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Eagle Summit Ministry

"Serving God's Servants"

Now In Our 16th Year

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## Meet Our TEAM / ESM Board

From left to right: Mr. Chris Young, Mr. Todd Lathan, Mrs. Cindy Lathan (bookkeeper), Mr. Dan Churchwell (Vice President), Mrs. Vicki Jorgens (Secretary), Mr. Adrian Stumbaugh (Treasurer), an old Hippe, Mr. Dennis Whitworth

Without our TEAM (**T**ogether **E**veryone **A**ccomplishes **M**ore), their prayer support, encouragement, accountability and wisdom, it would be impossible to fulfill the passion God has placed in our hearts. We so appreciate the TEAM God has put together and how God is teaching each of us how to be more like His Son. It is only as we know HIM more and deepen our relationship with God that we can accomplish anything of eternal value.

You also have an vital part of this TEAM effort. Our heart is to continue to collectively and effectively "Serve God's Servants." Thank you for your part as well in helping us fulfill God's calling. If you are interested in knowing what is expected of a board member, e-mail me and I will forward a list of requirements for your perusal.



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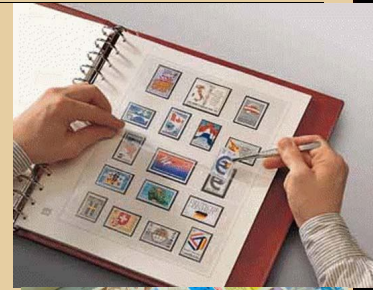
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## Does Your Pastor Have a Hobby?

I collect Volkswagen die-cast cars and most anything connected with Lightning McQueen, Mater, Fillmore and the Pixar Cars Crew. I have them displayed in my basement man cave. My daughter has threatened to disinherit me if I leave this earth and make her take care of getting rid of my collection. I have also collected Postage stamps since I was eight years old. In fact, if you have some old stamps or a collection simply gathering dust, let me know. I'll give them a good home and help some kids get started collecting. I also enjoy woodworking and building models.

It's healthy distractions like a hobby that can help your Pastor stay balanced. Is he allowed the time and energy to enjoy some simple things in life? HELP HIM.



## ESM VAN UPDATE

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY AS GOD REMINDS YOU. GIVE AS GOD ENABLES YOU. If you would like to share in the completion of this goal and partner with us, now is the time. We are asking God to allow us to payoff the ESM van within the next few months. We are extremely grateful that we are about two years ahead of our payment schedule. It would be wonderful to have this debt retired. We will continue to have a VAN FUND even when this loan is paid. This will help us meet needs of fuel, maintenance, tires, insurance and potential repairs. It is exciting to see how God is answering this prayer through you. Your designated gift to the "VAN FUND" will be used to keep us on the road.

You **ARE** Making a Difference

THANK YOU, SO MUCH



**MAY 2012**  
**\$26,500**

**GIVEN TO DATE**  
**\$21,000**

Your partnership  
continues to help  
keep us on the road  
"Serving God's Servants."



**Balance \$5,500**





## Thoughts from Diane . . . "A Perfect Pink World"



God seems to bring along little surprises each year. One of those little surprises has warmed my heart for about four months now on my bus route. Her name is Ryann and she's almost eight years old. She's being raised by a single mom and has one older brother. I am blessed to have her with me for the last ten minutes of my route every day. About two weeks ago she shared with me a dream that obviously has occupied a lot of think time. "Mrs. Hippe, when I grow up I want to be President!" When I was eight, I am sure I wasn't thinking about becoming President so I was very interested in what she had to say. "After I become President the first thing I want to do is make a law that

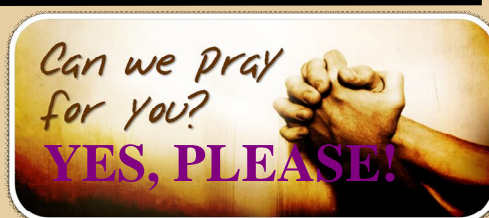


everything will be painted pink!" If you're smiling right now then you'll know that's just what I was doing at that moment. My thoughts became consumed with what the United States could possibly look like and what it would take to make it happen. I told her that I hoped she would become President and be able to do that. She just gave me a big, contented smile right back.

Someday I will live in a perfect world and thankfully, I won't be in charge. God has a plan in place and I'm included because of what Jesus did for me. A pink world maybe a sweet little girl's ideal, but can you begin to imagine God's perfect world? We are given glimpses of Heaven and the new earth to come. There will be no more sorrow, no more pain, no more tears no more sickness, no more separation, no more death, no more time. Space and the material world as we know it will be changed for eternity. We will live forever in the perfection God is preparing for us now.

One can only know this perfection only by knowing the Savior. A personal relationship with Christ is our only guarantee of Heaven. No Presidential order can assure anyone of life after this life. The words of Jesus ring true, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No man comes to the Father (that's Heaven) but through Me." Have you made sure of your eternal destiny? **Il Corinthians 15:58 Standing firm! Diane**

### Partnering With Us In Prayer

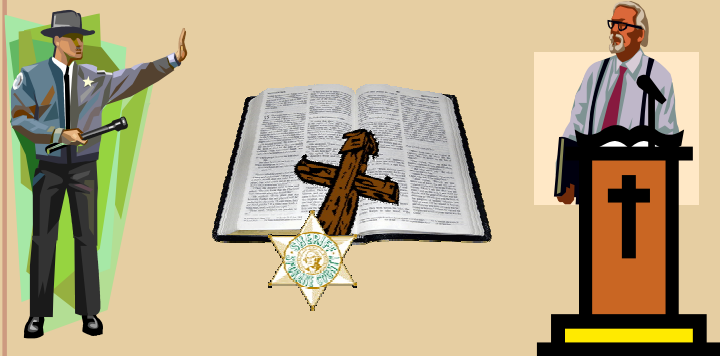


Here's one dear godly friend's desire and prayer for us: Peace, Restful sleep, Good health, Feeling God's presence, Encouragement in all areas of life, God meeting spiritual & financial needs, Quiet time, Attained goals, Much joy, Satisfaction with completed tasks . . . THANK YOU, PRECIOUS ROSE

- Please continue to pray for our son, George II. We need God's wisdom in knowing how best to assist.
- Pray with us as we plan and prepare for summer ministry. This will be the first summer in ten or more years that we will not be planning a trip back to Minneapolis.
- Pray with our board as we seek God's wisdom for new members and the filling of leadership positions.
- Pray for continuing ministry opportunities and effectiveness.
- Pray that larger churches will see the ministry potential to partner with smaller churches in outlying communities to assist with VBS programs, teen outreach and other creative outreach ministries.
- Continue to pray with us for new prayer and giving partners to strengthen our ministry effectiveness.

**Our Continuing Mission Focuses On:**

# "Serving God's Servants"



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## **Where We've Been, What We've Been Up to & Where We're Headed Next ...**

January 18—Cornerstone Christian School Chapel, Spokane, WA

February 10 —Opportunity Baptist Church, Valentine Banquet, Spokane Valley, WA

February 11—ESM Board Meeting

February 19—Sprague Community Church, Sprague, WA

February 21—Mending Fences, Leadership Meeting

March 12—Cedonia Community Church / AWANA Club

April 13-15—ALACCA Bible Conference, Adult Camp, Harpster, ID

**Now's the time to plan for summer family, teen and kid's camps along with VBS and special outreach**

**Programs for your community. Contact us if we can be of assistance and serve with you.**

**TO SUMMIT UP**

**We Are Available for Pulpit Supply, Even on Short Notice.**

Does your church need a speaker for special outreach, AWANA Club, Sunday School, teen or kid's camps, family camp or other special event? Contact us by phone or e-mail. We are here to serve.