



Southside Satellite

Southside Blvd. United Methodist Church
 Nampa, Idaho
 Pastor Jack Bynum
 A Place of...
 Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Annual Bazaar, Dinner, and Auction

Saturday,
 November 5th



9am - 5pm

BAZAAR and COUNTRY STORE
 Featuring homemade food items, crafts,
 antiques and more!

9am-6pm

New Feature! Silent Auction
 Bid throughout the day on selected items.
 Keep checking back to see if someone
 raised the bid and you want to go higher.

9 - 11:30am

BREAKFAST BAR
 Cinnamon Rolls,
 Juice, Coffee

5:30pm - 6:30pm

DINNER HOUR
 Tickets - Adult \$8, Kids \$4
 Chicken with Homemade Noodles,
 Mashed Potatoes,
 Green Beans with Bacon,
 Salads and Desserts

6:30pm - Close

LIVE AUCTION
 with professional auctioneer



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Daylight Savings Time Ends

On November 5 (before going to bed) turn your clocks, etc. back one hour !
 You will awake more refreshed because you will get one extra hour of sleep
 before attending church service. November 6 is also First Sunday Brunch,
 so bring a dish to share, a smiling face and a melodious voice (optional) and
 let's worship and fellowship together in Christ.

From the Pastor

Greetings in Christ! May God's blessings be upon you.

Here are some thoughts, "On Being Christian"...

Being Christian is **not** primarily about getting saved from going to hell or making it into Heaven. It is **not** primarily about living a certain way that creates fewer problems and makes us feel better about our lives. Being Christian is about knowing Jesus as the most wonderful person there is...the best friend anyone could ever have. It is about glorifying God and being in relationship with Him. Being Christian provides the opportunity to enjoy loving God and to accept God's love for us.

All too often, in our desire to **be Christian**, we unconsciously make idols of seemingly ordinary things, ideas and activities. For example,

We make idols of:

- Progress (whatever that term means)
- Individualism (we are a community of Faith)
- Our past (often leading to hubris)
- Science (technology is god)
- Capitalism & Money (look at our nation today)
- Youth (how are our elderly treated)
- The Bible (too many thoughts to itemize!)
- Sports (How do I love thee, let me count the ways)!

I'm certain you can add to the above list. What I would like us to consider are these thoughts:

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave everything else to God ! AMEN.

*In Christ,
Pastor Jack*



Food and Friends

Come to Sunday Brunch **Sunday, November 6** 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.



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

- ◇ Family of Dorothy Miller
- ◇ Family of Setaita Afu
- ◇ Betty Twitchell, traveling
- ◇ Hank Schanbeck's sister
- ◇ Helen Tieg's grandson
- ◇ Jesse Barcroft
- ◇ Jaclyn Schuster
- ◇ Zack Coggsell
- ◇ Helen Tiegs
- ◇ Family marital problems
- ◇ Ed, son-in-law of the Van Cleave's



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.

Community Thanksgiv- ing Service

The Nampa Ministerial Assn. is sponsoring this year's Thanksgiv- ing service. It will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Church on November 22 at 7pm. All are invited to attend and bring the family, especially those visiting from out of town! More informa- tion will be printed in our church Sunday bulletins.

Stewardship Report

by Brandon Lyon, Finance Chairman

| | Sept GF | 2011 YTD GF |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Income | \$ 7,288.32 | \$ 81,436.36 |
| Expenses | \$ 8,374.77 | \$ 83,755.02 |
| Net | \$ -1,086.45 | \$ -1,723.52 |

Annual Charge Conference

We will have our annual Charge Conference on November 15th at 6:30pm here in the Fireside Room (or Sanctuary) of the church. Rev. John Watts will be the Presiding Elder and guide the Conference. This is the annual business meeting of the church and all are welcome to attend. Remember, however, that only full members have voting privileges. The meeting should last only about 20 minutes. There will be no extra activities, as in the past

Voting will take place regarding Pastor's Compensation, Membership report and Lay Leadership report. We will also vote to affirm our Lay Speaker for another year and to approve continuation of Lolo Raass as a candidate for ministry.

Spare Change for Books

On **November 20 and December 18** the children will be collecting spare Change for Operation Wish Book.

OWB is an organization that provides books to needy children at Christmas. Kevin Dennis is our coordinator. Put these dates on your calendar so you don't forget to empty your piggy banks.



The total collected in September and October for school supplies needed at New Horizon School next door was \$86. Thank you for support.

Happy Thanksgiving

I have never understood why anyone would roast the turkey and shuck the clams and crisp the croutons and shell the peas and candy the sweet potatoes and compote the cranberries and bake the pies and clear the table and wash the dishes and fall into bed exhausted when they could just as easily sit back and enjoy a hamburger or a pork sandwich.”

—The Turkey



BIRTHDAYS



5th Maria Eisenbiess
 7th Sharon Gutierrez
 12th Michael Ciscell
 17th Taunia Kerner
 21st Karena Gutierrez
 24th Barbra Young
 25th Joyce Janzen
 27th Brandon Lyon

ANNIVERSARIES

We have no anniversaries listed for November. If we have missed yours please contact the church office to add it to our list.

Fun for Families



Family Game Night continues on Tuesday, October 18, 7pm at the church. Bring your favorite game or two, a snack, and a friend. Meet in the church Fireside room by the office.

All Saints Service

We will celebrate All Saints Sunday on November 6. This is a service when we recognize all of our members who have gone on to their Eternal Home during this past year. Everyone will have an opportunity to speak the names of their loved ones who now rest from all their labors on Earth.

The SAGA of a BELL -

continued and concluded from October Southside Satellite
by Gil Gillette

No more than I had come into possession of the bell than a group of malcontents in Plymouth persuaded the township council to pass an ordinance that stated that church bells constituted noise pollution and could not be rung. Therefore, it made no sense to hang the bell in the tower at church. While rail fans would have paid big bucks for it, I was honor bound not to sell it to them. Into the garage it went.

When the autumn of 1982 came around, Dolores and I moved to Brownsville, Texas, where I started a new railroad company. Not wanting to drag the bell all the way to Brownsville, we stored it in the garage of friends in Plymouth, Rick and Sally Ackerman. There it remained for the next twelve years, during which Dolores and I moved on to Denver, then to Idaho. By 1994, I decided that Rick and Sally had guarded the bell long enough. Another friend, from North Branch, Minnesota, Ardel Ring, built a trailer specially for the bell, hitched it to his car, got the bell from Rick and Sally, and drove it out to Caldwell. At once, the bell went into a storage unit. (But I still use the trailer as a utility trailer.)

In 2010, the trustees decided to provide a church home for the bell and Dave Gangwer came up with several designs. Early in 2011, Curt Crawford, with considerable help from others, finally finished the labor-intensive project of building a foundation and installing the bell. For me, this ended, on a positive note, a saga 29 years in the making.

Relieved that my moral obligation has been suitably discharged, and even more pleased that the grand old bell will enjoy a useful and much appreciated existence in future, I can now enjoy something at worship time that is even more ding ding-y than the antics of the back row of the choir.

Each time I hear the bell on Sunday mornings, I will give thanks that it serves a useful and even spiritual purpose, and I will give thanks for my good and faithful friends, here and in Minnesota, without whom such a grand outcome would not have been possible.

At Thanksgiving Lord, we gather together in love and great appreciation for your constant grace and many gifts.

Lectionary Readings

November Sundays

- 6th** Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13
- 13th** Judges 4:1-7
Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30
- 20th** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:13-46
- 27th** Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

December Sundays

- 4th** Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8
- 11th** Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalm 126
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28
- 18th** 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Luke 1:47-55
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38
- 24th Christmas Eve**
Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-20
- 25th Christmas Day**
Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1:1-4
John 1:1-14



SouthOutsiders Mural Walk in Vale

SouthOutsiders – Saturday, November 19. Meet at St. Al’s North (Garrity Interchange) at 10:03am. We’ll be hitting the Oregon Trail... sort of. We’ll be driving over Keeney Pass between Nyssa and



Vale Oregon, stopping at the pass to walk and check out the ruts. Then on to Vale for a walking tour of the 25 or so Oregon Trail murals painted on walls all around town. These large murals are beautiful works of art and give a real sense of life on the trail, and in the Vale area over 150 years ago. All are welcome, including dogs, and the walking will be very easy, mostly sidewalks. Bring a lunch and we’ll hope to eat in the park. We may even have a fire. If the weather is too cold, we’ll try a local eatery. Either way, we’ll hit the bakery for dessert. Contact Michael and Candi Ciscell for more information.



Trustees Report - by Jim Dzur, chairperson

Southside is now recycling some of our trash. There is a special dry recycle bin outside that has blue tape on it. It also has written on top what it is. Please do not put grass clippings or ordinary trash in it. Please do not put anything that has been put in a trash bag in it. Blue recycle receptacles are in the kitchen, office and fireside room. They have lists of what is recyclable and what is not attached to them. Please read what is recyclable and what is not. Here is the list: AC-



CEPTED ITEMS: Mixed paper (computer, office, envelopes), Cardboard (flattened no waxed coated), Food boxes (cereal, cracker, pop etc.) Newspaper and inserts, Phone books, Junk mail, Paper grocery bags (empty), Magazines and Catalogues, Plastic containers numbers 1 thru 7, Dairy containers (milk, butter yogurt etc.), Steel and aluminum cans (rinsed out), foil, pie tins, aerosol cans. UNACCEPTED ITEMS: Plastic bags, Plastic caps and lids, Glass, Styrofoam, Food Waste, Liquids, Batteries, Medical waste.

Thanks for your cooperation. Trustees.

Worship Committee Report

by Linda Skogsberg, chairperson

Nov. 6 is All Saints Sunday when we will be honoring all those who have gone before us. We also will be honoring all those who have served in the military and are currently serving in the military by a display of pictures. Please bring photos of your loved ones with name cards, so we can honor them as well.

Also, since we decorate for Harvest Sunday and Thanksgiving, we are asking you to save produce that could be used in decorating, such as pumpkins, squash, potatoes, apples, dry arrangements, etc. Just have them at the church before Friday, November 11. We will decorate on Saturday the 12.

Anyone wanting to participate in the worship service by offering music, serving as liturgist or greeter, or anything else, please get in touch with Linda Skogsberg (465-6627), so we can include you in the service. There is a list of liturgists in the Fellowship Hall, so please feel free to add your name there.

Library Open

Our Church Library is now ready for use. The books have been categorized and a list will be posted. You can read thru the titles in search of that perfect book, so you won't have to search the shelves. For now, a red binder is there to record any book you wish to borrow. Please list the title, your name and the date you are borrowing. There are bins for donations for book or media donations and one for book returns.

-Happy Reading!

The beginning of Advent

November is the month of Thanksgiving, but it often also includes the beginning of a new church year. This year, November 27 is the first Sunday of Advent. The season of Advent is about Jesus, the Word, “coming.” It’s about anticipating and preparing for Christ’s arrival.

God comes to us in many and various ways. He speaks to us through the prophets and saints. He comes and speaks to us when we are listening. He comes in the beauty and mysteries of nature. Most of all, God comes in the person of Christ, speaking to his listeners face to face.

Pastor Edmund Steimle put it this way: “The Christian story is a story of God coming into the middle of life, of our lives, opening the dialogue with us.”

That’s what Advent is really all about: God visiting the earth in person to speak with anyone and everyone who is ready to do so.


Faith in Action at Work

Sponsored by FIA committee

- ◆ **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 Michael Cis-cell at 461-0240.
- ◆ **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.

Three Kinds of Giving

“There are three kinds of giving: grudge giving, duty giving and thanksgiving. Grudge giving says, ‘I have to’; duty giving says, ‘I ought to’; and thanksgiving says, ‘I want to.’ The latter comes from a full heart. Thanksgiving is an open gate into the love of God.”




Create this festive sign, which will serve as a yearlong reminder to be grateful.

What you need:

- Hole punch
- Large piece of cardboard or cardstock
- Twine
- Twigs
- Glue
- Acorns, leaves (real or silk) and raffia

What you do:

1. Punch two holes in the top of the cardboard.
2. Thread twine through the holes and tie it in a knot (for hanging).
3. Using twigs, spell out “Be Thankful,” “Thank God” or a similar phrase about gratitude. Glue the twigs onto the cardboard.
4. Decorate the sign by gluing on acorns, leaves and raffia.
5. Hang up your sign. Whenever you see it, think of something for which you’re grateful to God.



- Robert N. Rodenmayer



November 2011

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|------------------------------------|---|--|---|-----|---|
| | | 1 | 2 7pm Choir | 3 7pm Tongan Service | 4 | 5 Annual Harvest Fest Bazaar 9am-5pm Dinner 5:30pm Live Auction 6:30pm |
| 6 Holy Communion  1st Sunday Potluck Brunch 4pm Tongan Service | 7 | 8 | 9 6pm Fellowship Supper 6:30pm <i>Trustees</i> <i>Ed Cmte</i> 7pm Choir | 10 7pm Tongan Service | 11 | 12 |
| 13 8am <i>Faith in Action</i> 4pm Tongan Service | 14 6pm Cong Care 7pm Finance | 15 7pm <i>Ch Council</i> | 16 1pm <i>UM Women</i> 7pm Choir | 17 8am <i>UM Men</i> 7pm Tongan Service | 18 | 19 10:03am SouthOutSiders meet @ St Al's N. Trip to Nyssa/Vale |
| 20 4pm Tongan Service | 21 5:30pm <i>Worship</i> | 22 7pm Community Thanksgiving Service Trinity Lutheran | 23 7pm Choir | 24  7pm Tongan Service | 25 | 26 |
| 27 1st Sunday of Advent 4pm Tongan Service | 28 | 29 | 30 7pm Choir | | |  |

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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

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Rev. Robert Hoshibata
Assistant to the Bishop
Rev. Kim Fields

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Our Mission is
making God's love visible as we

November Sunday Servants

6th

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

20th

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

13th

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

27th

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

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.

Charles Wesley's affirmation

Faith, mighty faith, the promise sees,
And looks to God alone;
Laughs at impossibilities,
And cries, "It shall be done!"



Children's Christmas Program Practice

The Children's Annual Christmas Program is scheduled for Sunday, December 15 during worship service. Rehearsal Practice will begin November 13. Singing practice will be held during the Sunday School Hour and play practice will be from 11:30am - noon following Sunday School.