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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade - kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time." (I Peter 1:3-5). This month we will celebrate Easter where we rejoice because of the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Jesus, the sinless Son of God, came to this earth and lived among us as one of us. He willingly went to the cross where he died for our sins. He was buried in a borrowed tomb but on the third day he was raised from the dead by the great power of God! He has conquered sin and death for us and shares that victory with us. Because of what he has done for us and because of who he is, Jesus gives us living hope! Whatever kind of situation we find ourselves in today, we can have hope through the living presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is my prayer this Easter season that you will experience the living hope of Jesus in your life.

Straight Ahead! Pastor Doug

Church Events

- April 2 Good Friday Service
- April 4 Easter Sunday; Sunrise Service; Fellowship Breakfast
- April 7 Single Again Lunch Bunch
- April 11 House of Prayer
- April 16 Ladies' Retreat
- April 18 Missionary Service
- April 20 50-UP Night
- April 21 Board Meeting
- April 23 Game Night
- April 24 Moms in Prayer
- April 29-30 District Assembly & NMI Convention

Look what's happening...

<u>Good Friday Service, April 2 @ 7:00pm</u> - Join us for this special service as we remember the sacrifice Christ made for us and look forward to the miracle of Easter Sunday.

Single Again Lunch Bunch - You are invited to bring a sack lunch and join us in the Fellowship Hall on April 7 @ 1:30pm. Call Bertie @ 208-800-7541 if you have any questions.

50-UP April 20 @ 5:45pm - Entertainment this month will be The Cloggers! Dessert will be provided so please signup at the Welcome Desk so we can provide enough refreshment. Also, if you need a ride, please signup on the special bus ride sheet.

<u>Game Night - April 23 @ 6pm</u> - 50-Up is hosting another game night...EVERYONE is invited to join in. Please bring a favorite game and a snack to share. We'll also have Pickleball and Corn Hole setup in the gym. Don't prefer games? Come for the fellowship!

District Assembly & NMI Convention - April 29-30 at the NNU Brandt Center. The services start Thursday evening at 7pm and continue Friday morning at 8:30am. They will also have the option of Facebook and Zoom attendance available. If you were elected as delegates to represent Bethel, please put these dates on your calendar. We will be providing more details as they become available.

Ladies' Retreat April 16-18, 2021 Refresh ~ Renew ~ Rejoice!

Please pray for all the ladies attending and for the speakers (Joni Wilson, Pastor Kym & Pastor Mindy) as they share what God has laid upon their hearts.

<u>Moms in Prayer</u> - Ladies, join us Saturday, April 24 at 9am to learn more about Moms in Prayer. It is a ministry of women gathering to pray for our children and schools. Bethel Church is launching a Moms in Prayer ministry this May. Please come and see how it works and if you want to be a part of it. Muffins, fruit and coffee will be served. www.momsinprayer.org

Also later this day will be a **Prayer Walk in Downtown Nampa**. The event starts at 3pm at the Nampa Depot. The group will walk throughout downtown praying for local businesses, the mayor, city council, first responders, medical workers, children and local schools.

Missionary Service - Sunday, April 18 at 6pm

David & Gwendolyn Stone will be sharing with us about their upcoming mission to Romania with Friendship International.

SUMMER CAMP AT TRINITY PINES!

The Intermountain District is excited to announce they will host camps this summer! There is <u>NO</u> Early-Bird registration and also <u>NO</u> late or walk-on registration allowed. So check the website for when registration opens up. We will be offering some scholarship funds for campers this year. You <u>MUST</u> fill out a Bethel Scholarship form and turn it into the office before the camp deadline. Mark your calendars!

Genesis Camp - Girls June 7-9; Boys June 9-11

Sr. High Camp - June 14-18

Boys' Camp - June 21-25

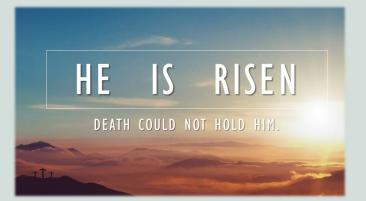
Girls' Camp - July 12-16

Middle School Camp - July 19-23

Pickleball Open Gym Tuesdays 1-4pm

Romans 5:8

"But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners."



Easter Sunday Services Sunday, April 4 Sunrise Service ~ 7:00am Fellowship Breakfast ~ 8:00am Contemporary Worship ~ 9:00am Traditional Worship ~ 10:45am *No Sunday School, Childcare or Evening Service