

Southside Satellite

Southside Blvd. United Methodist Church
Nampa, Idaho
Jack Bynum, Pastor

Our Mission is:
Making God's love visible as we welcome, care for, and serve all.

Youth Group Needs Your Input

On Sunday, February 5 at 10:45am during Fellowship Brunch, all Middle and High School age youth are invited to meet in the Fireside Room to have an interactive discussion on your ideas and vision for your Youth Group. All members and friends of the congregation are welcome to join the youth for this meeting and provide insight and suggestions. If you are unable to attend, but have ideas and suggestions, please pass them along to Rick or Sharon Gutierrez.



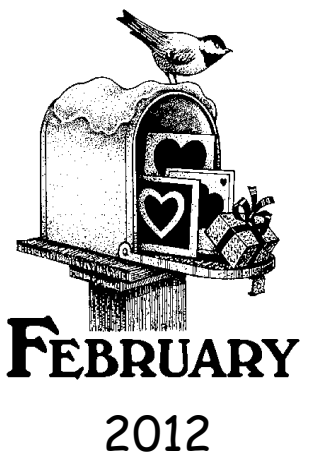
Southside Family Group to Make Clothes for African Children

Family Round Table for February 2012 will celebrate Leap Day (Wed. 2/29) in a big way. We will be learning basic sewing skills, led by Nicole Marr and assisted by other seasoned seamstresses. The simple dresses and shorts created at the event will be donated to Little Dresses for Africa, a Christian missionary organization that distributes clothes to some of the neediest regions in the world. The clothes go largely to kids in orphanages, displaced kids in areas suffering from natural disasters, and youngsters in other vulnerable circumstances.



In our society, we often look in our kids' closets and wonder where all these clothes came from! There is more than enough clothing to cover every child in the world, but getting clothes on the backs of the world's poorest kids is more complicated than it sounds. Many countries greatly limit imports of used clothing to protect their own textile workers, requiring relief organizations to import only new clothing. LDfA therefore accepts only new clothing, including simple dresses and shorts. The most typical dress style is a "pillowcase dress" made either from a new or used pillowcase or new fabric.

Materials needed include: thread, elastic (3/8 in. and 1/2 in.), double-fold bias tape, gently used or new pillowcases, and washable fabric (cotton, polyester, or cotton-poly blend are most often used, **(continued on page 4)**)



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From the Pastor

Greetings in Christ!

This month's article is about keeping Sabbath. I know, it sounds old fashioned...but is it, really? In our hyper-connected world, higher stress levels and short attention spans seem to be the price we pay for using technology that keeps us informed and connected. A recent study on financial traders (stock market) coping with the fast-changing global economic conditions featured a photo of a young trader in N.Y. sitting in front of four screens in the early morning hours. He was watching the markets in Europe and Japan... the screens were in his bedroom!

Young people, teens to mid-twenties, seem to be texting almost 24/7, and professional educators are concerned that it is affecting their attention spans. All of this "staying connected" has an effect on how we interact (in person) with others, our relationships, and our stress levels. Ultimately, it affects our spiritual lives.

The Biblical teaching about the Sabbath reminds us that there is a time and place for everything. We need to remember that God is supposed to be the center of our lives, not our technology which may be both helpful and intrusive. When we use technology non-stop, we lose more than sleep or our attention spans...I think we lose perspective about what is important and what is sacred. We lose balance.

We need time for contemplation and for renewing our spirits. That is why God gave us the Sabbath...to keep renewing our relationship with God and to connect with our inner selves. I must confess, I am one who has not kept this perspective on Sabbath, but I am improving. I have discovered that keeping Sabbath is more than obeying a Commandment. It is a way to keep my life in balance, maintain a loving perspective, and stay connected to God...without a cell phone!

*In Christ,
Pastor Jack*



Love is ...

Love is a deep unity, maintained by the will and deliberately strengthened by habit; reinforced by the grace which both partners ask and receive from God. —C.S. Lewis



A feature each month in the Southside Satellite will be this column for prayer requests. This month please lift up in prayer:

- ◇ Our sister church Collister UMC and all who worship there
- ◇ All our service men and women
- ◇ The City of Nampa

Praise

- ◇ The servants of this church
- ◇ Meeting our budget
- ◇ The ministries of this church

All glory to God!

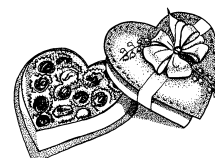
Note: to update this list please contact the church office or Pastor Jack.

How Our Prayer Chain Works

Southside UMC has a Prayer Chain where you can send in your prayer requests to Jane Wood at: ecowolf3@msn.com. Jane will send out the prayer concern to all who are on the Prayer Chain. If you would like to be on the Prayer Chain, just give your e-mail address to Jane Wood or Roberta in the office.

Food and Friends

Come to Sunday Brunch **Sunday, February 5** following Worship service. Bring a favorite brunch-type dish to serve 10-12. Also bring your own table service. Beverages provided. Enjoy being together with great conversation and yummy foods prepared by our great cooks.



The Eagles Have Landed... We Hope

SouthOutsiders meet again on Saturday February 11, 10:03am. Come to the SE corner of the St. Al's North parking lot to meet with others going.

This is the time of year to see bald eagles nesting and feasting along the Boise River. First we'll stop at the Barber Pool Overlook to see where we're going. Then we'll be walking the Greenbelt through the Barber Pool Conservation Area east of Boise watching for wildlife. Bring warm clothes, warm drinks, and your binoculars. The walk is an easy 2 mile round trip on a paved trail. We can take footpaths through the cottonwoods and down to the river as well. No dogs this time. Bring a light snack for the trail, and we'll see where everyone would like to have lunch. For more information contact Michael or Candi Ciscell, 461-0240.



- 1st Diana Bateman
- 2nd Erin Middelhoven
- 4th Thomas Heckathron
- 9th Beth Corbin
- 18th Juanita Hodge
- 19th John Nagel
- 22nd Andrew Gutierrez
- 24th George Heath
- 25th Jade Hanson



- 7th George & Helen Heath
- 16th Steve & Carol Huffman
(correct date, Jan. was incorrect)

Trustees Report - Update on Sound System by Jim Dzur, chairperson

The Trustees have been seeking bids for the sound system. After working with three companies, only one has submitted a bid. It is from Dorsey Music Company in the amount of \$6809.35. Dorsey's is a well-known and respected local company, and the representative was knowledgeable and understood our needs. If no bid is submitted by the other two companies, we will accept Dorsey's.

Dorsey's can repair everything they install here in the valley and will provide us with a system with a day and a half notice if the installed system goes down. The products they use have a 5 year guarantee. The cost doesn't include labor, but Dorsey's is comfortable with church volunteer labor under their supervision.

There is about \$2500 available from Auction and Bazaar proceeds and about \$950 from Memorial Funds. That leaves about \$3360 to raise before we can proceed.

Some of you have already made contributions to the sound system and we are blessed by those. If you would like to contribute to this project, please write Sound System on the memo part of your check. We may need to have a fund raiser to make up the difference.

A 'Christmas in July' project is being planned to help supply Southside with things like paper, toner, ink cartridges, lawn fertilizer, and kitchen supplies. Watch for more information about this.

Meanwhile, here is a list of current needs:

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|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Dinner plates | Dessert plates | Napkins | Cold cups | Hot cups | Paper towels |
| Coffee | Creamer | Sugar | 13 gallon garbage bags | | |
| Plastic - forks, knives, spoons | | Sealed juices for Fellowship Hour | | | |

The Trustees are grateful to all who work faithfully to keep the church going and looking good.

Southside Family Round Table

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but anything comfortable, lightweight and easy to care for will work). Rick-rack and other practical decorations are allowed, but no buttons or zippers – they can't be replaced on-site. Anyone with a super-simple dress pattern might want to bring it, just for a change of pace.

Several folks are bringing their portable sewing machines, but we could probably use more machines, with or without an operator. Just make sure you label your machine if you plan to leave it at the church for us, so we know who to return it to. We have many novice seamstresses, so if you have skills in this area, we would love a few more teachers also.

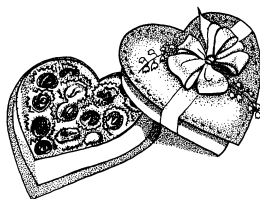
Dinner will be at 6pm, and the sewing will immediately follow. Please RSVP to April Lyon at 461-4989 if you will be joining us for dinner. More info on LDfA can be found at littledressesforafrica.org.

I Believe in the Church

I believe more profoundly in the church every hour that I live. We can make our money and our witness go further through the church than through any independent movement. We can do more constructive work through the church than any other way in the world. That is my deepest conviction. I have watched all kinds of independent movements, and my conviction steadily deepens that Christians are doing the wisest thing possible when we link our lives with the church.

—George W. Truett (1867-1944), Baptist pastor

You don't stop laughing because you grow old . . .
You grow old because you stop laughing!



Lectionary Readings

February Sundays

- 5th** Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39
- 12th** 2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
1 Corinthians 9:24-27
Mark 9:2-9
- 19th** 2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9
- 26th** Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15

March Sundays

- 4th** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22:23-31
Romans 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38
- 11th** Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22
- 18th** Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21
- 25th** Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-12
Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33



Kids Collect Coins

Kids Collecting Coins will be coming down the aisle again on February 19. This collection along with January's will go toward school supplies for New Horizons School next door. Our children's efforts and your contributions were gratefully received in October by the school.



Outreach Opportunities

for SBUMC Attenders

- ◆ **New Horizon School** We have heard from the principal that specific grades have specific times when they could use our help in their classrooms at the school next door. If you are interested in helping the school children in the classroom, contact Pastor Jack.
- ◆ **Bring coupons** you have and put them in the box in the Narthex. Our Family Ministries group will organize and use them to purchase items for the Salvation Army. For more information contact April Lyon at 461-4989.
- ◆ **Southside helps** provide lunch at the Salvation Army the 2nd Friday of each month. If you would like to help, contact Sara Allen at 466-5020 for more information.
- ◆ **Fill the Red Wagon** with canned or non-perishable food donations for the Salvation Army food pantry. Place items in the red wagon in the narthex and donations will be delivered.
- ◆ **Help at the Idaho Food Bank** the 4th Tuesday of each month. The warehouse is located at 3562 So. T.K. Ave in Boise. You are invited to join others to sort and box donated food. For more info contact Sue Schanbeck at 615-1959.
- ◆ **If you have signed up** to give a product to Love INC and are unable to drop it off at their facility, you may clearly mark it "Love INC" and place it next to the red wagon in the narthex, and it will be delivered to them.

Pastor Jack Offers Short-term Classes

* *A Lenten study* will begin on February 22. The class will begin at noon or 1pm (depending on the preference of those who sign up). The same class will also be offered on Wednesday evenings (6 or 7pm). The book and study guide is: **Change the World** by Mike Slaughter. It is a scheduled 6-week class, but is flexible enough to extend to 8-weeks if needed. Anyone interested in the daytime or evening class, PLEASE call the office and let Roberta or the Pastor know. Materials need to be ordered by February 3rd.

◆ *Membership/confirmation* classes will begin on Sunday, February 26 at 10:45am. Anyone interested in becoming a member of this church or wanting to know more about Methodism should sign up. Call the office or let Pastor Jack know of your interest.

Walking with God

The essence of the Christian life is knowing God and walking with him. It's about sticking with him when the sky is blue and also when it's filled with clouds or choked with smoke. It's about walking with the Lord thorough thick and thin, and pressing on through every heartache and trial that happens to come our way.

—Greg Laurie

Worship Committee Report

by Linda Skogsberg, chairperson

During this dreary part of the year, it is difficult to find the brighter side of life sometimes. We invite you to look forward to worship, the sermon, the choir, the piano-organ duets, and the friendliness and caring of the members of our congregation. We ask, also, that you look within your hearts to find ways you are able to contribute to our worship service. Our quest for God's help and joy in our hearts often is available at the end of our arm--the helping hand. Participation involves us in church, in life, and in the joy of serving God. We love seeing your faces and the sharing of your joys and concerns.

We will celebrate Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, on Wed., Feb. 22, at 5pm. This is an excellent time to prepare ourselves for Lent and the events leading up to Palm Sunday, April 1, and Easter, April 8.

See you in church.



Staff-Parish Relations Committee

by Hans Bruijn, chairperson

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is the administrative unit in our church where staff and congregational interests are integrated to focus on the mission of the church.

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) relates to all staff, both bishop-appointed staff and employed staff. The SPRC has some of the same functions of a personnel office or Human Resources department in other organizations.

The SPRC has primary responsibility to work with staff so that the mission of the church is realized. The SPRC should have a clear understanding of your local church's mission and vision, built upon the mission of the wider Church. Clear understanding of our church and prayerful listening to God's direction will guide both the development of job descriptions and the assessment of staff.

The SPRC works with individuals and groups, including:

1. the lead pastor
2. all ordained leaders-both elders and deacons-appointed by the bishop
3. the lay staff, full time and part time
4. the congregation (individually and corporately)
5. candidates for licensed and ordained ministry
6. the community outside the walls of your building
7. the district superintendent
8. the United Methodist conference and general church staff.

For any concerns or positive comments (we like to hear those as well) contact the 2012 members: Hans Bruijn (Chairperson) ; Jenny Carper, Joyce Janzen, John Nagel, Kerry Bamrick, Kristin Sample and Jane Wood.

Wednesday Fellowship Supper

All are invited to WF Supper on February 8 at 6pm in the church fellowship hall. Our Faith in Action committee will be providing the evening meal. Bring a hardy appetite and the family for a mid-week meal with other SBUMC families.



Sean Rogers in Concert

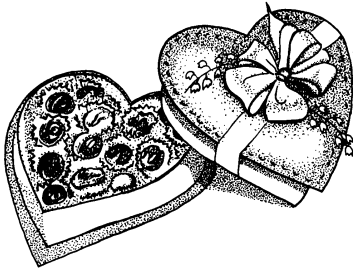
Sean Rogers Piano Concert, March 2 at 7:30pm in our sanctuary.

Sean has won praise and acclaim nationally and internationally for his artistic mastery at the keyboard. He holds four Bachelor Degrees from The College of Idaho in Organ and Piano Performance, Religion and




Sacred Music. A portion of proceeds from the concert will go to help provide under-privileged youth with free music lessons. All are invited to attend.

Lenten Services			Sponsored by Nampa Ministerial Association		
		6pm Soup Supper			7pm Service
Date	Church			Speaker	
February 22 Ash Wednesday	College Church of the Nazarene 504 E Dewey Ave			Rev. David Johnson	
March 1	Nampa United Church of Christ 55 S Midland Blvd			Rev. Meggan Manlove	
March 8	Salvation Army Chapel 403 12 th Ave South				
March 15	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 1927 Ruth Lane			Rev. Gary Waller	
March 22	First United Presbyterian Church 400 Lake Lowell Ave			Rev. Chi Morgan	
March 29	Trinity Lutheran Church 8 South Midland Blvd			Rev. Bruce Swanson	



February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7pm Choir	2  Groundhog Day 7pm Tongan Service	3	4
5 Holy Communion  1st Sunday Potluck Brunch 4pm Tongan Service	6	7	8 6pm Fellowship supper 6:30pm Ed Cmte 7pm Choir	9 7pm Tongan Service	10	11 10:03am South Outsiders meet at St Al's North Trip to view Eagles
12 8am FIA 4pm Tongan Service	13 5pm Worship 6pm Cong Care 7pm Finance	14  Valentine's Day	15 1pm UM Women 7pm Choir	16 8am UM Men 7pm Tongan Service	17	18
19 4pm Tongan Service	20 President's Day Office Closed	21	22 7pm Choir	23 7pm Tongan Service	24	25
26 4pm Tongan Service	27	28	29 6pm dinner SBUMC Family Group Sewing Party 7pm Choir	 LEAP YEAR		

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Church Office Hours

Monday -Tuesday 9am - 2pm
Wednesday 10am - 4pm
Thursday 10am - 2pm
Admin. Asst. Roberta Johnson

Sundays

- 9:30am Worship
- Fellowship Time following service
- Sunday School 10:45-11:30am

Pastor Jack Bynum (890 - 7765)

Ore-Id Conference Bishop
Rev. Robert Hoshibata
Assistant to the Bishop
Rev. Kim Fields

February Sunday Servants

5th

Liturgist - Dolores Gillette
Ushers - George & Helen Heath
Children's Church - our youth
Fellowship Time - Brunch

19th

Liturgist -
Ushers - George & Helen Heath
Children's Church - our youth
Fellowship Time - Frisbie's and
Stimpson's

12th

Liturgist - Sue Schanbeck
Ushers - George & Helen Heath
Children's Church - our youth
Fellowship Time - the Bruijn's

26th

Liturgist -
Ushers - George & Helen Heath
Children's Church - our youth
Fellowship Time - Hodge's and
Sorenson's

Stop by the sign-up sheets posted outside the kitchen door to lend your help to the open spots for these ministries of our church.

The Creature at the Door

Pastor Don Sprague tells about making a pastoral call at a home in rural Knox County, Ohio. When he knocked on the door, a child opened it and, recognizing the pastor, called out "Mommy! Mommy! It's the Creature."

—With permission of Rev. Sprague



LAMENTATIONS 3:22, NRSV