

Welcome!

We're a congregation of Christ's church meeting in Idaho Falls. We're a bible-based, non-denominational church; all are welcome and invited to participate in our worship services and classes.

Due to the pandemic, our elders have asked that we wear masks coming in and going out. And if you are showing symptoms, please participate at home via live stream – the link as well as additional information are found on our web page,

<https://ifcocminister.wixsite.com/mysite>

Sun..... 10:15Bible Study (at the church and live stream)

Sun..... 11:00Worship Service (at the church and live stream)

Wed..... 7:00.Bible Study (at the church - small group format)

You know, time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. And yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all.....

And I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams... But, here it is, the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise.... How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my babies go? And where did my youth go?

I remember well....seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like. But, here it is....my friends are retired and really getting gray....they move slower and I see an older person now. Lots are in better shape than me....but, I see the great change....Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant....but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore....it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will....I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so, now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did....

But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last....this I know, that when it's over....its over....Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done....things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime....

So, if you're not in your winter yet....let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life, please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!!

Life goes by very quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not!

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life....so, live for good today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember....and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past.

"Life is a gift to you from God. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after.

Make it a "fantastic one!"

Announcements

Please provide Gary Hunt with any changes to addresses or phone numbers. He will update the church directory and make copies available in the lobby in a few weeks. Also, Carol needs updated addresses to send out tax information for 2020.

The church will host a Super Bowl party and Devotional Sunday, February 7th, beginning at 4pm in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite Super Bowl snack.



Mountain States Children's Home: This month we're collecting Sweetened Condensed Milk; Evaporated Milk; Cream Of Chicken, Mushroom, and Celery Soups.

Prayers and Praise

Terri Pope needs prayers.

Thanks that Gary and Melanie are safe after accident Sunday.

Jared Allbritten prayers for future guidance.

Teri Burns challenges with RA.

Nicole and boys just need encouragement.

Crystal DeLong for encouragement.

Prayers for all those of our congregation sheltering at home.

Pray for our country and nations leadership.

And for all those serving in our military, as well as our own:

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