eventually a sound system and a sound person ... the list goes on and on.
 - c. That I have wisdom to know where to go with this thing, what to talk about, and what songs to choose.



3. Part-time legal work. My part-time legal work with Teton County came to an abrupt halt about two weeks ago because the budget line item ran out for my position, and it appears that it may be done until at least October. I have about 5-7 hours a week that I could do some legal work to supplement my school salary, so I'm speaking with a couple of international law firms on July 27. Prayers would be appreciated that this all go the way it's supposed to. Having unstable income from Teton County hasn't been the greatest. Also having a local lawyer job by which I can network with local lawyers and try to get their kids to our school for exposure to the Gospel makes a lot of sense to me. At the same time, it was very difficult to find a part-time legal job, and a headhunter that I corresponded with this week said it is VERY difficult to find something like this. I don't know what God has in mind on this front, so please pray.

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

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Youth News



Hello Church Family,

Just thought I would take some time to let you know what happened during our recent LA Mission Trip. First of all, praise God for His grace and mercy and allowing us to make the drive down to LA without any troubles at all.

We started the trek by driving to Crescent City, CA. where we spent the night at the Bay View Inn. The next day was planned to be a relaxation day before the actual work started, so we got up at 6am and were on the road by 7am to get through some construction before they closed Hwy 101. We found ourselves at "Trees of Mystery" in the Redwood National Forest. We took a self-guided tour of the Redwoods and all the glory of God's creation. We enjoyed spending time facing our fears and trusting in God while we walked on suspension bridges through the trees 100's of feet in the air, to riding on a gondola to the top of the canopy and looking out at God's wonder. After the Redwoods we thought we might spend a little bit of time admiring God's majestic ocean and walking along Clam Beach. Coming away with a better understanding of Sand Dollars and Sea Shells we headed of the winding mountain to Redding which would be our last stop before heading to LA in the morning.

Up again and on the road by 6am we made it to LA by around 5pm. After a quick tour of the church where we were staying and some pizza (ask the youth about walking to Pizza Hut), it was a night of settling in, building basketball hoops, and preparing for VBS. We had a quick devotion about Joshua and discovering what God's purpose for each of us was for the week and then to bed. Up early in the morning on Tuesday to make sure we had everything ready for our 9am VBS/Basketball camp. God is amazing and sent us 7-8 kids the first day, where they learned some good basketball skills, and that Jesus' power helps us be good friends (**trust Jesus!**). We then spent the rest of the day doing projects for the church which consisted of power washing the church to prep for painting, cleaning out a dumpster so they could get it picked up, assembling baby furniture and decorating walls for the new children's center, and cleaning out rooms packed with stuff from the previous pastor. Then repeat the next day.

Friday, we ended up with a total of 18 kids at VBS/Basketball camp and according to Pastor T. all the parents said they would be interested in coming to church there (Success)!!! After VBS on Friday we packed lunches and made a trek to Skid Row (population "Too Many"). We handed out over 50 lunches and 100 bottles of water and all the donated clothes that we took down with us. God is great!! While there one of the older gentlemen who lived on Skid Row, sitting in front of his make shift tent, asked if he could pray for us. We all felt so blessed and humbled at this gesture. Saturday was a time of relaxation and fun and Sunday was time to praise God for what He was able to accomplish through us during the week.

Thank you and God for allowing us to go on this wonderful trip and minister to some great kids and their families.

God Bless,

Troy Jones



Tween Scene/ August, 2021

Sunday 1, 12:30 -2:30-3:00 Taking kids swimming

Sunday 8, No Tween Youth Group

Sunday 15, 3:00 -6:00 PM Back to School Bash @ the church



For families, more information soon.

Sunday 22, 3:00-4:30 Tween Youth Group @ the church

Sunday 29, 3:00-4:30 Tween Youth Group @ the church

Contact Leslie Burell 208-405-1377 for information

*Staying
Connected*



*Keeping in
Touch*

Chase, Chantelle

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Baker City OR 97814

Donna Church

Meadow View #18,

1013 S Johns Ave

Emmett ID 83917

Marilyn Dejongh

4797 NW 1st Ave

New Plymouth ID 83655



If you are new to the church or have changed your phone number, address, etc. please email Nancy Hollaway at niholl@yahoo.com or text 208-741-1438. Thank you.

UPDATES

CLASS ROOM CHANGES

The Men's Sunday School Class and the Beacon's Sunday School Class are switching rooms. You will now find the Men meeting in the Joseph Room, and the Beacons in the Samson Room.

THE NEW TESTAMENT CLASS

We are studying the Gospel of Mark in the New Testament class. Mark's account of the gospel presents our Lord as a decisive servant of sinners. Presenting a message in his actions. "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant. And whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:42-45.

Sunday School Spectacular for Preschool through 6th 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 6TH GRADE STUDENTS

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS - AUGUST 2021

We have classes for all ages every Sunday at 10 am

Threat Level Midnight

All "young adults" are invited to join the Threat Level Midnight class! They are currently finishing up a study of book of James.

This is a fun loving, energetic class perfect for anybody in their late teens/early twenties!

Come hang out and find support and encouragement as you navigate through beginning new careers, college, and relationships.



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 & 1st Grade - *Christina Ingalls* (upstairs above the church office)
2nd & 3rd Grade - *Kim Zillner* (upstairs above Pastor Phil's office)
4th-5th-6th 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* – James
(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* – "Lord I Want to Know You"
(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* – John
(the Samson room in the Sanctuary)
The Beacons –
(the Joseph Room/thru door in the northeast corner of the Sanctuary)
The Old Testament Class - *Ryan Kerby* - 2 Kings
(thru door in the northeast corner of the Sanctuary, up the stairs to the loft)
The New Testament Class – *Larry Chandler* – Mark

Maple Street House

Youth House
HIGH SCHOOL WITH DEAN JONES

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10 am

Main Level

Prodigal Son Room/Library FORUM WITH MANNY OLIVERA	David Goliath PRECEPTS BECKY WOOD	Mary Martha	STAGE	Daniel Room WOMEN PAT BODAS	Samson Room BEACONS	Joseph Room MEN STEVE VANTREASE
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Cathy's Office

Jonah Room
NEW TESTAMENT WITH LARRY CHANDLER

Kitchen

Loft above Jonah Room & Kitchen
OLD TESTAMENT WITH RYAN KERBY

Main Sanctuary

TODDLERS (0 to 3 yr old) WITH RACHEL

PRESCHOOL (3 to 5 yr old) WITH JESSICA JONES

Basement

Food Pantry

CRY ROOM WITH KAY JONES

Fireside Room
PARENTING WITH PASTOR PHIL & KAY

Map Room
7TH & 8TH GRADE WITH WENDI DENSLEY

Supply Room Copy Machine Room

Storage Room

2nd & 3rd GRADE WITH KIM ZILLNER

KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE WITH CHRISTINA INGALLS

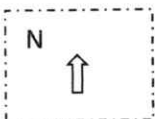
4TH, 5TH & 6TH GRADE WITH DAVE KNAPP

Second Story

Old Sanctuary

(behind baptistry)
God's Little Sun Beams
Preschool Room

SUNDAY SCHOOL SPECTACULAR



Sunday School class locations are subject to change.
Thank you for being flexible as we make adjustments for everyone's comfort.

Pastor Phil's Office

Church Office
Threat Level Midnight
CODY KRAMER

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

There is a sign up list on the bulletin board for those interested in going. Details are in the works..

SEE WAYNE or PAM DAVIS 208-467-4839

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Please Note: 11:00 Sunday Services are available on Facebook and Youtube