

Announcements

- The teen group needs male chaperones for a trip over the Labor Day weekend. See Kelly for details.
- Picture Directory information sheets are available in the lobby or on our web page. Please fill them out and return them or mail them to Kay Elliot.
- Picture Directory family pictures are being taken after service by Gary Hunt. Please get your family picture taken in the next few weeks.

Calendar

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| Sunday | 10:00 am | Bible Study | At the building and live stream |
| Sunday | 11:00 am..... | Worship | At the building and live stream |
| Sunday | 4:00 pm | Walking the 12 Steps with Jesus | TBA |
| Wednesday | 10:30 am..... | Senior Breakfast..... | At Perkins Restaurant |
| Wednesday | 6:30 pm | Bible Study | At the Queenan's |
| Thursday | 6:30 pm | Hymnburgers | At the Queenan's |
| Saturday | 6:00 pm | Teen Group | At the building |
| Aug 10 th | HymnBurgers is back! 6:30 at the Queenan's – 2397 Tasman Ave, IF. Burgers, dogs, buns, and water provided, singing after food! A large backyard for the kids. Bring a side to share or just yourself – there's always plenty to eat and sing about! And bring a friend !! | | |
| Aug 19 th | Senior Breakfast – 10:30 at the building (3 rd Saturday each month.) | | |
| Aug 26 th | Ladies Day at the Salmon Church of Christ. Guest speaker is Becky Blackmon. Details soon. | | |
| Sep 15-17 th | Idaho Falls Youth Rally. The link to the registration page is on our website. | | |
| Dec 8-10 th | Winter Rendezvous in Cody Wyoming. The link to the registration page is on our website. | | |

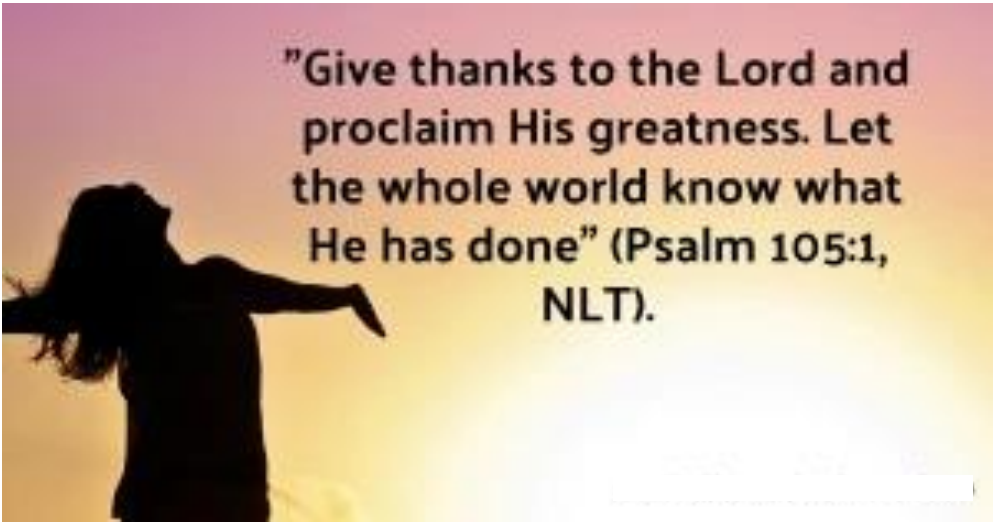
Prayers

- For Nathan, working to raise monies for his missionary year that starts this September.
- For Briley, coping with Marfans syndrome.
- For Bobbie Knight. Bobbie Knight, IDOC # 113912, PWCC - 2 C, 1451 Fore Rd, Pocatello 83204.
- For Gary, Rob, Kyle & Andy as they lead our congregation.
- For Ryan Burns, Jordan Allbritten, and Thomas Mullinaux, serving in the armed forces.
- For our widows: Myrna, Ella, Miriam, Louise, Sallye, & Carolyn.

The Church of Christ in Idaho Falls

Welcome!

We're a bible-based congregation of Christians meeting in Idaho Falls to praise and worship the one God and to support and encourage each other. All are welcome! Please join us in our worship services and classes.



Meditation for the Day

God is your healer and your strength. You do not have to ask Him to come to you. He is always with you in spirit. At your moment of need He is there to help you. Could you know God's love and His desire to help you, you would know that He needs no pleading for help. Your need is God's opportunity. You must learn to rely on God's strength whenever you need it. Whenever you feel inadequate to any situation, you should realize that the feeling of inadequacy is disloyalty to God. Just say to yourself: I know that God is with me and will help me to think and say and do the right thing.

I pray that I may never feel inadequate to any situation. I pray that I may be buoyed up by the feeling that God is with me.

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Finding God

Psalm 105:1-9

We seek through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, praying only for knowledge of his will for us and the power to carry that out.

As we grow in our faith, we spend a lot of time looking back. We often think about the wrong things we have done in the past. As we proceed in the recovery process, we will need strength to move along the path God wants us to follow. Part of this strength will come as we visualize God's constant presence with us.

The psalmist wrote, "Give thanks to the LORD and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done.... Remember the wonders he has performed, his miracles and the rulings he has given.... He is the LORD our God. His justice is seen throughout the land. He always stands by his covenant - the commitment he made to a thousand generations" (Psalm 105:1, 5-8).

From now on when we look back, we should concentrate on seeing the "wonders he has performed" and remember "his miracles and the rulings he has given." We can look around to find his goodness "throughout the land" and look forward to the fulfillment of his promises. In prayer, we should thank God for what he has done, seek him for the strength we need today, and ask him to fulfill his promises for tomorrow. In meditation, we need to remember our victories, ponder God's presence with us today, and consider his faithfulness and the hope he gives us for tomorrow.



God in Control

Psalm 104:27-35

God controls the destinies of all living things; every living being depends on him for sustenance and life. We need to realize that if we withdraw ourselves from God's presence, from his control and care, we are without hope, just as the natural world would be without hope if God were to withdraw himself from it.

Leadership

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Contributions

Note: Many choose to contribute monthly, semi-annually, or annually

| | 7/02 | 7/09 | PayPal | 7/16 | 7/23 | 7/30 |
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| General | \$2,682 | \$1,1179 | \$502 | \$1,455 | \$1,611 | \$1,088 |
| Missions | \$95 | \$775 | \$910 | \$215 | \$170 | \$95 |

In God’s Time

Psalm 105:5-15

God always keeps his word. He fulfills all his promises. God promised Abraham and Jacob that their descendants would inherit the land of Canaan. Generations after Jacob's death, the Israelites entered Canaan. Sometimes God's promises take time to be fulfilled. We often grow impatient with our slow progress. At times we may think our growth in Christ is hopeless and be tempted to give up. We need to realize that recovery takes time, but this does not mean God is not at work. We should also remember that the benefits of our efforts will touch not only our own lives but also the lives of our descendants. Let us embrace God's promises for the long haul.

Joy and Fulfillment

Psalms 105:39-45

God is able to care for his people. He responds to our prayers - even our complaints - and meets all our needs that no one else could possibly fill. His ultimate purpose is to make us faithful and obedient to his laws. As he helps us be faithful and obedient to his plan, he will fill us with joy. As we admit our faults to God, we can know that he is listening. As we seek to live according to his will, he will fill us with joy and fulfillment. As we entrust our lives to God, we can be sure we are in good hands.

Taking Responsibility

Psalms 106:6-12

The psalmist reflected on the failures of the present generation in Israel and the mistakes of past generations. We must do the same. Our failures are often closely tied to the mistakes of our parents and grandparents. We need to look back and forgive those who have hurt us. Then we should honestly assess our own mistakes, taking responsibility for them and seeking forgiveness from those we have hurt. Just as God revealed his goodness by rescuing the Israelites from their enemies, he will forgive us and support us in this process.

God’s Help

Psalms 106:13-15

We all get discouraged when we fail. Like the people of Israel, we sometimes have very short memories. We learn a lesson one day, only to forget it the next. After failing repeatedly, we need to remember that God has pulled us through in the past, and he is able and willing to do it again. God is always willing to help us if we are sincerely sorry and truly desire to change. We must be careful, however, not to test God's patience to the breaking point. If we sin willfully, we will suffer the consequences.