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Our Ministry Is Never Boring

For the past eight or more years, we have been in Cedonia, WA the last week of June serving with those dear people in Vacation Bible School. Just a couple of weeks ago, they had to cancel VBS. I had been asked to speak at a camp that same week and of course could not, but Arnold and I became available so we traveled east of Libby, MT to beautiful Thompson Lake to be a part of camp. Changes always keep life exciting.

We shared with the campers the life of Old Testament Joseph and how God worked in his life to develop Godly attitudes that he would need for leadership in a foreign land, Egypt. We also paralleled the Beatitudes with how God worked in Joseph's life.

In Matthew 5, Jesus shared "ATTITUDES" that should "BE" in our lives as Christians. We emphasized the fact that man looks on the outside, but God looks at our heart and desires us to please Him from the inside out. We cannot change things that happen to us, but we can change things that happen through us; we can control our attitudes. At least three campers made decisions of reassurance of their relationship with God.



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Ministry Refocus

Due to a series of changes with the Spokane County Sheriff's Office Chaplaincy, the priorities of our ministry and increasing personal difficulty dealing with death notifications, I am no longer serving as a County Chaplain. As a deputy friend said to me, "Eight years is long enough to serve as a volunteer."

I will continue to serve through S.C.O.P.E. and work with Deputy Snyder through the Crime Prevention Program as opportunities open and I am available.

Ministry at Moody Northwest Continues . . .



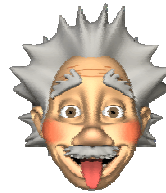
I will be teaching at Moody Northwest once again this fall. This will be my 15th year teaching and my 15th new course. I enjoy teaching because I am able to invest in the lives of God's servants and it helps me continue to learn as well.

There is great truth in the statement, "To teach is to learn twice." I will be teaching Physical Science once again and a new course, General Epistles (James, Letters of Peter, John and Jude).

If you know of students considering Bible College or an aviation ministry remember to check out Moody Northwest.

Laughter is Good Medicine

I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me, and always she was correct. But it was fun for me, so I continued. At last she headed for the door, saying sagely, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these yourself!"



I want to know the thoughts of God. Everything else is just details.

Albert Einstein

ESM Board Welcomes New Member

We welcome our newest board member, Pastor John McCain. Pastor "Mac" serves at Grace Church in Osburn, Idaho. He has been a friend in ministry since the late 1970's where we met in Rockford, Illinois. We also served together at Valley Fourth Memorial Church in the mid-90's.

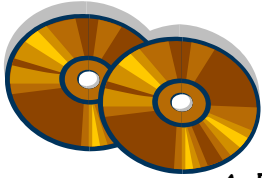
We appreciate Pastor John's heart for the Lord, his enthusiasm and his insight. It's great to have a Pastor sharing in ministry with us.

Van Servicing

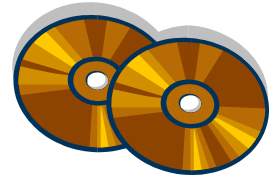
We are so thankful to all who have assisted us in keeping our ministry van in such great mechanical shape. We have traveled about 80,000 miles over the past eight years and recently had to spend about \$600 in servicing of transmission, cooling system and normal maintenance. If you would like to help us with this expense, please indicate that with your gift.

During the summer, our financial needs are often greater with travel expenses, so we need your continued faithful giving to meet needs.



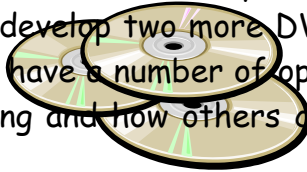


Eagle Summit DVD in Production



A 5-7 minute DVD will should be ready by mid-July for fall contacts with Churches, home groups and Bible studies. Our goal is to clearly share the Purpose and Need of our ministry and how others can be involved in helping us serve God's faithful servants particularly in the smaller and rural churches.

As God brings opportunities to mind for us to present our ministry, pleas feel free to contact me by phone or e-mail with your suggestions or a contact person at your church. The plan is to develop two more DVD's that explain different aspects of our ministry. We hope to have a number of open house formats at area churches to share in what God is doing and how others can share in meeting needs for the



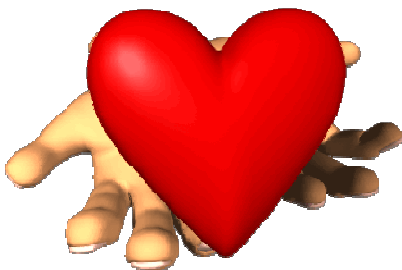
A Giant "THANK YOU" . . .



Thank you to our friends in ministry at Cedonia Community Church. Much like a ripple, we may not think that a few pennies can add up to much, but when you put them together, well, you see what can be done. The children at Cedonia had a penny drive and raised \$128.50 for our ministry. I am told that it was for Arnold, but thankfully he shared it and we were allowed to use it in our general fund. We so appreciate the thoughtfulness and kindness of these good folks. We so appreciate Pastor Ed Dashiell, his wife Julie and all the faithful folks serving with them. May God continue to bless your work for the Kingdom.



When I see a penny, I stop and pick it up. I pick up pennies for the exercise and to see if I can still bend over that far without assistance, but the main reason is the reminder of the phrase, "In God We Trust" engraved on each coin (at least for now). Every penny is a great reminder of our total dependence upon God for our every need. A humble penny is a wonderful reminder of our complete dependence upon God and the partnership of His people to serve through the ministry He has given us. It is often in the simplest things that we are reminded of life's greatest lessons.

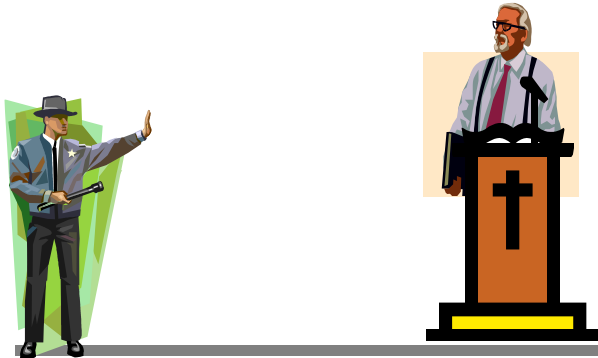


Luke 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

**MANY DOING A LITTLE CAN ACCOMPLISH MUCH.
YOU MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO SERVE SERVANTS.**

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To Summit  Up 

June 26 Pulpit Supply AM/PM, Opportunity Baptist, Spokane Valley
July 1-4 Pinelaw Park, Valley Nazarene Family Camp / Children's Ministry
July 10-14 Sun River Valley Bible Camp, Fort Shaw, MT
July 17 & 24 Pulpit Supply AM/PM, Opportunity Baptist, Spokane Valley
August 14 & 22 Pulpit Supply AM/PM, Opportunity Baptist, Spokane Valley

Open House presentations as we are able to schedule — Our goal is to have our completed DVD by July 15th so we can begin scheduling contacts for the fall.

Pastors Need Prayer Too . . .



Your Pastor has spiritual needs too. Pray that your he will become more aware of and more sensitive to the presence of the Holy Spirit in his life. Because the pastor's most difficult responsibility will be to keep spiritually fresh, pray that he always remembers these facts concerning spiritual vitality:

1. The ministry involves spiritual warfare, it is not merely a job or profession.
2. Life's pressures will always result in spiritual decline unless he is careful to maintain a close walk with the Lord and takes time for personal rejuvenation and time with his family.
3. He needs to have fresh spiritual insight and refreshment. Allow him time for that.

Pray that your Pastor continues to grow in Christ-like maturity, realizing who he is in Christ, keeping short accounts with God.