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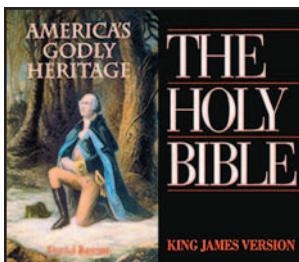
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# Mission Aviation Fellowship Announces Relocation to Idaho

For all of its 60-year history, the headquarters of Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) called Southern California "home." However, the rising cost of living and of conducting business there recently led the international ministry to conduct an extensive relocation study.

After carefully reviewing and evaluating the six-month study conducted by the MAF relocation task force, the MAF Board of Directors announced today its unanimous decision to relocate the organization's headquarters to the Boise, Idaho area. The move is targeted to take place in the July-August 2005 timeframe.

The confirmation of the relocation decision was announced to the Redlands staff earlier today during the ministry's weekly chapel and via e-mail to the staff overseas. MAF President, Kevin Swanson, affirmed the Lord's hand in this process, "The ministry of MAF stands to be significantly enhanced by positioning our headquarters and home staff in a more economical location. This move will reduce headquarters overhead significantly and will provide added opportunities to expand the ministry in the places that God has called us to serve."

It is significant that this decision was announced in a chapel service dedicated to a group of new missionaries to be commissioned next week for service overseas. The majority of the staff at the MAF



Ground breaking ceremony Thursday, September 8, 2005  
at Nampa Airport (5:30-7:00 p.m.)

headquarters has indicated that they will relocate with the organization. A relocation director and committee will be appointed soon to facilitate the move. Some major benefactors to the ministry have expressed an interest in providing financial assistance. A capital campaign will be initiated within the next two weeks.

Mission Aviation Fellowship multiplies the effectiveness of the  
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# The President Visits Idaho



by Jonathan Parker - Eagle, Idaho

those serving in the military, and to defend the need to continue the war on terror. George W. Bush's speech was powerful and resolute. "America will stay on the offensive," the President declared, "so long as I am President, we will stay, we will fight, and we will win the war on terror."

The greatest applause line of the President's speech followed his declaration that "freedom is not America's gift to the world; it is Almighty God's gift to every man and woman in the world." I believe the crowds' tremendous response signifies America's desire to return to the foundations of our country as a Godly nation and recognize that God is the true giver of freedom and liberty.

2nd Chronicles 7:14 says: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

I believe we are blessed with a President who recognizes God as the true founder and architect of our great Nation. Now it is up to us as Christians and Americans to seek God's face, to turn from our wicked ways, and to pray for our leaders and our country.

The President concluded his speech by saying: "may God bless the people of this great state, may God bless our troops, and may God bless the USA."

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President George W. Bush and Laura Bush wave to the crowd of military families, Wednesday, August 24, 2005 at the Idaho Center Arena in Nampa, Idaho, following the President's speech honoring the service of National Guard and Reserve forces serving in Afghanistan and Iraq. White House photo by Paul Morse

The mother of four sons currently deployed to Iraq, Tammy Pruett, acknowledges the applause of the crowd at Idaho Center Arena, Wednesday, August 24, 2005 in Nampa, Idaho, after she is introduced by President George W. Bush. Later she receives a hug from the President. White House photo by Paul Morse

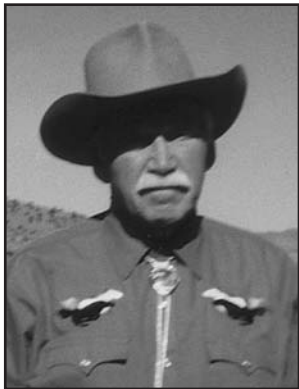
In his first visit to Idaho as President of the United States, George W. Bush addressed 10,000 Idahoans in Nampa on Wednesday, August 24th. Upon entering the Idaho Center, the President was greeted with thunderous applause and a standing ovation from all of those in attendance.

After the applause subsided, the President introduced the First Lady, the Governor, Idaho's Congressional Delegation, and Idaho's Armed Servicemen and National Guardsmen – to which the crowd quickly reacted with another standing ovation. Following the ovation, the President boldly affirmed that "patriotism is alive and well in Idaho, and in the rest of the USA."

The President's intentions were clear: he was here to honor



# Pastor Profile



Pastor Corbett Lynn  
Collister Community Church – Boise

I was born in the hills of Kentucky in 1920. Both my parents and grandparents were Christians and from my earliest years I was exposed to the Word of GOD. I received the LORD at an early age.

In 1940 I married a Christian girl and we have enjoyed 65 years together. We have been blessed with four children, fifteen grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren.

I went into military service for our country in 1942 and served three years until the war ended. After World War II, I began gospel work with a small church in Longview, Washington. During the fifties, I served in youth work and began pastoral work in the sixties.

In 1969 I was asked to begin a circuit ministry, traveling among sixteen small assemblies of churches from Arizona to Canada. This continued for twenty years. In 1990 I was asked to come to Boise to help in the Collister Community Church, after the pastor died.

One of the problems I encountered in a number of churches during my circuit ministry was legalism – rules that go beyond the intended purpose of scripture and becomes the doctrine of men, described in Colossians 2:20-23: "...touch not, taste not, handle not." Rules in many areas such as music, dress, jewelry and a myriad of other regulations of men.

Doctrine comes from three sources: doctrine or teaching of GOD, doctrine of men and doctrine of devils. The Pharisees in the life of JESUS are prime examples of the error of making the doctrine of men as they carried GOD's standard beyond what was intended, even accusing our SAVIOR of violations.

Legalism can discourage people and drive them from GOD's Word, so may we rightly divide the Word and apply it in the keeping of The HOLY SPIRIT's intent.

I consider it a great honor and privilege to be allowed of the LORD to continue in His work, even at my 85 years of age. We are presently building a larger church sanctuary, having outgrown our old building.

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We believe in the virgin birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, His sinless life, His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of God the Father, and His personal return in power and glory.

We believe our salvation is by grace through faith, in His shed blood, which is evident through our works.

# The Battle for Men's Souls

Adapted from *The New Mission of the Man in the Mirror* by Pat Morley



Submitted by  
Jon Harmon, Nampa  
(pictured with his wife  
Judy)

As Christian men, we are engaged in a battle for men's souls – a battle many men have been increasingly aware of since 9-11-2001. They lost their souls by exchanging the truth of God for a lie. The lie comes in many forms but at its core is unbelief that says, "Jesus Christ alone is not enough to make you happy. You need something else."

Undoubtedly, you are surrounded by these men and may even be one of them yourself. We are in a life and death battle for their souls and there can be no greater cause for Christian men than to be involved in a campaign to engage every man in America with a credible offer of Christ. Someone has said, "I would rather fail in a cause that will ultimately succeed than succeed in a cause that would ultimately fail." This is a cause that we must win.

## THE NEED

A woman went to work after college with Pat Morley's Man in the Mirror ministry. She wanted to work in a ministry to men. Why? She said, "When I was nine my mother and father separated. Over the next several years I saw my father a few times. Then, when I was thirteen, they divorced. After that I never saw my father again."

There are 98,000,000 men in America 18 years of age and older.

Evangelism: Regrettably, 63 million men make no profession of Christ.

Discipleship: Amazingly, 90 million men are not involved in any kind of discipleship. Only 6 million men are involved in discipleship – only 1 out of every 15 men. Can you imagine fielding a football team on which only "one" man knows how to play the game?

Up to 70% of men seek out pornography. Adultery is out of control.

As many Christians will divorce as non-Christians (34%, Barna Research Group).

4 out of 5 students in evangelical churches will drop out of church by their senior year in high school (Howard Hendricks).

Men are addicted to everything from money to secret thought lives to the comfortable secluded environments they work so hard to create.

Most men will give the best years of their lives to ideas that never had any possibility of making them happy.

Most men have "success sickness" – the disease of

always wanting more, and never being happy when they get it.

Most men only know enough about God to be disappointed in Him.

They are tired, restless, confused, lonely, and empty. Is it any wonder why America is mired in the moral decay of divorce, adultery, pornography, abortion, and a hundred other problems?

The family is disintegrating. We've become a nation of spiritual widows and practical orphans. Who will turn the hearts of fathers toward their children? Who will teach men to love and honor their wives? Who will awaken men to see that comfort is not abundance-that bigger barns are not what we need in times like these? Who will call men to a radical surrender to Christ?

## THE OPPORTUNITY

It is sad to see that the church has not been able to muster the ongoing will or comprehensive strategy to disciple men. Discipling men is not a top priority in any denomination based upon their actual allocations of financial and intellectual resources.

Yet discipling men is our greatest strategic ministry opportunity. It is an under-managed area that can offer a greater return on labor and capital allocated to this priority.

The church desperately needs what disciplined men have to offer. Men who love and follow Jesus become leaders, don't divorce their wives, and don't neglect their children. They donate more money, volunteer for more service, make a bigger kingdom impact in the community, and they invite more visitors to the church. In short, reaching men is a battle plan for success.

## THE CHALLENGE

Why should we become involved?

Jesus charged us to be the church militant, but too often we're asking the church staff to plan our next bake sale. The army of God is being led by the Pillsbury Dough Boy. It's time to move from a peace-time agenda to a war-time agenda. Will we lose some friends? Maybe, but do we really need to keep people on board who say "Peace, peace" while every day we hear heart-breaking stories of new casualties in this battle for men's souls?

This is a war we can win. Let us not worry about losing those whose highest ambition is to live in a gated community while the rest of the nation is going to hell. Let us be like Churchill. Let us sound a clarion call to war. Let us sound a call to revolution. Let's raise an army that will march into battle and plant the flag of Jesus Christ in men's souls.

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# The Ten Commandments Update

by Rev. Bryan Fischer, Co-Director, Keep The Commandments Coalition

There is good news for us in this confusing Supreme Court ruling on Ten Commandments displays. *The Court ruled that a stand-alone Ten Commandments*

*monument, identical to the one that was on display here in Boise in Julia Davis Park for 39 years, is permissible.* In the Texas case, the monument stood just 75 feet from a government building, while our monument site is a long ways from any seat of government power.

In the Texas case, the Court cited the presence of other markers and monuments on statehouse grounds. In Julia Davis Park, where our monument was and where our proposed display will go, you can find the Anne Frank Memorial, a memorial to World War II veterans, a statue of Julia Davis, a statue of Sacagawea (dedicated several years ago, by the way, with a Native American religious ceremony), a black history museum, and historic cabins.

The similarities between our situation and the Texas case are striking enough that our proposed display can be easily recognized as permissible according to the Supreme Court.

## MAYOR APPARENTLY UNWILLING TO WORK WITH US

We will seek a meeting with the Mayor to invite him to work with us, using the Texas decision, to return a constitutionally protected monument to the park. He has so far indicated, according to media accounts, an unwillingness to collaborate with us. If he chooses not to come together with us, we will focus our efforts on getting our initiative on the ballot. This initiative, for which we gathered 19,000 signatures last summer, would create a Ten Commandments display virtually identical to one in Pocatello which has already been declared constitutional by a federal judge. This display would be erected on the original site of our Ten Commandments monument.

The great news on this front, as I mentioned yesterday, is that we just found out that our state supreme court has

accepted our case, and oral arguments will be heard in late August or early September. We are optimistic that the state supreme court, which historically has firmly protected the right to vote, will rule in our favor and order the city to hold an election on our initiative. The best case scenario would be for our initiative to be on the ballot this coming November, at the same time two council members who voted to remove the monument (Jerome Mapp and Maryann Jordan) will be standing for re-election.

Polls have consistently indicated that at least 75% of the American public support the public posting of the Ten Commandments. If we can get our initiative before the voters, we are confident that we will prevail.

## THE BAD NEWS

The unfortunate news is the Supreme Court decisions from yesterday are hopelessly confusing when taken together. They provide virtually no guidance for the resolution of future controversies over the public display of the Ten Commandments, and simply guarantee that this issue will continue to fester.

As Justice Scalia noted yesterday, what we are dealing with here is a “dictatorship of a shifting Supreme Court majority” which is making decisions without any “consistently applied principle.”

## THE CONSTITUTIONAL BOTTOM LINE

The essential truth is this. The Establishment clause in the First Amendment was designed by the Founders for one purpose only: to prevent Congress from choosing one Christian denomination and making it the official church of the United States. The Establishment clause does not restrain Congress – or any other political entity – in any other way.

Since the Ten Commandments are embraced by every Christian denomination, as well as by Judaism, and honored even in the Muslim faith, a Ten Commandments monument cannot possibly violate the Establishment clause.

As Justice Thomas pointed out, “establishment” is only “establishment” if it involves some kind of coercion, some

mandatory observance or taxpayer support of a particular denomination. But no coercion is involved in the public posting of the Ten Commandments. No one is compelled even to read them, let alone believe in them.

The Founders’ intent was to leave matters of religious expression and liberty up to the individual states. Historically, this is evident in that at the time the First Amendment was ratified, 9 of the 13 states had some

form of “established” religion (the Congregational church in some New England states, the Anglican church in Virginia, etc). All nine of these states eventually “disestablished” their state churches by 1833, which was certainly the path of wisdom. The point is that our Constitution treats religious expression as issues for states and communities to decide, not Congress and certainly not the Supreme Court.

As Justice Thomas correctly pointed out yesterday, what Texas does in Texas and what Boise does in Boise with Ten Commandments monuments is properly none of the Supreme Court’s business.

Because our judiciary is currently out of control, and shows little if any regard for constitutional restraints on its authority, every one of us has a stake in nominations for the federal court system, especially the Supreme Court. We must insist on judges who will respect the original intent of the Constitution, allow themselves to be bound by its restraints, and refuse to impose their own social agenda on the rest of us.

Monday, August 01, 2005

From Rev. Bryan Fischer, Co-Director

Keep The Commandments Coalition

## APPEAL DENIED

Judge Duff McKee today denied our friends’ appeal of their conviction for peacefully protesting the removal of the Ten Commandments monument from Julia Davis Park. Our friends had argued that the city’s actions in removing the monument were illegal since the city did not follow its own municipal code in their actions. Municipal code requires the city, when it disposes of valuable “surplus” property, to put the property up for bid. This is the process the city has followed to the letter in seeking to dispose of Community House, but completely ignored in the case of the monument.

However, Judge McKee ruled in favor of the city, essentially saying that whether the city’s actions were legal or not was irrelevant to our friends’ defense. Our friends will take some time to decide whether they’ll pursue a further appeal.

## “DUCKING, BOBBING AND WEAVING”

Judge McKee did acknowledge, in passing, the lack of spine on the city’s part by saying that, in removing the monument to avoid a possible lawsuit, the city was “ducking, bobbing, and weaving” in trying to evade the empty threat of Fred Phelps, the gay-hating preacher from Topeka, Kansas. Such actions provide a sad contrast to the courage and forthrightness of Mayor Tom Dale of Nampa and Mayor Garrett Nancolas of Caldwell, both of whom told Mr. Phelps to take a hike and haven’t heard from him since. And both cities still have their Ten Commandments monuments in place, right where they have been for decades.

For more information about our local Ten Commandment monument issue, view the website at: [www.keepthecommandmentsboise.com](http://www.keepthecommandmentsboise.com)

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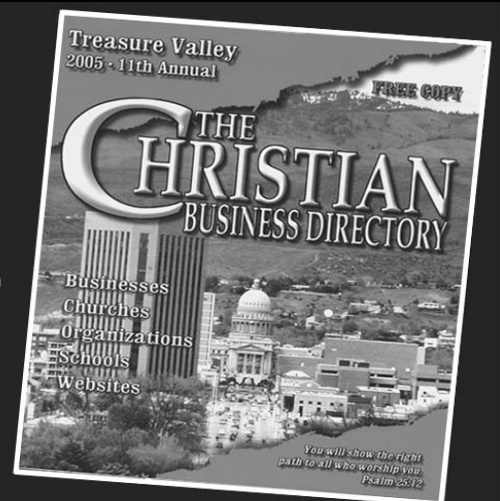
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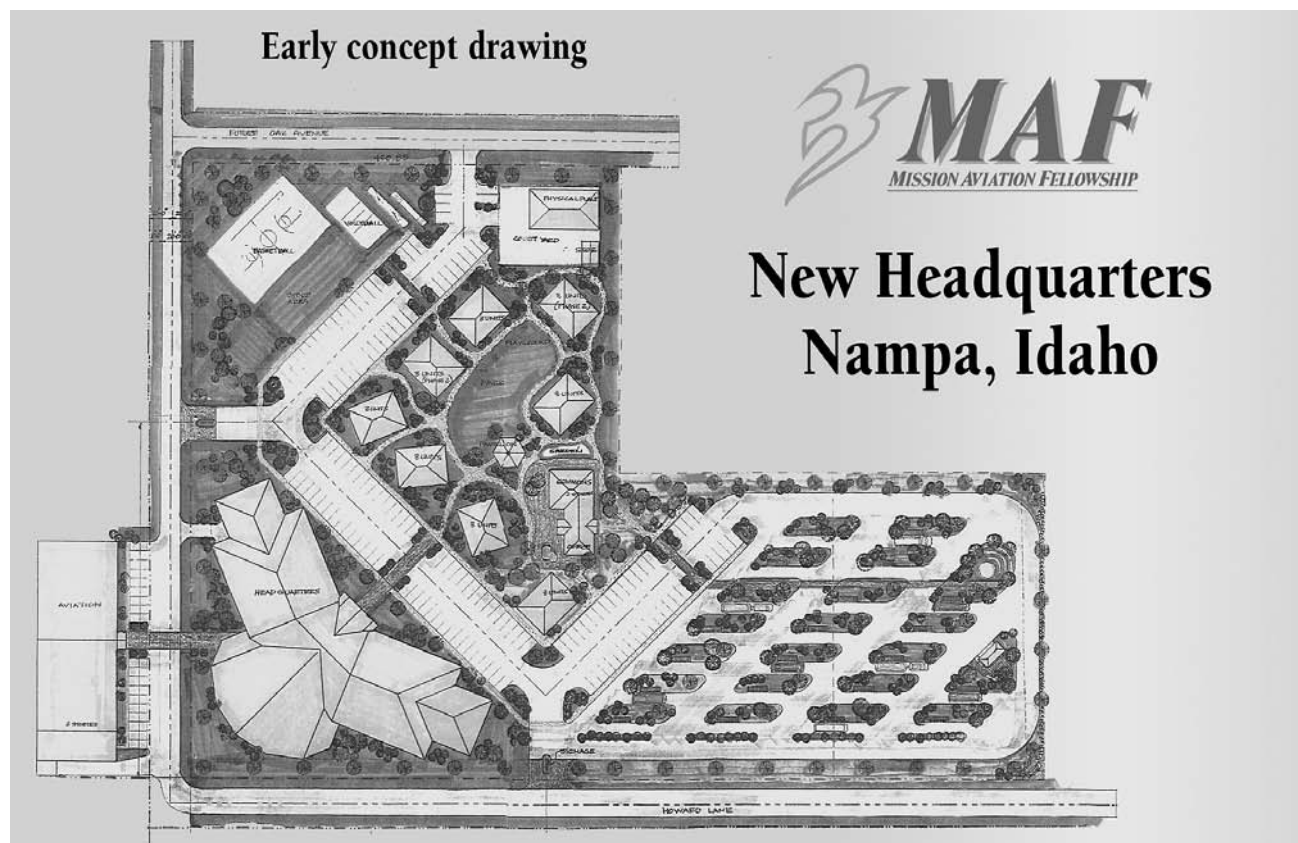
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# Mission Aviation Fellowship Announces Relocation to Idaho

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*For more information about Mission Aviation Fellowship, call Dennis Fulton (VP of Relocation) in Nampa at (208) 468-0205 or Ghislaine F. Benney, Director, Development Administration, (800) FLYS-MAF or (909) 794-1151, ext. 280 or via e-mail: [gbenney@maf.org](mailto:gbenney@maf.org), website [www.MAF.org](http://www.MAF.org)*

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# Who is Jesus?

Why Am I Here?  
What Do I Want This  
Life to Be?  
What Makes My Life  
So Hard?  
Where is That One  
Special Relationship?

**JESUS is GOD the SON**  
(CREATOR of the Universe and all Life!)

Hebrews 1:2-3 NIV

2 ...in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

Hebrews 3:3-4 NIV

3. Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself.

4. For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.

**THE SAVIOR (GOD in human form)**  
**born of the Virgin Mary**

Matthew 1:23 NIV

"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" – which means, "God with us."

Isaiah 9:6 NIV

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

John 8:23-24 NIV

23. But he continued, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world.

24. I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am [the one I claim to be], you will indeed die in your sins."

John 14:6 NIV

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

***No other person can save you or give you hope and eternal life.***

**How to know JESUS as your personal Savior:**

The **only** document on earth that is a reliable source for knowledge on who JESUS is or who GOD the FATHER is, is the Holy Bible. If you would like to know JESUS as your personal Savior from sin, pray the following prayer followed by studying The Holy Bible and get involved with a local Christian church.

Pray this sincere prayer, meaning it with all your heart, and God will give you eternal life, right now!

*"Dear Lord, I am a sinful person who needs You. I turn from my sins and surrender my heart and life to You, right now. Save me dear God and make me Your child. Thank You for coming to Bethlehem, and for dying for me to pay for my sins. Help me to live for You all the rest of my life." Amen*

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## Ministry SPOTLIGHT!

### Genesis Strength Team Heading to Singapore



The **Genesis Strength Team** is heading to Singapore September 9th! The main focus of this trip is to equip believers to take up the Great Commission. They will be working with Young Life in Singapore, International Community School Singapore (headed by Dr. Joe Beeson,) and fellow believers from various churches. They will be equipping believers to use the tools God has given them to spread the gospel while evangelizing.

Singapore is considered by many to be the modern day "Antioch" of the Asian communities surrounding it. The gospel goes through Singapore into China, and also gets spread to over 150 people groups.

The Strength Team has an interesting way spreading the Word... by breaking, bending, tearing and lifting impossible objects. Each feat of strength is used to convey a spiritual parable, while presenting the gospel.

For more information and to support this outreach, contact: **Genesis Ministries, Jay Hagadorn, Executive Director, 111 PFE Drive, Nampa, ID 83651 (208) 461-2233 (208) 703-6523 or check out their website at [www.genesisfitness.org](http://www.genesisfitness.org).**

## Justice Sunday II Reaches 79 Million Households, all 50 States

The live simulcast "Justice Sunday II - God Save the United States and This Honorable Court", was broadcast from the Two Rivers Baptist Church in Nashville, Tennessee, Sunday, August 14 from 6-7:30 pm CDT by the Family Research Council and Focus on the Family Action and aired locally at the Community Church of the Valley in Garden City.

Justice Sunday II is a follow-up broadcast to "Justice Sunday - Stopping the Filibuster Against People of Faith" which reached an estimated audience of 61 million households in 42 states when broadcast live this past April from Highview Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Justice Sunday simulcast is designed to educate values voters across the nation about how the courts affect Americans' every day lives. This broadcast has provided an outlet for debate prior to its airing and sparked national discourse on the state of affairs in Washington, D.C.



"We do not claim the right to speak for everyone but we do claim the right to speak, and speak we will, to the millions of Americans who share our values," says Tony Perkins, President of Family Research Council.

House Majority Leader Tom DeLay (R-TX), Former Senator Zell Miller (D-GA), Tony Perkins of Family Research Council, Chuck Colson of Prison Fellowship Ministries, Dr. James Dobson of Focus on the Family, who appeared by video, and a host of other prestigious speakers were part of this exciting Justice Sunday II broadcast.

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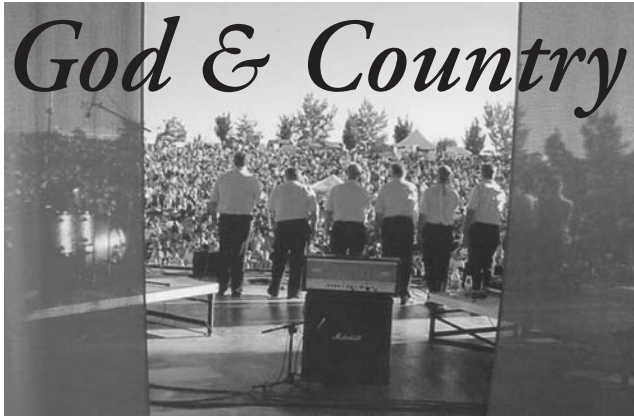
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# God & Country Family Festival



As I reflect on this year's *God & Country Family Festival*, many emotions still linger. It was a time of encouragement for many and a time of commitment for some. It was a time when a large portion of God's family in the Treasure Valley got together to celebrate both our freedom in this country and our freedom as believers in our Savior Jesus Christ. There were also those who came just for the fireworks and heard the "Good News" that Heaven is a free gift and available to all who seek the King of Kings. All who came received something from the evening.

The planning for the 2005 festival started right after the 2004 festival was over and continued up to the evening of the event. We are a board of volunteers and have no paid staff. It is truly a "God thing" and we are always amazed how He picks up all the pieces and puts this event together. As a board, we want all the glory to go to Him.

The recording artists this year were Sonic Flood, a contemporary Christian worship band from Nashville. Both their music and their message were relevant. As they shared the message of hope only found in a relationship with Christ, many people went forward to either receive the free gift of Salvation or to renew a commitment previously made. Evangelism is one of our main purposes.

As the percentage of Christians attending increases, we thought that it would be a good idea to give them an opportunity to plug in to ministries in the area. There were 26 ministries represented this year and a large number of people used this as opportunity to get involved

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with those ministries. One ministry leader told me that he uses this event to get his list of volunteers for the entire year. We hope that next year we will be able to highlight even more ministries.

Another purpose is to honor those who serve in the military and civil protective services such as firefighters, police officers and paramedics. These people are very important to us and it is with great pleasure that we recognize those who put themselves in harms way on a daily basis so that we may be secure in this great country.

There is also a segment of the program where a city employee is recognized by Mayor Tom Dale of Nampa. This year's recipient was interim Fire Chief Richard Davies. Our board also picks one person each year as the recipient of the Family, Faith and Freedom Award. This award is given each year in memory of one of our founders, Loren Ellis. This year we chose Dee Sarton of Channel 7.

We told people to be at the Idaho Center early because we expected a large crowd, but I believe that we were all surprised by the turnout. We hired extra security consisting of Idaho Center personnel and some of those were used to count the crowd to make sure that we did not exceed capacity. At 8:30 I was told that the gates would be closed at 9:00 PM because we would be at that capacity. The total number of people inside the gate was at 11,000. We don't know how many were turned away, but it could have been another 3,000. We are truly overwhelmed by the response.

The evening ended with an awesome fireworks display. As I sat in the crowd with my family and watched this beautiful display set to Christian and patriotic music, I heard my five year old grandson remark, "I love my life." I guess this is why I'm involved with the God & Country Family Festival. If you were there and you left that night with a greater love for your Lord and your country, then we will call the evening a success. See you next year.

*Mike Locknane*

*Chairman - God & Country Committee*



*Norm Semanko, Eagle, Idaho is a Republican candidate for the 1st Congressional District seat*

## Activist Judges

Thomas Jefferson once said, "The Constitution... is a mere thing of wax in the hands of the judiciary which they may twist and shape into any form they please."

I believe that the future of our federal courts is one of the most important political issues facing Christian citizens today. The fact is, the courts are the first line of attack on traditional values used by liberal activists. And in many cases, activist judges are leading the way.

As I travel around the state on the campaign trail, meeting and listening to Idahoans, the issue of activist judges continues to be brought to my attention.

There's no question that some judges are overstepping their bounds by legislating from the bench. Recently, we've seen judges around the country redefine the institution of marriage, overturning initiatives approved by overwhelming majorities.

Courts have attempted to eliminate the phrase "under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance, ban public prayer, and remove long-standing displays of the Ten Commandments from public property.

These are all important issues that should not be decided in court by a judge. Yet, there seems to be no end in sight to these abuses of judicial power. Many prominent Idaho political leaders, including former Idaho Senator Jim McClure, have suggested some type of Congressional oversight of judges.

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution allows such oversight and Congress periodically conducts hearings on the judiciary already. I advocate making greater, wiser use of this authority to help rein-in out-of-control, activist federal judges.

Congress can and does provide oversight to help make sure the federal government runs better – for the benefit of every American. It can also help expose bureaucrats – and judges – who have exceeded the bounds of their legitimate authority.

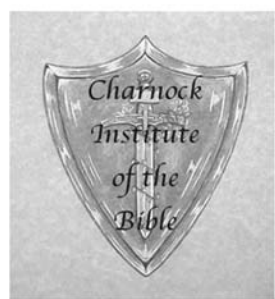
Frustrated citizens now advocate mandatory retirement ages or fixed terms for judges. Others call for the impeachment of activist federal judges. Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution specifies that federal judges "shall hold their offices during good behavior."

To help identify instances where judges have failed to adhere to this Constitutional standard, I believe there should be some continued Congressional oversight after judges are appointed. Former Idaho Senator Jim McClure has suggested once every ten years as a reasonable "check-in" with individual judges.

Without periodic oversight, the Judicial branch runs the entire show, with no accountability. The Legislative and Executive branches are elected by the people; federal judges are not. To maintain a representative democracy, as the founders intended, Congress must continue to be the check on the courts that was written into the Constitution more than two centuries ago.

I believe oversight of government bureaucrats and the federal judiciary is not only authorized by the Constitution, it is an essential component of our representative democracy.

*Norm Semanko is a Republican candidate for the 1st Congressional District seat being vacated by Representative Butch Otter in 2006. Norm can be reached at (208) 761-8765 or [norm@normsemanko.org](mailto:norm@normsemanko.org). Norm Semanko's website is [www.NormSemanko.org](http://www.NormSemanko.org)*



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### OOPS! We've made an error.



The Epworth Pilgrims are posed with a statue above of Charles Wesley, not John Wesley, as previously stated in our last issue of Treasure Valley Christian News. They are standing outside the "New Room Meeting Hall" in Bristol, England.

This correction submitted by Mr. Glen Miles of Boise

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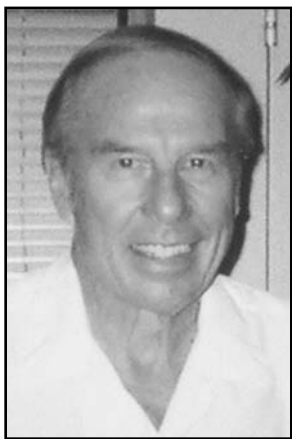
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## Our Godly American Heritage

by Dr. Charles Seldon

Dear Bible Believing Family,

We have great news for you! *Our Godly American Heritage Foundation*, located in Boise, Idaho, has permission from the Idaho State Board of Education to teach the Bible in the public schools of Idaho. The proposal must be presented to each school district individually for their school board's approval. According to the National Council on Bible Curriculum, 95% of the school districts that have heard this proposal have adopted it. Thirty-five states in the United States are currently teaching the Bible in public schools.

The assistance of all families who believe in the Bible is needed in order to make this happen in our state and throughout the nation. I believe this was the intention of our Founding Fathers and would solicit your help in getting back on track. According to the Supreme Court of the United States of America, the Bible can be taught as an elective credit in History or Art.

Recently on Fox News, it was reported that 52 school districts in Texas are implementing the teaching of the Bible in public schools for credit as an elective as History, Literature or Art. "Praise the LORD," we are getting back to the God of our Founding Fathers

Our Godly American Heritage Foundation has placed materials in the Boise public libraries to assist parents, teachers, and students discover for themselves that the goal of our Founding Fathers, when they established public education in 1635 in the New England colonies, was to make the Bible the foundation of education. These books, DVDs and videotapes are available to you and your family. They may be found listed under the author, David Barton.

We need your prayers and financial help with this project. We have friends from 25 churches and pastors so far that are willing to help us as volunteers by setting at a table and answering questions as well as getting signatures from parents and students who would take the course if it was offered. We need 500 signatures. Mission Media and the The Keep the Commandments Coalition as well as Generation Life have offered to provide assistance. The non-profit foundation called "Our Godly American Heritage" is sponsoring the effort.

We are in a position to accept items for donations such as: vehicles, furniture and other items that can be sold for funds to support the project.

Please contact us via e-mail, [OurGodlyAmericanHeritage@msn.com](mailto:OurGodlyAmericanHeritage@msn.com) or call (208) 336-0483 to speak with me about how you can assist us with this goal. We would be delighted to meet with your church or civic group in order to share additional information on teaching the Bible in the public school system. For more information on the internet about America's Godly heritage, view the website: [www.wallbuilders.com](http://www.wallbuilders.com).

Thank you, and may God Bless America.

*WallBuilders is an organization dedicated to presenting America's forgotten history and heroes, with an emphasis on the moral, religious, and constitutional foundation on which America was built – a foundation which, in recent years, has been seriously attacked and undermined. In accord with what was so accurately stated by George Washington, we believe that "the propitious [favorable] smiles of heaven can never be expected on a nation which disregards the eternal rules of order and right which heaven itself has ordained."*

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## Pro-Life Leader Announces for Congress

State Representative Bill Sali, a leading defender of preborn children in the Idaho Legislature, has announced he will seek the Republican nomination for Congress in May's Primary Election. Sali seeks to replace Congressman Butch Otter.

"An ever-growing number of my colleagues and friends have encouraged me to enter the race. People want the opportunity to vote for a proven fiscal and social conservative," Sali said.

Sali added, "I voted against the penny increase in the sales tax two years ago. I am the only candidate in this race who can say that. Fifteen years ago, I pledged I would never vote for higher taxes and I have faithfully kept my word. I will do the same in Congress."

In addition to leadership on fiscal issues, Rep. Sali has been a leader in efforts to protect preborn children from abortion. He has been especially prominent in the long battle to secure a strong Parental Consent Law for Idaho's parents and their daughters.

Sali's announcement provoked an immediate dec-

laration of support from the prominent "Club for Growth," based in Washington, D.C. It is considered to be the leading free market advocacy organization in the country – and with over 31,000 members nationwide, the most politically effective.

Pat Toomey, President of the Club, issued a statement saying, "Bill Sali is one of the most fiscally conservative members of the Idaho Legislature and has been the strongest and most consistent voice for lower taxes and less spending."

During the last election cycle, Club for Growth members donated more than \$9 million to the Club's Political Action Committee and candidates committed to pro-growth economic policies.

"The endorsement of Bill Sali for Congress is one of the earliest recommendations that the Club for Growth has made," Toomey concluded. "Idaho's 1st District deserves a principled and effective leader like Bill Sali to represent them."

*Those interested in learning more about the campaign can contact Sali for Congress by calling (208) 250-6023 and view the website: [www.BillSali.com](http://www.BillSali.com)*

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# The Message of the Dalai Lama - Truth or Deception?

by Scott Pearl, Nampa

He's a man proclaiming peace, compassion and happiness, but is he really? His message of non-violence and the universal brotherhood and sisterhood of people everywhere has been delivered to countless heads of state all the way down to small children.

But he's also a man who believes objective truth doesn't exist, the human soul is ultimately good and that we shouldn't convert people from one religion to another as this is too difficult for a person to do.

The Dalai Lama, both the head of state and spiritual leader of the Tibetan people, will bring his message to Idaho when he visits Sun Valley September 11 and 12. As a Tibetan Buddhist, the Dalai Lama's visit should prompt a response from Christians, in light of both the Bible and reality.

The world-view the Dalai Lama believes in states that no objective truth exists and, thus, whatever religion or pathway to truth works for us is what we should pursue.

Christians need to keep in mind, however, that this belief does not make any sense and it is neither hateful nor intolerant to point this out. In fact, pointing out an irrational belief on matters of such importance is the most loving thing we can do for a person.

The Dalai Lama's belief that we should all follow whatever belief works the best for us, implies that none of these beliefs are really true, just a helpful placebo. But the great religions of the world do not merely claim to be a placebo and if the Dalai Lama is correct, then the religions are wrong and should not be followed. There is no way that Jesus can be God incarnate and the only way to the Father – the message of Christianity – if the Dalai Lama is correct. The Dalai Lama isn't neutral; he, too, has a viewpoint he wants to persuade Christians to adopt. That is why it seems that, to the Dalai Lama, objective truth really does exist (his own view of it)!

Furthermore, if no objective truth exists, what do we make of the virtues the Dalai Lama advocates? It would

seem that if religious truth is simply discovered by each individual as he sees fit, what do we make of Satanism, rapists, Hitler or China? Aren't these people simply following what they find is best for them even if, in the case of China, it means oppression for Tibet? It seems the Dalai Lama is borrowing from another worldview – a more consistent one – in order to make claims to support his own.

Thus, contrary to both the Dalai Lama and the philosophy you'll hear preached in the popular culture, we need a religion that advocates objective truth and the existence of a transcendent God over man in order to make any sense of either ethics or politics. Anything less than that is simply confused and harmful to the spiritual

development of an individual and society.

Also, it should be obvious that this view is not only unreasonable

but also unbiblical. In John 14:6, Jesus claims to be "the way and the truth and the life," and thus, all roads do not lead to God. Jesus alone is the way. Likewise, Romans 1:19-20 not only supports the existence of truth but also states we can be aware of it as well.

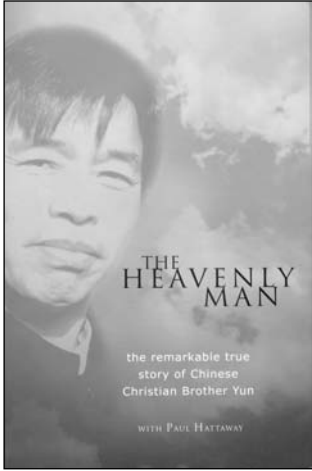
That is why everyone who hears the Dalai Lama's message must come to the conclusion that Christianity and Buddhism can't both be correct. We also can't come to the conclusion that "whatever is true for you is what you should follow" as that view is rationally unacceptable.

Rather, the proper response for Christians is obviously to love and be concerned for the Dalai Lama's soul. We must love him and his followers enough to point them toward the true source of peace, compassion and happiness.

For more information about the evidence of the Christian faith and other religions, view the John Ankerberg Theological Research Institute website: [www.ankerberg.org](http://www.ankerberg.org) or the Spiritual Counterfeits Project website at [www.scp-inc.org](http://www.scp-inc.org).

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## CHRISTIAN BOOK REVIEW



by Marcia Yiapan, Nampa

Who is *The Heavenly Man*? He is a humble Chinese peasant turned pastor who has been arrested and tortured several times for merely preaching the Gospel of Christ in his native land, the first time, when he was 17. He

has also seen God move in many miraculous ways. Reading the story of Brother Yun, as he is called, is like finding lost chapters from the book of Acts.

One of his imprisonments was three months in a cell so small he could neither stand up nor stretch out. But he said God graciously provided him a Bible by way of a sympathetic guard, so that he was able to endure. He acquired his first Bible through divine intervention. He'd begun praying night and day for the Scriptures when, at 16, he'd seen God heal his pagan father of cancer. No one had a Bible and Yun had no idea how to acquire one, other than to pray. Finally, one night, two men brought one to the door of his family's mud house saying that God had directed them there. They were secretive, but had been obedient to a vision.

Brother Yun acquired the nickname Heavenly Man because of one incident that took place in 1984 outside a house where a small body of believers was meeting. As he approached, the police stopped him for interrogation. When they demanded his name and address, all he would say, in a loud voice, was that he was a Heavenly Man, whose home was in Heaven.

Thus, the believers inside, who could hear it, were able to flee to safety. As for baptism, they often did it at night in ice-covered rivers to avoid detection. I hope the next book you buy and read will be *The Heavenly Man*. Then maybe you can get your whole church to read it, as mine has been challenged to do.



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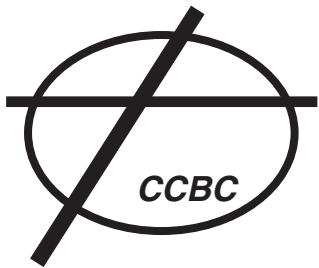
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"If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, be warmed and be filled,' and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that?" James 2:15-17 NAS

If we truly believe we are the "body" of Christ, then we have to act like one. If we are to be His arms, His hands, His heart here on earth, then we need to see what those arms, hands, and heart are to be. He tells us in the Psalms that He "stands at the right hand of the poor..." and "...lifts the poor from the dust and the dunghill..." There are thousands of ministers around the world who suffer in persecution and poverty. In many countries, if you only see the physical circumstances around them, their lives appear hopeless. Jeremiah addressed that in chapter 29, assuring us that God's plan for us had hope built into it.

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If anyone deals with pregnant moms, childbirth education, or labor and delivery you may be familiar with the term "doula," however, most people do not know what a doula is. Doula is a Greek term literally meaning "women's helper or slave" and is related to pregnant women. Another term for doula that most people can understand is "professional labor assistant."

Generally, a doula will visit with the pregnant couple before the baby is born to discuss the mother's health history, childbirth education, and methods of relaxation and pain relief. It is also a good time to connect with other support people who plan to attend the birth and reassure them that they can be helpful during the labor process. A doula will help establish a birth plan according to how the expecting mom would like to experience her birth as well as postpartum care and feeding options for the baby.

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## Christian Doulas

laboring mom wherever she chooses to have her baby whether it is in a hospital, birthing center, or even at home! During labor, the doula's role is to help comfort, and emotionally support the laboring mom and dad. There are many methods of breathing techniques, massage, water birthing, and position changes that are beneficial during labor. A doula can suggest or help with comfort measures.

After the baby is born, a postpartum visit will be scheduled. Postpartum visits are very important because there is a decreased risk of postpartum depression, improved breastfeeding, greater maternal satisfaction, and better mother-infant bonding. During the visit you can reflect upon your birth and your doula can offer help and resources for the family. Many doulas will even prepare a birth story for you.

There is a Christian Doula Network in the Treasure Valley with trained professionals representing organizations such as DONA (Doulas of North America [www.dona.org](http://www.dona.org)), CAPPA (Childbirth and Postpartum Professional Association [www.cappa.net](http://www.cappa.net)) and ALACE (Association of Labor Assistants and Childbirth Educators [www.alace.org](http://www.alace.org)).

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Together, we raised four wonderful children, pioneered ministry in Idaho, founded Teen Challenge of Idaho and the Teen Challenge Academy through the 80's and 90's. The new millennium launched Global Mission Ministry Center for training and releasing individuals in their divine destiny and leading short term mission teams.

God has given me opportunities to organize and speak at conferences, seminars, and retreats. He has also opened doors of ministry into Mexico, Romania, Holland, Russia, Siberia and Guatemala with new doors opening towards China and Africa.

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## Renewing the Wonder

by Raini Bowles

Entering the elegant Ashley Inn in Cascade, Idaho on a Friday evening in May, 20 women from various areas of the state began a journey to "renew their wonder." They came alone or in small groups but quickly became friends. Each had a unique story of why they had come, and how their wonder was to be renewed.

As Kay Whitmarsh, the guest speaker from Eagle, Idaho began to speak, each lady felt a different tug on her heartstrings from some burden. These burdens were later recorded on a rock the women picked out. For some it was cancer in a child, a husband, or herself, for others it was surviving a traumatic experience, a fatal accident, an emotional breakup, or unpleasant move not yet understood, but each carried burdens not rightfully hers to carry.

During quiet times each session, the ladies spent time alone with God and His word, searching for His voice and seeking those burdens to write down on the stone. Of course there were also breaks to find their child-like faith during bubble blowing contests, beach ball relays, and gummy-candy bug building exercises.

Through laughter and tears the women bonded with their friends and with their Lord. By the end of Saturday the women were ready to cast off the burdens they had written on their stone at a bon-fire by the river bank at Waters Edge RV Park. By ceremoniously throwing these stones into the Payette River these burdens could be forever washed away.

For some it was with great joy and they could not wait! Others visibly felt the weight of these stones with their burdens upon them as they stepped up to the rushing current to heave this mighty load for the last time and watch the water engulf their troubles and wash them away.

Some however, faced it with great sorrow and pain as they released parts of their lives to the dark churning waters and the open hand of their God. The God who had promised to wash away their tears, and turn their sorrow to joy, making all things work together for good for those called according to His purpose; the same God who can no longer see what was previously washed away by the blood of His son.

The next morning renewed women arrived for the final get together – refreshed and ready for the next chapter in their lives. The stories and testimonies shared that day confirmed to me that God had indeed intended for me to walk by faith and coordinate this unlikely retreat for His glory.

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An Excerpt from "A Graduation Prayer"  
by Adele Davis, Mission Supporter

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On May 21st, twenty-five wonderful men and women graduated from the New Life Program. Their transformation is nothing short of miraculous. They entered the program as very different people than the ones who walked across the stage on graduation day.

For those of us who had the privilege of being directly involved in their lives, it was a happy time, knowing all of the pain, perseverance, and strength that was required to stay the course. To see the joy and hope that now overflows is indescribable.

Over the last year, we have seen the Lord change hearts and minds, restore relationships, and continue to provide for the ministry where that healing takes place. When we say that we are thankful for your support, "we" includes the Program members, their families, the staff, and the community as a whole. The impact of one changed life effects so many other lives – mothers, fathers, children, brothers, sisters, friends, and employers, just to name a few.

As we send the graduates into the next phase of their lives, we pray that they continue to find strength in the Lord!



While waiting for their turn to perform, some of the children from City Light watch with excitement as their mothers sing.



Jim Gambrell, Director of Men's Ministries, presented Terry Miller with his diploma from the New Life Program. Terry is now working for City of Refuge Rescue Mission in Idaho Falls.



Nicky Gonzales receives congratulations from her husband, Robert after she received her diploma. Nicky has graduated and is now working as Rev. Roscoe's assistant. Robert will graduate next year.

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Dimitri with his wife Liliya.

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Finally Dimitri reached a point of desperation, then he heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Convicted of his sins he gave his heart to the Lord. The conversion miraculously transformed Dimitri Nosarev into a disciple of Jesus and the Lord called him to the ministry. God opened the door to study the Bible in a Russian Christian college. As a student of Bible College of the

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"Praise Bible Center," he ministered in the "Church of Praise" as a church Choir member, overseer of 10 church cell groups and as a Russian/English Interpreter. After graduation Dimitri served as an Associate Pastor and teacher in the Bible school in Khabarovsk, Siberia, Russia. His Russian congregation sent him as a missionary-evangelist to Mexico and now the United States.

By the grace of God, in the last eight years evangelist Dimitri Nosarev has been ministering all over Mexico and more than 30 States in America proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. During his ministry in the United States from 1998-2004, he was an Evangelist under the leadership of Vineyard Christian Fellowship, Victorville, California sharing his testimony in churches across America, sponsored by Revival Fires Ministries, Branson, Missouri. Dimitri was licensed and ordained by Victory Baptist Church, Woodville, Texas.

Last year, together with his wife Liliya, he founded Eagle Rock Ministries International with the mission to recruit, train and release Kingdom carriers. God has placed a burning desire in his soul; a message for the people of America, for believers and non-believers alike. The passion of his heart is to see the Treasure Valley filled with the glory of God!

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# U.S. Conservatives Consider What Roberts' Confirmation Could Mean



Dr. James Dobson  
Focus on the Family



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(AgapePress) - As conservatives anticipate the process that many hope will lead to Appellate Judge John G. Roberts' confirmation as Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's replacement on the U.S. Supreme Court, many are wondering what they can expect Bush's nominee to bring to the bench if confirmed. Some pro-family leaders are convinced Roberts needs to be forthcoming about his conservative philosophy, since indications are that most Americans favor traditional values.

Last month, a national survey commissioned by American Values and the American Family Association found that U.S. voters prefer a "more conservative" U.S. Supreme Court over a "more liberal" high court by 50.3% to 30.5%. The majority of survey respondents also indicated they disapprove of a number of the federal courts' most liberal decisions, suggesting that they want to see the federal judiciary move in a more conservative direction in the future.

For instance, majorities of those surveyed said they did not approve of several major judicial rulings at various levels on key cultural issues, including the decisions on the constitutionality of burning the American flag (55.5% disapprove); local use of eminent domain for private development (88.8% disapprove); the establishment of the right for same-sex couples to marry (60.1% disapprove); and the ruling "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance unconstitutional (80.9% disapprove).

Most respondents also looked unfavorably on protecting access to partial-birth abortion (64.9% disapprove); and prohibiting public displays of the Ten Commandments under many circumstances (68.9% disapprove).

American Family Association chairman Don Wildmon observes that while some U.S. senators are applying liberal litmus tests to Bush's judicial nominees, the American

voters themselves apparently oppose key pillars of the court's liberal agenda. "By all accounts," Wildmon says, "John Roberts is a conservative, and he should consider that conservatism an asset, not a liability as he proceeds through the confirmation process."

American Values president Gary Bauer agrees. He says the July survey clearly "demonstrates that President Bush's judicial nominees need not fear appearing before the U.S. Senate and stating their opposition to the liberal judicial agenda." So Roberts' best during the upcoming Senate judicial confirmation hearings.

However, one Princeton University scholar is warning conservatives not to expect the new Supreme Court nominee to give them victory after victory if he is confirmed to the high court. Professor Robert George points out that, as a strict constructionist, Judge John Roberts will be very careful in his deliberations.

"There is no guarantee with an originalist or a constitutionalist judge that that judge will always rule in favor of the conservative side in a political debate," George asserts. "Nor should

there be any guarantee." The task of the court justice, he says, is not to give victories but rather to interpret the strict meaning of the constitution.

For this reason, some pro-life conservatives are cautiously reserving judgment and avoiding any endorsement of Roberts until he has revealed his true stance on abortion and other sanctity-of-life issues. However, one Christian pro-life activist believes the appellate judge's reputation as a strict constructionist is in and of itself good news for the sanctity-of-life movement.

This past weekend David Bereit, national director of STOPP International, led a group of pro-life young people in several protests in defense of Roberts. The group demonstrated at the Supreme Court building, outside

Democrat Senate offices, and at abortion facilities throughout the District of Columbia.

Bereit believes many who oppose Judge John Roberts' confirmation are liberal detractors and pro-abortion attackers who are simply full of fear. "They're terrified of the Constitution in its original form," the activist says. "The Constitution of the United States gives no one the right to terminate the life of an innocent person through abortion or any other means."

Any effort to stall the process, Bereit insists, or "to prevent somebody who could potentially be a strict constructionist who would interpret the Constitution as written rather than somebody who can legislate from the bench and be a judicial activist" is nothing more than "an attempt to obstruct justice."

Another outspoken Christian leader, Dr. James Dobson, feels the debate over Judge Roberts nomination is a perfect opportunity for the public to examine how U.S. judges have turned the Constitution topsy turvy.

He maintains it is the American people, through their duly elected officials, who are supposed to make laws to guide the nation. However, the Focus on the Family chairman says in America today, "The people are not given a chance because an un-elected, unaccountable court - appointed for life - is making the decisions for them."

"We think that's wrong," Dobson says. "We think that the people ought to be allowed to choose - and we do believe in the legislative process." For that reason, the pro-family leader says he welcomes the debate that will accompany John Roberts' confirmation hearings.

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(208) 342-2988

## CHURCH WEBSITES

**Treasure Valley Church Website Directory**  
Website: [www.tvcnews.org/churches.htm](http://www.tvcnews.org/churches.htm)

## COUNSELING

**Ask Dr. Harper??**  
A counseling ministry serving individuals and families dealing with substance abuse issues, marriage and family relationship problems, and anger management, on a sliding fee scale. Call Dr. Anthony Harper at (208) 658-8013 or email him [aharper@afo.net](mailto:aharper@afo.net), or see his website: [www.harpercounseling.com](http://www.harpercounseling.com)

## COUNSELING

**Vineyard Boise Counseling Center**  
Fees are based on a sliding scale and some insurance companies are accepted.  
For an appointment, contact Joe Ingrao  
Vineyard Christian Fellowship  
4950 N. Bradley, Boise, Idaho  
(208) 377-1477

**Biblical/Spiritual Counseling**  
Counselors available to pray with men, women, and couples in need.  
Appointments can be made through the church office at:  
Grace Chapel, 1422 N. Eldorado, Boise  
(208) 375-5515

## CREATION RESEARCH

**Foundations in Genesis of Idaho, Inc.**  
(208) 355-5353  
Website: [www.figionline.com](http://www.figionline.com)

## DIVORCE CARE

**Divorce Care**  
Eagle Christian Church, Eagle, Idaho  
(208) 286-0879

## FOOD/CLOTHING

**Community Christian Center**  
202 E. 42nd Street, Garden City, Idaho  
(208) 375-3921

**TVCCSA Inc./Community Ministry Center**  
3000 Esquire Drive, Boise, Idaho  
(208) 378-7774

**Operation Love Center**  
11829 Fairview Ave., Boise, Idaho  
(208) 375-3226

## MARRIAGE

**Family Life**  
A Ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ  
Leland & Peggy Cantrell (208) 323-2706

**Marriage Ministries, International**  
(University of The Family)  
Boise, Idaho  
For more information, call Glen and Laura Samuelson  
(208) 322-0546  
E-mail: [glen.laura.samuelson@juno.com](mailto:glen.laura.samuelson@juno.com)  
Website: [www.marriage.org](http://www.marriage.org)

## MEDIA

**Mission Media, Inc.**  
Boise, Idaho  
(208) 322-9090 (800) HOW-TO-GO  
Website: [www.missionmedia.com](http://www.missionmedia.com)

## MEDICAL CLINICS

**Vineyard Medical Clinic**  
4950 N. Bradley St., Boise, Idaho  
(208) 377-1477

**Genesis World Mission**  
215 W. 35th, Garden City, Idaho  
(208) 384-5200

## POST ABORTION

**Silent No More Awareness Gathering**  
For those who have suffered the effects of abortion.  
Barbara J. Gough – Associate Director  
Generation Life  
(208) 713-5155 or (208) 377-1477 x 132  
Email: [hiswillnotmine@hotmail.com](mailto:hiswillnotmine@hotmail.com)  
Website:  
[www.silentnomoreawareness.org](http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org)

## PRISON MINISTRY

**Prison Fellowship** (serving Idaho)  
For more information, call Todd Konvalin  
(208) 841-3463

## PRO LIFE ISSUES

**Idaho Chooses Life**  
P.O. Box 8172, Boise, Idaho  
(208) 344-9709  
Contact David Ripley  
E-mail: [mail@IdahoChoosesLife.org](mailto:mail@IdahoChoosesLife.org)  
Website: [www.idahochooseslife.org](http://www.idahochooseslife.org)

**Generation Life**  
4950 N. Bradley St., Boise, Idaho  
(208) 377-1477 (extension 132)  
E-mail: [generationlife@aol.com](mailto:generationlife@aol.com)  
Website: [www.generationlife.net](http://www.generationlife.net)

## PREGNANCY RESOURCES

**Christian Doulas**  
The power of prayer and professional labor support birthing your baby  
Kat (208) 377-0030

**Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center**  
1323 12th Ave. S., Nampa, Idaho  
(208) 466-4000

## RADIO STATIONS

**Air1** ( 89.1 and 98.7 FM )  
Website: [www.air1.com](http://www.air1.com)

**KTSY** ( 89.5 FM )  
Website: [www.895ktsy.org](http://www.895ktsy.org)

**KBXL/KSPD** ( 94.1 FM and 790 AM )  
Website: [www.myfamilyradio.com](http://www.myfamilyradio.com)

**KBGN** ( 1060 AM )  
Website: [www.kbgnradio.com](http://www.kbgnradio.com)

**Effect Radio** ( 95.7 FM )  
Website: [www.effectradio.com](http://www.effectradio.com)

## RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS

**World Relief - Treasure Valley**  
(helping refugees)  
6702 Fairview Avenue, Boise, Idaho  
(208) 323-4964

**Salvation Army**  
Emergency & Seasonal Food Assistance  
1015 Chicago, Caldwell, Idaho  
Website: 459-2011

## RELIGIOUS OUTREACH

**Through The Maze**  
Website: [www.mazeministry.com](http://www.mazeministry.com)

## SCHOOLS

**Boise Bible College**  
Boise, Idaho (208) 376-7731  
Website: [www.boisebible.edu](http://www.boisebible.edu)

**Boise Christian Schools**  
Boise, Idaho (208) 342-4529  
Website: [www.boisechristian.org](http://www.boisechristian.org)

**Boise Valley Adventist School**  
925 N. Cloverdale Rd., Boise, Idaho  
(208) 376-7141  
E-mail: [info@bvas.org](mailto:info@bvas.org)  
Website: [www.bvas.org](http://www.bvas.org)

**Charnock Institute of the Bible**  
Donnelly, Idaho (208) 325-3282  
Website: [www.chnockedu.com](http://www.chnockedu.com)

**Cole Valley Christian Schools**  
Meridian, Idaho (208) 898-9003  
Website: [www.cvcsonline.org](http://www.cvcsonline.org)

**Covenant Academy**  
Boise, Idaho (208) 377-2385  
Website: [www.covenantacademy.com](http://www.covenantacademy.com)

**Foundations Academy**  
Boise, Idaho (208) 323-3888  
Website: [www.foundationacademy.org](http://www.foundationacademy.org)

**Gem State Adventist Academy**  
Caldwell, Idaho (208) 459-1627  
Website: [www.gemstate.org](http://www.gemstate.org)

**Grace Christian Academy**  
Nampa, Idaho (208) 442-1889  
E-mail: [mrmccrary2@hotmail.com](mailto:mrmccrary2@hotmail.com)

**Greenleaf Academy**  
Greenleaf, Idaho (208) 459-6346  
Website: [www.greenleafacademy.org](http://www.greenleafacademy.org)

**Maranatha Christian School**  
Boise, Idaho (208) 377-0423  
Website: [www.maranathachristian.net](http://www.maranathachristian.net)

**Nampa Christian Schools**  
Nampa, Idaho (208) 466-8451  
Website: [www.nctrojans.org](http://www.nctrojans.org)

**Northwest Nazarene University**  
623 Holly Street, Nampa, Idaho  
(208) 467-8011 Website: [www.nnu.edu](http://www.nnu.edu)

**Teen Challenge**  
11828 Fairview Ave., Boise, Idaho  
(208) 375-4636  
E-mail: [admin@tcidaho.net](mailto:admin@tcidaho.net)  
Website: [www.tcidaho.net](http://www.tcidaho.net)



# September/October 2005 Special Events

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7

### Coming to Life Church This Fall

A new Children's Ministry - Royal Rangers and Missionettes (pre-school through 6th grade) - will be starting September 7. (Held every Wednesday evening.)

For more information, contact: Life Church  
1803 S Maple Grove Rd, Boise, Idaho 83709  
Phone: (208) 658-8800 E-mail: [office@lifechurchboise.com](mailto:office@lifechurchboise.com)  
Website: [www.lifechurchboise.com](http://www.lifechurchboise.com)

## SEPTEMBER 8 - 8:30AM SHOTGUN START 2005 PASTOR'S GOLF OUTING

RidgeCrest Golf Club, Nampa, Idaho  
Verdi Investment Planning is hosting the 5th Annual Pastor's Golf Outing on Thursday, September 8, 2005, at Ridgecrest Golf Club. It will be an 8:30 shotgun start. This annual event brings together pastors from various churches throughout the Treasure Valley for a day of golf, food, and fun. For more information, please contact Verdi Investment Planning by calling (208) 331-7858, or by email [john.gottschall@ipl.com](mailto:john.gottschall@ipl.com).

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10 - 7:00AM-7:00PM COMMUNITY HARVEST GOLF CHALLENGE

Three great ministries are coming together to impact our community...

Generation Life - for the pre-born child  
Let's Tend the Garden - for God's creation; the environment  
And the Men of the Vineyard - building Godly, loving and authentic spiritual leaders of the home.  
Creating a safe place in the world, in the home, and in the womb. In the world - Genesis 2:15- The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. In the home - Genesis 1:27- "So God created man in His own image" Galatians 5:22-23- But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Here there is no conflict with the law. In the womb - Genesis 1:28- God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth"  
Location: Banbury Golf Club  
2626 N. MaryPost Place, Eagle, Idaho  
For more information, call Bob Kurz in Meridian at 888-7585 and view their website: [www.communityharvest.info](http://www.communityharvest.info)

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11 SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH "911 TRIBUTE TO FIRST RESPONDERS" FRIENDSHIP BBQ

September 11th - Outdoor Service on our Countryman property (across from the church)

Arrive at church - 10:00 AM  
Outdoor Worship Service - 10:30 AM  
BBQ Lunch is served - Noon  
Children's Fun Zone - 12:30 PM  
Youth Activity Zone - 12:30 PM Events end - 2:00 PM  
Kid's Fun Zone includes... Jumping Castles, Dunk Tanks, Face Painting, Balloons, and races.  
Youth Activity Zone includes... Horizontal Bungee Jumping, and other fun features in the zone.  
For information, call Second Baptist Church in Boise at 375-4031 and view their website: [www.2ndbaptistboise.org](http://www.2ndbaptistboise.org)

## SEPTEMBER 11-14 THE SCHOOL OF LIFESTYLE EVANGELISM WITH BRETT CHAFFIN

Brett is widely regarded as one of America's most effective equipping evangelists.  
The school will be held at: Life Church  
1803 S. Maple Grove Road, Boise, ID 83709  
Phone: 208-658-8800  
Website: [www.lifechurchboise.com](http://www.lifechurchboise.com)  
Nursery will be available for ages 0-2 years old. Children's Ministry will be available for children 3-7. Children 8 years and older will attend the School because there is a tremendous evangelistic opportunity for kids reaching their peers.

## SHELTERS

**Boise Rescue Mission** (for men)  
PO BOX 1494, Boise, ID 83701  
(208) 343-2389  
E-mail: [sarahz@boiserm.org](mailto:sarahz@boiserm.org)  
Website: [www.boiserescuemission.org](http://www.boiserescuemission.org)

**Chrysalis**  
Women's Transitional Living, Inc.  
500 W. Idaho, P O Box 7494, Boise, ID  
(208) 424-1323

**City Light** (for women)  
For more information:  
(208) 343-2389  
E-mail: [sarahz@boiserm.org](mailto:sarahz@boiserm.org)  
Website: [www.boiserescuemission.org](http://www.boiserescuemission.org)

**Lighthouse Rescue Mission** (for men)  
472 Caldwell Boulevard, Nampa, Idaho  
(208) 461-5030

## SINGLES

**Source Ministry**  
Boise First Nazarene Church  
Eagle Road (between Ustick & McMillan)  
(208) 412-3909  
Website: [www.sourceboise.com](http://www.sourceboise.com)

**Single With Christ**  
Bible study, prayer, and fellowship activities for single adults. For more information, contact Connie at (208) 286-0879

## SOCIAL SERVICE

**LOVE INC.**  
(Love In The Name of CHRIST)  
providing assistance to those in need  
Nampa, Idaho  
(208) 466-7810

**World Relief** - Treasure Valley  
(helping refugees)  
6702 Fairview Avenue, Boise, Idaho  
(208) 323-4964

**Salvation Army**  
Emergency & Seasonal Food Assistance  
1015 Chicago, Caldwell, Idaho  
(208) 459-2011

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS**  
A non-denominational Christian Cancer

Support Group meets every Tuesday at noon at the Caldwell Free Methodist Church, 3320 S Montana Ave, Caldwell. "Don't travel this road alone. It's not meant to be a Solitary Journey". Bring your lunch and join us for a time of sharing, learning and support for one another.  
(208) 459-1821

**DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUPS**  
**Divorce Recovery Group**  
Leader: Jeff & Joanne Brown  
(208) 887-3988

**SEXUAL SUPPORT GROUPS**  
**Pure Warrior Ministries, Inc.**  
(dealing with pornography)  
PO Box 190297, Boise, ID 83719  
(208) 322-7006  
Fax: (208) 322-0263  
E-mail: [info@purewarrior.org](mailto:info@purewarrior.org)  
Website: [www.purewarrior.org](http://www.purewarrior.org)

**Free Indeed** (a Christian support group for women who are dealing with sexual abuse issues)  
Trinity Fellowship  
300 N Latah, Boise, Idaho  
(208) 384-1941

## SUPPORT/RECOVERY

**Pure Word**  
Calvary Chapel  
123 Auto Drive - Lobby, Boise, Idaho  
(208) 321-7440  
Call for other meeting locations  
[PureWord@calvarychapelboise.org](mailto:PureWord@calvarychapelboise.org)  
Website: [www.calvarychapelboise.org](http://www.calvarychapelboise.org)

**12 Step Workbook Group**  
Drop-ins welcome!  
Vineyard Christian Fellowship  
4950 N. Bradley, Boise, Idaho  
(208) 377-1477

**Ministry for Life-Controlling Issues**  
Vision Bible Church  
221 W. Main St, Marsing ID 83639  
(208) 896-5407

**Celebrate Recovery**  
Vineyard Boise  
4950 N. Bradley, Boise, Idaho 83714  
For more information call 208-377-1477

**Ministry for Life-Controlling Issues**

1210 N. Middleton Rd., Nampa ID 83651  
(208) 467-7116  
Email: [ccnampa@spro.net](mailto:ccnampa@spro.net)

**Cherry Lane Christian Church**  
2511 W. Cherry Lane, Meridian, Idaho  
(208) 888-3101

**I.M.P.A.C.C.T., Intercessory Moms**  
Praying and Claiming Christ for Teens.  
ParkCenter Assembly of God Church  
270 East Pennsylvania, Boise, Idaho  
(208) 336-1925

**Overcomers Outreach Support Group**  
(for substance abuse and other life controlling problems)  
Caldwell First Baptist Church  
Caldwell, Idaho  
(208) 459-4614  
Email: [caldwellfbcc@juno.com](mailto:caldwellfbcc@juno.com)

**General Recovery Group** for Men and Women (for addictions)  
31 S. Midland Blvd., Nampa, Idaho  
(208) 938-4178  
Website: [www.getrealministry.org](http://www.getrealministry.org)

**Women's 12-Step Recovery Group**  
Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m.  
Oregon Trail Church of God in Caldwell  
For more information call our church office at 454-0736. Office hours are 9:30-1:30, Monday through Friday.

## OTHER GROUPS

**Addictive Behaviors Support Group**  
Come and seek the healing power of Jesus in the areas of your life that are damaged. As Jesus heals your past He will free you from your addictive behaviors. Child care available if we are notified ahead of the need.  
Cloverdale Church of God  
375 S Cloverdale Road, Boise. Contact PeggyAnn Simonet, M.A., 602-4676, or FAX 375-3224, or [gsmidaho@msn.com](mailto:gsmidaho@msn.com)

**Alzheimer's Faith Based** support group meets the 1st Wednesday of each month.  
First Presbyterian Church  
950 West State St., Boise, room 501  
JoAnn (208) 344-3441

**Christian Writers of Idaho** meets the 2nd Tuesday of January through May,

and Sept. through Nov., at the Hillview United Methodist Church, 8525 Ustick Road, Boise. For more information, email [christianwritersofID@yahoo.com](mailto:christianwritersofID@yahoo.com).

**Griefshare Recovery Seminar**  
Griefshare features nationally recognized experts on grief recovery topics. For more information, please call Pastor Amy  
(208) 375-1328  
Northview Family Worship Center  
7540 Northview, Boise, ID (The Domes)

**Christian Motorcyclists Association**  
Everyone welcome. For information on motorcycle rides, call Les Pritchett with the Snake River Valley Christian Crusers at (208) 452-6270 (Fruitland, Idaho) or Mike McLain with the R Wheels R His at (208) 376-1936 (Boise, Idaho).  
Website: [www.cmausa.org](http://www.cmausa.org).

**Writers Guild**  
meets on the last Saturday of each month. For more information, call Mindi at (208) 387-0678.

## YOUTH

**Ask Josh (McDowell)**  
Biblical advice on teen issues  
(972) 907-1000  
Website: [www.josh.org/askjosh](http://www.josh.org/askjosh)

**Go B.I.G. (Go Believing In God)**  
Website devotions and Godly advice forums for teens  
(208) 363-0503  
Website: [www.gobigtoday.com](http://www.gobigtoday.com)

**Treasure Valley Teens**  
Website for teen resources and events  
(208) 377-3568  
Website: [www.treasurevalleyteens.com](http://www.treasurevalleyteens.com)

**TimeZone Youth Center**  
After school programs for youth including skateboarding, also educational classes. Bobbie Trenckmann, Director  
1408 State Street, Boise, ID 83702  
(208) 388-8406  
Website: [www.TimeZoneYouthCenter.org](http://www.TimeZoneYouthCenter.org)

**Young Life**  
Website: [www.younglife.org](http://www.younglife.org)



# September/October 2005 Special Events

## STUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. CHRISTIAN WRITERS OF IDAHO

At CWI, we encourage one another to write and publish in response to God's prompting. As part of our effort to help members improve the technical aspects of writing, we are pleased to present Deborah Donnelly, creator of Carnegie Kincaid, wedding planner and murder mystery sleuth, at our September meeting. Also, for every query letter you've sent out this summer, you may enter a ticket in our September Query Letter Challenge Drawing. The meeting, open to all, will be at Hillview United Methodist Church, 8525 Ustick Road, Boise. During the summer months, please be working on contributions to CWI's Outreach Project, "Christmas Shorts." Email christianwritersofid@yahoo.com if questions.

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16 - 5:00 PM-9:45PM

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17 - 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - HOLD NOTHING BACK!

How Sacrificial Obedience Leads to Intimacy with God.

Location: Central Valley Baptist Church

600 North Ten Mile Rd., Meridian, Idaho

For more information, call the church at (208) 888-4189

Website: [www.centralvalleybaptist.com](http://www.centralvalleybaptist.com)

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18 - 6:00 PM

## SONICFLOOD IN CONCERT

Boise Hawks Mem. Stadium, Boise, Idaho

For more info call 208-322-5000 and view Sonicflood's web site: [www.sonicflood.com](http://www.sonicflood.com)

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21 - 7:00 A.M.

## SEE YOU AT THE POLE ( CALL 2 ME )

See You at the Pole is a student-led, student-initiated move-

ment of prayer that revolves around students praying together on the third Wednesday of September, usually before school and usually at the school's flagpole. It involves students in elementary schools, middle/junior high schools, high schools, and colleges/ universities all over the world. Adults often pray in support of the students on campus by gathering nearby, at their places of work or worship, or at city halls.

For more information, view the See You At The Pole web site

at: [www.syatp.com](http://www.syatp.com) and e-mail or call:

Eldon Featheringill in Boise at 208-375-4031

E-Mail: [eldon@2ndbaptistboise.org](mailto:eldon@2ndbaptistboise.org)

Rich McGovern in Boise at 208-344-9098

E-Mail: [rd4m@pop.integrity.com](mailto:rd4m@pop.integrity.com)

## OCTOBER

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 2-4

## ANSWERS IN GENESIS (FREE FAMILY CONFERENCE)

Why is there death and suffering? Cain's wife? Real age of the earth? Dinosaurs on the ark?

Vineyard Boise, 4950 N Bradley, Garden City

Sunday, October 2: 6 to 9 p.m.

Monday, October 3 and Tuesday, October 4:

doors open at 5:30 p.m. for the evening session

Student Meetings\*:

Monday, October 3: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for Grades K-6 and

1 pm to 2:30 pm for Grades 7-12

Children's Workshops Monday OR Tuesday, 6:45 - 9:40 pm

Ages 7-10 (open to 96 children only)

Speakers: Ken Ham, Dr. David Menton, Buddy Davis, Stacia McKeever

For more information, call Foundations in Genesis of Idaho at (208) 353-5353 or Vineyard Boise at 376-3966 or 377-1477.

Click here to view the Foundations in Genesis of Idaho web site or click here to view the Answers in Genesis web site.

Through the generosity of many friends in Idaho, many of the costs of organizing the conference have been covered. Love offerings will be received at the conference to cover the rest of expenses. \*There is a \$15 materials fee for children's workshop sessions.

## MONDAY OCTOBER 3 - 7:30 P.M.

## PRO-LIFE MEMORIAL DAY

Prayer service will be held at the Anne Frank Memorial Monument at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please call 899-3676.

## MONDAY OCTOBER 10 - 7:00 PM

## BSU PAVILION (TACO BELL ARENA)

## CASTING CROWNS - THE LIFESONG TOUR

with Building 429 and Guest Speaker Tony Nolan

Boise, Idaho

For more information about Casting Crowns, view their web site: [www.castingcrowns.com](http://www.castingcrowns.com)

## MONDAY OCTOBER 31 - 6:00PM-10:00PM

## COMMUNITY CONCERT EVENT

## LIGHT IN THE NIGHT

Hawk Nelson, Grand Prize, Jonah 33, Olivia the Band, & Manifest

Also, indoor Skateboarding contest.

Western Idaho Fairgrounds Main Expo Building, Boise, Idaho

For more information, call Calvary Chapel in Boise at (208) 321-7440

# Regularly Scheduled Events

## SUNDAYS

### 4:30pm - 5:30pm - God's Kids

God's Kids is an outreach oriented, inter-denominational, community-wide children's choir welcoming ages 4 through 6th grade. For registration info call Gail Bonine 376-6446 Location: Eagle Nazarene Church, Eagle, ID

### 5:00-7:30 pm (Worship at 5:00 pm)

### Victory 12 Step Worship & Study

1023 S. Curtis, Boise, ID (in white multi-purpose building behind Cornerstone Church)

Ministry of Christ Recovery Church

For more information, phone Pastor T. at 338-0852 or via Email at: [PastorT54@earthlink.net](mailto:PastorT54@earthlink.net)

### 6:00 pm - Home Church

Home church opening in the Boise, Eagle, Meridian area. We will be watching videos on different issues on certain days, prayer on other days, fellowship and food on certain days, etc. You can also read about some of our beliefs, where we stand on certain issues, by going to our website at [www.ekkcom.com](http://www.ekkcom.com). Seeking to minister by the grace of God as He calls us to do. For more information contact Danny at 447-7762 (cell).

**6:00 pm - General Recovery Group** for Men & Women Every Sunday evening... General recovery group for men and women who struggle with addictions, have unresolved past issues, or going through difficulties and need support. Child care available.

31 S. Midland Blvd., Nampa, Idaho

Contact person: Annie (208) 938-4178

Email: [annie@getrealministry.org](mailto:annie@getrealministry.org)

Website: [www.getrealministry.org](http://www.getrealministry.org)

## MONDAYS

### 6:00 pm for Prayer, 7:00 pm for study

Women's Bible Study and Fellowship

Prayer, Fellowship, studying through the book "The Excellent Wife." Contact Mindy Wilhelm (208) 367-0678

### 7:00 pm - Divorce Recovery Group

Leader: Jeff & Joanne Brown, 887-3988

Host: Vonita Reavis, 376-6262

490 S. Browning Ave., Boise

### 7:00 pm - H.O.P.E.

A biblically based 12-Step outreach program for anyone who has in the past or is currently dealing with any of the following situations with any family member or relationship: alcoholic and/or drug additive individual, any type of abuse, dysfunctional family or depression, anxiety or panic attacks. If you are, then we have an answer for you, H.O.P.E. Victory Christian Church, 504 Diamond, Nampa (208) 465-3422 or [www.victorycc.net](http://www.victorycc.net) Sorry, childcare is NOT available.

### 7:00 pm - Men's Interactive Fellowships

Small groups of men that prayerfully seek Biblical solutions to challenging life issues such as: developing a heart for God; dealing with anger, lust and our responsibilities as husband, father, single man, employee or employer.

Leader: Kelly Link Host: John White - (208) 658-5683

11708 W. Freedom Drive, Boise ID

### 7:00 pm - Victory 12 Step Study

1023 S. Curtis, Boise, ID (in white multi-purpose building behind Cornerstone Church)

Ministry of Christ Recovery Church

For more information, phone Pastor T. at 338-0852 or via

Email at: [PastorT54@earthlink.net](mailto:PastorT54@earthlink.net)

### 7:00 pm - Worship, Prophetic Prayer and Intercession

Strong Tower Ministries house church for powerful worship, Word, prophetic prayer and intercession. Contact Dave & Vicki McClellan (208) 939-5155

### 7:00 pm - Ministry for Life-Controlling Issues

782 Middlefork Rd., Garden Valley, ID 83622

(208) 462-5035

### 7:00 pm - Ministry for Life-Controlling Issues

1775 Alameda Drive, Ontario OR 97914

(541) 889-2260

Email: [pureword@calvarychapelontario.com](mailto:pureword@calvarychapelontario.com)

### 8:00 pm - College & Career Bible Study

Spring Valley Bible Church, 1400 Cole Road, Boise, ID (208) 321-0322

## TUESDAYS

### 9:15 am - Ladies' Bible Study

Valley Shepherd Church of The Nazarene

831 Main Street, Meridian, Idaho 83642 (208) 888-2141

### 9:15-10:45 am - Ladies' Bible Study

Karcher Church of the Nazarene

2515 W. Karcher Ave., Nampa, Idaho

(208) 467-7479

### 9:30-11:00 am - Christian Women's Club

(Bible Study and Fellowship)

Usually the 1st or 2nd Tuesday of the month

Owyhee Plaza Hotel, 1109 Main Street, Boise, Idaho

For more information call: Joy Carter 938-1068 or

Lou Russell 323-1826

### 10:00 am - Ladies Bible Study

Meridian Assembly of God, 1830 N. Linder Rd., Meridian (208) 888-0063

### 10:00-11:30 am - Christian Women's Club

(Bible Study and Fellowship)

Owyhee Plaza Hotel, 1109 Main Street, Boise, Idaho

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### 11:30-12:30 - Men's Bible Study Group

(at HP in the West end of the Cafeteria)

Contact: Thom Ives at 412-3971

E-mail: [twives@tableone.net](mailto:twives@tableone.net)

### 11:45 am - Men's Interactive Work Fellowships

Great opportunity to get together with other Christian men who work in your area to experience encouragement, support and accountability through relevant Bible discussions and prayer.

Downtown Boise Leader: Marshall Major

US Bank Bldg., 101 S. Capitol Blvd., Boise

Call for exact location in the building. (208) 385-5456



# Regularly Scheduled Events

**2:00-3:30 pm - Senior Adult Bible Study**  
(Room 104 Main Building) (recurring weekly)  
Karcher Church of The Nazarene  
2515 W. Karcher Ave. Nampa, ID 83651  
(208) 467-7479

**5:30 pm - Men's College Age Fellowship**  
A great group of college age guys that meet with the purpose of helping each other grow in Jesus through prayer, time in the Word together and accountability. "The Measure of a Man" by Gene Getz is our study guide.  
Leader: Reggie Etheridge  
1718 Euclid Ave., Boise, ID - (208) 321-7440

**5:30 pm - Men's Interactive Fellowships**  
Small groups of men that prayerfully seek Biblical solutions to challenging life issues such as: developing a heart for God; dealing with anger, lust and our responsibilities as husband, father, single man, employee or employer. Leader: David Marsey Host: Brian Conroy  
2947 S. Garden St., Boise, ID  
(208) 939-5426

**6:30 p.m.- I.M.P.A.C.C.T.**  
Intercessory Moms Praying & Claiming Christ for Teens  
Join us for prayer and discussion on teen concerns. Learn how to intercede to the Father on behalf of your teens. Come pray, learn how to pray, be supported, provide support, share concerns and experiences, expect confidentiality, love, and expect God!  
ParkCenter Assembly of God Church  
270 East Pennsylvania, Boise ID  
(208) 336-1925

**6:30 p.m.- AGLOW INTERNATIONAL Meetings**  
Women of all ages are invited to meet at the Boise Towne Square Library, upstairs next to the Bon. This is a once-a-month meeting that includes fellowship, worship, Bible study and prayer. Some months may also include a speaker, craft or practical learning. We are "A Network of Caring Women." Please contact Darcy for more information at 342-2988.

**7:00-9:00 pm - Victory 12 Step Study**  
1023 S. Curtis, Boise, ID (in white multi-purpose building behind Cornerstone Church)  
Ministry of Christ Recovery Church  
For more information, phone Pastor T. at 338-0852 or via Email at: PastorT54@earthlink.net

**7:00 pm - Overcomers Outreach Support Group**  
Overcomers Outreach is a Christ-centered support group that provides a two-way bridge between traditional 12-Step groups and people within churches of all denominations. Rules of anonymity provide a safe place for Christians (and those searching for a Higher Power) to share and find recovery through Christ. Overcomers Outreach is open to anyone with a chemical addiction and/or compulsive behavior, and their affected family members if an outside 12-step program is available to provide additional help with that problem (limited to adults age 16 and over). O.O. is not a Christian AA Meeting, nor is it a substitute for a church Bible study or worship service.  
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Caldwell First Baptist Church, Caldwell, Idaho  
Contact Church Office (208) 459-4614  
Email: caldwelfbc@juno.com

**7:00 pm - Single Men's Interactive Fellowship**  
Leader: Mark Gehrett  
11163 W. Netherland Drive, Boise, ID  
(208) 870-0442

**7:00 pm - Men's Interactive Fellowships**  
Small groups of men that prayerfully seek Biblical solutions to challenging life issues such as: developing a heart for God; dealing with anger, lust and our responsibilities as husband, father, single man, employee or employer. Leader: Tom Durham  
Calvary Chapel Boise (Bldg. 2), Boise, Idaho  
(208) 375-8699

**7:00 pm - Healed & Set Free In-Depth Groups**  
Discover freedom from the shackles of a painful past and lingering hurts from: rejection; sexual abuse; bitterness' divorce; anger; physical abuse; depression. A 10 week, in-depth Bible study based on the "Healed and Set Free" Bible Study for Men by Rick & Tammy Brown. For men who desire to experience the Truth that will make them free. Leader: Bill Gray  
Calvary Chapel Boise (BLDG. 2)  
(208) 571-6036

**7:00 pm - Ministry for Life-Controlling Issues**  
1210 N. Middleton Rd, Nampa, ID 83651  
(208) 467-7116 Email: ccnampa@spro.net

**7:00 pm - Men's Interactive Work Fellowships**  
Great opportunity to get together with other Christian men who work in your area to experience encouragement, support and accountability through relevant Bible discussions and prayer. Leader: Jon LeMay  
Calvary Chapel Boise (Bldg. 4) (208) 362-1146

**7:15 pm - Women's Bible Study and Fellowship**  
Call Debbie Brizee at 853-2319 for more information.

**7:00 to 9:00 p.m - Men's 12 Step Workbook Group**  
Drop-ins welcome!  
Vineyard Christian Fellowship, 4950 N. Bradley, Boise  
(208) 377-1477

## WEDNESDAYS

**6:00 -7:30 am - Men's Breakfast/Bible Study**  
At the Muffin Break on Maple Grove and Emerald First timers... get a free breakfast!! Call Jim Bean at 345-6962.  
Sponsored by Spring Valley Bible Church - Boise

**9:15-11:30am - Ladies Bible Study**  
Valley Shepherd Church of the Nazarene  
831 Main Street, Meridian, Idaho  
Laurie at 888-2272 or 861-0797

**10:00 am - Seniors' Bible Study**  
Cherry Lane Christian Church  
2511 W. Cherry Lane, Meridian, Idaho 83642  
(208) 888-3101

**1:30 pm (East Boise) - Power Lunch Group**  
Starbucks Coffee Shop, Milwaukee & Fairview in Boise Fellowship, LiFe through the Word Bible Study, Prayer  
Steve Halvorson (208) 713-1765

**5:30 - 6:45 pm - Support/Recovery Groups**  
Cherry Lane Christian Church 2511 W. Cherry Lane, Meridian, Idaho 83642 Phone 888-3101

**6:00 pm - Body and Soul Wednesday Evenings**  
Low cost donation dinner and dessert, \$2 per person or \$8 Max for family. 6:00 pm for all families or individuals followed by informational sessions from 7:00 to 8:00 pm every Wednesday at the Eagle Nazarene Church, Call the church office at (208) 939-0661 for more information.

**6:00-8:00 pm - Griefshare Recovery Seminar and Support Group**  
For more information, call (208) 375-1328.  
Northview Family Worship Center  
7540 Northview, Boise, Idaho (The Domes)

**7:00 pm - Ministry for Life-Controlling Issues**  
Vision Bible Church, 221 W. Main St, Marsing ID 83639, Phone (208) 896-5407

**7:00-9:00 pm - Victory 12 Step Book Study**  
1023 S. Curtis, Boise, ID (in white multi-purpose building behind Cornerstone Church)  
Ministry of Christ Recovery Church  
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**Times Vary - Accountability 12 Step**  
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## THURSDAYS

**6:00 am - Men's Interactive Work Fellowships**  
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Calvary Chapel Boise (Bldg. 4) (208) 362-1146

**9:00-Noon (September thru May) HOMES BY GOD'S DESIGN**  
A non-denominational Bible study focused on Titus 2:3-5 Our goal is to PRESERVE marriages, PROTECT families, PROVIDE home building skills, PREPARE women for their roles to be the "older" woman to the next generation and ultimately, PREVENT dissolution of Godly relationships. Childcare provided if needed  
Eagle Christian Church 100 S. Short Rd., Eagle  
for more information call Holly Harrell (208) 794-7551

**9:00-11:30 am - MOPS, Mothers of Preschoolers**  
MOPS meets from 9:00-11:30am every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month (with the exception of holidays). MOPS is a non-profit support group for mothers with children ages birth through kindergarten. Child care is provided. Meeting dates are as follows: 3-10-05, 4-14-05, 4-28-05, 5-12-05, 5-26-05.  
Eagle Church of the Nazarene, 1001 W. State Street  
Contact: Sharon Anderson (208) 939-0661

**10:00 am - Bible Study**  
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church  
3100 S. Five Mile Road, Boise, Idaho (208) 362-1112

**10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study**  
Cherry Lane Christian Church  
2511 W. Cherry Lane, Meridian, Idaho 83642  
(208) 888-3101

**12 noon - First Thursday Ladies Lunch, Fellowship & Devotion**  
Our ladies meet on the first Thursday of each month for lunch, Bible teaching and fellowship. It's noon at the church. Meridian Assembly of God, 1830 N. Linder Rd. Meridian Idaho (208) 888-0063  
\*Ladies Bible Study called "Celebrate Recovery" a women's 12-step program using 8 recovery principles found in the Beatitudes.

**1:30 pm - AGLOW INTERNATIONAL Meetings**  
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**7:00 pm - Women's 12-Step Recovery Group**  
Oregon Trail Church of God in Caldwell  
For more information, call our church office at 454-0736. Office hours are 9:30-1:30 M-F.

**7:00 pm - Ministry for Life Controlling Issues**  
Contact: Dave Summa (208) 722-6824  
616 Dearborn Street, Caldwell, Idaho - (208) 453-9653  
E-mail: info@calvarychapelcaldwell.com

**7:00 pm - Ministry for Life Controlling Issues**  
Calvary Chapel Boise, 123 Auto Drive, Boise, ID 83709 (208) 321-7440  
Email: pureword@calvarychapelboise.org

**7:00 pm - Men's Celebrate Recovery**  
Capitol City Christian Church  
615 N. Ninth St., Boise, ID  
For more information, call 631-4438.

**7:00 pm - Women's 12 Step**  
Vineyard Christian Fellowship, 4950 N. Bradley, Boise (208) 377-1477



# Regularly Scheduled Events

**7:00 pm - Young Newly Married**  
Leader: Troy & Chelsea Drake (208) 895-8721  
Host: Scott & Kristi Williams (208) 938-4674

## FRIDAYS

**6:30 am - Men's Prayer Time**  
Valley Shepherd Church of the Nazarene  
831 Main Street, Meridian, ID 83642 - (208) 888-2141

**6:30 am Business Persons Fellowship**  
(1st and 3rd Fridays)  
Sponsored by Meridian Assembly of God  
JB's Restaurant in Meridian  
Singles With Christ, Call Andrew Pena (208) 463-0861

**6:00 pm - Home Church**  
Fridays and/or Saturdays on and off. Call for meeting.  
Home church opening in the Boise, Eagle, Meridian area. We will be watching videos on different issues on certain days, prayer on other days, fellowship and food on certain days, etc. You can also read about some of our beliefs, where we stand on certain issues, by going to our website at [www.ekkcom.com](http://www.ekkcom.com). Seeking to minister by the grace of God as He calls us to do. For more information contact Danny at 447-7762 (cell).

**7:00 pm - Over 50's Fellowship**  
1st & 3rd Friday of the month - (208) 362-4553  
Leaders: John & Betty Mallon, 9059 W. Vallejo Lane

**7:00 pm - Singles Study and Fellowship "One 4 Him"**  
(Ages 24-34). Offering a safe and secure environment for singles in fellowship.  
Calvary Chapel Boise, 123 Auto Drive, Boise ID 83709  
(208) 321-7440 Email: [calvarychapelboise.org](mailto:calvarychapelboise.org)

**7:00 pm - Singles Study and Fellowship "F.O.C.U.S."**  
(target age 35±). Offering a safe and secure environment for singles in fellowship.  
Calvary Chapel Boise, 123 Auto Drive, Boise ID 83709  
(208) 321-7440 Email: [calvarychapelboise.org](mailto:calvarychapelboise.org)

**7:00-9:00 pm - Victory 12 Step Meeting**  
1023 S. Curtis, Boise, ID (in white multi-purpose building behind Cornerstone Church)  
Ministry of Christ Recovery Church  
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**7:00-11:00 pm** (1st and 3rd Friday night every month)  
**SOLID ROCK CAFÉ, a youth outreach ministry.**  
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## SATURDAYS

Join Boise Christian Center members for a **Prayer Walk!**  
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**10:00 am - Encouragers Women's Prayer and Fellowship Group**  
Meets at Radean's Restaurant (Overland & Orchard). No host fellowship brunch. Call Joyce Seamans in Boise at 336-3019. Call for date.

**6:00 pm - Home Church**  
Fridays and/or Saturdays on and off. Call for meeting.  
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**Free Time - Victory 12 Step Meetings**  
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