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Bethel *church*

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

This is the time of year when we go to graduation ceremonies and sit for long periods of time watching a parade of students receiving their diplomas. We wait for that brief moment in time when the name of our loved one is announced and we celebrate. For a few seconds it is our turn to clap and shout. We do this because the one graduating is important to us. We value them and want to let them know how much they mean to us. We celebrate all that they have accomplished. The graduates will move on to the future God has planned for them. The whole idea of graduation reminds us of the graduation we will one day experience when we graduate from this life to our new life in heaven. On that great day the Lord Jesus Christ will rejoice as our name is called out and we enter into the heavenly home he has prepared for us. This celebration will not be based on what we have accomplished but on what God has done for us. Through faith in Jesus we become children of God. When we go to be with Jesus heaven he welcomes us as his children. Unlike the celebrations we enjoy at graduations today, this celebration will never end. Life will be a continual celebration of the life we will share with Christ. This celebration of life in Christ is life that is available to us today as well. Let the celebration begin!

Straight Ahead!

Pastor Doug

Church Events

- June 2 - Lunch Bunch
- June 6 - House of Prayer
- June 7 - Genesis Camp; Ladies' Fellowship
- June 9 - Membership Class
- June 10 - 50-UP Field Trip
- June 13 - Outdoor Service
- June 14 - Sr. High Camp
- June 15 - 50-UP; VBS Training
- June 16 - Board Meeting
- June 18 - Game Night
- June 19 - VBS Training
- June 20 - Father's Day
- June 21 - Boys' Camp; Catechism Class
- June 27 - Family VBS starts!

Look what's happening...

Single Again Lunch Bunch - You are invited to bring a sack lunch and join us in the Fellowship Hall on June 2 @ **NOON** (take note of the new time!) Call Bertie @ 208-800-7541 if you have any questions.

50-UP June 15 @ 5:45pm - It's Happy Birthday Month! This is when we take time to celebrate EVERYONE'S birthday. Entertainment this month will be from Ken Hills. Sign-up at the Welcome Desk so we can provide enough dessert. There is also a sign-up to help decorate. If you need a ride, please sign up on the bus ride sheet.

50-UP Field Trip! June 10 - We're ready to start up excursions again! Meet at the church at 8:15am so we can be leaving by 8:30am for the **EMU MUSEUM** in Grand View, ID. It's \$10 per person and scholarships are available. Bring a sack lunch and water. Sign-up at the Welcome Desk if you would like to come.
22142 River Rd., Grand View, ID 83624

Game Night - June 18 @ 6pm - 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!

Moms in Prayer Summer Schedule: (Wednesday 9:30am sessions)

June 2nd @ Bethel Picnic Shelter
June 9th @ Roosevelt Elementary
June 16th @ Melba Elementary
June 23rd @ Willowcreek Elementary
June 30th @ Liberty Charter School

*See the church website calendar for full summer schedule.

*Tuesday group will still meet at Bethel @ 7pm.

Ladies' Fellowship Night - Monday, June 7 at 7:00pm

Join us for a Summer Favorite Things Party! Purchase or make one of your favorite summer things (valued around \$10). Wrap it like a present. Bring it to the gift exchange. Feel free to bring a favorite summer snack to share; light refreshments will be provided. Invite a friend and join us in the Fellowship Hall. Let Tammy know if you need childcare.

Membership Class - Wednesday, June 9 @ 7pm

Interested in joining the membership of Bethel or just learning more about the Nazarene church? Plan to attend this class. Talk with Pastor Doug if you have questions or if you would like to attend.

Outdoor Service - Sunday, June 13 @ 6pm

Join us for our first Outdoor Service of the summer! We'll meet out under the Picnic Shelter for a short service and time of fellowship. BBQ hotdogs and water will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Feel free to bring lawn chairs or blankets as well.

Youth Catechism Class - Save the Date June 21-June 22!

Pastor Josh will be offering a catechism class for kids going into 6th grade and older. We're still working out the details, but talk with Pastor Josh if you have questions or are interested in having your kids attend.

****The church will be closed Wednesday, June 23 for parking lot repair. We need to keep vehicles off for all of Wednesday and Thursday morning.****

SUMMER Camp Begins!

Please be in prayer for our campers and counselors as they head up to Trinity Pines in Cascade for a week filled with fun, faith and adventure!

Genesis Camp (1st-3rd): June 7-11

Sr. High Camp: June 14-18

Boys' Camp (4th-6th): June 21-25

Family Vacation Bible School

Sun., June 27 - Thurs., July 1 ~ 6pm to 8pm

Wilderness Escape: Where God Guides & Provides

Register online starting June 1!

Family groups will wonder through the Wilderness as the tribes of Israel. Grab a pair of sandals, your bathrobe, and join the amazing adventure of trusting God in the wilderness! You'll even meet Moses and some amazing Bible Buddies!

We need VOLUNTEERS!

We need lots of help to make VBS run smoothly! Sign-up at the table in the foyer or talk with Pastor Kym today. **Mandatory VBS Training** - please come either 6/15 @ 7pm or 6/19 @ 9am. We need every volunteer there!

Also watch for **donation tags in the foyer**...there are some supplies we need to borrow. Or you can donate funds to help with the supplies we need to purchase. Please mark your gifts "VBS".

