



# 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.

## Church Leaders Planning Day

This is a reminder to all members of the Administrative Council and current/future committee chairpersons. We will meet at the church on Saturday, January 14, 9am to plan, as much as possible, all church events and gatherings for 2012.

The Ad Council meeting will follow the planning meeting.



## About Our Church Leadership Committees

Each month in the Southside Satellite for the next few months there will be an article describing the ministry of each committee. This month we feature the following:

### \* Church Council (Administrative)

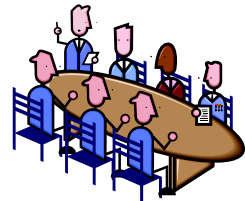
The primary function of Church Council is to articulate and support the mission of the church. The council serves as the executive agency of the Church. The council receives, considers, and takes any necessary action on reports from the administrative committees of the church. The council considers all proposals and programs brought to it by others.

### \* Congregational Care Committee

The primary function of this committee is the care of the congregation: to visit shut-ins and ill persons, send out greetings cards, provide church-wide childcare program, organize fellowship groups, set-up soup suppers during winter months, provide for church newsletter.

### \* Education Committee

This committee's mission is to develop and support an ongoing Christian Education program for elementary and adult ages: to promote camps with scholarships to encourage Summer Church Camp participation, to provide Children's Church during the second half of the worship service; be in charge of Vacation Bible School; and recognize achievements of students and their milestones.



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## From the Pastor

Greetings in Christ!

May the blessings and peace of our Lord be with you always. I would like to begin this year with a prayer:

*Forgive us, dear God, if we have a hard time breaking through the walls of our own pretense...even with You. We are so accustomed to putting up barriers, putting the best face on our motives and hiding behind our piety.*

*So, come O Holy Spirit, and grant us a little space where we may stop hiding from You, for You are the One who knows us as we truly are. Only You can inspire us to live the truth. The truth is, O God, that we are lonely and lost without You. When we wander away from You, our hearts grow cold and hard. When we try to live in the "foolish rooms" of our own independence, the lights grow dim. When we neglect the deeper things of the Spirit, we try to fill the void by going places, buying things, and acting important. Inevitably, they all prove to be inadequate.*

*We come seeking the warmth of eternal truth from You, not in a way that condemns us for our mistakes, but by Your gracious love to be welcomed home again. Our prayers of gratitude, intercession, and petition, we make trusting in our faith that You are the One who blesses and who leads us into the Light of eternal happiness and joy. AMEN.*

*In Christ,  
Pastor Jack*



## Thoughts on Church Membership

People who join the United Methodist Church take certain vows, two of which involve a commitment of time. As you commit to a life as a disciple of Jesus Christ, you agree to these two statements:

- \* To be loyal to Christ through the United Methodist Church and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries.
- \* To faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness.

As we begin the new year, let us ask ourselves these questions: What will we do outside the church building that will show we are disciples of Jesus Christ? Will Faith and worship be a priority in our life? What will we do to make our resources and talents available for the ministry of our church?

- Pastor Jack



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

- ◇ Hank Schanbeck's sister
- ◇ Helen Tieg's grandson
- ◇ Jaclyn Schuster
- ◇ Zack Cogswell
- ◇ Helen Tieg
- ◇ Ed, son-in-law of the Van Cleave's

Praise

- ◇ Jesse Barcroft - cancer free
- ◇ Edith Thomas - doing well

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](mailto: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.



## A New Year's Blessing

May God make your year a happy one!  
 Not by shielding you from all sorrow and pain,  
 But by strengthening you to bear it as it comes;  
 Not by making your path easy,  
 But by making you sturdy to travel any path;  
 Not by taking hardships from you,  
 But by taking fear from your heart;  
 Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,  
 But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;  
 Not by making your life always pleasant,  
 But by showing you when people and their causes  
 need you most, and by making you anxious to be there  
 to help.  
 God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year  
 ahead. —Author unknown

## 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 nar-



3rd Doris Weidenbach  
 5th Gerry Boone  
 15th Nicole Marr  
 19th Hank Schanbeck  
 20th Marilyn Nelson  
 25th Bob Hodge  
       Gracie Middelhoven  
       Erik Kjosness  
 26th Astin Salisbury  
 28th Lolo Raass



2nd Chuck & Marilyn Nelson  
 16th Steve & Carol Huffman

## It's a Pool Party!

The SouthOutsiders will meet Saturday, January 7, 10:03am. Gather at the SE corner of the parking lot at St Al's Nampa North. We'll head to Roystone Hot Springs, near Montour. This is a developed, covered outdoor pool. The water's about 97 degrees, and we'll have it all to ourselves. It's \$2/person over age 2. Bring a lunch and afterwards we move into their lodge for a warm place to eat and visit some more. All are welcome, but no dogs. For more information, see [www.roystonehotsprings.com](http://www.roystonehotsprings.com). Please contact Michael and Candi Ciscell at 461-0240 if you'll be coming so we can get a head count.



## Game Night at Church

Game Night at Church for mom, dad, the kids, grandpa, grandma, the neighbors, and friends on Tuesday, January 10, 7pm. Bring your new Christ-



mas game or a favorite old one and a snack. Meet in the church Fireside room. Bring a friend!

## New District Alignment

The Bishop has redrawn the Districts in the Oregon-Idaho Conference. We will have only 4 districts instead of five. Our Snake River District will temporarily be known as District 56, as that is the number of churches we will have in our district. All the changes will take place as of July 1, 2012. Our district will include churches in Eastern Oregon: from Ontario to Wallowa and all in between.

## Stewardship Report

by Brandon Lyon, Finance Chairman

	Nov GF	2011 YTD GF
<b>Income</b>	\$ 7,914.87	\$ 97,249.67
<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 8,566.05	\$ 105,723.77
<b>Net</b>	\$ -651.18	\$ -7,134.01



## What If . . .

What if we took our lengthy lists of changes we want to make in the new year and narrowed them down — way down? Rather than making a half dozen or more commitments that we're unlikely to keep, how about zeroing in on a single word that captures the essence of what we want to achieve or become?

North Carolina pastor Mike Ashcraft encouraged church members to each find one word that points to or describes a characteristic or vision they wanted to achieve in the year ahead. The experiment turned into a movement, with ideas and testimonials available at [myoneword.org](http://myoneword.org).

What would your one-word resolution be?

## Lectionary Readings

### January Sundays

**1st** Isaiah 61:10-62:3  
Psalm 148

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:22-40

**8th** Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

**15th** 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Psalm 139:1-6, 134-18

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

**22nd** Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm 62:5-12

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

**29th** Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

### 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

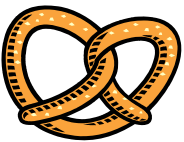
Mark 1:9-15

# The Price of a Pretzel

A woman of modest means was selling pretzels while standing in front of a building in New York City. A businessman decided to help her out. He handed her the asking price of a dollar, smiled and went on without his pretzel.

This became a morning ritual every day for three weeks. He gave her a dollar without taking a pretzel. Then one day, the woman stopped him and said, "Excuse me, sir. May I have a word with you?"

"Oh," he replied, "I know what you're going to say. You're going to ask why I give you a dollar each day and never take a pretzel. Right?"



"Not exactly," she replied. "I just wanted to tell you that the price of my pretzels has gone up to a dollar-and-a-quarter."

Prices do go up, don't they? Now that winter is here, and with energy prices rising, churches will likely pay more for heating. Missionaries are short of funds and supplies. Social services of the church (feeding the hungry, finding shelter for the homeless, helping the poor pay medical bills, etc.) need volunteers and money.

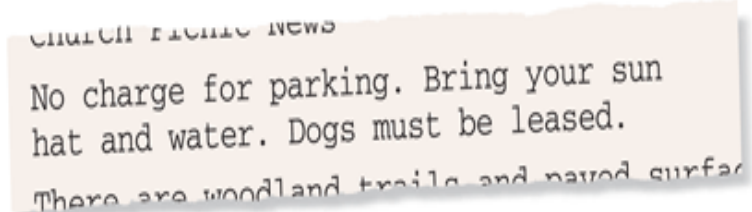
We would do well to remember our Lord's words, "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me" (Matthew 25:35-36, NRSV).

"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40, NRSV).

Yes, if the price of pretzels has gone up, the needs of the church should be considered as well.



From a worship bulletin in Glen Arm, Maryland:



This church has unleashed an interesting fundraiser.

# Worship Committee Report

by Linda Skogsberg, chairperson

We want to thank all of you who donated poinsettias in memory or in honor of your loved one. The sanctuary is just beautiful! We were particularly pleased with the nativity on the altar. It is there to remind us of the birth of Jesus and what a wondrous time it was. Thank you, too, to those who helped us decorate. We hope some of you can help us on January 8, when we take them down.

We are looking forward to the new year and the new things it can bring for our church. If you have any ideas for changes to the worship service, please let us know, and we will be happy to accommodate if at all possible. Also, we can always use volunteers to help with the service and in the music department.


We wish you all a prosperous and fulfilling new year.

# Kids Collect Coins

Kids Collecting Coins will be coming down the aisle again on January 15 and February 19. These collections will go toward school supplies for the New Horizons School next door. Our children's efforts and your contributions were gratefully received for supplies in October. See all the letters from students and staff in the Fellowship Hall.



Your donations to Kids Collecting Coins in November and December raised \$152.38 for Operation Wish Book.
















# PUZZLE

## A caring disciple

In **Acts 9**, Peter tells of a woman who lived in Joppa. She performed good works and helped the poor. Solve the puzzle below to reveal this disciple's two names.

**Instructions:** Cross out the letters that spell each object and write the remaining letter on the blank.

___ adcltne			
___ rohmtae			
___ srgbape			
___ rbieda			
___ pehtshred			
___ rdhaenlca			
___ fadoo			

Her name in Greek

___ pdeesh		
___ dchilnero		
___ drove		
___ acehtr		
___ sarcos		
___ nusoatinm		

Answers: Tabitha, Dorcas

# NO-SEW FLEECE SCARF



Winter is a difficult time for people in need, so make this scarf to help someone stay warm.

### What you need:

- Medium-weight polar fleece, 60" standard width (a 9" portion will make one scarf)
- Scissors
- An adult to help

### What you do:

1. Cut a piece of medium-weight polar fleece to the size of 60" x 9". Cut the fabric across its width so the material is stretchy.
2. Trim off the edge binding. To add "fringe" along each end, make a 6"-long cut every half inch.
3. For curly fringe, pull each strand and then let go sharply. Another attractive option is to tie an over-hand knot at the top of each strip.
4. Donate your scarf to a local group that helps people in need. For greater impact, encourage your Sunday school classmates or other friends to make scarves, too.

## Quiz Time

The prophet Isaiah sometimes felt that his fellow Jews had ceased praying and therefore God had hidden his face from them (see Isaiah 64:7, NRSV). Yet Isaiah knew that God was their Father and that the people were the work of God's hand. Which of the following statements did Isaiah make to God?

- A. "We are the paint, and you are an artist who paints pictures of us."
- B. "We are the clay, and you are our potter."
- C. "We are the putty in your hands, and you sculpt us."



Answer: B (See Isaiah 64:8, NRSV)

# January 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Holy Communion</p>  <p>4pm Tongan Service</p>	2	3	4	5	6	7 10:03am SouthOutsiders meet at St Al's Plaza Pool party Roystone Springs
8 4pm Tongan Service	9 6pm Cong Care 7pm Finance	10	11 6pm Fellowship supper 6:30pm Ed Cmte 7pm Choir	12 7pm Tongan Service	13	14 9am Church Council Planning & monthly mtg.
15 4pm Tongan Service	16 5:30pm Worship	17	18 1pm UM Women 7pm Choir	19 8am UM Men 7pm Tongan Service	20	21
22 4pm Tongan Service	23	24	25 7pm Choir	26 7pm Tongan Service	27	28
29 4pm Tongan Service	30	31				

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### ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

#### 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

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## January Sunday Servants

### 1st

Liturgist -  
Ushers - George & Helen Heath  
Children's Church - our youth  
Fellowship Time - No Brunch

### 15th

Liturgist -  
Ushers - George & Helen Heath  
Children's Church - our youth  
Fellowship Time - Sara Allen

### 8th

Liturgist - Kristin Sample  
Ushers - George & Helen Heath  
Children's Church - our youth  
Fellowship Time - the Young's

### 22nd

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

### 29th

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

## Control

Things we CANNOT control:

- Someone else's faults
- How long we will live
- Another person's opportunities

Things we CAN control:

- Our attitude
- The kind of life we live
- What we do with our opportunities

**Believe.**  
**HOPE.**  
*Encourage.*  
**PERSEVERE.**

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.