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“Thank You”
Faithful Board / T.E.A.M. Members . . .
Together Everyone Accomplishes More

In a recent note to our board I suggested that we no longer refer to ourselves as a “board,” but as a “TEAM.” Without these dear encouragers, the ministry of Eagle Summit would not be possible. This ministry is truly a “TEAM” effort. Pictured in the front right is Mrs. Tom Starr; to her right and then counter clockwise is Deputy Chris Young, R.C. Wright (part of our preaching team), Rev. John McCain (Pastor MAC, Grace E Free Church, Osburn, ID), Our Treasurer and acting Secretary, Mr. Adrian Stumbaugh and Mrs. Vicki Jorgens. Not pictured is the “Disaster Pastor” (as he calls himself) the Family Ministry Pastor at His Place in Post Falls, ID, Don Anderson.

This is also a special public “THANK YOU” to Vicki, Betty and Chris & Abby Young for all the extra work they put in to make our first ESM Open House happen. We had about 30 in attendance with plenty of chocolate goodies. Our plan is to schedule another informational meeting at a local church in the fall. Details will follow in later newsletters. Our purpose is to keep the friends of ESM aware of needs, plans, prayer concerns, challenges and dreams and to share blessings.



Grace at work . . .

The picture to the right is our faithful volunteer bookkeeper, Grace Trescott. Grace has served with us for nearly ten years. She has been such a valuable encouragement that we are doubling her salary (0 + 0 still = 0). Thank you, Grace, for your servant’s heart. Thanks to her husband, Bob, also for giving up time together for ESM.



I think I may be driving Grace nuts.

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“Casa De Shalom” - Hamilton, Montana



The week end of June 4th, we preached at Living Word Ministries Church in Hamilton, MT and were incredibly blessed to stay in this beautiful secluded home that is set aside for Pastors to use. What a wonderful place of refreshment and peace. Off the back deck is a wooded area and a stream that add to the beauty of this setting.

The Chapel is also a great place to get alone with God to be refreshed and renewed as only stillness before God can accomplish.

June ESM van repairs came to \$498.23. Guess how much we had in savings toward van repairs. If you guessed \$500 you were right. At the wisdom of the board, I mean TEAM, we are setting aside 10% of any funds remaining after monthly expenses are met to be used toward van repairs and/or replacement. We are thankful there were funds already in place to meet this need and to prepare the ESM van for a full summer.



Credit Card Debt Close to Being Retired



This past month, we had two especially encouraging financial gifts, one of which has made it possible to pay off in full and close one high interest rate credit card account. We use credit cards to help in tight situations and to keep records of purchases for budget and accountability purposes. Our goal is to pay off credit purchase on a monthly basis, but there have been times when that has not been possible. We are thankful that with the help of those responding to the leadership of the Lord, we are seeing this debt substantially reduced.

Please pray with us that our summer budget goal will be met. In the past, summer giving has been less than other times of the year.

How to Detect a Heretic or False Teacher

I have learned that much like a slug, a heretic or false teacher leaves a slime trail. They try to blend in with their environment. They pretend to be something they are not, but if you look behind them you will detect their essence and true nature. Check the background and character of anyone who poses as a man of God.

Be aware that much like a slug, heretics and false teachers who distort Scripture do not like salt or light . . . that's you, Christian. Salt will kill them and light will expose them for who they are and eventually destroy them as well. Be the salt and light that God intended you to be and false teachers will keep their distance.



First Baptist Church, Electric City, WA

Here are some pictures of Pastor Bill Williams and part of their family at first Baptist Church, Electric City, WA. At the time of these photos, Pastor Bill had just been at the church two weeks. We served with them at a community outreach opportunity at the area "Colorama." This was the first time a church had been involved in the local parade and had a booth. We met many new people and had the opportunity to share the Gospel through tracts, conversations and presentations.

Pastor Bill jumped right in and helped Arnold talk to a number of children and adults. May God continue to bless in this new adventure in the lives of a faithful servant of God.



R.C. Wright & Family

God brought R.C. along at just the "Wright" time. He has served as a Pastor for 6 years and is currently employed at Eastern State Hospital. He has felt God's pull back into full time ministry and is currently being used by God to help fill a need for pulpit supply.



Pastor John Denney serves at the Community Congregational Church in Priest River, ID. He and his good wife have been there at least eight years. This past Thursday, June 15th, Pastor Denney phoned and explained that he needed someone to preach for him Sunday. He had a physical problem that required pain medication that left him in no condition to preach.

I was scheduled to preach at Elk Community Church, but thanks to a list of men who are willing to preach when schedules allow, R.C. Wright, who has been helping at Elk, stepped in to preach there and we were able to assist Pastor John at Priest River.

Being on call, as our ministry demands, is both challenging and exciting. One of our greatest challenges always is to know what God wants us to share on a one time basis. Keep us and our team in prayer as we seek God's wisdom in this area.



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To Summit Up

July 2—Elk Community Church

July 6-8 Pinecroft / 2nd –4th grade Camp

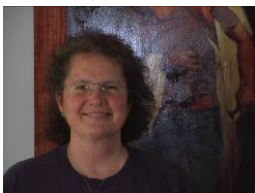
July 8-14 Preaching in area church & Sun River Valley Bible Camp, Montana (near Great Falls)

July 16-20 Camp Cocololla / 11 & 12 year olds

July 23-27 Camp Cocolalla / 9 & 10 year olds

July 29-August 12 / Annual Minnesota pilgrimage

August 25—fall semester begins at Moody Bible Institute Spokane



Thoughts from Diane . . .

Every day many believers endure the refiner’s fire. Just yesterday I spoke to friends who are planning a trek to lands once roamed by missionary, Adonirun Judson. They will venture into places where the national pastors are begging for Bibles and funds to build modest churches where they will fill to overflowing before the doors open. I haven’t heard my friends so excited about ministry for a long time. God is opening doors as He will continue to do. He doesn’t want anyone to perish. Every day in my work I see people much as Hosea did. Hosea 4:1-2 says, “There is no faithfulness, no love, no acknowledgement of God in the land.” What was there? Cursing, lying, murder, stealing adultery and the NIV says, “they break all bounds.” I pray that I will be a light in this land where God has put me, in a country with a people I love.

An old song from my youth says, “I don’t know about tomorrow, I don’t seem to understand, but I know who holds the future and I know who holds my hand.” Where has God put you? Where are you going? Are you that light on a hill? No matter what the call, fill yourself up with God, read your Bible, the book so filled with real wealth, common to us and begged for by others. Be ready to say “let me tell you what He has done for me.”

Standing Firm, Diane I Corinthians 15:58