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## FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR

When Jesus was speaking to his disciples before his ascension into heaven he told them "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 1:4-5) The believers had a wonderful message to share yet they were told to wait. It was only after the Holy Spirit was poured out upon them at Pentecost that they were truly ready to go and share the message with the world. We certainly need to look at what happened in the lives of these early Christians. They had to wait first and receive the infilling of the Holy Spirit to have the power to go and share the gospel. In their own power they were weak and would be ineffective. But in the power of the Holy Spirit they were strong and greatly effective. As followers of Christ we must always remember to wait on God before we go to serve God. We wait and ask for the same blessing to fall upon us, the blessing of the Holy Spirit filling us with his power. As we allow the Holy Spirit to fill us we are enabled to do things we could never do on our own, because it is God working through us. This is God's plan. He desires to fill us with His Holy Spirit and work through us for his glory. I hope you are ready for the great adventure that God has planned for you.

~Pastor Doug

## Church Events

- May 2 - Pinewood Derby
- May 4 - Missions Service
- May 5 - Young Adult Ministry
- May 7 - Lunch Bunch
- May 7-9 - District Assembly
- May 11 - Mother's Day
- May 13 - Bridal Shower for Kenna Franklin
- May 14 - 50-UP Excursion
- May 15 - Book Club
- May 17 - Coffee & Cars Men's Breakfast
- May 18 - Grad Sunday
- May 20 - 50-UP Fellowship
- May 27 - Anna Mae Celebration of Life
- May 31 - Grandparent Breakfast; Embrace Grace Baby Shower



# Look what's happening...

**Bridal Shower** - Tuesday, May 13 @ 7pm

All ladies are invited to come celebrate Kenna Franklin and her upcoming June wedding to Nathan Diaz. The celebration will be in the Fellowship Hall. She is registered on Amazon and Target.

**Lunch Bunch May 7** - ALL WOMEN (young, old, married, single) who want to have fellowship together are invited to join in on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch and come meet new people! Call Bertie @ 208-800-7541 if you have any questions.

**50-UP May 15 @ 5:45pm** - Entertainment this month will be Sisters Promise! The meal this month is potluck ~ Mom's favorite meal. Please signup at the Event Table if you can come and mark the sheet if you need a ride.

**Novel Ideas & Slice of Life Book Club** - May 15 @ 6:30pm in Room 106. This month we will be reading "A Room with a View" by E.M. Forester. Contact Mimi Eshelman if you have questions.

**Missions Service** - Sunday, May 4 @ 6pm

Jubilee from Myanmar is in town for District Assembly so we've invited him to come speak at Bethel. He will be sharing about what's going on in Myanmar and we will take a Love Offering to support his ministry. Please mark your gift "Myanmar" in the memo.

**Solo Mamas** - the Closet is taking a break for the summer. We will bring that ministry back in the fall. Solo Mamas group will be meeting on Mondays from 6:30-8pm out at the Bethel Park through the summer. Contact Kristi Barnes if you have questions.

**Heritage Builders Grandparent Ministry** -

Grandparents, we are having a breakfast potluck at 9am on Saturday, May 31st. Please make plans to come for fellowship, encouragement, learning about intentional Christian grandparenting, and prayer. Please bring a breakfast dish or side to share.

**New Sunday School Class** - "Practicing Controversial Conversations" meets Sunday mornings at 9am in Room 105. Led by Jared Curl, learn and practice what it means to have Godly conversations when encountering controversial topics.

**Summer Camp Registration for Trinity Pines is open!** Early-Bird pricing goes until May 15 this year. We will be offering scholarship funds for campers this year. You MUST fill out a Bethel Scholarship form (available in the foyer) and turn it into the office by May 18th for pastoral approval to receive scholarship funds. There are also scholarships available through the District. Mark your calendars! [www.tpines.org](http://www.tpines.org)

**Genesis Camp** - Girls: June 9-11; Boys: June 11-13

**KIDS Camp** - June 23-27

**Sr. High Camp** - June 16-20

**Jr. High Camp** - July 14-18

**\*\*Call the church office ASAP if your child needs a ride to camp. Spots are limited.**

## COFFEE & CARS MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, MAY 17 @ 8AM

GUEST SPEAKER: KEVIN KEEP,

FOUNDER OF REBUILDING GENERATIONS

BRING YOUR CUSTOM OR CLASSIC CAR TO SHOW  
AT THE BREAKFAST.

SIGN-UP AT THE EVENT TABLE IN  
THE FOYER OR USING THIS QR CODE.



## Rollin' Into Summer



Friday, June 6th

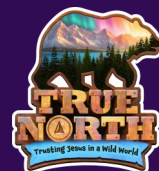
6:30pm - 8:00pm

In the back parking lot and Park area.

Bicycles - skate boards - roller blades -  
skates - hover boards - scooters - and  
more!

Bring your family & friends for a hot dog  
dinner and tons of fun!

SAVE-THE-DATE  
VBS ~ July 21-25



Adopt-A-Grad ~ time for a new set of Grads!

This ministry lets our High School graduates know that their church family is supporting, praying and thinking of them as they start their new journeys. Contact Pastor Des if you would like to take part in this ministry.

Rummage Sale - Save-the-date and save your stuff for July 11-12! This year the proceeds will go to the teens headed to NYC26 in Salt Lake City. We will only be collecting items July 7-11.