



Southside Satellite

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

PERSEVERO ETIAM , The SAGA of a BELL

by Gil Gillette

By now, it is probable that most folks who attend Southside have seen the big bell positioned midst the entrance to the church parking lot. If you have heard it as well as seen it, you know it has a distinctive and beautiful tone. It now serves as our church bell. It is over one hundred years old, and it has an uncommon history.

The bell was originally part of the equipment for Great Northern Railway steam engine number 1561, where it was mounted on top of the boiler between the stack and the sand dome. Engine No. 1561 was most likely built about 1904 by the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia as part of a fleet of one hundred J-2 class "Prairie Type" 2-6-2s. These engines were used throughout the Great Northern system, mostly for light freight and branch line service. Although for various reasons they were never very popular with engine crews, they survived on the roster for many years; the last of the series probably having been scrapped during the latter part of World War Two. **Continued on page 6**



Annual Bazaar Just a Month Away

The sign-up sheets have been posted, the ad for the newspaper announcement has been placed, and the committee chairpeople are busy with final plans. We are well on our way for another annual bazaar, chicken noodle dinner, and live auction. Question? Have you checked out the sign-up sheets to indicate how you can help? Choices include: bring items to sell at the bazaar or for the auctions (we have added a silent auction), furnishing food for the dinner, or helping in the kitchen. Please stop by the sign-up sheets in the church narthex and add your name to the lists.

SouthOutsiders to Hike Old Railroad Bed

SouthOutsiders will meet Saturday, October 22 at 9:03am at St. Al's North, SE corner of the parking lot. We'll be hiking the Weiser River Rail Trail above Cambridge. There should be beautiful fall colors along this easy 2-4 mile round trip walk. We'll see how far folks want to go. The hike follows the Weiser River Rail Trail and is flat and nicely graded gravel. **Continued on page 5**



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From the Pastor

Greetings in Christ,

What is Servant Leadership? I would like to give you one very clear and specific definition... but I can't ! There are many different Faith communities, and each one has a slightly different understanding of the term: Servant Leadership. Having said that, I want you to consider the common denominator to ALL Faith Communities...Jesus Christ. Jesus provided the best definition through His actions (see John 13:1-17). Yes, I'm serious, read it!!!

In church, a Servant Leader is a person who fulfills a need, whether it is on a committee, or on a Board, or as a Pray-er. As a United Methodist church member, we are charged, by the Book of Discipline, to fill certain Committee positions. There are also other Committees that help the church to run smoothly and fulfill the mission of the church.

There are some positions that are considered Leadership positions for practical purposes. Someone has to ensure that the many tasks that are part of a church are being completed. The Trustees keep all church property in good, working order, the SPRC keeps the Pastor in good working order, the Finance committee does the best it can with our resources, etc.

To be a Servant Leader, all you really need is a healthy supply of humility ! We need to remember that 'church' is not about us...it is all about following Christ's example and instruction. We don't try to "out-do" what was done by a previous committee...we don't look for special recognition for having done a particular thing (God gets all the credit). No position is more important than any other position, after all, all Servant Leaders get paid the same (God's Grace). Some positions are more visible than others, but ALL positions are needed, and the reality is that we have the ability to be Servant Leaders in some way.

In short, we need to be humble in our service to God, recognizing that Christ is in charge. You may be receiving a phone call from a member of the Lay Leadership Committee(nominations) very soon. Be ready to say "YES" to becoming a Servant Leader in some capacity!

*In Christ,
Pastor Jack*



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

- ◇ The Beniot, Guentz and Sample families
- ◇ Jesse Barcroft
- ◇ Sue Schuster-Johnson's dad
- ◇ Zack Cogswell
- ◇ Helen Tiegs
- ◇ Family marital problems
- ◇ Family of Lawrence Barber
- ◇ Ed, son-in-law of the Van Cleave's

Praise

- ◇ Return of military units the past few weeks



How our Prayer Chain Works

Our church has a Prayer Chain that receives prayer requests and our contact person, Jane Wood, sends the requests out to all who are part of the Prayer Chain. The Prayer Chain lifts the situation up in prayer. If you would like to be a Pray-er, simply give Jane Wood your e-mail address or call the church office and let Roberta know you want to be on the Prayer Chain. You may also notify Jane if you have a prayer request: ecowolf3@msn.com

Thank You . . .

for your donations and/or shopping at the UM Women's Fall Rummage Sale on September 15 and 16. Several of the women commented, "We did better than we thought we would." Funds raised are used for the many outreach programs they support. Start putting aside donations for the next sale in spring of 2012.

Stewardship Report

by Brandon Lyon, Finance Chairman

	Aug GF	2011 YTD GF
Income	\$ 6,519.61	\$ 74,743.18
Expenses	\$ 7,875.69	\$ 75,380.25
Net	\$ -1,356.05	\$ -637.07

Annual Live Auction - Nov. 5th

Southside's annual auction is only a month away on November 5. What might YOU contribute to this affair to help make it a success. You could talk to local merchants about providing a meal, a night's stay, or a gift certificate to their store. What talents do you have that others would pay for? A fishing trip, a wine tour, or a dining adventure. How about a musical night out with tickets to a concert and dinner? Handmade crafts or woodworking items, quilts, or paintings are all fair game. Use your imagination and what you think others would enjoy bidding on. Thank you for your support of this great fundraising event.



Kids Collect Spare Change

Our Hunger Collection this spring went so well we're going to try it again and again. The 3rd Sunday of each month will have our children "coming down the aisle" to collect your spare change for a cause. Afterwards, we'll use Children's Time to discuss with the kids where this money will go, where there is a need, and how our spare change can make a difference. We'll support two causes for two months and two collections. On **October 16** the money will purchase school supplies for the children at New Horizon school next door to our church. On **November 20 and December 18** the children will be collecting 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.



BIRTHDAYS



- 2nd Marysa Virden
- 5th Randy Hutchings
- 10th Tea Harrison
- 13th Pieter Middelhoven
- 16th Tom Hawks
- 17th Cheyenne Virden
- 19th Phil Drew
- 20th Milly Hayhurst
- 25th Tricia Harrison
- LaDonna Readmond
- 26th Carol Huffman
- 28th Betty Twitchell
- Gary Shearer
- 29th Jesse Barcroft

ANNIVERSARIES

- 6th Elmo & Pat Strickler
- 18th Glenn & Nony Housh
- 28th Kerry & Marcie Bamrick

Serve for Health

Serve for Health is a new service program specifically designed by local Christian dentists to reach out to those who cannot afford needed dental care.

The program works by people in need of dental care doing a certain number of service hours selected from opportunities listed. Following completion of the service hours, the dental care will be provided at no cost.

Please contact Judith Dzur, 602-4675, for further information or to apply for these services.

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.

Call for Servants

We are in need of servants for Liturgists and Greeters on Sunday mornings. The only requirement is a willing heart for the Lord. Sign-up sheets are posted by the kitchen door in the Fellowship Hall.

Everyone Can Serve

Look for opportunities to serve; don't wait to be asked! *Remember:* You can serve without being a part of an "official" ministry.

We all can:

- extend the word of welcome, whether or not we are official greeters;
- be listening, caring friends to those around us;
- be ready to give reason for the hope that is in us to all we may meet; and
- be enthusiastic participants and ready to give a hand, whether or not we are on the planning or cleanup committees.

Children's Ministries Workshop

The 4th Annual Children's Ministries Conference will be held on Saturday October 15, 8:30am-12:30pm at Ustick Baptist Church. This a day to equip, encourage, and inspire those involved in children's ministries. It is designed for all teachers, leaders, parents, and helpers who are involved in Children's Ministry at our church. Rub shoulders with a couple of hundred others who love and work with kids in churches all across Southern Idaho. There is no other non-denominational training like this within 500 miles. Just \$20 each. Take a look at the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. For more information talk with Sharon Gutierrez or go to www.impactchildrensministry.org

Food and Friends



Come to Sunday Brunch **this Sunday, October 2** following Worship service. Our Worship Committee is asking that you bring a potluck dish, salad, or dessert that represents another culture; African, Asian, Hispanic, Scandinavian, etc. Also bring your own table service. Beverages provided. Enjoy being together with great conversation and yummy foods prepared by our great cooks.

Lectionary Readings

October Sundays

2nd Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19

Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

9th Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:15-22

16th Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

23rd Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

30th Joshua 3:7-17
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

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

What Is Stewardship?

Stewardship is not just raising funds; It's raising Christians. Stewardship is not a matter of budgets; It's a matter of faith.

Trustees Report - by Jim Dzur, chairperson

The sound system is about to croak. We are in the process of evaluating possible replacements. I have listened to the system recently installed in the Amity Methodist Church. Very soon several of us will go to the Amity Church with some of our hearing impaired members to get a further assessment of their system. Supposedly hearing impaired individuals can hear well without additional hearing aid devices with their system. We are collecting donations toward the purchase of a system for our church. You may make donations any time and write on your checks "for sound system". The system Amity has cost about \$3000, but someone in their church was able to install the system. I estimate we would have to spend about \$5000 dollars unless one of our members could install a system for us.

We were blessed by having 6 students from Liberty Charter school come to Southside and work for half a day pulling weeds, removing puncture vine from the parking lot and scraping the storage shed so we can paint it. They also spread fall fertilizer on the lawn. Rick Gutierrez sprayed the parking lot earlier this summer after we received permission from the neighbor. He will spray it again this fall to prevent the puncture vine from coming up again next summer. Hopefully you can park in the parking lot now without getting your tires and shoes full of goat heads. We appreciate Rick being able to get the students to help us so they could fulfill some of their community service objectives.

The cracked window in the pastor's office has been replaced. There is a bit of painting to be done there. We still hope to get the lower windows painted before winter. Any one wanting to do some painting is welcome to help. One of our church members painted the north wall in the fellowship hall. It looks so fresh and clean. The sprinklers are finally fixed so hopefully the basement won't flood again next summer.

Please feel free to let any member of the Trustees know if you see things that need to be repaired etc. Remember there is a book in the office for you to write down suggestions or maintenance needs of the church plant.

Thanks to all the church members for all you do to keep Southside looking nice.

SouthOutsiders - continued from page 1

It's about a 2 hour drive to the trailhead at the confluence of the Middle Fork and Weiser Rivers. Dogs, kids, strollers, everything is welcome on this one. Bring a lunch and we'll eat along the trail. And after our hike, we'll stop for goodies at the Weiser Candy Company!

Worship Committee Report

by Linda Skogsberg, chairperson

We are celebrating Worldwide Communion Oct. 2. Be sure and come and see the decorations honoring churches from throughout the world. Also, we are asking those coming to the brunch/dinner afterwards to bring an ethnic dish to share with others.

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 Nov. 11.

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.



Bell Saga - Continued from page 1

As a rumor, the veracity of which I could never substantiate, our bell was transferred to a huge, coal-fired steam Mallet, probably an R-1 series 2-8-8-2, one of several bells from the J-2 series to be so transferred. These Mallets were replaced by diesel-electric power during the early '50s, and scrapped. In any case, at some time during the '50s the bell came into the possession of Dave Boyer, President of the Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern. Dave kept it locked up in the store room of the diesel shop at the Glenwood Avenue Yard, west of Minneapolis for more than a quarter-century. In early 1982, the Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern was sold in its entirety to the Soo Line Railroad Company. At the time of the transfer of the property, I was walking with Mr. Boyer through the MN&S diesel shop. I asked him what he intended to do with the bell he had so carefully guarded for so many years. He said, "I'm not sure. Why do you ask?" I answered that my church (Pilgrim United Methodist Church in Plymouth, Minnesota) had just completed a new sanctuary, complete with bell tower, and that we were looking for a bell to put in the tower. Dave said we could have the bell, with one caveat – that I would promise him it would not be used for anything except a church bell. I promised.

To be continued in November's Southside Satellite

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 Ciscell 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.

The matter of conscience

A Sunday school teacher asked her class, "What happens when someone's conscience bothers them?"

A boy spoke up and said, "It makes you tell your mother what you did before your sister tells on you."



Make a Scary Snack—

EDIBLE SPIDERS!

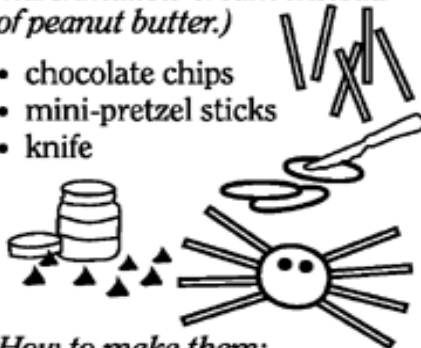
They may sound creepy, but these snacks are yummy.

Here's what you need:

- round crackers
- peanut butter



(Caution!: If you're allergic to nuts, you can use marshmallow cream instead of peanut butter.)

- chocolate chips
- mini-pretzel sticks
- knife



How to make them:

1. Check with a grown-up before you start.
2. Take one round cracker and spread peanut butter (or marshmallow) on it.
3. Push 8 pretzel sticks into the peanut butter. These are the "legs."
4. Put a second cracker on top. (You may need to add a little more peanut butter first.)
5. Using a little peanut butter as "glue," stick 2 chocolate chips on top of the crackers. These are the "eyes."

Update from Congregational Care

by Judy Kirkhart, co-chairperson

It must be fall because the CONGREGATIONAL CARE will host the first Wednesday night *Fellowship Supper* on October 12 at 6pm. Come join us for some bratts, dogs, sauerkraut, salads, and dessert .

Speaking of food, how is your *Tables for 7 group* working out? Who knew it would be so hard to get a small bunch of folks together for a meal – right? !

More important, we just want to take a minute to say **THANK YOU** to everyone for being such a caring congregation. Our committee may be the melding pot for the needs of our people, but you all are the hands and feet that meet those needs. As often happens, by the time our committee is aware that someone could use a helping hand one of you have already taken care of the situation. A few recent examples of how this congregation takes care of things (and I am sure there are many more instances that we haven't heard about): When we needed meals for several days for one of our members – we actually had to turn away offers to help; cakes were delivered for a recent Fellowship time by a family who just wanted to make sure there was enough; rides to church and other important destinations have been provided for someone who can no longer drive; help was given with a yard sale (“I don't know what I would have done without that help!”); phone calls have been made just to check up on someone; cards of support and comfort were sent at a time most needed. The list goes on and on. So again we on the Congregational Care Committee say **THANK YOU** for being such a caring congregation.



World Communion Sunday Offering

Your generous gifts on World Communion Sunday support:

- World Communion Scholarships, administered by the General Board of Global Ministries (with a least one-half of the annual amount for ministries beyond the United States); and
- Ethnic Scholarship and Ethnic In-Service Training programs related to the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry

We will receive this offering on Sunday, October 2. Look for offering envelopes in the bulletin.

Homemade Noodle Making Class Offered

Would you like to learn how to make the famous homemade noodles that are served at our annual auction dinner? You will have a chance. The youth have shown an interest in learning how to do this, so after Sunday School on October 30, youth from 5th grade through high school along with any adults who would like to learn to make noodles or just lend a hand in the process are welcome. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

The noodles will be bagged and frozen. They will be sold at the bazaar.

Annual Crop Walk

Sunday, October 16 2:30pm
College of Idaho, Caldwell

In past years, Southside UMC has joined other local churches in supporting this event. You, your family, and maybe even your dog may have been among those walking. Crop Walk raises funds for Church World Services to support Christian relief efforts around the world while having a portion of the money raised stay right here in Canyon County. Crop Walk participants ask family and friends to support their walk financially and prayerfully. This year, however, our church will encourage those who choose to walk to do so as individuals rather than as a church sponsored group event. We have already taken steps to assure that this worthy cause is on our 2012 planning calendar.

So, remember, if you want to walk and contribute this year it is on Sunday, October 16, 2:30pm, College of Idaho in Caldwell.

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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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October Sunday Servants

2nd

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

16th

Liturgist -
Ushers - George & Helen Heath
Children's Church -
Fellowship Time - Scharman
and Middelhoven

9th

Liturgist—Gil Gillette
Ushers - George & Helen Heath
Children's Church -
Fellowship Time - Sara Allen

23rd

Liturgist -
Ushers - George & Helen Heath
Children's Church -
Fellowship Time - Marr family

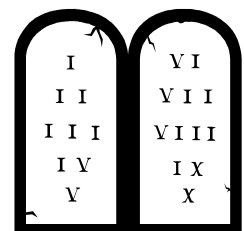
30th

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

Something Breakable

A woman handed the postal clerk a package containing an old family Bible she was sending to her brother. The clerk lifted it, gently shook it, and asked, "Anything breakable in here?"

"Only the Ten Commandments," replied the witty and wise lady.



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.